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*Some photos from
Dreamstime.com*

StoryWalks make their mark

by Michelle Soenksen, Missouri

To promote time outside and encourage reading, Thousand Hills State Park in Missouri partnered with Adair County Public Library to



install a StoryWalk along the ADA accessible Forest Lake Trail.

Jesze Doley, Park Specialist at Thousand Hills State Park, reports that this 0.6 mile trail features a nature-based picture book, whose pages are spread across the trail.

At the beginning of each month, the story is changed to a new one. Not only can guests read the story themselves but they can also utilize the library's dial-a-story program and listen as they walk. Additionally, weather permitting, once a month we offer a guided reading and program or craft with the featured story. Visitors have loved the addition of the StoryWalk to the park.

Guests have mentioned that they have seen or heard about these elsewhere and were delighted to find out we have one here in Kirksville. Many local families have come out just to experience the StoryWalk. One of the local schools brought all their first graders on a field trip

to the park, specifically to read the StoryWalk.



Last month, one of our visitors brought her grandson out to the StoryWalk and he liked the book so much that she called us the next day to get the name of the story so that they could get their own copy to read again. Pic-

ture books are not just for kids! Many of our adult visitors enjoy the StoryWalk as it's a fun way to change up their regular walks around the park.



Can it be a Busman's Holiday if I don't Drive a Bus?

by Neil Garrison, NAI Region VI Deputy Director

My wife and I enjoyed a week-long mini-vacation in early-June. It was our 27th wedding anniversary and, since my wife is retired from the U.S. Navy with past postings in San Diego and Guam, she opted for a return to salt water. Galveston on the Texas Gulf Coast was our destination.

Upon our arrival, I was greeted with peals of laughter. Darn it! I had an inkling that I should not have submitted meekly to my wife's insistence that I wear that floral print Hawaiian shirt. The truth of the matter, however, was that the mocking banter did not originate with my opinion-rich fellow beach folks. It was, instead, comments that were coming from the mouths of the abundant laughing gulls. (Scientists were "spot on" when they selected a name for that bird species.). Who would have

thought that Earth's feathered denizens would be so expressive of their disdain for my beach wardrobe?

On one of our vacation days, we opted to rent a couple of seats on the tourist boat that plied the waters on the bay side of Galveston Island. The boat ride granted us an opportunity to experience that portion of Galveston's business district that is, otherwise, not available to the sidewalk tourists. I especially enjoyed getting close-up looks at the brown pelicans that ever-so-boldly sauntered into the open back door of the seafood processing facility. Seeing those human-habituated pelicans was sort of like Galveston's version of common street pigeons. The whole episode put a smile on my face.

Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge was just a short car-ferry

ride away so we opted to do that side trip. It was a delight to see the multitude of alligators there alongside the tour road route. In addition to that, I especially enjoyed getting the opportunity to get a close-up look at a roseate spoonbill. Wow! A pink bird! This whole experience was beginning to feel like a genuine vacation.

The creme-de-la-creme episode was when we saw a crested caracara (a.k.a., "Mexican eagle") perched on top of a roadside fence post. That far exceeded our expectations when we first planned this journey.

Galveston has a lovely walking path on top of their sea wall. Interspersed at regular intervals on that walkway were some low-budget benches with some quite innovative graphics and text there on the bench seats. The shoe-string-budget interpretive features were very well done. I wish that I had more information to share with you on who designed/built these features, but that is something that I was unable to ferret out.

All in all, I wish to shout out a big THANK YOU to the nice Texicans for making our vacation trip such a delight.

*[Editor's Note:
Busman's Holiday is a vacation that involves doing the same thing that one does at work (UK 1890's)
On behalf of all Texicans - You're Welcome! - JG]*

- Photo by Jerrel Geisler



Around the Region: An Interpretive Awards' Tale

by Lauren Marshall, NAI Region 6 Awards Chair

Summer is here! Temperatures and gas are both high - what is a travel ready interpreter to do? While some still travel, others live vicariously through social media, travel memoirs or films. Thankfully Region 6 is a creative, imaginative and sharing bunch. With that in mind let us travel slightly back in time and throughout the region as we look at some of the noteworthy accomplishments of 2021.

