Lakefest this Weekend!

The big event in the Highland Lakes area this weekend will be Marble Falls’ huge Lakefest drag boat extravaganza. The races will be held on Lake Marble Falls, beginning early Friday morning. The popular “Show ‘n Shine” (pictured above) will be held on Friday evening at Johnson Park. There will be live music at Johnson Park on Friday and Saturday nights. You can see more Lakefest pictures (from past events) on pages 8 and 9.
Upcoming Events

Campers, trucks and trailers were already lined up along Avenue J in Marble Falls on Tuesday night, preparing for this weekend’s Lakefest Drag Boat Races. The action will begin Friday morning and continue through the weekend.

By JOHN HALLOWELL

Marble Falls will host its big Lakefest drag boat racing event Friday through Sunday, August 11-13. Gates open at 7 a.m. each day; qualifying races will be held on Friday and Saturday, and Elimination races on Sunday. The Show N Shine will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday evening; there will be live music at Johnson Park on Friday and Saturday nights.

Clarissa Serna will perform at Brass Hall in Marble Falls, from 9 to midnight on Friday, August 11.

Kingsland House of Arts & Crafts will host a Memory Wire Bracelets class from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 12. All materials will be provided ($15 fee). You are welcome to bring your own hobbies if you like.

The Kingsland Community Church will host a Christian Concert with Phil and Debby Jones at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 12.

The Dark Sky Association will host a Star Festival at Encantada Rock this Saturday to view the Perseid Meteor Shower, beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing until 11 p.m. (the park will stay open until 3 a.m.).

A 10-piece band will be playing at Forno’s restaurant (at the LBJ Marina by Wirtz Dam in Horseshoe Bay) from 7 to 10 p.m. this Saturday (August 12) for your listening and dancing enjoyment. This group is known as The Skylarks, and is made up of members of The Flashbacks Big Band.

The Kingsland Chamber of Commerce will hold its Monthly Breakfast Club meeting (with free Breakfast Tacon and Coffee) at The Place Downtown on Wednesday, August 16. Come and “speak a tweet” and get acquainted with other Chamber members! Doors open 7:45 a.m. The program begins promptly at 8, and concludes at 9.

The Highland Lakes Quilt Guild will meet at 9:30 am, Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the First United Methodist Church in Marble Falls. Guests are welcome. Carol Morrisey, of Double Oak, TX will present a program on “Thread Painting.” Her afternoon workshop will be “Thread Painting on Fused Fabric.” For details, call 830-385-3638.

The Burnet Chamber and Workforce Solutions will host a Job Fair at the Burnet Community Center from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 17.

Fall Creek Vineyards, in Tow, will hold its famous Grape Stomp on (Saturdays) August 19 and 26.

A Solar Eclipse Party will be held at the Llano Visitor Center from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, August 21.

Camp Agape (for children grieving the loss of a loved one) will hold a 5k memorial run at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 26 at Johnson Park in Marble Falls. The fundraiser will allow children between the ages of 7 and 12 to attend Camp Agape at no cost to their families. To learn more about the run, visit the organization’s website at www.campagapetexas.org. A balloon release ceremony will occur upon completion of the race; the Lake Area Rods and Classics Car Club will be returning to this year’s race with classic cars (and another sizable donation).

Burnet’s Summer Concert Series will feature Aaron Watson (with Randall King) at Haley Nelson Park on Saturday, August 26. Doors open at 6:30, and the show starts at 7:30.

Bertram’s whimsical Oatmeal Festival is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2. There will be BBQ, a pageant, auction and live music at the Oatmeal Community Center Friday night. This year’s 3.3 mile Run for Your Oats (Continued on page 10)
My daughter took this picture of me in a hollowed-out tree in the Lady Bird Johnson Loop at Redwood National Park in California last week. We flew to Reno and enjoyed a road trip from there to the home of my aging parents in Washington state. You can read a little more about my great vacation in the column below.

Scatterthought

I had a great vacation! Once again, the destination was Walla Walla, WA, where my parents live. I made up my mind five years ago that I’d head that way every year for a week and enjoy my time there. The trip to Walla Walla is an adventure that is not to be missed. I’ve been able to enjoy the beauty of the Pacific Northwest and visit my parents in their beautiful home. They are wonderful hosts and make me feel welcome every time I visit.

