Chaplain Harvey Klee of Buchanan Dam, who currently serves as national chaplain for the American Legion, led a somber remembrance ceremony at the American Legion Hall in Liano on Memorial Day. He read quotes from heroes of past wars and read the names of Liano County and Burnet County residents who have lost their lives in recent wars. See more pictures from the Liano event and a combination Memorial Day/32nd anniversary celebration at Pardners Night Club in Buchanan Dam, both on page 8. Many more photos from a busy holiday weekend can be seen on the “Highland Lakes Weekly” Facebook page.
The Aqua Boom float was one of the most colorful participants in the 2015 Rodeo Parade in Llano. This year’s parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday (June 3). Kingsland’s Aqua Boom festival is a month away, scheduled for July 1-4.

By JOHN HALLOWELL

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will be offering a Multi-County Food Preservation Workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 2, at the new Burnet County AgriLife Extension Office (607 North Vanderwerf, in Burnet). It will cost $20 per person; call 512-756-5463 or email linds.wells@ag.tamu.edu for more details. The Extension Office will also be offering a safety course for food service professionals.

Inks Lake State Park will host a Youth Fishing Tournament (preceded by a brief lesson) for kids 12 and under, from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 3. Kids will fish from the bank, and prizes will be awarded for biggest bass, sunfish and catfish. The park has equipment available for those who don’t have their own.

Bruce Robison and the Back Porch Band will perform at the Globe Theatre in Bertram at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 2 (doors open at 7).

The Llano VFD will hold its annual BBQ Cook-Off at Robinson Park on Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3.

The Llano County Rodeo will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 2 and 3, at the J&K Event Center. The rodeo parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday in downtown Llano. People’s Choice will provide live music for the Rodeo Dance, to be held at Oesterle’s Ramblin’ Rose in Llano on the evening of Saturday, June 3.

The Highland Lakes Master Gardeners will be hosting A Festival in the Garden at the Helping Center Garden in Marble Falls (1315 Broadway) from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 3. There will be classes on raised-bed and container gardening, composting, planting, and pest control; there will be a rain barrel demonstration by Wade Hiba, food tasting, vendors, prizes, and kids’ activities.

The Knights of Columbus will host an All-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 3, at Our Mother of Sorrows Church Parish Hall (on Hwy 29W) in Burnet. Suggested donation $6; all proceeds will benefit the City of Burnet Boys and Girls Club.

Marble Falls will hold its Market Day on Main from 10 to 4 on Saturday, June 3.

Domino’s Pizza will hold a Grand Opening at its new Burnet location (at the intersection of Hwys 29 and 281) on Saturday, June 3. Median one-topping pizzas will be on sale for just $3.99 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Bulldog Center (Hwy 29E in Burnet) will be holding a block party, with music, food and fun, including lots of door prizes and raffles, from noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 3.

Harmony School of Creative Arts will present its dance production, Time Flies, at the Hill Country Community Theatre in Cottonwood Shores at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 4.

A volunteer training session will be held at 2 p.m. this Sunday, June 4, for anyone interested in learning to work with the horses and/or with veterans at the HARTH Foundation (Healing And Recovery Through Horses) on the east side of Lake Buchanan. For details, see harths.org.

The monthly demo at the Llano Fine Art Gallery will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday June 5. This oil painting demo will be presented by Tom Orsk, from Harriet.

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Monday was Memorial Day, and I thought that this photo (taken last Christmas) of Captain Jason Holbrook’s grave was the most fitting picture I had for the occasion.

**Scatterthought**

I guess my brain was really fried by the time I finished last week’s paper; I wrote on page 12 that it was just over two months until Kingsland’s big Aqua Boom festival. Maybe I was thinking of my vacation, which I’m planning for the end of July (there won’t be a Highland Lakes Weekly on August 4; Aqua Boom is now...just ONE month away!)

Something I forgot completely last week was a photo of Texas Chef Stan McDonald. I met him when I came to Llano’s Fael Coffee House for a book-signing almost two weeks ago, I got an autographed copy of his book (who could resist? I’d never even see it), and I told him that I’d put his picture in the paper. I hope later is better than never.