The region would be remiss if we did not start our journey in Louisiana last year where their small but mighty band of interpreters hosted the first ever all-virtual regional conference! A big thanks to **Stacy Gray, Hulya Onel, Ms. Judy Sneed**, and the crew at **Walter B. Jacobs** along with **Erin Holley(TX)** and **Ken Forman (AR)** for inspiring us during a wild and crazy time. I don't know how many new story book walks popped up throughout the region afterward but **Rangers Terri Jacobson &**

Katey Shedden did a fantastic job of sharing how it is done.

Next, our route takes us to Edmond, Oklahoma where **Amy D. Stephens** encourages those in her community to connect with their pasts, embrace the history around them and recognize that it is also part of their future story in her article "Heavenly Oversight".

The **Edmond Historical Society** hosted a more modern and slightly spoofy adaptation of the radio program *War of the Worlds*, where the brave citizens of Edmond use their knowledge of local lore to save their town from alien invaders.

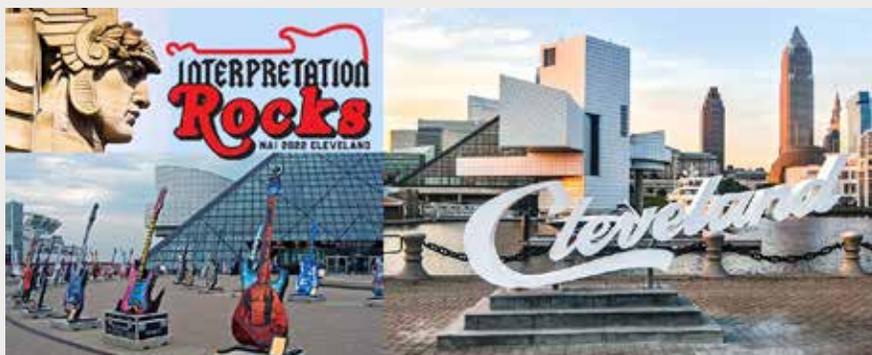
Our route takes us south to Texas where **Texas State Parks Interpretive Service Program** has updated and expanded their **Interpretive Trailside ID Catalog**. These trailside panels prove that not everything is bigger in Texas! These miniature but mighty interpretive tools (each

sign is 6"x12") give visitors all the information they need in one easy glance, allowing those who are interested to increase their knowledge, connect with the resource and safely enjoy whichever park they are in. Recognition of these signs at 88 of Texas's State Parks is a great accomplishment.

In Texas we also find the 2021 Outstanding New Interpreter **Montse Cañedo** of Brazos Bend State Park. Montse does a little bit of everything which is saying a lot because this park and its impact on the community are no small feat! The Awards Committee want Montse to know that she is a shining star and they can't wait to see what she does for interpretation through her future endeavors.

From Texas we head to Arkansas where **Chris Pistole**, the wearer of many hats, the doer of many things and a current interpre-

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NAI National Conference
Cleveland, Ohio
November 29–December 3, 2022
Registration opens June 1, 2022

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tive naturalist extraordinaire now holds the title of 2021 Master Distinguished Interpreter. Chris's accomplishments speak for themselves, he is one of our humblest, so please join the Award Committee and Chair as we congratulate him in this recognition.

Continuing north we cross from NWA to Joplin, MO- the home of **Cyndi Cogbill, the 2021 Keeper of Interpretation.** Cyndi is a keeper in every sense of the word: she keeps encouraging those around her, she keeps sharing her passion for art, nature and history through her company Paw Paw Productions. She keeps sharing her skill set with multiple generations and through her Facebook posts she reminds us of the magic in ordinary things.

Our final stop sets us up at the University of Missouri- St. Louis. Within the campus we find an individual who has given at least two decades of passion and dedication to NAI. Their accolades include but are not limited to: creating an NAI award-winning Masters Degree for Stephen F. Austin, directing an online doctorate program which is steeped in interpretive methods, holding the position of treasurer twice for the national NAI board as well as the position of Vice President of Administration. This individual now also holds the title of **2021 Region VI Fellow Lifetime**

Achievement Award as well as **2019 NAI Fellow** making them the only know Double Fellow in NAI history. Please extend your warmest wishes and congratulations to **Dr. Theresa Coble as the 2021 Fellow.** The Committee and Chair look forward to the day we can meet in person and recognize you amongst these distinguished peers.