Unfortunately, our return flight was delayed, and we didn’t get back to Kingstown until 3:30 a.m. on Tuesday. That’s my excuse for any obvious shortcomings in this issue.

I had already decided to re-print (with just a few minor revisions) an article I wrote about the General Adams Memorial in Walla Walla, WA. I published it in the paper about five years ago, but I think I’ve picked up a few new readers since then, and I’ll count on my long-time readers to be understanding. General Johnson was probably the “Highland Lakes” area’s all-time greatest hero, but he’s not nearly as famous as he deserves to be. I’m trying to help with that problem, as I take a shortcut to help get this week’s paper week done more quickly than usual.

A few of my favorite churches will be having special events, and I want to mention them here. Kingstown Community Church will host a concert by musicians Phil and Debi Jones, of Sunrise Ministries in Austin, for a concert with comedy and personal witness at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The duo will also provide music for Sunday’s morning service. The First Baptist Church of Bunkerville will be celebrating 100 years of ministry this week, and everyone is invited to a dinner and a concert by the “Singing Women of Texas,” beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday. There will also be a churchwide lunch after a special 10 a.m. service on Sunday. Next week, Chapel of the Hills will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Buchanan Dam (see ad on page 9).

The Hill Country Community Theatre has announced auditions for its third annual talent show, from 1 to 3 p.m. this Saturday (August 12). If you are a singer, musician, dancer, magician, comedian, ventriloquist, animal trainer, or have some other entertaining act, you are encouraged to try out. There is no fee. All musical acts must be acoustical only. No tracks, please. This is a showcase performance only, not a competition. Prizes will not be awarded. The performance will be held on Saturday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Hill Country Fellowship (at 200 Houston Clinton Drive in Burnet), will be hosting a free family class called “It Starts at Home,” a six-week video-driven series (Sundays, beginning August 13, from 10:45 a.m. to noon) where they will explore biblical and tangible ways that parents—couples, single parents, blended families and grandparents—can build a legacy of faith for their children. For details, you can call (512) 755-6924, visit www.itsstartsatsa.com or just show up.

Well-known area DJ Wayne Gattis will be hosting dances featuring great country music from 5 to 9 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday (starting next week, August 16) at the Red Barn Community Center in Buchanan Dam. There will be a $5 cover charge (BYOB).

CelesteCare is now offering Caregiver Support Groups at 2 p.m. on the first (Horseshoe Bay; call 800-596-1711) and second (Llano; call 325-247-5470) Wednesdays each month.

Organizers of the 46th Annual Oatmeal Festival, held during Labor Day Weekend, would like to invite everyone to run (or cheer on their favorite runner) in this year’s 3.3-mile Fun Run for Your Oats, beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 2. Online Registration is now open at www.runreg.com/oatmeal-festival

The Hill County Humane Society will be holding its popular Show N’ Shine at Ace Hardware in Horseshoe Bay in the morning of the first Saturday each month. A Multi-County “Do Well, Be Well” with Diabetes” program will be held on September 11, 18, 25 and October 2 & 9 at the Burnet County Extension Office (607 North Vandeventer, in Burnet).

That’s all for now; have a great week!
Constable Bill Edwards (Llano County, Pct. #3) gave a talk on “Senior Scams” during the Friday Luncheon in the community room at Windwood Apartments in Kingsland on July 28.

Master Gardener Amy Parke gave a Green Thumb Presentation on “Growing Sprouts and Microgreens for Health” on Wednesday afternoon at the Lakeside Library in Buchanan Dam.

Another upscale home is taking shape in The Harbors at Lake LBJ, on the Burnet County side of Kingsland where the Colorado and Llano Rivers meet.

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The new Prosperity Bank building is taking shape behind the wall with the iconic Highland Lakes map (above and below). The teepee-style supports have been replaced with steel beams to connect the old wall to the new building.

The frame is now in place for a modern one-story bank building at the site of the old Highland Lakes National Bank. A sketch of the finished product (below) hangs on the fence surrounding the construction site.