My internet went down again this past weekend (the fourth time this month), so this week’s history article is from some 1971 Highlander stories that I photocopied at the library several months ago and downloaded to my computer. That was the year of Kingsland’s second Aqua Boom; this year’s will be the 40th.

One reason that I hadn’t used those articles before is because it seemed like there was so much bad news that year. I realized later that (even though there WAS some bad news) it really was just the outlook of the new editor. Bill Anderson was well qualified, and very good at his job (the Highlander won all kinds of awards while he was there), but he was a northeastern liberal who didn’t seem to like how the Highland Lakes area very well. He had worked on Kennedy’s campaign team, and seemed to have a real grudge against Lyndon Johnson; I suspect that part of the reason he came here was to investigate the former president. One good thing he did was to draw attention to the pollution of the lakes which resulted from very lax septic system rules; unfortunately, most of his “news” had a definitely negative tone. (One Highlander columnist wrote sarcastically that President Johnson, instead of dying like a normal American, had “already made arrangements in heaven through Billy Graham to ascend to glory directly from the ranch.”)

Of course, there WAS some bad news to report (as there is these days). I was at the dedication of His Joshua House last Thursday, a recovery house for men who have problems with drugs and/or alcohol. I was taken aback when one of the board members explained that it was in Kingsland partly because they wanted to be “in the epicenter of the drug problem.” That seems to be one of the downsides to Kingsland’s incorporeal “anything goes” attitude, and I wouldn’t dare deny it. But this paper focuses on good news, and there is more than enough of that to fill all my 16 pages. Anybody who claims there is no media bias should read Bill Anderson’s work and mine side-by-side.

Speaking of good news, the Granite Shoals city council will be holding a pancake breakfast to thank volunteers in their community (especially the Master Naturalists who donated the new bird-watching station) from 8 to 11 a.m. next Saturday (July 10) at the Fire Hall.

The Kingsland Chamber will hold its monthly Breakfast Club meeting (with free breakfast tacos and coffee) at the Kingsland Library on Wednesday, June 21. Doors open at 7:45, and the meeting goes from 8 to 9. Attendees will introduce themselves and their businesses, then hear from Hill Country Home Health, which is this month’s sponsor.

The Hill Country Humane Society is offering an “Over 30” adoption special; through the end of June, any dog or cat which has been at the shelter for 30 days or more can be adopted for just $50. Call 512-793-5463 for details, or visit online at hillcountryhumane.org.

Come in and ask about our “Blowout Plant Sale” this weekend (June 2 through 4) at Sam’s Nursery & Landscaping, 8369 RR 1431, in Buchanan Dam.

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A large group of volunteers and supporters met for the dedication of His Joshua House, a faith-based drug & alcohol recovery house in Kingsland for men who commit to obey house rules and work toward independence and a positive lifestyle.

Major construction continues at “Legendary Estates,” the subdivision at the end of Legends Parkway, on the Colorado River arm of Lake LBJ in Kingsland. Lots are for sale through The Martin Company Real Estate.

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Kingsland in 1971 - Part 1

By JOHN HALLOWELL

The most visible pieces of Kingsland's infrastructure were in place by 1971; new roads and bridges provided easy access to the once-isolated little town and businesses already lived at least two miles of Hwy 1431. Homes were still being built at a frantic pace, the new country club and golf course were open for business, and a 1,800-square-foot addition had been put on to the west side of the just-five-year-old Highland Lakes National Bank (which was the area's largest bank by 1971).

Among the challenges for the still-booming town, but optimism dominated the outlook for a new decade. One of the focal points of that optimism was the upcoming successful "Aqua Boom" festival held on July 4, 1970; the Kingsland Chamber was already planning a bigger, better Aqua Boom by January of 1971. The day had not yet passed, but plans were in motion to make the event an annual tradition in Kingsland.

