A great way to start off a new year: state parks including Enchanted Rock State Natural Area (pictured above) and Inks Lake State Park held their traditional First Day Hikes on the morning of a beautiful New Year’s Day (see more Enchanted Rock photos on page 15). Winter is not a particularly busy season in the Highland Lakes area, but livestock shows and Chamber banquets (plus lots of great live music) keep the calendar full even in the “slow” months (see “Upcoming Events,” on page 2).
The Burnet County Livestock Show will be held this weekend (from Thursday afternoon to Saturday, January 5-7) at the fair barn behind the Burnet airport. Llano County’s livestock show is scheduled for next weekend (January 12-14).

By JOHN HALLOWELL

The Burnet County Livestock Show will be held the first weekend of January (Thursday through Saturday, January 5-7) at the fair barn behind the Burnet Airport.

The Mason Garden Club invites the public to a free program called “Living with Purple Mallow” with Master Gardener Robert Yantis on Friday, January 6, at the Kingsland Library. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. and the program is scheduled for 1:30. Call 525-388-8849 for more info.

The popular local musicians of Magna Jets will perform at The Floor Downtown (across from the post office) in Kingsland, beginning at 7 p.m. this Saturday, January 7.

The Kingsland Genealogical Society will start the new year with a “Visit across the Pond” and discussion of roots in Scotland. The session will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 8, at the Kingsland Library. The speaker will be KGS member Jerry Melnychuk, who is of Scottish ancestry and has been in contact with other Scots over the years, both in the United States and across the Atlantic. The Kingsland Lakes Master Gardeners Association and the Green Thumb Program will be offering gardening information, with a focus on 2017 at Kingsland Library, Burnet Library, and Lakeshore Library. All 10 presentations are free to the public. The first will be on “Tomato Year Round” with Master Gardener Violet Carson, on Sunday, January 11, at the Kingsland Library.

A Men’s Breakfast, featuring guest speaker Joe Champion, will be held at 6 a.m. on Thursday, January 12, at Hill Country Fellowship in Burnet.

Alan Gayle Stewart will speak at the Brennan Brown Free Library’s January 12 Coffee Talk, telling about the heroines in her non-fiction book, 100 Horses in History — True Stories of Horses Who Shaped Our World. The event starts at 1:30 p.m. with refreshments, followed by a 30-minute presentation and questions. Her book will be available for autographs and sale.

The Llano County Junior Livestock Show will be held the second weekend in January, from Thursday to Saturday, January 12-14, at the John L. Kuykendall Event Center on FM 153. The Penman Sale will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

T.G. Shipyard and Mary Lou Turney will be the featured performers at the Llano County Opry, beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 14.

Holland Racing and the Drayway Series will be hosting an Oatmeal Road Race (for bicyclists) beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 14. Bike enthusiasts (and spectators) are invited; find them on Facebook or look for more details here next week.

The Abundant Heart Church (7222 W Hwy 1831 in Granite Shoals) will host a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser from 8 to noon on Saturday, January 21, to help pay for upcoming mission trips to Brazil and Honduras.

The Highland Lakes chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will meet at the Marble Falls Library, 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 21. The speaker will be Mr. Steve Nelke, who will address “The Great Grasslands Myth of the Texas Hill Country.” He will explain what the historic vegetation of the Hill Country looked like, with numerous eyewitness accounts of early explorers.

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Scatterthought
By JOHN HALLOWELL

Last week's paper said "Happy New Year!" on the front page, but it was really "Welcome 2016!" issue. This week's paper is the first in 2017 (Year 7 for the Highland Lakes Weekly) and the New Year is definitely the biggest story of the week.

My year got off to a great start with the "First Day Hike" at Enchanted Rock; the weather was perfect—crisp but cool—and the fresh air and exercise felt really invigorating. There are a couple of other stories, not so much the "good news" but I like to report and perhaps useful information. First, a reminder that the LCRA is lowering Lake LBJ by four feet for the next six weeks, to allow lakefront property owners to do a little cleanup and maintenance. Since his Clean Channel Drainage crew won't be able to dredge anything for a few days (while the lake is being lowered), Kingsland/Lake LBJ Chamber President Ren Poole has put them to work replacing the pier in the Community Park event building this week. He has also arranged for a contractor to build a new-and-improved boat ramp at the park while the lake is down. Because of the construction, he has asked me to let the public know the building and the boat ramp will be closed until the lake levels are back to normal in the middle of February.

