It's official: 2017 is a great year for wildflowers! This photo was taken in Buchanan Dam, but a profusion of wildflowers all around the Highland Lakes has made driving a pleasure on almost every road. There should be plenty of bluebonnets to see at this year's Bluebonnet Festival in Burnet; it's scheduled for April 8-9. For more wildflower photos, see the "Highland Lakes Weekly" Facebook page.

For lots of other springtime activities in the Highland Lakes area, see "Upcoming events, beginning on page 2."
By JOHN HALLOWELL

Desert Cookie Stones, from the Larson Museum of Art in Austin, will be the featured speaker at the Marble Falls Library's 11:30 a.m. “Lunch at the Library” program on Friday, March 24. Please call 806-953-3632 to reserve a spot. John will answer questions about his art, as well as other artists who paint in the region. The meeting will take place in the large meeting room at the library.

 buffet Soldiers will take over Llano Lake State Park with a fascinating historical presentation (like the one in the file photo above) from 9 to 5 this Saturday, March 25. The original regiments were divided on the western frontier from 1860 until the 1890s.

BUFFALO SOLDIERS will “take over” Llano Lake State Park for an all-day (9-5) living history program on Saturday, March 25. The FWA Auxiliary in Marble Falls (Post #1077) will hold its Spring Craft Fair from 9 to 5 on Saturday, March 25. The Llano Art Studio Tour (L.A.S.T.) is scheduled for Saturday, March 25 (see ad on page 18).

The Epsilon Psi Golf Tournament will be held at Deane Springs in Burnet, beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25. The annual Designer Purse Bingo fundraiser for the Hill Country Children’s Advocacy Center will be held at Herosch’s Bayou Basin beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 25. The annual Designer Purse Bingo fundraiser for the Hill Country Children’s Advocacy Center will be held at Herosch’s Bayou Basin beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 25.

Bertmon’s Globe Theatre will host a “Headache” live music event on Saturday, March 25. Doors open at 7 p.m. The music begins at 8.

Sassie’s Travel Time will host a Preview Party at River City Grille in Marble Falls, beginning at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 27, to showcase an upcoming tour of Canyon Country in Arizona and Utah. RSVP to 1-800-395-1445 or sassies@sassieslounge.com

Chamber President Ron Pooe will discuss local issues with a focus on area lakes at a meeting of the Friends of Kingsland Library at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, at the library (see ad on page 12).

The Llano Library presents free movies at 2 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month. “Noah” will be shown on March 28. Free popcorn is included.

Marble Falls will host its annual Paint the Town event March 28 to April 1. Artists are invited to register for the Plein Air Competition and Exhibit, rated one of the five best such events in Texas, at www.heartsfestivals.com. One of the judges will be

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I can’t remember a time in my life when I literally “stopped to smell the roses,” but I guess last Saturday was my equivalent. When I had a few extra minutes between events, I stopped to take pictures of the bluebonnets.

I know I’m not the only one who did it, but I think I stopped at more places, and took more pictures, than most of my fellow travelers. If you look on the Highland Lakes Weekly Facebook page (you’ll have to scroll down, because I’ve posted several albums since) you can see nearly a hundred of my personal favorites. And let’s not forget those who have time to follow in my tire tracks. These photos are something you can share with friends who live up in the frozen north (or anywhere else on earth) and say, “Hey, if only I’d gone to Texas, I could have taken a picture of these bluebonnets.”

Yes, I’m sure they’ll look lovely in print. But in reality, they are just not the same. Nothing is. People aren’t. You can’t stop and “talk” to them. You can’t feel them. You can’t smell them. You can’t touch them. You can’t feel their warmth. You can’t feel their presence. It’s not the same. You just can’t.

So I’m sorry if you didn’t get a good shot of my picture or demand that you give me an equal share. I’m just disappointed that some people like me.

Speaking of the Bluebonnet Festival, the folks from the Llano County Historical Museum have asked me to mention that they will once again host a “Cowboy Breakfast” on Sunday, April 2. It will be followed by a Sunday service highlighted by a group of talented fiddlers playing “Amazing Grace.” Also, a display of antique fiddles and memorabilia from fiddle lists of long ago will be available for viewing throughout the festival weekend.