The first Kingsland news which made the front page of the Marble Falls "Highlander" in 1971 was a tragedy which actually occurred on December 30. Two Marble Falls girls were struck and killed by a car outside the Green Acres mini-store on June 14, 1971 (also known as the home of Lake Fun Designs). The same issue described the Kingsland Water Supply Corporation as in a "holding" pattern at legal details were being worked out to allow an intake pipe to be installed at the Kingsland Lions Club Park. The first baby born in Llano County that year was a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Ivey of Kingsland on January 6, C.H. Chastain was sworn in as Justice of the Peace for Precinct #3, and opened an office in Kingsland. A fascinating article by Herman Smith recounted the history of the Lakewoood Forest III subdivision, from its beginnings (when Forrest Ross bought 67 acres along the Colorado River front of Granite Shoals Lake from Mrs. Ona Bedford in 1960) to 1970. The article listed many of the prominent citizens who lived there, including Kit and Dallas Danker, General and Juanita Bilberry (and their five sons), Truman and May Thurman, Herman and Sallie Smith, and Weldon and Linnie Odom, whose age is given as 60 and 59 (two years old when the article was written) was the only resident born to the neighborhood.

The lake had already been lowered to allow construction of a new power plant at the former site of Granite Shoals Youth Camp (now to the planned new Horsehoe Bay development), and at the end of March, which was the "fish kill" was announced by Texas Parks and Wildlife, apparently to eliminate undesirable species of fish and prepare for stocking of desirable species in the lake was recoved with water. The announced date was March 27 & 28, when almost 50,000 worth of rotenone would be applied by special barges and by the boat. The optimistic headline declared that Lake LBJ would become a "spanking new sportsman's paradise."

That week's paper also announced that the Kingsland Water Supply Corporation's intake ("between Valentine's and Bray's lodges") had been re-classified as a well, so construction could be legally resumed.

Morris and Judie Steen opened a "Masercraft" showroom on Hwy 1431 (no specific address given). It was billed as a "one-stop service for the home builder, the buyer and do-it-yourself enthusiast," featuring tile, bathroom fixtures, flooring, draperies, etc. More than 400 people attended the Grand Opening on February 6.
This 1971 ad illustrates one of the most unique tourism windfalls in Kingsland's history, the great "fish kill" of 1971. Many thousands of eager fishermen invaded Lake LBJ, scooping up fish several at a time as they were driven to the surface by Texas Parks and Wildlife's reteneone application to the lowered lake. Some old-timers claim that fishing has never been the same since the fish kill, but there are definitely a lot of fish in the lake today.

the Highland Lakes has ever seen," and reported that crowds (and retail sales) had exceeded all expectations. A TP&W spokesman said: "There was just no way it could have been any better." A writer from Blue Lakes Estates likened the scene outside her lakefront home to the Normandy Invasion "or maybe more like D-Day." She worried about all the dead fish still around the lake, and predicted that (if many of them were channel cats) that the fragrance of coming weeks might be called "Channel No. 5!" TP&W estimated the cost of re-stocking the lake at more than $300,000, with federal and state governments sharing the cost. In all, more than two million fish would be released into the lake: bass, crappie, channel and blue catfish and sunfish. The state would also return 300 large "yellow cats" which had been caught and held at San Marcos before the fish kill. The LCRA began to re-fill the lake on April 12, and the April 29 paper showed pictures of fishery personnel re-stocking the lake. About 200,000 10-inch channel cats were released in Lake LBJ in the first week of May. Buckner Boys Ranch invited the public to its 20th anniversary celebration on May 2. The Kingsland Chamber board met to finalize the Aqua Boom plans on May 8. Applicants were sought for the beauty pageant and for the boat parade. Lake LBJ was almost completely full by June 1. And heavy equipment was installed at the Kingsland water plant.

Complaints were made by quite a few residents after roads were crisscrossed by the new water lines; an editorial said "water lines have cut many a yard, fence and driveway," and according to Commissioner Drake Williams) a paved road had been cut in 83 different places to install the pipes. A thermometer sign was placed outside the Highland Lakes Bank to record the progress in a community-wide fundraiser for Aqua Boom. A photo in the June 3 paper showed less than $500 in donations toward the $5,000 goal. Two events for children, a Miss Tiny Tot Pageant and a Kiddie Parade, were added to the Aqua Boom agenda. Two bands (one for teens and one for adults) were hired to play for separate street dances at either end of the Highland Lakes Shopping Center parking lot.