The other news is that Uvalo County is moving the offices of Precinct 5's Justice of the Peace (Erik Marion), Constable (Bill Edwards) and the new Commissioner (Mike Sandoval) from the little building on Chamberlain Street in Kingsland to the East Uvalo County Annex on Hwy 29 in Buchanan Dam (just south of the Hwy 29 intersection). The new office will be open for business by the middle of next week.

Speaking of moving, this week the Starlite Ponds Marina in Marble Falls could be in its new location at 2nd and Main by this weekend. There are three men doing the job renovating the old store (Forest's) that harkens back to 1900's (Patton's before that); be sure to stop by and check out their new store. Construction workers in Kingsland didn't take much time off for the holidays this year; there have been big changes in the projects at Sauer's Run and the Grand Central Cafe in just the first few days since I took my "end-of-year" pictures on December 23. At the same time, new homes are going up all around Kingsland. Of course, most of the really big construction projects are in Marble Falls; I'll try to keep you up to date on the progress of the new apartments by Granite Mean, the new Ball's, PEC headquarters, Chick Fila, etc., but it's hard to remember all the different projects at any one time.

Before I forget, Gary Hoffmann has asked me to let you know that the Highland Lakes Master Gardeners Association and the Greens Thumb Program have assembled Master Gardeners from around Burnet County to offer gardening information in programs at the libraries in Kingsland, Burnet, and Buchanan Dam through out the year. All the presentations are free and open to the public; the first is "Tomatoes Round-Year," with Master Gardener Violet Carson, from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, at the Kingsland Library.

That's all that I can remember right now, but I did want to reassure the readers who were expecting big changes after my Scatterthought column last week that I'm not planning a vacation this winter (though I hope it's going to be a little warmer already); that trend will continue (at least, I hope) until I'm just too old to do the job (or until people stop advertising). I'm excited about Year 7 right now, and I hope there will be several more years of the Highland Lakes Weekly!
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The Highland Lakes Men’s Chorus sang for attendees at the Kingsland Community Church’s “community coffee” on Tuesday morning.

The addition to Grand Central Cafe in Kingsland is rapidly taking shape, as workers stayed on the job between Christmas and New Year’s. It will serve as an extra dining room and as a new home for the Club Car Bar (currently in tight quarters upstairs).

Gary Martin (of Log Country Cove fame) is one of those involved in the development of 31 acres at the end of Legends Parkway, next to the golf course at Legends on Lake LBJ in Kingsland. The Martin Company is offering lots in “Legendary Estates.” You can learn more about this project at LBJLegendaryEstates.com.

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This iconic office for Precinct #3 officials in Kingsland will soon be on the market. JP Era Marion, Constable Bill Edwards and Commissioner Mike Sanforal will be moving this weekend to offices at the East Llano County Annex in Buchanan Dam (between the Highland Lakes United Methodist Church and Sam’s Nursery on Hwy 1431).

Lake LBJ was already about 18” lower than usual on Tuesday morning when this photo of the boat ramp at Kingsland Community Park was taken. When the LCRA’s lake lowering is complete, a contractor will be installing a new and improved boat ramp for safer launching.

Rather than sitting idly by as Lake LBJ is lowered, the crew from Ron Poole’s Clean Channel Dredging is replacing the floor at the Kingsland Community Park event building. They are pictured here removing a layer of tile, discovered when they removed the aging carpet. Poole, who is president of the Kingsland Chamber this year hopes to smooth, stain and seal the existing concrete floor for future service; the building and the boat ramp will both be closed while the lake level is down. It is scheduled for re-filling in the middle of February.

