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# Watershed Week in Review

Llano River Watershed Alliance

## Collecting Guadalupe Bass Broodstock

Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) and Llano River Field Station personnel collected Guadalupe Bass broodstock from the South Llano River this week.

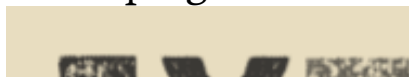
This collection effort is part of partnership program the Alliance and TPWD began in 2011 to counteract the hybridization of native Guadalupe Bass with introduced small-mouthed bass. Pure Guadalupe Bass are collected from the Llano, taken to the State Fish Hatchery in San Marcos, and used as broodstock to produce fingerlings. These fingerlings are released back to their native stream in the spring. **To date, more than 700,000 fingerlings have been released.**



For more info about this project, check out...

# Young Aquatic Scientists discover the Llano

Fifth grade students from Sweetwater ISD learned about aquatic biology this week at the Outdoor School of the Llano River Field Station. This year, 927 students from 20 Texas schools participated in the Outdoor School program.



Students sample for macroinvertebrates to ascertain the health of the river



Students determine the pH of the water



A popular tradition of Outdoor School is 'splash time' at the end of the lesson

## Open House for New Kimble County Museum November 19

Everyone is invited to an open house and ribbon cutting for the new Kimble County Historical Museum on November 19, from 2-5pm. This will be an opportunity to view the completed vacant facility before the artifacts and displays are in place.

Refreshments will be served.  
Location: 2101 North Main St-  
Junction

## Llano Watershed Ranch featured in Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine

Richard Taylor and Suzie Paris' Blue Mountain Peak Ranch in Mason County is featured in [TPWD's monthly magazine](#).

The Ranch won the 2016 Leopold Conservation Award for land stewardship.

## Llano City Council hears citizen's concerns about concrete plant

*From Jeff Versar, The Llano News*

Citizens packed Llano City Hall on Monday night to ask the council for help in stopping a concrete batch plant from locating near the city limits.

At issue is a proposed concrete batch plant to be located just west of Llano off Hwy. 29. Ingram Concrete, LLC, of Brownwood has filed a proposed air quality registration with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to build a plant at that location.

Veterinarian Dr. Jim Jenkins said the proposed location would be near his office, and he didn't want the dust all over his property and clients. He also said there was potential water quality concerns.

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