And speaking of the Bluebonnet Festival, the Highland Lakes Riding and Wildflower Society will present a free kid-friendly wildflower display in the back room of the Herman Brown Free Library (entrance on Main Street). Not only will they have labeled specimens of many different Texas wildflowers (for those like me who recognize only bluebonnets), but experts will be there to answer any of your wildflower questions and to direct you to the best viewing areas. That display will be open from 2 to 5 on Friday and 9 to 5 on Saturday, April 1-2.

It’s not too soon to sign up for any of the other great Bluebonnet Festival activities: punzles, winter dog races, dog house entries, 5th-10th, and, of course, the Miss Burnet Scholarship Pageant. Entry forms for all events are now available online at www.bluebonnetfestival.org or at the Burnet Chamber of Commerce Office.

Before I forget, I’d like to mention that the Kingsland Library will be hosting a Small Engine Seminar next Wednesday (noon to 3:30) by long-time jack-of-all-trades Rick Roy (of “Rick to the Rescue” – see classified ad under “Services” on page 14). There will be a lot of good how-to information for anyone who works in a lawn or garden.

There will be a Life-Line Screening at the Kingsland Community Center on Monday, April 10. Pre-registration is required. Call 830-631-6048 to make an appointment.

I was very interested to see that there will be a “Battle of the Bands” at this year’s Bluebonnet Festival.

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Stafers at Kingsland Hills Care Center prepared to greet guests at a Health Fair last Thursday. From left: Sandra Gayton, Bryant Fitzmorris, Audrey Ramstach, Kriston Jennings, Rachel Smith and Teresa Hicks. KHCC also held a St. Patrick’s Day Social last Friday to show off their new Activity Room.

J.C. and Dorothy Newland (and a crowd of family members) were at Valentine’s Lakeside Resort in Kingsland once again last week. The family get-together at Valentine’s is a thirty-years-plus tradition, with family members coming to Kingsland each spring from all over the country.

Greg “Wessel” Wessels was sporting a new hat at last month’s “Wild Wessel Gun & Knife Show” in the Kingsland Community Center. He’ll be there again this weekend, for a show on Saturday (9 to 5) and Sunday (9 to 4). See ad on page 10 for more details.
County Commissioner Mike Sandoval (Llano County Pct. #3) held a “Town Hall” meeting at Packsaddle Fellowship in Kingsland on Tuesday. Among the subjects discussed were: progress on a planned Boys and Girls Club in Kingsland, a possible Kingsland recycling center and the ramifications of new tax rate rules.

Golfers warmed up at the Lighthouse Country Club before the annual BlueGray Tournament (Winner Tons vs. full-time residents). The good-natured rivalry ended with a dance party that evening (see page 13). The Golf Channel Amateur Tour will be at Lighthouse this Saturday (March 25).

The beautiful new addition to Kingland’s Grand Central Café is almost finished, and could be open for business any day now. A Grand Opening has reportedly been set for April 1 (look for details in next week’s paper).

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Llano’s Centennial – Part 2

By JOHN HALL OWE LL

Llano’s centennial celebration brightened what had otherwise been a dreary, rain-drenched May. The long months of drought had left Llano County in its grip at the end of May, and the little town’s economy had been badly damaged by its effects. But there was no bad news in The Llano News on May 31, 1956.

The headline said, “Excitement Rampant As Centennial Nears.” The only picture on the front page showed Vernell Ferguson, the first baby born in the county, being carried by the centennial “Keystone Kops” for “possessing so many bonnets her husband didn’t recognize her.” She was convicted by the “Raging Bear Court” and fined 25 cents.

The centerpiece of that week’s front page was an “Official Centennial Schedule,” detailing a full week of major events and activities. Sunday’s main event was the “Official Opening, with Unified Religious and Patriotic Services at the High School Stadium.”

A separate article showed how Mrs. Adelia Stahlman, who had served as deputy commander of the submarine “Sinking Forces” under NATO in southern Europe and as commander of the Southeast Naval District based in Charleston, South Carolina, would be the featured speaker.