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Llano in May, 1935

By JOHN HALLOWS

Even after receiving almost a foot of rain in May, Llano County ranchers welcomed a summer drought, which began at the beginning of June and The Llano News extolled each time more rain fell. A headline on June 6 read “Loosing storm is helped by rains,” and the article stated that the leaders Llano Cowboys team, in last place in the Hill Country Baseball League, had lost five straight games (failing to secure even in four out of five), and had avoided an unexpected loss to second-place San Saba only because of the rain the previous Sunday afternoon.

Other stories in that week’s paper announced that A.E. Crenwelge was making improvements at his Llano Service Station (an ad announced that Sears & Roebuck had selected the station as its authorized tire dealer), and that F.E. Lindsey had moved his dry cleaning business from its old location “west of the Southern Hotel” to “the Stribling Building, next to Moore State Bank.” A countywide meeting of the Roy Scotts was announced for June 17 at the courthouse in Llano.

Littleridge Produce Company advertised generous cash payments for “Poultry, Figs and Peaches.” The Economy Store, located in “the old Lant-erkin Building,” offered dry goods for sale. George Wildings advertised Freshwater crabs, Littleridge handled all and Bill Scott advertised “Good Food, Good Beer, and Service with a Smile.”

The Hi-Way Cafe, All D’ dealt’s Drug Store advertised “good value of ice cream for $1.50 per gallon (a pint went for only 25 cents), and Molly’s Lunch Room offered a dinner “with choice of desserts” for just 35 cents. Other advertisers were: Edwards Welding Shop, Wallace Hardware’s, Sunrise Sandwich Shop, Currie’s Shoe Shine, and E.C. Simpson’s Texas Service Station and the Corner Drug Store.

The June 13 paper reported that “Mrs. 1 had the news from Llano,” and the local “meets” and “dime stores” would “be open for over a week, with the news from Llano” and the local “meets” and “dime stores” would “be open for over a week, with the news from Llano.” The committee was forced to start a softball league in Llano, with churches and civic groups fielding teams. A lighted field was planned in a lot “just north of the Southern Hotel.” Ruth Stribling Fowler (daugh-
ter of Gray Fowler) of Llano was elected president of the senior class at Hardin-Baylor in Belton.

The Texas Highway Commission announced plans to rebuild May 29 East from “Llano to the county line” as soon as work started at Big- town Dam, and also promised “topping off of Bridge Street from the center of the square to the city limits,” along Highway No. 81, provided the City of Llano would build cab and gates on the street. Rose A. Irlas Motor Company advertised Ford V8s, Mow-
hawk Tires (76), Philco radios and oil-burning Superheat Refrigerators; Battery Service Station advertised Good-veer tires (“Guaranteed against road hazards, as well as defects”), Magneto products and Edsel batteries.

A tornado was “seared” for June 20 at the Bennett School (18 miles southwest of Llano), where there was a “good forced rodeo arena.” BBQ bread, pickles and coleslaw would be served at the all-day event, held to raise funds for the school. A small “news item” reported that “Mrs. and Mrs. Roy B. Inks went to Austin Sunday after-
noon, returning to Llano Monday night. Mr. Inks attended a meeting of the Board of directors of the Colorado River Authority on Monday.”

There was no thought of a “sum- mer drought,” the next week, as a huge headland on a rising river, “Friday’s Flood Washed Out Bridge.” A blundering said “South side was without lights three days; No water yet on north. River highest in history; much damage done.” The article began, “The worst disaster Llano has had in many years occurred last Friday night, when the Llano River went wild and washed out the steel bridge over the stream here. The river began to rise about eight o’clock in the morning and continued to rise steadily until 4 o’clock, when the bridge finally gave way due to the breaking of the trans-
mission line across the river about three e’clock Friday afternoon. The north side, however, has had a gushing rem- over at times. Service was restored in the south side Monday morning.”

Llano was without means of com-
munication with the outside for all day and night about ten o’clock, which put the river at some three feet higher than the morning figures. The main dam on the river between here and the bridge, however, had been done in the morning.”

In addition to the loss of the bridge over the Llano in town, the one at Camp was washed away and backwater from the river damaged the Flag Bridge, and washed out the Peen Bridge on the Val-
era Spring Road. The Big Bend Colorado River in Marble Falls was washed out by the Llano River flood after it had come down the Colorado River.

