The nearly-finished Prosperity Bank building at the corner of Highways 1431 and 2900 is the most-obvious sign of confidence in the idea of a bright future for Kingsland. The bank, which includes the iconic front wall of the 1965 Highland Lakes National Bank with its mosaic Highland Lakes map, is expected to be open for business by the end of January. Many other projects, commercial and residential, are also underway in the optimistic lake town.
Tis the season for Livestock Shows and Chamber Banquets. The Burnet County Livestock Show, pictured above, is already underway, and will continue on Friday; the sale will be held on Saturday afternoon. Llano's show will be held next weekend.

By JOHN HALLLOWELL

The Burnet County Livestock Show will be held from Thursday through Saturday, January 4-6, at the Burnet County Fairgrounds (behind the airport in Burnet). Opening Ceremonies were scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Thursday. Showing was set to begin Thursday afternoon and continue all day Friday; the premium sale will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, following a special awards presentation.

Master Gardener Sheryl Yantis will discuss “Hill Country Wildflowers and More” at a free Kingsland Garden Club program, to begin at 1:30 on Friday, January 5, at the Kingsland Library. The public is invited.

The Upper Highland Lakes Nature Center will present a discussion and demonstration on bees in “A Taste of Nature,” from 9 to noon on Saturday, January 6, at Numinous Coffee Roasters in Marble Falls.

Jake Hooker and the Outsiders will perform at the Latner Theater in Llano from 7 to 9 p.m. this Saturday, January 6. The Standing Steel Band will be on stage at Brass Hall in Marble Falls from 9 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, January 6.

Well-known area quilter Barb Selly will be at the Llano Fine Art Gallery from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, January 8, to give a demonstration on embellishing fabric with panels, encaustics and threads. Painting With Friends will present “Touch of Red” at Innan’s Kitchen in Llano from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, January 8.

The Kingsland/Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce will host its January Winter Texan Dinner, beginning at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, at the Kingsland Community Center. Author Vanetta Chapman will be the featured speaker at Burnet’s Herman Brown Free Library “Coffee Talks,” beginning at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 11.

The Llano County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 11-13. A 4-H BBQ fundraiser will be held at the JEL Event Center from 11 to 1 p.m.

The Jesse Stratton Band will perform from 9 to midnight on Friday, January 12, at Brass Hall in Marble Falls.

Tayla Lynn and Tre Twitty, grandchild of the country music legends, will present “A Salute to Loretta Lynn & A Tribute to Conway Twitty” in two shows (at 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.) at the Llano County Opry next Saturday (January 13).

Legendarly Dallas Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach will be the keynote speaker at the 100 Club’s First Responder Awards Banquet, scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, at the YMCA in Burnet. See www.100club.com for details.

Keith Maitland’s award-winning animated documentary film, “Towen,” will be screened at a special party of the Highland Lakes Texas Exes, also scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 18. The riveting 82-minute film describes the 1966 shootings at the University of Texas at Austin (see www.transform Documentary.com). Email HLTexasExes@gmail.com or call (210) 288-415 for details. All proceeds benefit the Highland Lakes Chapter Scholarship Fund.

The Upper Highland Lakes Nature Center will present a discussion and demonstration on birds’ nests in “A Taste of Nature,” from 9 to noon on Saturday, January 20, at Numinous Coffee Roasters in Marble Falls.

The Kingsland Chamber of Commerce will host its annual awards banquet, beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, at the Lighthouse Country Club.

The Harlem Wizards (“Tricks, Hoops, and Alley OOp’s”) will be in Llano for an entertaining basketball game with a local team at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 29, at Llano High School.

The Llano Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Community Awards Ceremony, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, at the JEL Event Center just west of Llano.

The Marble Falls Kiwanis Club will sponsor “An Evening of Entertainment” on Friday, February 9. If you have a talent or a skit that you’d like to share, send a text to (254) 454-5939.

The Highland Lakes Quilt Guild will hold a Quilt Festival on Friday and Saturday, February 9-10 (9-4 both days), at the community center on Jackson Street in Burnet.

Candlelight Ranch (6408 Muleshoe Bend Trail, east of Marble Falls) will host its 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off & Car Show from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 11.

The Burnet Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Chamber Awards Banquet, beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 17. You do not have to be a member to attend.