Until we meet in person and as we travel along our own unique pathways I leave you with this blessing: "May your troubles be less, your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness walk through your door".

List of 2021 NAI Region 6 Award Winners:

2021 Fellow Lifetime Achievement Award
Dr. Theresa Coble

2021 Keeper of Interpretation
Cyndi Cogbill

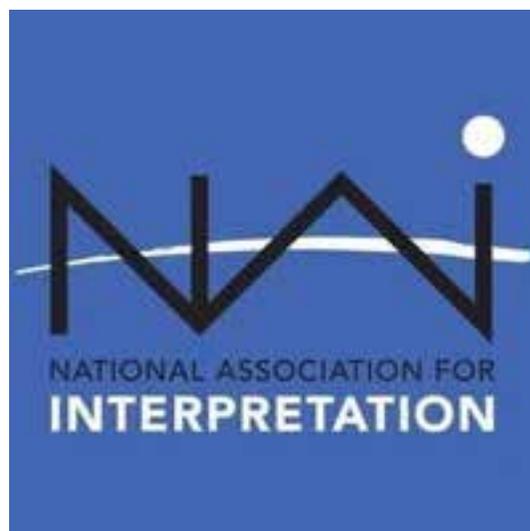
2021 Master Distinguished Interpreter
Chris Pistole

2021 Richard Bauldauf Outstanding New Interpreter
Montse Canedo

2021 Outstanding Interpretive Multimedia Award
Trailside ID Catalog Interpretive Services Program- Texas State Parks

2021 Outstanding Interpretive Written Article
Heavenly Oversight by Amy Dee Stephens

2021 Interpretive Special Event Radio Theater "War of the World" Edmond Style



What if You Build It and They don't Come?

The Saga of the Huntsville Bat Colony

by Jerrel Geisler, Texas Master Naturalist & Houston Area Bat Team



Huntsville (TX), July 9 – Members of the Texas Master Naturalist Heartwood Chapter were joined by members of the Huntsville Bat Society, members of the Houston Area Bat Team, and members of the public to view a nightly spectacle – 750,000 Mexican Free-Tailed Bats emerging from an old warehouse owned by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) as well as a half-dozen Mississippi Kites waiting



for their evening meal.

Diana Foss, Texas Parks & Wildlife (TPWD) Urban Biologist was on hand to give an informational bat chat to the over 40 gathered persons. Foss discussed the nature of the bats, their habita-

tion in the warehouse and a brief history of the TDCJ and TPWD's attempt to have the bats move from the continuously dilapidating warehouse. The bats emerged around 8:05 p.m. for about 20 minutes to the appeal of the crowd. The crowd left after the initial emergence. As some of us

stood around talking, another emergence started around 8:45 p.m. We assumed the first group were those who are younger and needed to travel longer distances to forage. The second group were those who wished to avoid those hungry Kites.

The warehouse on TDCJ property is across from the Texas State Penitentiary Huntsville Unit locally known as the Walls Unit. The Walls Unit formerly housed Texas Death Row inmates but still houses the death chamber where criminal executions are carried out.

The warehouse, formerly a cotton and textile warehouse built in the 1930's, reportedly has housed bats since 1997 after a fire excluded the building from normal use. The warehouse has since been abandoned and has continued to fall into disrepair. Windows and doors have not been replaced thus allowing

bats to accumulate and grow in numbers over the years. Another fire in 2000 added to the dilapidation. From a few thousand bats in the late 90's the colony has grown to one of the largest urban colonies in Texas, and the 8th largest in Texas overall.

Since before 2017, TDCJ has wanted to demolish the building and exclude the bats because of safety and health concerns for the area. TPWD has however given the bats a "stay of execution". According to state law, bats can be relocated, excluded, or even exterminated by professionals if they are found in



buildings also occupied by people, such as schools, businesses, or dwellings. But bats, a protected species in Texas, cannot be removed or destroyed from abandoned buildings, structures, and other habitat unless alternative roosts are provided, and they are allowed to move on their own.