Only one family was completely wiped out. A 35-year-old lineman named C.L. Gumbert was repairing a line over the Llano river about 12 miles east of town when he was washed away by the flood. His boat was found “about a mile down the river, caught under a large rock.” He body had not been found when the paper went to press.

A front-page story on June 27 re-
ported that work had already begun on a temporary crossing just below the dam in Llano. “The first bridge was washed out last night, and the last reference to the south end are expected to be completed today.” The Llano Grove Rodde was re-
scheduled for July 4, but the first meeting was postponed indefinitely. A tentative estimate of $20,000 was announ-
cement for damage to county roads; the biggest single item was a $10,000 “steel bridge” across Pecos Creek on the road to Valley Springs, which was “washed out beyond repair.” The “big- ground was to the history of the project were the Highway Department and Texas Power & Light Company, both of which had a small army of engineers in Llano within a few days.

A full-page ad headlined “FORWARD LLANO!” expressed the determination of Llano residents to rebound from the disas-
ter. “This ad was sponsored by about 40 lo-
cal businesses, providing a ‘Who’s Who’ of local leaders for Llano in 1935.”
Looking south across Llano’s 1892 bridge, probably in the 1920s. A sign over the bridge’s approach said “S$ Fine for Riding or Driving Across this Bridge Faster than a Walk,” but the bridge was an indispensable part of Llano’s infrastructure.

Cars drive across a hastily-constructed low-water crossing shortly after the flood. The current bridge was completed in 1938. These photos (and many more) are hanging on the wall at Gibbs Barber Shop, on East Main Street in Llano.

This photo was taken looking north across the river just before the bridge gave way in the historic flood of 1935. Farther down the river, the original Marble Falls bridge was destroyed by the same rushing water.

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The lighthouse at Citizens Academy last January, when Lake Buchanan was 81 percent full. It is currently a few feet higher, at 95 percent full.

The cast of Marble Falls High School’s excellent production (last January) of the famous musical, “Oklahoma!”

The head table at last February’s “Renaissance Fair” at Windchime Assisted Living in Kingsland.

Two Great Blue Herons seem to be squabbling in their treetop nest near Lake LBJ in Kingsland last February.
Clockwise from below, left: Jeff Breedlove fills the tank of his 1940 Ford Deluxe in Granite Shoals; Kevin Browning honors his Comanche ancestors at Llano’s Wild West Weekend; Terry Booth strikes a dramatic pose at a Texas Independence Day party; Balloons Over Horseshoe Bay attracts a crowd; Sandy Mountain provides a beautiful view of Lake LBJ; the Getaway Gals invade Big Chief RV Resort; and Olympian Leonel Manzano leads a run around his namesake trail at the 50th Birthday of Granite Shoals.
An Amazing Ride

A group of raffle winners gathered at the hangar of the Highland Lakes Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force on Sunday afternoon, December 11. Their prize was a half-hour ride in the CAF’s Bluebonnet Belle, a C-47 Skytrain built in 1944. In the photos at right, passengers examined historical photos and diagrams while waiting for takeoff. CAF pilots flew around Burnet and Lake Buchanan before returning to the airport in Burnet.

Above: the Eagle’s Nest subdivision, which overlooks Lake Buchanan from the top of Backbone Ridge, just west of Burnet. Below: Burnet’s recently-renovated municipal airport (Kate Craddock Field) along the west side of Highway 281 on the south side of town.

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Congratulations to the 2017 Board of Directors for the Llano Fine Arts Guild & Gallery! Left to Right: Jean Bass, Historian; Margaret Wilkinson, Vice President; Kathleen Riordan, President; Sandra Overstreet, Treasurer; Paula Haynes, Publicity; and Bee Wimblerly, Secretary. Llano Fine Art Gallery offers classes, art education through monthly demonstrations, a variety of art for sale and many special events throughout the year. The public is welcome to drop in Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4. Information is also available online at www.llanofineartsguild.com.

Charles McLean, Stephanie Ellis and Cody Petty are cast members in “The Rabbit Hole,” set for production at the Hill Country Community Theatre on three weekends from February 16 through March 5.