Chamber President Homer Richdardson, who described himself as "the father (and mother) of Aqua Boom," suggested several interesting possible events for future events around the Highland Lakes (including a melon-eating contest for Aqua Boom, a "rock festival" (not the music, but real rocks) for Llano, and a Burnet-to-Marble Falls "marathon" race. The second Aqua Boom was a huge success, and the July 8 paper estimated that 15,000 people had attended. That was the first half of 1971.
Memorial Day

A small crowd gathered for a special Memorial Day service at the American Legion Hall in Llano on Monday morning. Chaplain Harvey Klee recounted stories from the lives of fallen heroes from earlier wars, and listed the names of those from Burnet and Llano Counties who “gave all” in recent Middle East wars.

Above: Highland Lakes Honor Guard members Denny Cypert, Charlie Taylor, Rita Baier and Mike Silzel presented the colors in a Memorial Day ceremony at Partners Nightclub in Buchanan Dam on Sunday afternoon. Below: Sgt. Andrew Brenneman and Senior Airman Roy Melton arranged the “White Table” to honor those who have been lost on the battlefield.
The three public high schools of the Highland Lakes area held their graduation ceremonies last weekend (Faith Academy’s graduation was held two weeks ago at Hill Country Fellowship in Burnet). Burnet (Friday night, above) and Marble Falls (Saturday night, at left and at the top of page 1), held their ceremonies in outdoor stadiums; Llano’s (Friday night, below left) was held in the high school auditorium. That photo shows LHS valedictorian McKenzie Cockerham standing to be recognized; at her right sits salutatorian Evan Wheeler. MFHS’s valedictorian was Madelyn Maples; Meikala Hester was salutatorian. For Burnet High School, Reagan Giesenschlag was valedictorian and Sabrina Franco was salutatorian.
Golfers fan out to begin the Tuck N Tumble golf tournament at The Legends Golf Course in Kingsland last Saturday. Funds raised at the successful tournament will help pay travel expenses for the team to attend national championship competitions this summer.

Many of the participants convened for a meal at The Place Downtown in Kingsland after the tournament was over. After the meal, awards were presented to the winners.

Winners posed for a group picture with some of the sponsors and a couple of volunteers from the Tuck N Tumble golf tournament held earlier that day. Some of the winners returned their prizes to be auctioned off for the Tuck N Tumble team.

Dancers from Harmony School of Creative Arts conducted a dress rehearsal last Friday for their planned “Time Flies” dance production at the Hill Country Community Theatre in Cottonwood Shores. Show times will be 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. this Saturday (June 3) and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

These young “sailors” will also be part of the “Time Flies” dance show at the Hill Country Community Theatre this weekend.

(EVENTS: Continued from page 2)

The First Baptist Church of Sunrise Beach will host its Galactic Starveyors Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon next Monday through Thursday (June 5-9). A special lunch for children and parents will be provided the last day. For more information visit www.fbcsb.org or call (325) 388-4113.

The Burnet County Fair will be held June 9 and 10 at the Burnet Community Center (see ad on page 6).

The VFW Patriots Club will host its 76th Annual Summer BBQ Cook-Off at Post #10376 in Marble Falls on Saturday, June 10. Judging begins at 1 p.m. Plates will be sold; proceeds benefit the HARTH Foundation.

The Highland Lakes Writers’ Club will hold its annual “Read-Around” from 11 to 3 on Saturday, June 10, at the Falls on the Colorado Museum (201 West Broadway) in Marble Falls. The public is invited. Participants should bring sack lunches; coffee and water will be provided.

Bode Barker will be the featured performer at the Llano Country Opry next Saturday (7:30 p.m.)

Grammy-winning opera singer Jeffrey Wells will sing hymns at Grace Gathering in Llano (2651 Hwy 29 E) at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 11. The public is invited.

The Llano Fine Arts Guild will host a Watercolor Workshop with artist Barry Selman, from 9 to 3 on Monday, June 12. No Experience is Necessary; the cost is $25.00. Register online at www.lanofineartsguild.com.

The Salem Care-A-Van Tailgate Party will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 16, at the YMCA in Burnet. There will be a golf tournament at Delafield Springs the next day.

The highly-entertaining Soapbox Classic, an adult Soapbox Derby on 3rd Street in Marble Falls, will be held on Father’s Day Weekend, June 16-18.