And the Marble Falls Chamber of Commerce will hold its own Chamber Awards Banquet the following Saturday, February 24.
This remarkable photo was probably taken in 1984, when the Kingsland Community Church decided to replace the 1955 First Christian Church building, which they had been using for their first 10 years. I believe that the three men in the photo are Rev. Theron Browne, Gede Sindorf and Ray Smith, but if anyone knows differently, I'd like to hear! The old building was moved to Chamberlain Street, and is now the center of the Highland Lakes Senior Center.

Scatterthought

I had a wonderful week off between Christmas and New Year's. Except for one trip to the library in Burnet, I didn't go anywhere except the post office and H.E.B. I spent almost all my time working on my book (see page 15), and on Thursday night I finished the last chapter. I slept well each night, I lost a little weight (ounces, not pounds) and my blood sugar was lower than usual, it was great!

This week, I've had a little trouble getting back into my "newspaper" routine. I decided not to drive to Llano when the snow started falling on New Year's Eve, and then the "First Day Hike" at Inks Lake State Park got canceled because of ice on the rocks. But I have lots of construction pictures from Kingsland and Marble Falls, and I wanted to share the last page of my book (news from the first six months of 1964), so there shouldn't be any big blank spots in this week's paper.

There are a couple of things that should have been in last week's paper (if I had published one). I just found out that the Burnet County Livestock Show is this weekend, and it will have started before this week's paper gets to you. He other is a big multi-family "House-Cleaning Sale" at the Kingsland Community Center, also beginning this Thursday (but continuing through Friday and Saturday — 8:30 to 6 each day). They'll have furniture, home decor, clothing, books, and toys; credit cards will be accepted.

The LCRA has announced that it would begin lowering Inks Lake on January 2, for a six-week, eight-foot drawdown that will allow lakeside property owners to repair and maintain docks, retaining walls and other shoreline property. The drawdown will also aid in curbing the growth of nuisance aquatic vegetation. The refill will begin around February 10, and will be completed by February 13.

The Kingsland Genealogical Society of the Highland Lakes (KGS) will share ideas and advice at their January meeting, scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, at the Kingsland Library. Visitors are always welcome, and invited to join in the discussion. To submit questions ahead of time, for review at this meeting, please send the material right away to Pam Downing at pamdowning1968@gmail.com. For further information, contact president Shirley Shaw at (830) 385-7070.

The Highland Lakes Master Gardeners Association and Green Thumb are offering free presentations on gardening, landscaping, composting, rain collection, etc., in the Hill Country. The speakers are certified Master Gardeners and/or County Extension Agents (current and retired). The first presentation is "Growing Vegetables Year Round," by Burnet County Extension Agent Kelly Tarlton, from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, at the Kingsland Library.

I've mentioned before that the Highland Lakes Master Gardener Association is accepting applications for its 2018 class. The deadline is rapidly approaching for the 13-week course, which will begin on Thursday, February 15. See the HLMA website, www.burnetcountymastergardener.org, for more information or contact Amy Parke at 254-833-2720.

The Mobile Food Pantry will be back at Highland Lakes United Methodist Church from 10 to 11 a.m. on January 13. It will be set up in the parking lot, ready to serve anyone in need. Check back each month at Centralexasfoodbank.org or call 21-1-1.

County Commissioner Mike Sandoval (Llano County, Pct. 3) invites the public to his 2nd annual Chili Dinner and Town Hall Meeting, scheduled for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (meal starts at 6) on Tuesday, January 16, at the Llano County East Annex on Hwy 1431, Buchanan Dam. Everyone over 18 is invited, and the meal is free, but you should RSVP at 325-248-1261 by noon next Friday (January 12), so he will know how much food to order.

The Kingsland Chamber of Commerce will be holding its Monthly Breakfast Club Meeting at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, at the event building at Kingsland Community Park. (Continued on page 12)

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The new Boat Town complex and several upscale homes are currently under construction at the north end of the 2900 bridge in Kingsland.

Several more beautiful homes are going up at Clearwater Landing, in The Legends subdivision off RR 2342 on the Burnet County side of Lake LBJ.

Left: This impressive home is the first of eight to be built in the new Cypress Shores development, off Williams Lakeshore Drive just across the lake from Clearwater Landing.

Below: The new headquarters for KT Waterfront. Construction is one of several new commercial buildings currently under construction in Kingsland. See more on pages 8 & 9, or visit the Kingsland New Year album on our Facebook page.