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Above: David and Doris Messer held a New Year’s Eve Open House for local artists and enthusiasts at their home west of Llano. One of the highlights of the evening was the “unveiling” of their beautiful carved-mosquito mantel (at right), created by local artist/craftsman Lou Quallenberg (who is standing near it in the photo above).

Bertram’s Globe Theatre hosted a big party on New Year’s Eve. At right, Sophia Johnson (all the way from Birmingham, England) opened for headliners Big Ant and the Alley Cats.

EVENTS (continued from page 2)

The Marble Falls Library will host first “Library for Lunch” event of 2017 beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, January 27. The guest speaker will be author (and Master Naturalist) Elaine Davenport, who will discuss the history of the Waccawee Preserve, an amazing natural treasure in western Travis County.

Country music stars Ray Benson and Dale Watson will be Live on Stage with Full Band in Downtown Marble Falls at Brass Hall on Sunday, January 29. VIP and Table Reservations are Available—call (512) 201-4380 for tickets or details.

The Llano Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Awards Banquet at the J&K Event Center, beginning at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31.

Baylor Scott & White will host its 7th Annual Llano Fun Run at Badu Park on Saturday, February 4. Check-in begins at 9 a.m. The run starts at 10. Circle Your Wagons BBQ (2236 W RR 152 in Llano) will host its annual Wine Tasting Extravaganza, with snacks, live music, arts & crafts vendors (and wine) from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 4.

Susie’s Travel Time will host a big Preview Party for this summer’s Alaskan Cruise Tour on Tuesday, February 7, at Qual Point Lodge in Horseshoe Bay. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the program begins at 8:30 (see ad on page 31).

The Spicewood Arts Society will host an Art Trek to San Antonio on February 9. Please sign up at www.spicewoodarts.org before January 24. SAS will also hold its annual fundraiser for school programs and scholarships at Spicewood Vineyards, beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 18.

The Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for the Highland Lakes Area will host their annual Boots & BBQ Fundraiser at Qual Point in Horseshoe Bay, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 18.

The Barnet Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Awards Banquet at the Community Center on Jackson Street on the evening of Saturday, February 11.

The Hill Country Community Theatre will present the drama “Rabbit Hole” for three weekends from February 16 through March 5.

The successful Antler Drop Gala at Qual Point Lodge in Horseshoe Bay raised thousands of dollars for Llano County Parks on New Year’s Eve.

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Warren and Marshall Hood, cousins who are both very accomplished musicians, performed together last Thursday evening after an all-day fiddle clinic with local violinist Keenan Fletcher at Fuel Coffee House in Llano.

The Dubious Brothers provided live music at the Club Car Bar’s New Year’s Eve party in Kingsland. They’ll be at the Trailblazer Grille in Burnet from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 21.

Eddie Shell and the Not Guilties kept the dance floor full at the Cadillac Dance Hall on New Year’s Eve.

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Hiking Enchanted Rock

Consistently rated as one of the state’s favorite places to go hiking, Enchanted Rock offers several trails around the granite domes as well as the well-known “Summit Trail.”

The group stops for a breather (and more interesting information) about halfway up Enchanted Rock. Its neighboring dome (called “Little Rock”), is in the background of this photo.

Volunteer Guide (and Master Naturalist) Chris Anderson led a group of eager hikers up Enchanted Rock’s Summit Trail on a First Day Hike in the morning of January 1. He paused frequently to point out natural features of the granite dome, or to tell stories from its history.

Guide Chris Anderson explains the amazing ecology of one of the vernal pools at the top of Enchanted Rock. These pools, despite drying up regularly, are home to microhabitats for “fairy shrimp” and several unique plants on top of the giant granite dome.

Pet of the Week

This is Whisper. She is a Domestic Medium Hair Brown Tabby; she is around one year old. Whisper is sweet and loves to be brushed. She is a little lady, and loves to cuddle. Whisper is ready for adoption at the Hill Country Humane Society. It would be $75 to adopt her. If you would like more information on Whisper or any of our other wonderful pets ready for adoption, please call the shelter at 512-793-5463 or you can go to our website at www.hillcountryhumanesociety.org. The shelter is open Thursday through Monday, 11 am to 4 pm.

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