

# Playshops let families, toddlers learn about early literacy

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**D**id you know the Georgetown Public Library is a member of the Family Place Libraries national network? We have a new series of four Family Place “playshops” beginning October 23.

The playshops are fun, play-based activities for toddlers and their parents and caregivers.

Playshops offer an opportunity for families to spend time together, make friends, use a special collection of books, toys, music and multimedia materials, and talk one-on-one with specialists about various aspects of child development and early literacy.

Space is limited and reg-

istration is required.

Visit the library calendar at [library.georgetown.org](http://library.georgetown.org) for more information.

### Artists paints Texas naturally

Toward the end of this month we'll welcome a brand new exhibit by painter Gary Nowlin.

He is a professional landscape artist and his work has been represented in galleries in Houston and Austin. *Texas Landscapes — No Cows No Bluebonnets* is a solo exhibit of 60 paintings that will run from October 29 through December 7.

Nowlin's art career had its inception early on when a high school encounter with reproductions of Edward Hopper's “Gas” and “House by the Railroad” helped him bridge the connection between art, Texas scenery and the vague emptiness he felt.

An unexpected chord was struck as Hopper made him realize art was not limited to historical and religious scenes but could be of those things with which Nowlin was most familiar.

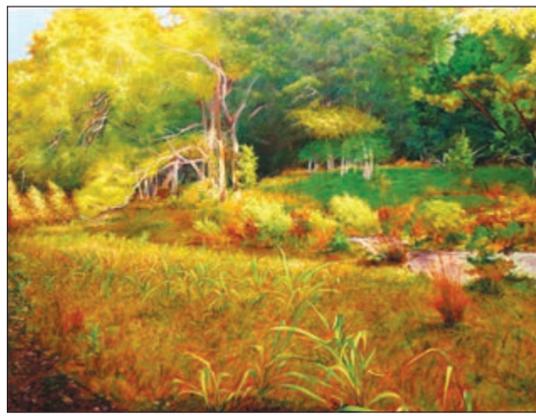
From that point on he felt that kind of art needed to be a part of his life.

The paintings in this solo exhibit are locally specific, spanning from one end of the state to the other and all places in between.

### A wonderful world

We have magical moments in the library that evoke a sense of wonder every day: An excited child gets her own library card, an adult comes in asking for one book but leaves with something better he just found by serendipity, a young man learns to knit or a woman meets a long-lost friend for coffee.

Things happen here, ev-



“Just Off the San Gabriel Trail, Georgetown, Texas” by Gary Nowlin will be on exhibit in the Georgetown Public Library.

ery day.

But there are other kinds of wonder that get sparked here, too: When staff wonder how that Fodor's travel guide got shelved in the religion section, and we wonder where the fourth season of *Downton Abbey* went. So once every year we have to

address that kind of wonder.

That's what will happen when the library closes to the public for our annual inventory November 4-8.

During inventory, no members of the public will be allowed into the building other than those purchas-

ing a bus pass.

To buy a pass, enter and leave through an unlocked door on the Eighth Street side.

All staff members will be here hard at work.

We will work in teams all over the building and scan every single item on every single shelf in order to know what is missing and what is mis-shelved.

We'll search to locate as many errant items as possible to put them back in order. During inventory no books will be due, but you can still turn books in at the drive-thru book drop outdoors if you like.

So make sure you come get your reading/listening/viewing material before November 4. We'll see you in the library!

*Dana Hendrix is the Fine Arts Librarian at the Georgetown Public Library.*

# County attorney calls for sheriff to resign, fishers find skull

October 17, 1919

Old Schoolmaster (W. Patrick) Writes Us, cont'd.

“The schools in Williamson County at that time, and for many years thereafter, were taught in log houses — and they were far between.

The principal game used by the youth at that time was “bull pen” and it was a vigorous game, I tell you.

The boys also played marbles, while the girls played dolls just as they do today, only they continued it until they had reached a more advanced age than they now do.

In those days we also played “go 'round the mulberry bush,” etc.

The little house was usually filled to overflowing, but there was no talk of germs that so infest and pester the families of today. There were many German families scattered about

## Yesteryears

BARBARA YELVERTON

over the country, and they were very nice folks in those days.

What did they wear? Most all families had looms and the girls spun the thread while mother wove the cloth.

Fashionably dressed girls' dresses reached near the ground.