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Angie Albright at Shiloh Museum of Ozark History in Springdale sends a list of these current or upcoming exhibits at Shiloh:

Ken Smith's Buffalo River Country
On exhibit through December 31, 2022

Ken Smith's Buffalo River Country is a photo exhibit showcasing the beauty of the [Buffalo National River](#) and those who advocated for its preservation. The exhibit takes place on the fiftieth anniversary of the Buffalo's national river designation and includes 24 photos, 22 of which were by Ken Smith's 1965 exploration of the Buffalo River watershed, as well as his personal items.

<https://shilohmuseum.org/project/ken-smiths-buffalo-river-country/>

Digi Know?
On exhibit through February 28, 2023

The Shiloh Museum of Ozark History in Springdale presents Digi Know?, an exhibit showcasing historic photos, how the museum preserves its images digitally, and ways visitors can do the same. The exhibit includes interactive digital photo exhibits, wall displays, and a copystand for visitors to practice digitization with their electronic devices.



<https://shilohmuseum.org/project/digi-know/>

2022 Summer Teachers Workshop
July 12, 2022
Shiloh Museum of Ozark History

Join Ann Clements, [Arkansas Humanities Council's](#) Education Outreach Coordinator, and Kathleen Pate, Education Specialist at the [Clinton Presidential Library](#), for an engaging and informative workshop on humanities resources for your classroom.

<https://shilohmuseum.org/museum-events/teacher-workshop/>

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Chris Pistole, Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area:

We are very pleased to have Trish Redus working as a seasonal interpreter! She was an education volunteer here at Hobbs prior to this current position, and is the President of the Northwest Arkansas Master Naturalists. She brings a lot of great experience, knowledge, and enthusiasm! She did a great job running our week-long Nature Explorers Summer Day Camp in June and helping an amazing group of kids earn their State Park Explorer Badge. We have another week coming up in July. She is also instrumental in helping with our kayaking and snorkeling tours.



Ken Forman, Fred Berry Crooked Creek Nature Center:

Summer is a time for kids' programs here in the Arkansas Ozarks. We feature kids programs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in June and July. In our post-COVID world, these programs have proven wildly successful in connecting area residents with any number of outdoor activities. Most recently visitors were treated to a **Wild about Fishing** program where they learned about fish biology, designed and crafted their own lures, practiced casting on the lawn, learned to identify common Arkansas game fish, and had to be careful to stay within state limits of the "fish" they kept.



The **Flint Hills Discovery Center** in Manhattan, KS opened the new **Prairie Playscape** exhibit on May 27. This new permanent children’s exhibit interprets the Flint Hills ecological region through hands-on thematic stations. Examples include a wind tube interactive, a prairie climber play structure, food systems themed train table, cattle ranching ride-along, and live animal exhibits. This exhibit doubles the space dedicated to youth education and will serve an estimated 70,000+ guests and 3,000+ students annually.





Hello Region VIers,

All is going very busy here at **Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park!** We have had a very busy spring with our schedule being booked solid in mid-April all the way through June. Shortly thereafter July

booked up. We are offering 6 weeks of Wild Child Summer Camp which will include 2 weeks each of Survival Camp, Outdoor Skills Camp and Art of Nature Camp, and all 6 weeks have booked up quickly and the first week is underway as I write this article.

I have reported before that we are fully funded for our new nature center build, and we are looking forward to breaking ground soon,

though we don't have a date as yet. We have chosen and contracted with Taylor Studios Inc. out of Illinois. The plan has us for 4000 square feet of exhibit space and a budget between \$1-1.5 M. WE are so very excited to get this project underway!



Mark Brink at Office of State Parks – Poverty Point World Heritage Site

We had a great Kids to Park Day. Visitors participated in hands-on archaeology during a water screening program along with atlatl (spear/dart throwing) demos. We also hosted an earth oven cooking demo that was well enjoyed. We are hosting a guided hike for National Trails Day and atlatl demos for World Atlatl Day as well. Viking excursions begin on site at the end of June and we have all the pieces in place to

begin receiving the influx of new visitors.