Cameran Nelson will open for Roger Creager at Burnet’s Summer Concert Series at Haley Nelson Park on the evening of Saturday, June 17.

Chapel of the Hills, in Buchanan Dam, will hold a music camp from June 19 to 23.

The Burnet BBQ Cook-Off will be held at the Burnet Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 24.

Chapel of the Hills will host its annual Veterans Dinner, a precursor to Kingsland’s huge Aqua Boom festival, on the evening of Friday, June 30.

Kingsland is preparing for its Aqua Boom festival from July 1 to 4; Lighthouse Club is looking for cooks to participate in its State Championship BBQ Cook-Off & CASI Chili Cook-Off, scheduled for June 30 and July 1 (see ad on page 2) and the River Rat Revue band is promoting its popular street dance, scheduled this year for 8 to 11:30 p.m. on Monday, July 3, at the First United Bank (formerly American Bank).
Above: Volunteers (from left): Steve Messer, Michael Bradshaw, Rustey Ward, Montana Dumpert, Danny Dilworth, Krystal Ramm and Michelle Ramm helped serve crowds of hungry supporters at the Hoover Valley VFD’s Fish Fry fundraiser last Saturday.


At right: The parking lot was full last Friday night at Cross & Spurs Cowboy Church for the showing of “Grace Unplugged” on the new outdoor screen. Viewers were able to listen to the soundtrack on their cars’ FM radios as they watched the inspiring movie.

The Highland Lakes Retired Teachers Association made a $300 Children’s Book Project donation to the Bertram Elementary School Library. In the photo above, librarian Ruby May poses with a Pre-K class in the school library.

At left, HLRTA President Charlotte Broadway poses with graduating Marble Falls High School senior Samantha Barker after presenting Samantha with a scholarship from the association. Samantha plans to become a teacher.

Lisa Moore held a Grand Opening at her Oma’s Attic flea market last weekend. The store, in a large blue metal building on Hwy 1431 in Buchanan Dam, is still accepting new vendors and more unique merchandise.

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The Billy Proctor Band kept the dance floor at Pardners Nightclub full with their classic country music during a combination 33rd-year celebration and Veterans Appreciation Night just before Memorial Day last Sunday.

The Steel Belts (Andrew Jennings, Zeko Hamilton and Eddie Dickerson) were one of the bands at Haley Nelson Park last Saturday night for the first installment of Burnett’s Summer Concert Series. Also on stage that evening were Andrew Ham and the Sam Williams Band, all Central Texas musicians, in a “Texas Talent Showcase.” This month’s concert will feature Cameran Nelson and Roger Creager.

Other upcoming musical events include Bri Bagwell at Brass Hall in Marble Falls this Friday night (9 p.m.), Godspell at the First United Methodist Church in Marble Falls next Thursday evening (6:30 p.m.) and Bode Barker at the Llano Country Opry next Saturday night (7:30).

At right: The Llano Woman’s Culture Club recognized and honored five past presidents at their May business meeting: L to R - Martha Long, Patsye Parker, Billie Laning, Janice Shannon and Gerry Martin.

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Leona Williams (who sang backup and wrote songs for Merle Haggard, and even was married to him for five years) and her son Ron Williams were the headliners in a musical evening with Eddie Shelly's "Not Guilties" at Cadillac Dance Hall in Fairiland last Saturday.

A highlight of the evening was this duet by Bode Barker and Leona Williams, singing "We've Had Good Times Together."

Pianist Steve Maynard of San Antonio, who has worked with Leona Williams in the past, joined her (and her son, Ron, at center) on stage for a few songs at Cadillac Dance Hall on Saturday night.

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Thank you for reading the Highland Lakes Weekly!
Lake Buchanan Conservation Corp members Ken Powell and Larry Sansom assist with stocking Lake Buchanan, one of many projects carried out to help improve the area. They have added hundreds of thousands of new fish to the lake this spring.

Along with its many lake improvement projects, the LBCC also gives scholarships to graduating seniors from area schools. Above: LBCC’s Belinda Whitworth awards a $2,000 scholarship to Megan Offutt (MFHS). Other recipients this year were: Kendal Rex (BHS), Cameron Hall (LHS) and Averi Wukasch (Faith).

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