

# This week on the Llano Estacado

September 7-11, 2009



Great Horned Owls live in town, as well as out in the pastures of West Texas. This one was photographed in town at a water feature in a housing development. They catch mice and rats by the hundreds every year. This Saturday at 1.30 p.m., the Sibley Nature Center will host the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center who will bring five live raptors, including a Great Horned Owl and a Burrowing Owl. Every student and teacher in town should come!

**Challenge;** Teachers and students should stand outside after dark in the evening, or before the sun rises each morning, and spend five minutes listening for owls. If you hear one, please email us at [bwilliams@sibleynaturecenter](mailto:bwilliams@sibleynaturecenter), and report where you heard one, or saw one, so we can create a map of where they live in town.