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Blind man with a Vision

Long after Adam R. Johnson was blinded by "friendly fire" during the Civil War, he founded Marble Falls and built this factory, which stood (overlooking the falls) for decades at the current site of the Hampton Inn and Chili's. He built several of Burnet County's most historic buildings and had a hand in many other projects, including Buchanan Dam and the Texas state capitol.

The amazing adventures of General Adam Johnson

BY JOHN HALLOWELL

Adam Rankin Johnson is, without doubt, Burnet County's greatest hero. The county was among the wildest places in the west when Johnson moved here in 1854, but the twenty-year-old Kentuckian proved equal to every adversity, and then some. At various stages in his life, he was an Indian fighter, a Confederate general, the founder of Marble Falls (after being severely wounded during the war) and the only blind man on record to lead a cattle drive. Combining the best traits of legendary figures as diverse as Robin Hood, Daniel Boone and Helen Keller, Johnson gained celebrity status across the South, and had an enormous impact on our area's history. Every Texan can be proud of Adam Johnson's amazing achievements.

Adam Johnson's boyhood was a perfect preparation for his exploits in later life: the son of a prominent physician in Henderson, he enjoyed a freedom to roam the forests and fields, while acquiring a superb education during evening hours at home. At the age of eight he was allowed the use of a gun, and became an expert shot and a good hunter. He also learned to swim well. He was healthy, strong, and active, and quickly became a leader of the other boys. James R. Holoway, who later fought for the Union army, described Adam as a born leader: "He was ever characterized by a genius in designing and a boldness in executing, and got us in and out of many scrapes." His keen powers of observation and his decisiveness would serve him well all his life.

At the age of twelve, Adam was hired by a pharmacist who preferred pleasure to work and left the business almost entirely to Adam's care. Adam managed the store for three years until, at the age of sixteen, he accepted a job at a factory and was put in charge of eighty watchers. His study of human nature and his enormous personal energy helps him set his production records, but at age twenty the restless young man decided to go west.

Thinking that surveying would be a profitable occupation in the area became more populated, Adam took a job with a party of surveyors, and soon found himself marveling at the beauty and unspoiled power of the wild Colorado River. Always a visionary, he marked his way to both sides of the river where he thought a dam should be built. Eighty years later, Buchanan Dam was built at his location. At the site of the "great marble falls," twenty-six miles south, he envisioned a major industrial city powered by the enormous energy of the river.

His travels soon led to a series of run-ins with the Indians who were resisting the incursions of the white men. Serving as county surveyor and as an agent for the Overland Mail as far west as El Paso, Adam developed a keen instinct for responding to danger; sometimes boldly attacking, sometimes making cunning escapes. When the Civil War began in 1861 Adam Johnson could say, "Perhaps I was more frequently engaged in battle with the Indians than any other man upon the Plains," yet "When I was personally present none of my men or stock was ever lost." By that time, he had tired of the fighting and was ready to settle down with his new wife (Josephine Eastland, of Austin) in his new home, (on the west side of Hamilton Creek, in Burnet). But the greatest adventures of his life were still ahead of him.

Despite his new wife, new home, and a promising future, Adam Johnson joined the Confederate army as soon as Texas seceded from the Union. He was soon paired with Robert Martin as a scout for Colonel Nathan Bedford Forrest. The two went through adventures that would have made Robin Hood or Davy Crockett seem tame in comparison, and though perhaps Bob Martin was the more reckless of the two, he was certainly no more effective as a soldier. Fighting much of the war behind enemy lines, as described in his book "The Partisan Rangers of the Confederate States Army," Johnson reached the rank of Brigadier General, and constantly bedeviled the superior forces of the Union Army. His most famous escapade, the subject of the book "Thunder From a Clear Sky," was the capture of the Federal arsenal in Newburg, Indiana.

As Johnson himself told the story, he and his twenty-seven men prepared for the attack across the Ohio River by manufacturing two "cannons" out of old wagon wheels, a charred log, and a stovetop. They aimed the "cannons" at the town from the most visible spot on the Kentucky side of the river, then Johnson and two of his men crossed the river in a skiff, heading directly toward the house where the guns were stored, while Martin and the other twenty-four men crossed the river on a ferry, four miles upstream, to attack the town by road.