Marty Young at LSUS Pioneer Heritage Center

The LSUS Pioneer Heritage Center is finally experiencing a recovery from the 2020-2021 Pandemic with a large increase in attendance over the last half of the school year. This included several hundred 2nd - 4th grade stu-

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dents from local elementary school visiting the Center in May. We are geared up and ready for our summer educational tours and programs. We are continuing to see more tourists and family tours scheduled for the months to come. We are taking part in LSUS campus summer camps scheduled for June and July. We are looking forward to a continued rebound and increase of visitors over the coming months and hoping to bring back many of our special events in the Fall.



Terri Jacobson at Red River National Wildlife Refuge

The Story Trail Project continues. Ranger Jacobson put in a people counter on the Story Trail. One past month we had a thousand people walk the Story Trail! Of course, some of those people were just hiking, jogging or walking their dog and not necessarily reading the story book but it is exciting to record that many people using one of our refuge trails. This spring, we had at least 16 school groups walk the Story Trail along with a Jr. ROTC group that comes each month.



The Story Trail book for April was titled “The Secret of the Egg” so Ranger Jacobson and a volunteer made a scavenger egg hunt for the Visitor Center. All ages participated by finding different colored and patterned eggs and used a dry erase marker to check off the egg on the

laminated scavenger hunt. We made five different versions of the scavenger sheets so those who enjoyed playing could try again finding other eggs. Then outside, young children could hunt for reptile and bird eggs. The children “crack” open the egg to find pictures of animals that hatch from eggs. This is a fun sorting and counting activity that Ranger Jacobson created herself.



Ranger Jacobson and a couple volunteers with the local Bird Study Group led spring bird walks for the public. The refuge has binoculars and field guides that can be borrowed if a visitor doesn’t have their own. This was a good spring to see many different species of migrating songbirds, including orchard and Baltimore orioles, rose-breasted grosbeaks, both painted and indigo buntings, both tanagers, five species of vireos plus 31 species of warblers including Canada, cerulean, blackpoll, Blackburnian, black-throated green, golden-winged, mourning, ovenbird, and both water thrushes. Ranger Jacobson spotted a black-billed cuckoo which is a secretive, rare, migratory bird for the refuge.

We started back up with summer camps after a two year break because of COVID. We held “Kids Bird Camp” the week of June 8th. A total of 22 children ages 8 to 14 learned about wild birds at our annual summer camp. Over three days the youth practiced the skills of birding and basic ornithology. Through educational

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activities outside, campers learned about migration, feeding strategies, bird beak adaptations and played the fun “funky Chicken card game and field mark topography “Simon Says.” Each morning we went on bird walks learning common birds by sight and sound. The refuge provided binoculars and field guides for each camper to use plus we tried out spotting scopes, peeked through a wildlife photographer’s long camera lens and recorded bird sounds with a parabolic microphone. We also toured a private aviary and saw birds from around the world, including a kiwi. Two teens, one college student and four adults volunteered while Ranger Terri Jacobson planned and led the camp.



Kendra Swee at **Maramec Spring Park** in St. James, MO reports having a very busy spring this year! The park held its first annual **Bugs, Birds, and Blooms Pollinator Festival** on May 21st. Over 25 vendors and exhibitors signed up to participate in the event, including several native plant vendors. Sadly, torrential rain and cold temperatures limited the number of attendees. The park hopes for a more successful event next year. May also saw a drastic uptick in school field trips to the park! As of May 31st, Maramec Spring Park provided 58 interpretive programs for 2,200 school children, teachers, and chaperones!! This was almost double the number of field trips in 2021. Work also continues on updating interior and exterior interpretive exhibits at the park. The hope is to have new exterior panels in place by fall 2022.

Robyn Parker, Assistant Nature Center Manager at Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center, reports two new employees to their facility. Please welcome Maura Horton to the region. She will begin her Naturalist internship with us at Powder Valley on June 1st! She just returned from a study abroad from Italy, and she is excited to join us. She is a junior at Loyola University in Chicago, majoring in Ecology. She enjoys wildlife research, but also teaching kids about nature.