Those boys who wore pants, wore long ones too, but of many colors and multi-colored patches, but there was, underneath the oddly colored homespun and the patched garments, the essentials for the making of a sturdy race and to them are due the credit for the great civilization we enjoy today.

So having told you a little of the early affairs and conditions of this country,

though the 100th part has not been mentioned, I was close. Yours truly, W. Patrick.

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It is not only fitting but absolutely necessary that the farmers and business interests of Williamson County take definite steps to continue as well as to broaden the work of the county agent's office.

November first, three years ago, a discontinued county agent's work was restarted here in the face of a prejudiced public, has worked under the greatest disadvantage of seasons and crop conditions, but has lead in a pace of progression and important measures that the entire state has watched and endeavored to follow.

The work today has assumed proportions as voluminous as commercial organizations supported by

over \$10,000 for office assistants and expenses.

Many farms have been terraced, irrigation ditches dug and hundreds of progressive farmers are wanting service that is impossible to render.

As a result of O.W. Sherrill's work, the sheep and goat breeders of the county were mobilized and were saved thousands of dollars on their production; better planting seeds were introduced; and better methods of keeping same pure were demonstrated.

Many parts of the state are now making bids for Williamson County seed of various kinds.

October 14 & 17, 1976

Flu immunization delayed due to investigation into deaths of three inoculated elderly Pennsylvanians

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Cindy Howry is the Oc-

tober Woman's Club Guest of the Month. Fritz Daehne and Barbara Berkman are the Optimists' Young Texan and Texanne for October. Steve Kemble is the National Honor Society's Student of the Month.

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Peanut Brigadiers here pushing for Jimmy Carter

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St. Luke's Methodist in Houston has donated \$100,000 to SU in honor of their former pastor Dr. Durwood and Mrs. Fleming.

October 15 & 19, 2003

Sow your wildflower seeds!

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County Attorney Gene Taylor says Wilco Sheriff should step down in wake of alcohol-involved incident — Sheriff Maspero says he will just let the voters decide.

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The tennis Eagles are 14-5A district champs.

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Dean Jordan, son of Fred and Karen Jordan and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth “Bud” Jordan, married Katharine Holland on June 14.

October 16 & 19, 2011

Zach Killingsworth and Derek Edgar, while fishing in Lake Georgetown, find ancient Native American skull — Forensic anthropologists confirmed it was not related to a current crime, but is hundreds of years old.

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Bonnie Stump from “Living Lightly” — “Washing machine waste can be useful to water our trees. 50 percent to 70 percent of our municipal water is used to irrigate the landscape.”

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Joe Worley is GHS Homecoming King.

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## Announcements

**Newsprint end rolls for sale!**

Useful for moving, art projects, crawfish boils and much more-use your creativity! **\$0.60/lb**

Williamson County Sun, 707 S. Main Street, Georgetown.

## Reader Ads

TORO - 22in Recycler, rotary blade walk behind lawn mower including grass bag. Excellent condition. \$150.00 254-793-4301 Can leave message.

Fountain Pens wanted. Waterman, Parker, Sheaffer, etc. Sun City user will give unused, forgotten pens a good home. Cash! 512-868-1515.

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HOMELITE “Trim & Edge” Trimmer - Excellent Condition. \$50.00 254-793-4301 Georgetown. Can leave message.

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## Free Reader Ad

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- Include a price
- Include a phone number
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**This service is available by email only.** It will run for 2 weeks. If sold early, please email us to cancel the ad. This service is limited to selling of your own personal items. No commercial ads are allowed. We reserve the right to edit your advertisement. We reserve the right to refuse any advertisements.

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**Lost** female long hair orange & multi color Calico cat. Has collar & tag. She is chipped. Katy Crossing area. 512-869-8905.

## Farm and Ranch

**Deer & Hog Lease** Will lease to father & son/daughter. Hunt first 2 weeks of season or 2 weeks during the holidays on Burnet County ranch. References required. 512-259-2281.

## Garage Sales

**Community Garage Sale** 510 Luther Drive, Georgetown, Saturday 10/19, 8am-2pm. In church parking lot. Treasures galore! Benefits church preschool. 512-863-4947.

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## Miscellaneous

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**Georgetown Tree & Lawn Service,** trimming, pruning, roof clearing, removal, lot clearing, & firewood. 512-869-1012.

## Building Trades

**Elder's Paint Contracting** Custom residential painting. Pressure washing & carpentry available. Jerry Elder, 512-563-9063.

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