The big event this weekend is the hugely entertaining Soapbox Classic in Marble Falls (but there’s more; see “Upcoming Events,” starting on page 2). Enthusiastic car-builders and drivers will take over two blocks of Main Street to show off their vehicles, then race their gravity-powered cars down Third Street in one of the “most fun” events on the Highland Lakes area’s social calendar. The event begins with a parade on Friday evening, and continues through Saturday and Sunday. Awards will be presented to winners in various categories on Sunday afternoon.
**Upcoming Events**

**Former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Stephen McGee, KLBJ radio personality Ed Clements and Seton's Director of Development Becky Fox shared the stage at last year's Seton Care-A-Van Tailgate Party. This year's event will be held on Friday, June 16.**

By JOHN HALLOWELL

The Seton 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 Delaware Springs the next day.

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

Buchanan Arts and Crafts will hold its annual rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Thursday (June 15) at the gallery on Hwy 29 in Buchanan Dam.

Cameron Nelson will open for Roger Creager at Burnet's Summer Concert Series 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 Hill Country Fellowship (just off Hwy 281S in Burnet) will host its annual Camp HCF, for children entering grades 1-6, from 8:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 19-23. Many other Vacation Bible School programs will be held at area churches in the next few weeks.

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 Llano Library offers an opportunity to visit your area library, prepare lunch, eat and hear about Susan Mallory, #1 New York Times Best Selling Author, at its Lunch Time Book Chat, at noon on Wednesday, June 21.

Mallory writes heartwarming and humorous novels about relationships that define women's lives. Participants will be introduced to Barefoot Season, a Blackberry Island Novel Series. Lunch & Program are free, call 325-247-5248.

The Lakeshore Library (on RR 261 in Buchanan Dam) will host author W.C. Jameson at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, to hear about his new book, Border Bandits, Border Raids. The event is free and open to the public; call 325-379-1174 to reserve a seat.

The Marble Falls Library will host a juggling show at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 as part of its Summer Reading Club entertainment.

The Hill Country Community Theatre's Youth Summer Theatre Program presents the musical "Disney's Mary Poppins Jr.," running June 22-25. Evening shows will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, matinees will be held at 2:30 on Saturday and Sunday.

The Cow Creek Clay Target Club invites everyone to its Cow Creek Shoot for the Future sporting clays shoot at Copperhead Creek Shooting Range (in Hidden Falls Adventure Park, on Hwy 1431 east of Marble Falls) on Saturday, June 24. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and everyone needs to be there for a Range Safety meeting at 8:45. Lunch will be served at noon, and awards will be presented at 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit Cow Creek Clay Target Youth.

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

The Marble Falls VFW (Post #10376) will host a golf tournament at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 24 at Delaware Springs golf course in Burnet, to benefit the HARTH Foundation.

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Scatterthought

I guess I overdid it, I got a lot of satisfaction from taking a little more than I should, and I was very pleased with myself when I got home from a 1,270-mile marathon “magazine delivery” trip around north and east Texas this past Sunday and Monday; I traveled almost 1,300 miles, and delivered more than 2,100 magazines to six Welcome Centers.

but this was the first time in a while that I hadn’t taken extra care to make sure I had saved all my pictures. I looked through every folder and did searches, but I think it’s gone forever.

I really think I need to pace myself a little better, but I tell this story here to make sure the VFW gets credit for its generous donation, to explain why there’s no picture in this paper, and to illustrate how one careless mistake can cancel out several days’ worth of really good feelings. I had a great weekend, got Kingsland magazines all around the state (with a very positive response everywhere I stopped!) and even got to stop in at my daughter’s beautiful new home in Kingswood after my last stop in Orange. I just tried to do a little too much.

I have one more short trip to make this weekend to complete my hill country deliveries. By then, I’ll have delivered about 5,000 magazines to more than 40 Chambers of Commerce and tourist centers around the state, and with a little rest before Aqua Boom, I might survive another busy, busy spring. If I do, I’m sure I’ll look back on this with some real satisfaction (but I think this has to be the last magazine I’ll do).

I don’t usually cover Goldthwaite or Mills County (north of San Saba), but it has a special place in my heart. Partly because I lived there for four years when I first came to Texas, and partly (right now) because the Mills County Artisan Guild has been advertising in my paper for their Summerfest event, which will be going on this weekend. They’ll have all kinds of arts, crafts, plants, food and activities on the courthouse square from 9 to 3 on Saturday (June 17). If you do attend, please tell them you saw it in my paper.

The Chapel of the Hills in Buchanan Dam will open the Aqua Boom festivity with its annual Veteran Dinner on Friday, June 30. The dinner and program are free to veterans and spouses, but reservations are needed by Monday June 19 (see ad on page 9). Everyone there would be delighted to see a good turnout of our local heroes (and I think veterans would appreciate the welcome they’ll receive), so I hope all of you will consider attending.

The Highland Arts Guild (on Main Street in Marble Falls) is offering a FREE Children’s Art Camp offered by the camp will be held the week of June 19-23 for children 9 – 13 years of age. Hours are from 9:30 to 11:50 a.m. Class (Continued on page 10)
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Co-Chairs Jerry Carrizales and Teresa Gray joined Aqua Boom Chair Wendy Taylor in honoring long-time local attorney (and all-around good citizen) Chuck Lacalabade by naming him as the 2017 Grand Marshal in the Aqua Boom Parade on July 4.