Monday (June 4) would be Homecoming Day, chairman of the Homecoming Committee, Mrs. E. M. Morris, and a “Gigantic Street Parade” was scheduled for that afternoon, and a “Colorful, spectacular 16-episode historical pageant” called “The Story of Llano County” would be performed at the high school stadium, followed by a “Terrificolous and Colorful Fireworks Display” and a “Farewell to Fair” where the gateway would be rimmed with bonnets (along with the princesses) at the high school gymnasium. The pageant and the fireworks display would be repeated Tuesday and Wednesday of the centennial weekend.

A “Youth Day” celebration, chaired by Rev. Ed Haigh, was planned for Thursday, June 7, with a “Dance of the One-Eyed Band,” “Sack Races and an Egg Throwing Contest in the morning, followed by a youth parade and opening games for the Little League baseball in the afternoon, then the evening festivities. Wednesday was to be “Pioneer Day,” chaired by A.R. Weber. The event was to be held on the south end of the bridge to commemorate the county’s founding at that spot one hundred years earlier, and the “Judging of the Belt and Costume” and a “Pioneer Parade” in the afternoon.

Thursday would be “Annex Forces Day,” chaired by Adm. H.H. McLanahan. Highlights would be parades. It was expected that the parade would start at 2:00 P.M. and pass through the town.

Saturday’s “Industrial Day” would conclude the week-long celebration with tours of industrial plants and displays of their products. In the bottom corner of the front page were transcriptions of congratulatory notes from President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, and Governor John B. Connally.

Finally, Brown wished Llano County “A Happy Century” in a full-page ad on page 2, an ad which included greetings to all, including the “ranchhands” and the “beef boss.” The ad was a 27 cents a pound, two quarters of Beef for 97 cents and ten pounds of Imperial Sugar for 92 cents.

Page 3 was filled with short items describing various local businesses. One of the most interesting was Still’s Hardware, which had been founded by George Watkins in 1896, and sold to Leonie Stahl in 1952, and to Jackie Stahl and her son, Mack, in 1942. Another was the Thurman Hotel, a “modern, cutrate, ‘bunk end’ hotel” in 1954 on Hwy 29 West, which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas (along with the Hill Country Inn, a “modern, cutrate, ‘bunk end’ hotel” in 1954 on Hwy 29 West, which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas).

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A record crowd attended this year's 12th Annual Fundraising Banquet for the Highland Lakes Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, held at the Lakeside Pavilion in Marble Falls last Friday evening.

Three of the VIPs at last Friday’s NWTF banquet: Dr. Robert Lindor, who received the Aldo Leopold Award (the NWTF’s highest honor) for his many contributions over the years; Casey Sellers, this year’s scholarship recipient; and Pat Puck, owner of Rodeo, Barrels & Strings Outfitters in Marble Falls, who chaired the very successful event.

Shooting instructor Guy Taylor was honored for his “dedication and leadership” at last Friday’s banquet. He posed for this picture with the award and with three of his 4-H students: Zane Williams, Brayla Sralla and Elizabeth Lily.

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A crowd of Burnet citizens gathered on Monday to welcome the Burnet Teen Center, a branch of the Highland Lakes Boys & Girls Club located at Burnet’s Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, as a new member of the Burnet Chamber. The ceremonial ribbon was cut by Teen Director Victoria Ruckar.

Beautiful weather and a good variety of wares made for a great shopping day at the Marble Falls Main Street Market Day last Saturday.

Irene Ceruti, Mike Butler, Mike Armata and Tommy Phillips were some of the cheerful volunteers who served a delicious meal at the Buchanan YFD’s Fish Fry Fundraiser last Saturday.

Several tables at the Highland Lakes United Methodist Church were filled last Thursday morning for the Friends of Kingsland Library’s Game Day fundraiser.
The charming young dancers of the "Tiny Tots" group prepare for their routine during an impressive (and well-attended) dance recital by Rachael Frazier's Yet Praise Dance Company last Friday evening at the Kingsland Community Center. The event featured about a dozen solo and group performances.

Another of the groups which delighted the audience at last Friday's dance recital, presented at the Kingsland Community Center by the Yet Praise Dance Company.