The guns were unguarded, and the three men began to barricade the doors and windows to wait for Martin, when...
they noticed a number of men in a nearby hotel. Johnson walked to the double doors of the hotel and found himself facing the guns of eighty armed men. Telling them that they were about to be surrounded, he convinced them to lay down their guns and surrender. When Martin arrived, they filled two wagons with rifles and took them to waiting boats. As several citizens tried to organize the two hundred and fifty “Home Guards” for an attack, Johnson shouted to them that he would leave peacefully with the guns, but, gesturing toward the “cannons” on the other side of the river, threatened to shell the town to the ground if attacked. No one attacked, and the twenty-seven arrived safely back in Kentucky with all the guns they could carry. The Union Army massed troops at every town on the Ohio, fearing a repeat performance, and the London Times had a lengthy editorial upon the importance of this first town captured north of the Mason-Dixon Line. Twenty-seven men had struck fear into the hearts of the North.

In July of 1864, General Johnson divided his force into three groups to attempt the capture of a Union force numbering three or four hundred. About fifty of the Union soldiers surrendered to General Johnson himself. As he led them back toward his lines, one group of his men mistook them for attackers and fired at the Union soldiers. A musket ball struck General Johnson in the right eye and, exiting the left temple, cut both eyes. Southern newspapers mistakenly published his obituary (58 years early), but he was held prisoner by the Union army until his wife found him at the end of the war. Johnson returned to Burnet County in September of 1865, blind, sick, and penniless.

The county itself was not much better off. Conditions were generally bad for the few poverty-stricken survivors of the war, and General Johnson, choosing to face the dangers of Indians rather than the meanness of Reconstruction agents, moved to Honey Creek Cove in Llano County in 1867. There, he moved into a home which had been abandoned since Comanches killed the previous owner, a Methodist preacher named Jonas Dancer. In the fall of 1867, General Johnson led a cattle drive along the dangerous trail to Fort Worth, bringing back cash and provisions for the beleaguered settlers. (General Johnson is probably the only blind man to lead a cattle drive. He did it at least twice.) In 1869, after increasingly brutal attacks by the Comanches, General Johnson organized the settlers into “minute-men” to respond to any danger. This led to several conclusive victories for the settlers and the Indian attacks subsided.

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Marble Falls Lakefest

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Lake Marble Falls becomes a “liquid quarter-mile racetrack” for three days as the Marble Falls/Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce presents its 2017 Lakefest event this weekend at Lakeside Park. Doors open at 7 a.m. each day, as qualifying races are held Friday and Saturday, and elimination races are held on Sunday. The Show ‘N Shine will be held Friday evening at Johnson Park, and live music will be provided there on Friday and Saturday nights.

Mayor Crista Bromley and her mother, museum board member Carole Goble, welcome Director Michael O’Donnell to the Fort Croghan Museum in Burnet last month. O’Donnell filmed several scenes for the movie “American Fishtrap” (with Chasen Parker, who wrote and starred in the movie) on the grounds of the historic fort.

Country music promoter Tracy Pitcox, who brings the Country Opy to Llano each month, will be inducted into the Texas Country Music Disc Jockey Hall of Fame in Carthage, Texas, on Saturday, August 12. The ceremony will be hosted by Tracy Byrd. Kenny Rogers and Bobbie Nelson (Willie’s little sister) will be inducted into the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame during the event as well.

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Runners line up at the Start/Finish line on Vaughan Street in Bertram for the “Run For Your Oats” 3.3-Mile Run last year. This year’s run will start at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 2 (Labor Day weekend). Runners can register online at www.runreg.com.

Getting ready for last year’s Pet Parade at Bertram’s Oatmeal Festival. The fun begins Friday evening (September 1) with a BBQ, pageant, etc. at the Oatmeal Community Center.

The Grand Parade follows the Run and the Pet Parade on Saturday morning in Bertram.

