Rapid progress on the new Prosperity Bank may be the biggest news in Kingsland as the summer of 2017 draws to a close, but many new homes are under construction and several new businesses have opened in recent months as the lakeside community continues to grow and prosper. The new bank honors Kingsland’s past by including the front wall of the 1965 Highland Lakes National Bank, with its iconic Highland Lakes map, in its design.
Cross & Spurs Cowboy Church will host a free movie night at its new drive-in theater this Friday. Popcorn is free, and soft drinks are only $1; you can listen to the soundtrack on your car’s FM radio.

By JOHN HALLOWELL

DJ Wayne Gatlin will be hosting one of his dances (featuring great country music) from 5 to 9 p.m. this Friday (and every Friday until further notice) at the Red Barn Community Center in Buchanan Dam.

While Linen Night returns to Llano for the Fourth Friday Llano Artwalk, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, August 25 (after-party 7-9 p.m. at the Glass Magerie), in downtown Llano. There will be several special events going on throughout the night. Wear your white and celebrate with friends!

Bruce Robison and the Back Porch Band will perform at the Globe Theatre in Bertram from 8 to 11 p.m. on Friday, August 25.

Cross & Spurs Cowboy Church invites the public to a free movie night at their new drive-in theatre (the soundtrack can be heard on the FM radio in your car) beginning around dark on Friday, August 25. Popcorn is free, and water or soft drinks are only $1. The show starts with classic “Roadrunner” cartoons, followed by “Heaven is for Real.” The church and theatre are located just off Hwy. 1431 (north of Hwy. 29) in Buchanan Dam.

Camp Agape (for children grieving the loss of a loved one) will hold its 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.campsagapetexas.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.

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DEADLINE TO ENTER WILL BE AUGUST 15TH

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.

Bret Call, of the Llano General Store, will host a Stevie Ray Vaughan Tribute Show at the Lantex Theater at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 26.

The Young Life Tailgate Party will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, September 1 (before the Llano High School football game with Smithville), in the Llano Junior High School cafeteria. There will be BBQ from Cooper’s, a silent auction and several raffle items.

Bertram’s whimsical Oatmeal Festival is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2. This year’s 3.3 mile Run for Your Oats will begin Saturday, September 2 at 8:30 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 Bouncy Playground, Softball Tournament, and Street Dance. Details can be found at oatmealfestival.org.

A live band and choir from several area churches will provide Christian music at a Praise and Worship event from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 2 at Johnson Park in Marble Falls (see ad on page 15).

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. Roger Creager
Not all of the family members who attended my mother's funeral in Walla Walla WA on Saturday were able to stay for a meal together that evening (but we still had quite a crowd). I wasn’t able to get back as early as I had planned, and this week’s paper is definitely a hurry-up job; I hope to be working full-time again by this weekend!

Scatterthought

This will NOT be a “normal” edition of the Highland Lakes Weekly! I thought I could fly back to Walla Walla for my mother’s funeral and still be able to cover some of this week’s news, but it seemed like I had underestimated a few obstacles. One thing that made travel a little more complicated last weekend was the eclipse; thousands of people had apparently decided that Washington state was the best place to see the eclipse, and airline seats and rental cars were hard to come by. My sister got me a ticket with her bonus miles (she travels a lot), but I had to take a circuitous route at very inconvenient times. Then the return flight was for the wrong day; I got another flight, but didn’t get to Austin until Tuesday afternoon. By then I was so tired I forgot about the three events I had intended to cover that evening.

Most weekends, I spend a lot of time taking pictures (as anyone who looks at the Facebook page can attest), so I usually have a lot more than I can fit even before people start sending me more pictures. This week, I’m taking advantage of several pictures (and maybe even a press release or two) that I received by email while I was gone. Fortunately, I had already written a history article before I headed north.

I’m also including a few pictures from last year or the year before to give all a heads-up on some of the annual events planned for September and October. I don’t think that’s a bad thing, but it’s definitely a sign that this paper is slightly abnormal.

