



SAWS spokesman Mario Aguilar was the guest speaker on Aug. 10.

Biz group meets, hears water woes

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The Leon Springs Business Association held its monthly mixer on Aug. 10 at Rudy's in Leon Springs. SAWS spokesman Mario Aguilar was the guest speaker.

It was the Leon Springs Business Association's fifth monthly meeting since its formation. Rudy's generously sponsored the location and food.

Association members said they were pleased to see so many new attendees.

"Word is definitely spreading on this growing business association that will bring synergy to the business community as well as being a great source for information," said association member Nancy Lipton.

The Leon Springs Times sponsored the beverages and door prizes.

As the featured speaker, Aguilar told the group that, although it's been a dry year, water conservation and planning would be the key to the area's future water supplies.

"I know it's been dry this year and it's been dry for the last couple of years and our weather forecasters are telling us it'll continue to be dry, so it's going to be a challenge for us," said Aguilar, a community relations representative for SAWS. "We have plenty of water in the Edwards Aquifer and we don't think we're running out of water. That isn't the case."

Aguilar explained how the Edwards Aquifer Authority determines when to implement water restrictions.

"When the aquifer level drops to 650 feet above mean sea level, we have to go to Stage I drought

Photos by Craig Racho



John Paul Visosky, Mike Taylor and Cliff Blessing



Pat Driskill and Carolyn Hegranes



Barbara Lynn and Opal Downs



Nohley Sanchez and Robert Watson



Jane Schoonover, Jerry Rogers and Lydia Gonzales



Frank Hakspiel and Lori Hakspiel



Chris Bryan and Brian Unger



Nancy Lipton and Shannon Walsh

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