Also please join us in welcoming **David Guthrie**, the new full-time naturalist at **Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center**. He has worked as a naturalist at both Montauk and Sam A. Baker State Parks. David is a Certified Interpretive Guide and is a member of both the Association of Missouri Interpreters and The National Association for Inter-



David Guthrie

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pretation. He has also completed Fire Management Level 1 Training. In his off-time, David likes to kayak the Current River, go birding, hunt for morel mushrooms, and cook over a campfire. He is also the new father to a six-week-old.



Shepherd of the Hills Hatchery & Conservation Center hosted a virtual Missouri State Symbols painting series this spring. We painted a bluebird in March, a dogwood flower in April, and a bullfrog in May. Volunteer Gala Keller did the painting instruction while Interpretive Center Manager Alison



Bleich ran the camera. To allow drying time between layers, a power point presentation on that month's subject was conducted by another staff member or volunteer. Even though it was virtual, it worked quite well. We had photos of several completed paintings sent to us by participants. That let us know that we had multiple people watching from one signed in screen.

Shepherd of the Hills Hatchery & Conservation Center hosted **Kids Fishing Day** on June 11. At this annual event kids 15 and younger can fish in a pond stocked with catfish and sunfish on the hatchery grounds. The event drew 146 people, and 12 kids caught their first fish. The highlight of the day was a catfish that weighed in at over 6 pounds. In addition to Conservation Department staff and volunteers,



staff from the Corps of Engineers and the Missouri Trout Fisherman's Association helped with the event. Special appearances by Barney Fife and Apple Jack provided entertainment.

Melissa Blank has become the new **Engagement Chair for the Cultural and Historical Interpretation of NAI**. She is excited to be taking on this role, but needs your help! Send your suggestions to the CHI Facebook Page or new content you would like to see, or ideas for virtual content and programming. Let's share all that is great with Region 6 throughout NAI!

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Hello from the **Saint Louis Zoo** team of interpreters! **Diane Key-Biggs** reports that they have faced freezing temperatures, tornadic winds, and high heat already this season. Over 20 people have joined our team this year, including several returning seasoned interpreters. Highlights of this season are the new Michael and Quirsis Riney Primate Canopy Trails, two new Amur leopard cubs (currently being cared for by their mother in a private area of Big Cat Country), a new Amur tiger, the return of Dinoroarus and Stingrays at Caribbean Cove presented by SSM Health. It's great to see families come out to visit with and share our passion of conservation. What makes the long hot days of the season worth it is meeting high school students from the bootheel of southern Missouri visiting for the first time at the Zoo with their teacher, a child stopping everyone on a path to pick up a worm and place it in the dirt, and meeting a 5-year-old future paleontologist. Please visit our website stlzoo.org for information, education and events.



No report for this month.

Enjoy your Summer!



Stella R. Luna, Program Support for the San Antonio River Authority would like everyone to know about their job opportunity for an Events Specialist/Grade 22. The Event Specialist facilitates the administration of event planning, recreational opportunities, and activities as they relate to existing and proposed park properties owned or operated by the river authority. Visit their website www.sariverauthority.org to find out more.

Mia Rook, Education Director for Landmark Inn State Historic Site - Texas Historical Commission invites all to Archeology Fair on October 1 and Pioneer Days on October 28-29, 2022. See <https://www.thc.texas.gov/historic-sites/landmark-inn-state-historic-site> for updates and more information.

Justin Hurt, Naturalist for Harris County Precinct 3 Parks Department introduces himself to membership, “We’re a mobile unit that provides outdoor recreation and environmental education to the parks of Harris County Precinct 3”. He welcomes everyone to check out their latest activities online at <https://pct3programs.eventbrite.com>. (Editor’s note: Updated links for Precinct 3 Park Activities can be found at <https://www.cogran.io/index.html?pct3programs#/> or at <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks.>)

The Saga of the Huntsville Bat Colony *from page 6*

A group of large bat houses were built by prison shop classes and installed adjacent to the property. However, the bats have not been interested in relocating to the new structures. Apparently, the internal structure and outside finishes of the completed houses are not to the bats liking. The idea was based on a similar situation previously noted at the University of Florida (UF). The bat structures were to be built based on plans from the UF structures, however

internal structure of the buildings was changed and were not appropriate for the bats’ liking. Even when well built, it took over three seasons for the bats in Florida to relocate from a previously abandoned structure.