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Alien and Bob Bales met on a blind date in Lockhart more than 70 years ago; they celebrated their 70th Anniversary at Kingsland Hills Care Center on Tuesday. Bob’s career was in San Antonio, as a mathematician with the Civil Service; they came to Kingsland often on vacations, then moved here around 1970.

Cars outside The Place Downtown in Kingsland on New Year’s Eve provided evidence of a brief snowfall on New Year’s Eve. Different sections of the Highland Lakes area received varying amounts of snow.

Molly Maxwell presided over a community meeting just before Christmas, held at Windchime Assisted Living to discuss a possible new recycling program in Kingsland.
In the Highlander’s January 2 issue in 1964, Publisher Bob Bray rhapsodized about the economic impact of Lyndon B. Johnson becoming President, as reporters from all over the world came to central Texas. “Surely,” he wrote, “1964 will be the greatest year since the creation of the Highland Lakes. People who have investments in this area can congratulate themselves, for they will continue to increase in value.”

The first “Kingsland” news that made the Lano paper in 1964 was the week of Gine Renee Sindorf. Her parents owned the River Oaks Lodge on Highway 1431 in Kingsland, and she was the first Lano County baby of 1964. The Lano issue of The Llano News also reported that Commissioner Euel Moore, who had already been on the job in Precinct #3 for 14 years, called his son for re-election in 1964.

That week’s Highlander reported that the Kingsland Volunteer Fire Department, and the fire truck parked on Odessa, and that there would be a big celebration when it was delivered (within 60 days). A photo in the “Kingslander” section showed A.H. Dansie, of Dansie’s Lodges, holding his great-granddaughter, Ann Parker. The caption noted that her father was Henry Parker, “of Pearl Harbor.” Four generations spent their holidays together at the Kingsland Lake resort.

Col. Art McGibney addressed the Kingsland Lions Club, exhorting members to “put their best foot forward.” A thousand people, who would visit the Highland Lakes during the coming summer.

Dan & Bradstreet reported that the number of businesses in the Lano County had increased by 52.6% in the previous year, from 116 to 177. Most of that increase was in Kingsland. A small news item noted that there were now 24 homes and 13 permanent folk living in the Lakeway Forest III subdivision. The 1964 board of the Highland Lakes Tennis Association (picked on the front page of the January 30 Highlander) included Kingslanders Woody McCasland and Odie Airthom. The Kingsland Lions Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Wright. The only membership requirement was to catch a bass of three pounds or more. The angler who caught the biggest bass was presented with a plaque, who presided over the meetings until their record was surpassed. That month’s Kingfish was Mrs. Bill Douthit.

The Kingsland Chamber of Commerce sponsored a booth that winter at the Austin Boat and Travel Show, and twelve Kingsland lodges offered a free two-night stay for two in a drawing at the show. The participants were: Newt’s cabins, Dansie’s Lodges, Lewis Lodges, Wimber Cabins, Riverview Lodge, Lakeway Lodge, Bob’s Place, Fred Wood’s Camp, Lloyd’s cabins, Pecos Lakeside, Lazy H Lodge, and Kingsland Lodges. Eight of those cabins were in Austin, and there was one winner each from San Marcos, Thorndale, Georgetown and Dallas.

Avery Hesler reported in the February 6 “Kingslander” section that grading was finished on the bank site, and “the bank will be up before we know it.” Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Dyess bought Hamilton Lodge and re-named it Dyess Lodge. Tennis Wingo’s article reported that three new homes were under construction in the Kingsland Estates subdivision.

A February 13 article in The Llano News listed some new business developments in 1964 Kingsland. Construction of a new church was expected to begin (across from Barney’s Sweet Shop) in March. A new dentist was moving in. Lee Phillips was opening a new medical service (next door to Barney’s Sweet Shop, in the building formerly occupied by Webber’s Nursery). The Webers had moved their nursery to their own farm off Highway 1431, the River Ranch Road.” And Sanford and Selmar Park were opening a men’s and women’s “ready-to-wear” shop in the Honey building.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Cason moved to the Lakeside Heights subdivision and purchased Lakeside Supply and Cottage, Inc. A property in, for sale from the housekeeper at her house, to her husband’s Kingsland Implement Co., which specialized in Gravely equipment.

The Kingsland Community Development announced a 10-year anniversary celebration for Sunday, February 16. The Kingsland Garden Club announced a plant sale for March 7.