(EVENTS: Continued from page 2) will begin Saturday, September 2 at 8:00 a.m. The Start and Finish line is located at 110 East Vaughan Street in downtown Bertram. Online registration is now open at www.runreg.com. The Oatmeal Festival will also include Arts, Crafts, and Food booths, BBQ Cook Off, Beauty Pageant, Pet Parade, Grand Parade, Oatmeal-themed Baking Contest, Live Music and Entertainment, Oatmeal Eating Contest and other Wacky Games, Children’s Wet Bounce Playground, Softball Tournament, and Street Dance. Details can be found at oatmealfestival.org. Brass Hall, on 3rd Street in Marble Falls, will host a big Labor Day Weekend Bash with a great line-up of well-known musicians. Kevin Fowler will be on stage from 7 to 10 p.m. on Sunday, September 3.

The Commemorative Air Force will host its annual Highland Lakes Air Show on Saturday, September 9. The Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center will host its Golf Fore Life tournament, also on September 9, at the Lighthouse Country Club in Kingsland ( shotgun start 1 p.m.). The Llano Wild Game Dinner, to benefit the Llano County Stock Show program, will be held on the evening of September 9.
The amazing athletes of the Haiti National Amputee Soccer team, which has been touring the country since soundly defeating the U.S. team last month, paid a visit to Kingsland and Burnet this week. On Tuesday evening, they demonstrated their skills for members of the Hill Country Football Club at Haley Nelson Park in Burnet (above and below).

The team was formed after the terrible earthquake in Haiti seven years ago by Dr. Fred Sorrells (now secretary general of the World Amputee Football Foundation), who was looking for ways to help earthquake victims and other amputees. He is also president of Operation Go Quickly, a Christian organization which helps people with disabilities in developing countries around the world (you can learn more about Go Quickly online at goquickly.org).
The life of Adam R. Johnson was the featured story in the October 1931 issue of J. Marvin Hunter’s “Frontier Times.” He has also been the subject of at least two books (pictured at right).

In the meantime, Adam and Josephine, both accustomed to plenty, were forced to do the menial chores of subsistence farmers. Both did their jobs well, and the farm prospered.

In 1872, General Johnson sold his ranch and cattle, and returned to Burnet, where he re-opened the land office he had opened before the war. The sad condition of the town persuaded him to open a store and raise a subscription for a stone schoolhouse. One of his next undertakings was a paper known as “The Western Texas Advertiser”, which touted the healthfulness and resources of Burnet County. Though unable to see, General Johnson had not lost his fighting spirit; in 1874, when the Reconstruction governor, Edmund J. Davies, temporarily refused to yield his seat to the popularly elected governor, Richard Coke, the blind general decided to help send him packing. A marker on the Burnet County Courthouse lawn declares, “Johnson went to the Capitol, and posted himself atop the stairs with his old army six-shooter to fire down into the basement at the Davis forces, if necessary.” Fortunately, no attack was necessary; Davies gave up, and relinquished power voluntarily.

Recognizing the value of the granite in Burnet County, General Johnson raised capital and donated land to build a railroad in 1882. He was instrumental in persuading the state to use Burnet County granite to build the new capitol building.

In 1884, the Johnsons moved three miles to Arey Mount, a gracious home that General Johnson had built facing the new railroad on a rise just east of Burnet.

Its familiarity with the land from his surveying days was invaluable in his land business, and drove him to pursue his earlier dream of building a city by the “great marble falls” of the Colorado River. His dream became a reality after the arrival of the railroad, and in 1887 he began selling lots in “his” town of Marble Falls.

The general’s land company continued to prosper with the growth of Burnet and Marble Falls. In 1890, he published a catalog entitled “Homes in Texas, 200,000 Acres of Valuable Land for Sale.” One of the listings was for “4400 acres, 6 miles SW of Burnet; 2 dwelling houses, everlasting water, no better grazing land in Texas, all under 5-wire fence; price $2.00 per acre; terms easy.” Another recommended a “nice residence, 300 yds. from public square; rents without trouble at $12.00 per month, price $800.00”.

General Johnson’s office was at the end of a long, unpaved hall, and admirers reported that “he knows the footfall of every citizen of the town and county.” Sometimes strangers would come to the office. The ex-governor of Texas, Francis R. Lubbock, wrote of General Johnson, “He wore green goggles, would receive strangers in his office, point out on the map the various lands, describe them most accurately, for he knew every acre he described, having surveyed the land. The parties would leave the office, never dreaming that he was blind.”