Even though I was already aware of the great interest in the eclipse, I was still impressed to hear that a gentleman from Miami has made reservations at the Anlers Hotel in Kingsland for April 7, 2024, when central Texas will be prime viewing territory for the next total solar eclipse. It’s fairly common for the Anlers Hotel to have guests from faraway places (in the past week, folks from Israel and the United Kingdom have stayed there), but it’s really unusual to have any one plan so far ahead.

I was impressed, too, to hear that Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home is hosting a four-day “Remember our Fallen” memorial exhibit September 8 to 11 at the Lakeside Pavilion in Marble Falls. The event will feature a special “Day of Remembrance” ceremony on September 11 (a Monday this year).

The Burnet Association of Merchants is getting ready for its 4th Annual Plein Air Competition, Art Fest & Art Auction, and they sent me an article saying: “Calling all Artists... Early Entry Deadline is September 15, 2017 for the Burnet Plein Air Art Competition. Artists are invited to compete for cash prizes of $2,500. The Art Festival is located on the Historic Square in Burnet, Texas as well as the Burnet Community Center. It will be held on October 12th-14th. See www.artburnet.com or email Cindy Weston, cepw@yahoo.com, for more information.”

I’m sure there are more things that I need to include in this column, but I can’t think of them right now. If I wrap it up and get the rest of the pages done quickly, I still might meet my rapidly-approaching deadline. I hope you’ll enjoy even this hurried-up edition of the Highland Lakes Weekly, and I promise I’ll stay here and work for at least the next few weeks!

John Hallowell

Thank you for reading the Highland Lakes Weekly!
By JOHN HALLOWELL

As war clouds gathered in Washington D.C., The Llano News reported on April 4 (1917) that a large crowd had gathered in Llano to celebrate the raising of the American flag over the courthouse tower. New “turning posts,” with “Go to the right!” painted on them in bright red, were installed “at some of the busiest corners” in Llano; the front-page article described the bases as “circular affairs of considerable dimensions, making it hard to turn the posts over.”

The Llano Business League called a meeting for that evening to organize assistance for “the opening celebrations of the Hotel Don Carlos.” The Llano National Bank received a “costly and beautiful painting from L.C. Smith of Kansas City.” An unnamed (but apparently quite famous) artist had painted a scene from the ranch of Will P. Edwards, near Big Spring, and the bank displayed it proudly on the wall.

The volunteer fire department held a meeting at the opera house to elect a new slate of officers. E.H. Qualls was chief; J.C. Callaway was assistant chief, and A.H. Willbern was recorder. In city elections, John W. Davis was elected as tax assessor/collection; A.H. Willbern and D.L. Carl were elected as city council members.

A front-page advertisement on April 12 announced that the War Department was seeking 1,000,000 volunteers as the U.S. seemed on the brink of war with Germany. The ad mentioned that if the quota was not met, the government would begin “selective conscription” in the very near future. In the meantime, a munitions factory blew up in Chester, PA, killing 121 people.

The Llano River bridge was getting a paint job, and both the water filtering...
This historic building on East Main Street was built as a show-
room, service department and gas station for George Watkins’
Ford dealership in 1917. At the time, it was considered “modern in every particular.”

plant and the Don Carlos Hotel were
necessary to complete. A firm date had not
been set for the hotel’s Grand Opening
because some of the furniture had not
arrived on schedule, but the Business
League did want to invite the beautiful new
building to political leaders, business and railroad
officials and newspaper reporters around the
state.

The April 19 paper announced a date
of April 27 for the Grand Opening of the
Don Carlos Hotel. The article said “it
goes without saying that Llano will have
one of the biggest events in its history.”
Residents were invited, but were asked
to give five days advance notice if they
wished to attend. Engineer O.E. Met
calle announced that street work would
begin the following week, and that he
would personally supervise “every part
of the work.” A carload of Fords arrived
by rail, and seven area purchasers took
possession of their new cars. The “Co-
operative Chataqua” was scheduled for
May 4-7, and the next Trade Days was
set for May.7

The renovated Don Carlos Hotel opened
with a literal bang on Friday, April 27. A front-page article reported
that at 6 o’clock in the morning “the first
of the Salto’s bombs” (named for hotel
owner C.E. “Charlie” Salter) were explod-
ed from the top of the hotel building.
Every hour, on the hour, from then on
until 6 o’clock p.m., this bomb reverberat-
ed throughout the city.