Substantial progress was being made on the new Hwy 1431 bridge across the lake’s Colorado arm, which would replace the “swimming hole” for those who had wanted a World War I. The Kingsland Rifle & Pistol Club held an organizational meeting at Wayman’s Restaurant on February 14. The Highland Lakes Church of Christ held its first service at the American Legion Hall on February 16.

A country club was proposed for an unidentified site on Highway 1431 near the Kingsland Lake subdivision to Highway 29.” Planned facilities would include a clubhouse “complete with restaurant, swimming pool, tennis court, and lounge.” The Governing Board would include a putting green, a pitch-and-putt area and a driving range. Organizers, including Odie Airthom and Woody McCasland, had 200 resident members and 100 more “non-resident” members who owned property in the area but did not live there full-time.

The February 27 Highlander showed a photo, taken from across the lake at Packsaddle Lodge, of President Johnson’s lake home and docks. The caption said “President Johnson and his family are expected to spend a lot of time this summer on Granite Shoals Lake,” and added, “In 1961, Lyndon B. Johnson bought and converted to a guest house at Packsaddle Lodge for refueling at Darcey’s lodge for refueling at Darcey.”

Plans were announced for a Kingsland Young Benefit organization to arrange summer recreation events for young people in Kingsland. Woody and Sylvia McCasland were elected Chairman and Secretary. Larry Barry announced that he would open a temporary dental office next door to Bowen Pharmacy until his permanent office was ready at the courthouse center. Frank Reeder and F.D. Glass advertised their new Royal Oaks Estates subdivision.

The inaugural American Legion post and the Kingsland Lions Club hosted a Leap Year fry fish fry fundraiser in Longhorn Cavern on February 29, 1964.

A new fire hall was under construction and a new fire truck was on order, but they were too late to save the home of Roy Britton, which burned to the ground on the evening of March 1. Later that Sunday, a ground-breaking was held for the new Highland Lakes Church of Christ buildings. The church had been meeting at the American Legion Hall, and averaged about 65 in attendance each week.
Kingsland was poised for some amazing changes when this aerial photo was taken around 1962. Both of the old-fashioned bridges in the photo would be replaced by 1984, and the wide-open spaces of now-downtown Kingsland would be filled in the next few years.

A front-page photo in The Llano News on March 5 showed the partially-built bridge across the Colorado River, just to the north of the old one-lane "wagon bridge" which served Kingsland at the time. Rahnberg Mobile Homes moved from near the bridge to "the far end of Kingsland," on Hwy 1431. The Trading Post advertised an auction, to be held March 7.

A photo in the March 12 Highlander showed a truck pulling one of the huge pre-cast concrete beams for Kingsland's new bridge. The caption reported that the beams were 65 feet long and weighed 24,000 pounds. A "Statement of conditions" showed that the Highland Lakes National Bank had surpassed $1.2 million in its first year of business.

The following week, judge owner Jack Valentine asked for the public's help in locating a 14-foot fishing boat, white with a blue bottom, which had floated away from the dock and disappeared. Mrs. Raymond Walker moved her "Beauty Walk" business from Llano to Euel Moore Drive in Kingsland. Her husband worked at Stein Lumber.

Volunteers built a new "Tourist Information Center" on Hwy 1431. There were seven houses in the new Warwick Addition (including the house of Stein Lumber's manager, Bill McGee), and more on the way.

Bids from eight companies were opened April 1 for the construction of a modern shopping center, which would include the Highland Lakes National Bank building, "on Highway 1431 on the way to Llano."

The Kingsland Chamber participated in the Highland Lakes Tourism Association's Bluebonnet Trail on the weekend of April 4 and 5. Recent rains had turned Llano County into "a sea of blue in every direction." and thousands of sightseers crowded the roads. A front-page photo in the Highlander showed a photographer taking pictures from the top of Backbone Mountain. Two hundred feet below her, cars were lined up at the scenic overlook on Hwy 1431.

Members of the Kingsland Community Church discussed plans for a new building at a meeting on April 15. Developer Max Flinchbaugh announced that "Sherwood Shores III" would be built at the north end of Lake LBJ, near Inks Dam. Billy Joe Fox, who had done an impressive job selling lots at the original Sherwood Shores, would be in charge of the new development.

Kingsland's new fire truck finally arrived from Odessa the first week of May. A famous painter announced plans to move to Kingsland. Mrs. Glenn Smith, who had recently painted a 110-foot mural for the World's Fair in New York City, planned to open the Bluebonnet Gift & Ceramics Shop near Snider Plumbing on Hwy 1431.