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Lake Travis just east of Spicewood (see ad on page 12).
A Warrior on the Beach family fundraiser will be held on April 7 and 8 at Sunrise Beach on Lake LBJ. The event is targeted for disabled veterans and their families.

Burnet’s fabulous Bluebonnet Festival will be held the second weekend of April. The carnival will be open Thursday evening, April 6, and the Opening Ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday will be the big day, with the Grand Parade, the First Cavalry demonstration, etc., then the celebration will conclude on Sunday afternoon.

Sandy Dennis will be the featured performer for the Spicewood Art Society’s special concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 7, at the Spicewood Vinyards Event Center.

The Llano Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual Fish Fry fundraiser beginning at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, at the fire hall on West Main.

This year’s Relay for Life Golf Tournament will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, at the Delafield Springs Golf Course in Burnet.

Candlelight Ranch (6008 Made- shoe Bend Trail, off Hwy 1431 east of Marble Falls) will host a free Earth Day celebration on Sunday, April 9. There will be lots of nature-related fun, even a play area (weather permitting), so bring a change of clothes.

Author and storyteller Myra McNeill will be the featured speaker at the Texas Brown Free Library’s Celtic Tales event, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13.

The annual Ballroom Over Horse Creek Brown Bag Dance will be held at the St. James Episcopal Church on Friday, April 14, and continue through the weekend.

The Kingsland Lions Club will host its semi-annual Pancake Breakfast at the Kingsland Community Center from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 15. Live entertainment and eye screenings are provided, proceeds benefit area charities.

The Marble Falls Children’s Day will be held in Johnson Park on April 15 (beginning at 9 a.m.).

A charity golf tournament will be held at Legends Golf Course in Kingsland at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, to help the Tuck-N-Tumble national team pay travel expenses.

Faster Sunday funds on April 16 this year, and there will be many Easter-related activities that weekend. One of the most noteworthy is the "Easter Journey" from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 14, and Saturday, April 15, Math Class in Burnet. The amazing Llano Crawfish Open will be held (rain or shine) on Friday and Saturday, April 21 & 22. There will be great food, music, a golf tournament and much more.

The Sunrise Beach VFD will hold its annual golf tournament fundraiser at LightHouse Country Club in Kingsland on Saturday, April 22.

The Mike Cupey Memorial Lawn Mower Races will be held at Sweet B埼ts, Marble Falls on Saturday, April 22.

The Llano Spring Fling Art Show will be held from April 29 to May 7. Submissions are due by March 31; find all information at www.lllanofestival.com. The event will begin with a Plain Air Paint Out on April 29, followed by an artists’ reception that evening.

A Steak, Seafood & Sweet Heat Dinner will be held on May 3 at Hill Country Fellowship in Bumet. RSVP to 512-919-1880 by April 28.

Hyde’s Raffo Chili Cook-off will be held at Johnson Park in Marble Falls. The May 7 May Fest will be held May 10 through May 13.

EVENTS: Continued on page 2
Shopkeeper Robin Chiesa-Boreo visits with guests during a Chamber mixer at her "Old Glory Millinery and Vintage Hatery," on Hwy 16 just north of the Hwy 29 intersection, on Tuesday evening.

Above: Briley Mitchell, (at left in photo above) whose photography studio shares the building with Old Glory, co-sponsored the mixer on Tuesday. He is also the executive director of the Llano Chamber.

At left: Llano's young singing sensation, McKinzie Jones, provided excellent live entertainment for the crowd at the Chamber mixer on Tuesday evening.

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The “Lost Sounds of a Texas Honky Tonk” band (L-R: Donny Mauldin, Kenny Penny, Dobis Benson, Chris Reeves and Dennis Chairman) entertained guests at the dance party following the Blue/Gray Golf Tournament at Lighthouse Country Club in Kingsland last Friday.

Cameron Nelson, the popular country rock star from nearby Blanco, was the headliner at Uptown Sound Studio in Marble Falls last Saturday night. His great sound and spectacular light show dazzled the audience there.

Llano’s KATTL band, winner of last fall’s FiestaJAM Battle of the Bands, came back to Marble Falls last Saturday night to open for Cameron Nelson at the Uptown Sound Studio.

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