A trainload of out-of-town guests
arrived at 11:30, and was greeted by a
large delegation from the Llano Busi-
ness League. Among the guests were the
musicians of the San Antonio Municipal
Band, who had been hired by the League
to participate in “Loyalty Day” festivities
(apparently a response to news of prob-
able war with Germany) that same day.

After tours of the downtown area and
the hotel, the band marched in a Loyalty Day parade from the high school (where local Boy Scouts had raised a large American flag,
donated by the Shakespeare Club, on the
up of S. Avenue) to the hotel. The Boy
Scouts raised another flag atop the Don
Carlos as the band played the national
anthem.

The celebration at the hotel continued
with a band concert that afternoon and
aumptuous 9-course banquet for 200
guests that evening. Than “the dancing
began, and was dancelike into the wee
small hours,” William Oates and Roy
Inks presided over the evening’s celebra-
tion, and the music was provided by the
San Antonio band. It was indeed a great
day in Llano’s history.

The Llano News received a letter from
Shirley Williams, asking that his copy of the
paper be delivered to Kingsland for the
next three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liamson had been living in Bise, Arizona,
but remained subscribers to the Llano
paper. They had made the 93-mile trip
back home to Kingsland in their Ford car
in just three days, a feat which The Llano
News deemed quite remarkable.

City leaders struck a deal on May 2
to open a new gravel pit to support ma-
terial for construction on Llano’s streets.
The project was to start at the city limits
on the north side of town and work its
way southward. L.B. Uhl, who had been
given a contract to repair and paint
the county courthouse, was almost finished
with a very satisfactory job. Judge M.D.
Slator ordered a Promark car from agent
T.S. Parker, and expected to receive it
“within the next few days”.

An “Enlistment Day Proclamation”
dominated the front page in the May
10 paper. It stated that there would be
a recruitment drive on the 15th, and that
Llano was expected to produce 20 vol-
unteers. A separate story reported that
C.E. Salter had received a letter from his
son, Othello, who with his friend Linden
Foster (also of Llano) had volunteered for
the U.S. Navy while they were in
Kingsland. A “Home Guard,” for those
(Continued on page 12)
Celebrating 50 years at Chapel of the Hills

The crowd continued to grow after this photo was taken (before the 50th Anniversary celebration had officially begun), and eventually there were well over 200 in attendance at Chapel of the Hills last Sunday.

The church began as a Baptist mission in 1967, and grew rapidly throughout the 1970s and 1980s.

A good number of former pastors and staff members attended the 50-year anniversary celebration. The church’s first pastor, R.V. Rhoads, is pictured at right in the photo above.

Chapel of the Hills is a very welcoming church, and hosts quite a few community events. The annual pre-July 4 Veterans Dinner, which helps kick off Kingsland’s Aqua Boom each year, is pictured above.

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The Commemorative Air Force’s annual Highland Lakes Air Show is scheduled for Saturday, September 9 (see ad on page 10).

Also on September 9, Burnet’s Kids Day Out will be held at the YMCA, just across Highway 281 from the big air show.

Spicewood VFD’s popular Destruction Derby is also scheduled this year for September 9, but from 6 to 9 p.m. (If you hurry, you’ll be able to attend all three events!)
Before too long

Llano’s “Say Farewell to the Dog Days of Summer” event, which will include a presentation by students from Wildflower Dance Studio, is scheduled for Sunday, September 3 (the day before Labor Day).

This year’s Hill Country Space Expo is set for September 28-30 in Marble Falls.

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Llano's Heritage Weekend, which includes the popular Chuck Wagon Cook-Off at Badu Park, is scheduled for October 14-16.