When Johnson traveled, he was usually accompanied by a guide. Earl Moore, the son of former slaves who came to Marble Falls as a three-year-old during “the stagecoach days,” was one of the guides. At the Herman Brown Free Library in Burnet, there is a handwritten letter from Mr. Moore, in which he said, “As I grew in stature, I became the eyes of the best friend I have ever known, the one and only General Adam Johnson. I led him to all of his business trips and meetings, both in and out of this small city (Marble Falls). Johnson’s granddaughter, Mama Josephine “Jit” Hammard, who lived in Burnet until her recent passing, remembered leading her grandfather around the Burnet square when she was a little girl.

Johnson’s children inherited their parents’ strength of character; and several went on to noteworthy achievements of their own. Adam Rankin Jr. became city manager, and helped make it into a modern, growing city. A grandson and a great-grandson (both named Adam Rankin Johnson, as well as professional baseball players. Great-grandson Ross Johnson is a prominent businessman in Marble Falls today.

When General Adam R. Johnson died in 1922, his body was laid in state at the Capitol Building in Austin, while thousands around the state of Texas paid their last respects. Streets and parks in several towns are named after him. A portrait of the general, painted by his granddaughter, Glory Posey, was prominently displayed at the Marble Falls city hall for many years. Ray Malesky of Evansville, Indiana, wrote a book (“Thunder From a Clear Sky”) detailing his capture of the federal arsenal in the town of Newburg, Indiana. That exploit was described by a Union officer as “the most reckless, but most successful military master stroke achieved” by either army during the war. Very few have ever lived a life of such courage, honor, and vision. We in the Highland Lakes area can be very proud to honor his memory.
Elevate Church sponsored a well-attended Skate Party at the Marble Falls Skate Park on Tuesday night; they will be holding services at the Lakeside Pavilion early this coming Sunday (7:45 a.m.) for Lakefest participants and spectators.

Workers were busy renovating the building at 204 Main Street in Marble Falls two weeks ago. The new “Time2Eat” restaurant will soon be open for business.

After weeks of extensive renovations, the Best Stop convenience store (formerly Berky’s) on Hwy 281S in Burnet has re-opened.

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Thank you for reading the Highland Lakes Weekly!
Above: President Cary Miller (center), of the Hill Country Blenders men’s singing group, recently distributed funds from the group’s highly successful “Singing Valentines” program in February. Receiving checks for $400 each were: Paula Mays-Hall (Open Door Recovery House), Kim Alma Lahnon (Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center), Whitney Goble (Hill Country Children’s Advocacy Center), Victoria Rucker (The Boys and Girls Club of Marble Falls), and Kelly Forster (Hill Country Children’s Advocacy Center). Not pictured: Sam Pierce (The Helping Center).

Coming soon! The Highland Lakes Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force will be hosting its big air show on Saturday, September 9.

Chi Omega Fraternity alumnae in Blanco, Burnet, and Llano Counties have formed a new alumna group, the Highland Lakes Chi Omega Alumnae, and met recently at the Horseshoe Bay home of Jean Anderson (above). They invite other alumnae in the three-county area to join them; please email contact information, address and initiating chapter to highlandlakeschio@gmail.com.

Burnet County was well represented at the 2017 Texas State 4H Horse show this year, held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. 4H members ages 8-18 from all over the state of Texas competed July 22-29 for class prizes and division awards in several disciplines. Pictured with some of their awards are: Luke Haydon, Emily Moonaw, Madeline Holder and Kelly Linzer (not pictured: Hannah Spruill)

Pets of the Week

Otis and Odie are waiting to meet you at the Hill Country Humane Society. They are sweet brothers who love attention and would thrive in a forever home that is quiet, where they can lounge when and wherever they want. They are 14 years old and weigh in at 14 and 11 pounds. They are available for adoption now. Our adoptions include shots, neuter and rabies certificates and a microchip. If you would like more information on Otis and Odie or any of our wonderful animals looking for their very own homes, contact HCHS at 512-793-5463 or visit our website at www.hilcountryhumaneorganization.org. The shelter is open Thursday through Monday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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