The program at last Thursday’s meeting of the Kingsland Lions Club was a slide show and description by Tom Stewart of a recent mission trip to Haiti, where Texan volunteers put metal roofs on a church and the home of a disabled church member.

Oskar Kitzbichler would like to see Kingsland become more energy-independent, and he is leading the way with solar projects at several of his Sungold company properties. This new building (viewed from the air and from the street) will be able to produce about 50 kilowatts of electricity with its rooftop solar panels, enough to provide power for 5-10 homes. For more info, see sungold.us/pv-solar.html.

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Director Naphthali Renshaw addresses the crowd at the Kingsland Library's Summer Reading Club last Friday. Next Friday's program will feature "Home Town Heroes," local first responders and their equipment.

Family and friends gathered at Protea Salon & Spa last Thursday for a send-off party for Lizzy Lilly (at center), who is one of five young athletes from Kingsland's Tuck-N-Tumble National Team. The five (the others are: Allie Smith, Jadyn Gosselin, Jada Washington and Mikenna Chambless) will be competing at the U.S. Tumbling Association's National Competition in Madison, WI, next week.

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Executive Director Briley Mitchell, of the Llano Chamber of Commerce, addressed the annual meeting of the Friends of the Llano Red Top Jail, held at the Llano County Community Center last Saturday night.

City Council member Jim Davant (at right in photo above) and Mayor Carl Brugger (standing in background) were two of the dignitaries at a Volunteer Appreciation Pancake Breakfast held at the fire hall by the City of Granite Shoals last Saturday morning. City Manager Ken Nickel helped firefighters serve the steady stream of guests.

Members of the Highland Lakes Writers Club gathered at the Falls on the Colorado Museum in Marble Falls for a “Read-Around” sharing of material last Saturday.
There's a new head swim coach at the YMCA in Burnet. James W. Cole is a champion swimmer with years of coaching experience; he grew up in the Texas Panhandle (he's a Pampa High School graduate who earned his degree at Texas Tech) and comes to Burnet from Cooper Fitness in McKinney. In addition to training competitive swimmers, he specializes in teaching beginners how to swim and how to overcome their fear of open water.

David Brown will celebrate the one-year anniversary of his Happy Scoops Ice Cream business (just west of the Burnet square) by offering specials on his home-made ice cream on Sunday, June 25 (see ad on page 15).

VFW Post #10376 (in Marble Falls) held a BBQ Cook-Off last Saturday to benefit the HARTH Foundation (Healing And Recovery Through Horses). Two of the therapy horses from the facility on the east side of Lake Buchanan were at the VFW Hall to get acquainted with guests.
A colorful and enthusiastic group led Opening Ceremonies at the Burnet County Fair last Friday morning. The fair was held in and all around the Burnet Community Center, by the railroad depot on Jackson Street in Burnet.

A good variety of vendors lined the parking lot outside the Community Center.

A glass bee hive, which enabled guests to watch honeybees in action, was one of the many fascinating exhibits inside the community center last weekend.
A car show, across the street from the community center, was another popular attraction at the fair.

Square dancers added to the festive atmosphere.

Baked goods and many other home-made items competed for prizes in a large number of categories.

And, of course, there were lots of fine home-grown vegetables at the Burnet County Fair.

**Kingsland Library Summer Activities for Children**

Pre-registration for Summer programs is underway at Kingsland Library through June 7. Brochures with full details are available at the Library.

- Lunch will be provided after these Friday events:
  - Interactive Entertainment featuring Kazoos, June 9
  - Home Town Heroes presenting public safety information, June 16
  - Magic and Comedy Show featuring "Magic Dude," June 23
  - Awards Day with performance by Will Parker, June 30

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The Llano Fine Arts Guild’s Art Camp, for children 7 to 12 years old, will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 19 & 26. Please call or text Laura Cotez at 832-444-2327 for details.

Llano Art Gallery will host an Art Party from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18. Cheryl Quallenberg will lead the group in painting on wine glasses.

Burnett’s Summer Concert Series will feature Reckless Kelly (with Flatland Cavalry) at Haley Nelson Park on Saturday, July 22. Doors open at 6:30, and the show starts at 7:30.

Marble Falls will host its big LakeFest drag boat racing event Friday through Sunday, August 11-13.

Hammertime’s musical “State Fair.” This marks HCT’s 32nd year.

HCT’s executive director, Mike Radelmerski, says “The plays chosen are ones that we know our audience will enjoy. With three musicals and two comedies, we are keeping it light this season.”

The season opens in September with the hilarious musical comedy “Senior Moment.”

In the meantime, the theatre’s Youth Summer Theatre Program will present four showings of the musical “Disney’s Alice in Wonderland Jr.” running June 22–25.

Veterans stand to be recognized, one branch of the military at a time, during a previous pre-Aqua Boom Veterans Dinner. This year’s event will be held at (and hosted by) the Chapel of the Hills, on Hwy 29 in Buchanan Dam. The event traditionally begins a weekend of Independence Day festivities in Kingsland (see ad on page 9).
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Alysha Rene Frazier, pictured here with proud parents Charles and Rachel Frazier, became the first graduate of Smokey for Jesus Ministry's Christian School at a special ceremony on June 4. The school is near the church building on the former Buckner Boys Ranch, in Hoover Valley.

Master Naturalists Alice Rheamue, Susan Morgan and Susan Downey received their “1,000 Hour” pins and certificates for volunteer service, during the group’s last Chapter Meeting.

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