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# On The Vine

## Grapevine Uncovers its Ice Age History

Fossils found at DFW Airport in early November are the only Ice Age remains ever found on airport property. The airport's Department of Environmental Affairs discovered a mammoth tooth and a bison thighbone was found during an annual safety exercise at DFW. Both fossils date back to the Ice Age.

The remains went to SMU for further study with Dale Winkler of the Department of Earth Sciences, who initially helped evaluate the fossils. During the airport construction in the 1960s, a 25-foot Plesiosaur (a pre-historic dinosaur) was found and put on display at the airport for many years.

John Boyd



Dallas Morning News



## Grapevine Historical Museum Book Signing

If you have been a Texan for most of your life, you may have heard of a tiny building called a calaboose. A calaboose is a small jail cell used to house prisoners for short amounts of time and they were sprinkled all around Texas during the 19th and early 20th centuries. William E. Moore, an archaeologist and author, explains the history of these peculiar structures in his book called *The Texas Calaboose and Other Forgotten Jails*. The calaboose located in our very own city of Grapevine on Main Street is featured in Moore's book. While some calaboooses are preserved and looked after, many have already been destroyed or lost. Moore's book elaborates on this and many old calaboose legends.

On Friday, Dec 14, William E. Moore will host a book signing at the Grapevine Historical Museum on 206 West Hudgins Street from 10:00 AM to noon. His book and other Grapevine area history books and cards will be on sale at the museum for your Christmas Holiday shopping.

Zoë Gehler

### Museum Hours

Tue-Sat: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Sunday: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Closed Monday

### Next Meeting

Monday, January 28  
 7:00 PM  
 Grapevine Public Library



Grapevine CVB

## Upcoming Grapevine Events

The 39th Annual Parade of Lights will be Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 PM. Admission is free for this Main Street holiday parade.

Grapevine Historical Society monthly meetings will resume on January 28, 2019, at 7:00 PM at the Grapevine Public Library. Our meetings are the fourth Monday of every month except July and December.

## “Hometown Holiday” at the Settlement to City Museum

Experience Christmas festivities like the earliest Grapevine residents through pioneer and Victorian era crafts, activities and stories. Create and mail your own Grapevine-themed Hometown Holiday greeting card, construct Victorian-era decorations, and enjoy a bit of history in the Christmas Capital of Texas. December 1, 15 and 22, call 817-410-3526 for details.



## 2018 Grapevine Historical Society Annual Awards Dinner



Debi Meek and Mayor Tate present Lifetime Member Award to Balla and Joe Wright.



Outgoing President Debi Meek and Program Director Margaret Hardin were recognized for their service; along with Intern Zoë Gehler, our Museum Docents and the GHS Executive Committee.



Over 100 attended this year's Awards Dinner.  
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