Western Trappings on The Llano will be held at the Llano County Historical Museum from October 13 to October 28 this year.

This year's FiestaJAM will be held at Lakeside Park in Marble Falls from October 20 to 22.

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EVENTS: (Continued from page 2)

will be on stage on Saturday evening, September 2; Kevin Fowler on Sunday, September 3.

Llano potter Paula Haynes, Lynda Garmagne and Kathleen Riordan are putting together a two-session hands-on Clay Art Party for the Llano Fine Arts Guild from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5 (to make projects) and Thursday, September 14 (to glaze). No experience is necessary; materials and snacks will be provided. Cost is $40; the finished products will be ready for pick-up after September 21. Call the Guild for details and reservations at 325-247-4839.

The Llano Chamber of Commerce is hosting an “everyone is welcome to Say Farewell to the Dog Days of a Central Texas Summer,” from 6 to 10 p.m. on Sunday, September 3 (the day before Labor Day), at Badu Park, There’s no cost to attend; the event includes music, dances, homemade ice cream and swimming and kayaking on the Llano River. Alcoholic beverages can bring their own coolers.

Charlie Flaten, the water policy manager for Hill Country Alliance, will speak about “Water 101, Water Conservation in the Texas Hill Country” at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 8, at the Kingsland Library. This free, public program is presented by the Kingsland Garden Club.

The Commemorative Air Force will host its annual Highland Lakes Air Show on Saturday, September 9. Airshow gates will open to the public at 10 a.m. The museum and static aircraft displays will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Air Show performances will start about noon and finish around 4 p.m.

Burnet’s Kids Day Out will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the YMCA that same Saturday. Hot dogs, fishing, face painting, archery and canoeing are just a few of the attractions. Bring one canned food item for admission.

The Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center will host its Golf Fore Life tournament, also on September 9, at the Llano 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 Saturday, September 9.

Sylvia Ewing & Sheri Zoch will present a “Glass On Glass” Demo beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 11, at the Llano Fine Art Gallery. Plein Air artist Tom Onsaak will present an Acrylic Workshop on Tuesday, September 13, at the Llano Fine Art Gallery.

Master Gardener Violet Carson will present a free Green Thumb Gardening program on “Fall Colors” beginning at noon on September 13, at the Kingsland Library.

History writer Cynthia Leal Massey will share her love of history and the story of the ‘Death of a Texas Ranger’ during the Marble Falls Public Library’s Lunch at the Library program on Friday, September 15 (beginning at 11:30 a.m.). The program is free, but reservations are required as seating is limited. Please stop by the library or call 830-693-3023.

Squirrel George will bring his traveling museum to the Burnet community center (401 E. Jackson St.) on Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16 (to 4 both days).

Buchanan VFD’s annual BBQ fundraiser will be held at the Red Barn Community Center in Buchanan Dam on the evening of Saturday, September 16. The drawing for the big raffle (11 great prizes) will be held at 6 p.m. Tickets are available now, and you need not be present to win.

The Hill Country Community Theatre will present 12 showings of the musical comedy “Senior Moments” from September 21 to October 8 (Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:15).

The always popular Matt Wilson Band will open the Spicewood Arts Society’s new season with a 7 p.m. show on Friday, September 22 at the Spicewood Vineyards Event Center. Matt has his band play vibrant classic rock, funk, rock, and R & B which audiences find irresistible. They’ve appeared at two previous Spicewood Arts Society (SAS) concerts.

The Cassie VFD will host a 40 Years of Service celebration (including a BBQ lunch) from 11 to 2 on Saturday, September 23.

The Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center will host its annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction at the Lighthouse Country Club in Kingsland on Saturday, September 23 (12:30 shotgun start).

Early Bird tickets are already available for Taste of the Hill Country, where more than 20 top chefs and restaurants pool their talents at the Lakeside Pavilion in Marble Falls from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13 to perform the arts programs at the Hill County Community Theatre. Call 830-798-8944 or visit www.thecct.org.

The Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center will host its Celebrate Life fundraiser from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, at the First Baptist Church of Marble Falls, Assistant Lauren Roman will be the keynote speaker.

Also on October 24, the winner will be announced for the District 2-1A Lions Club Deer Hunt Raffle. Contact a member of the Llano Lions Club for details.

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The 1988 Pierce found a home just around the corner from Horseshoe Bay in Sandy Harbor. The Sandy Harbor Volunteer Fire Department (SHVFD) was in desperate need of a structural fire protection engine. A modest price was negotiated and a gentleman’s agreement was placed that when Horseshoe Bay’s new engines were delivered E-13 was going to her new home in Sandy Harbor. Sandy Harbor is an unincorporated community on the fringes of Horseshoe Bay, SHVFD covers an approximate 25 square mile area located in Llano county. The volunteer departments in this area struggle to acquire and maintain adequate equipment to meet their needs and SHVFD is no different. Outfitting their new engine with essential equipment and the purchase of personal protective equipment for their firefighters is their highest priority. SHVFD is totally funded by grants and donations from their community.

The 2006 American LaFrance found a home in Laurel, Mississippi, with the MaM Volunteer Fire Department (MMVFD). Two members from MMVFD flew in to Austin and made the 14-hour journey home to Laurel with their new engine.

In rural America, volunteer fire departments and municipal fire departments must work hand in hand together to serve their respective communities. The HSBFD regularly responds to incidents on HWY 71 with our neighboring departments, SHVFD and Sunrise Beach VFD.

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The first of Spicewood Arts Society's popular Art Treks for the 2017-18 season will be to LBJ historic sites (including the Texas White House, pictured above), Johnson City's Science Museum and the Ron Yates Winery on Thursday, October 12. Reservations must be made by September 25. Call 812-310-9924.

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T.S. Parker was the Llano area agent for several auto companies, including Premier (above), Buick and Overland. Despite the much higher prices than Ford, the Premier's good reputation helped him sell a Premier to Judge M.D. Slator in 1917.

LLANO HISTORY: (Continued from page 5) not qualified to enter the regular military, was to hold an organizational meeting the following week.

Road construction was coming along well, aided by a steam roller which had been rented from San Saba County, and work had also begun on the 80' by 120' Ford Service Station on East Main Street. The news story reported that "the front will be of plate glass, and modern in every particular."

On May 17, a front-page story reported plans for improvements at the Opera House, in hopes of making it more comfortable for nightly pictures through the summer. Another story detailed plans for Llano High School's commencement exercises there from Sunday through Wednesday the following week. Street construction was progressing well, with the steam roller working "just a short way up from the store of John A. Chism, and from that point on to the city limits on the north, the work of graveling the road is under way. The roller puts the streets in fine condition and leaves the covering for the roadway a hard and compact surface."

The Watkins Auto Sales Company reported the delivery of eight new Ford cars to owners in Llano, Field Creek and Kingsland that week.

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The Kingsland Lions Club will hold its Labor Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast at the Kingsland Community Center on September 2.

The Oatmeal Festival will be held on Friday evening at the Oatmeal Community Center and all day Saturday in downtown Bertram on September 1 and 2.

The Austin Steam Train Association will present another big Day Out With Thomas train ride event at the Burnet depot from September 29 to October 1.
These Llano sculpture artists, whose art adorns the Depot Garden, were honored at the Llano County Master Gardeners’ traditional harvest dinner on August 17, at the Lutie Watkins Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. From left: John Newell, Linda Gammage, Charles and Euneen Wendt, Nicky Immel, and Harriet Myrick. Now it is time for the Master Gardeners to get back to work preparing the Depot Garden for the fall and winter months!

Dianna Goble has been named Artist of the Month for August at the Highland Arts Gallery in Marble Falls. A hair stylist by profession, she has discovered a new passion; her art has been displayed at Open House events, art shows, her salon (GG Stylelab) and at the Highland Arts Gallery (318 Main Street). Dianna’s art may be seen at the gallery or on her website (www.dgobleartstyle.com).

**Pet of the Week**

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