Recently the Huntsville Bat Society was created and has been advocating for the bats. They hope that work between TDCJ, Huntsville City Council, Sam Houston State University (SHSU) (also in Huntsville), as well as

TPWD to find alternative means for successful relocation.

A portion of the warehouse containing some bats that overwintered in the area may have already met their demise. There is also concern that if TDCJ accomplishes demolishing the building in the future, before suitable relocation is accom-

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plished, that bats returning in the future will take up residence in other buildings in Huntsville such as SHSU dorms.

There is also concern that if changes in available and possible reduced roosting locations occur, that the population of bats in Huntsville and greater Walker County will also be

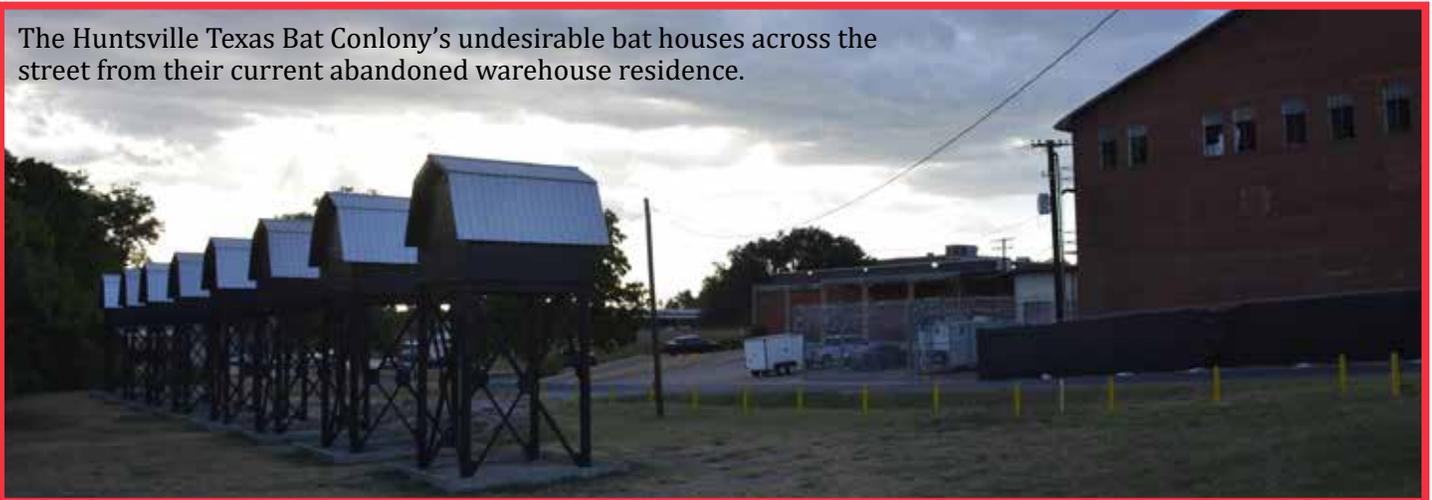
reduced. Local bats contribute to reducing agricultural pests in the area and save farmers a great deal of money on reduced crop damage by pests and use of pesticides.

By having increased awareness through bat talks and other awareness events, the Heartwood Chapter, Huntsville Bat

Society, and others will continue to place bats at the forefront of conservation efforts.

Publications from TPWD, the *Huntsville Item* and the *Houston Chronicle* newspapers, KHOU-TV, and Bat Conservation International were used in researching this article.

The Huntsville Texas Bat Conlony's undesirable bat houses across the street from their current abandoned warehouse residence.



A Mississippi Kite waits in a tree, growing from the roof of the 80 year old TDCJ warehouse, hoping for a quick meal during the nightly bat emergence.

(All photos by Jerrel Geisler)

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