The new bridge across the Colorado River opened abruptly on May 18, when a large truck caused some cables to break on the old bridge. Workers hastily cleared approaches to the newly-completed new bridge and diverted traffic a few days before the bridge's planned opening. The bridge still needed some rails, some concrete work, and some finishing touches on the approaches. A picture in the June 4 paper showed the completed bridge, ready for summer traffic.

A crowd gathered at Kingsland Lodges on May 24 as President Johnson's new 26-foot Glasstrades cruiser was launched. The new boat replaced one which was damaged and sunk in the LBJ bateau house. The Highlander summed that the president would be using his new boat on the coming Saturday.

Darwick's Lodge celebrated its 3rd anniversary on Saturday, June 13. The last spin of the old "wagon bridge" was toppled on June 17, marking the end of an era and the final link in a modern highway from Marble Falls to Buchanan Dam. Unfortunately, heavy traffic had already overwhelmed the two-lane highway, and construction to widen Hwy 1431 would follow almost immediately.

The new Sunrise Beach Baptist mission building was dedicated on June 21. It had been less than five months since the February 2 groundbreaking.

Stein Lumber was awarded the contract for each one of the plans for the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, which was to include the Highland Lakes National Bank, a new post office, community room and space for several stores and offices. Construction was expected to begin in July and be completed by November.

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The fourth of five planned homes at "River Bend" appears to be nearly finished; River Bend is one of several upscale lakefront developments currently under construction in Kingsland, particularly along the Colorado River arm of Lake LBJ.

The "next big thing" could be The Martin Company's "Legendary Estates," a group of exclusive homesites around this canal near the south end of The Legends Golf Course on the Burnet County side of the Colorado River arm. There are already a large number of upscale homes under construction in The Legends.
Another look at the new Prosperity Bank building, which replaces the old Highland Lakes Shopping Center in Kingsland.

Workers recently framed the first of the new buildings at a planned Boat Town complex (on the site of the former Longhorn Resort, by the north end of the RR 2900 bridge in Kingsland).

Workers removed the old fuel tanks from the site of the former El Rio convenience store, at the east end of the RR 1431 bridge in Kingsland, just before Christmas. An upscale new convenience store/restaurant/office complex is planned for the strategically-located site.

The former Storm’s restaurant has been completely refurbished, and a new “La Tequila Jalisco” restaurant should be opening sometime this month on the east side of Kingsland.

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Although there are still a few finishing touches to be added, the new Del Rio Comida Deluxe restaurant already offers fine dining on Main Street in Marble Falls.

The former Michel’s Drug Store is getting another facelift as Belinda Kelley prepares to open an upscale consignment shop in the Marble Falls icon (next to the Uptown Theater).

Believe it or not, this is the former Wendy’s restaurant, on Mormon Mill Road (next to Office Depot).

Lake Shores Church, on Hwy 281 in Marble Falls, has recently done an extensive renovation on its downtown building.
Construction in Marble Falls

The state-of-the-art 110,000 square-foot H.E.B. store on RR 1431 is nearing completion (see artist’s rendering at right) and a Grand Opening is planned for February 9. Demolition of the old store is expected to begin when the move is done, and a new parking lot and gas pumps should be ready by sometime this fall.

The new Pedernales Electric Cooperative Northwest Operation Center is nearing completion on Highway 281, just north of Marble Falls, and should be open for business sometime this spring. The complex includes a 28,349 square-foot operations building, plus a warehouse, training/service yards, and other storage buildings.

The old Johnson Ford building, behind the Blue Bonnet Cafe in Marble Falls, is undergoing a total transformation, and should soon be the home of Rally Point Brewery.

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The new Burger King opened a few weeks ago at Hwy 281 and 1431. A new Panda Express restaurant opened on Hwy 281N in December.
Volunteer firefighters welcomed the public to a Community Breakfast last Saturday with delicious pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit and more at the Marble Falls VFD on Avenue U.

The Vineyard B&B at Lost Creek Ranch, on RR 2233 near Sunrise Beach, held a classy New Year's Eve Party featuring gourmet samplings from Chef Janelle Reynolds and live music by the Damon Curtis Band.

Design team members (L to R: Sarah Hulse, Fredi Franki, Jo McWilliams, Judy Pullen, Mary Powers, Debbie Sommar, Sue Kersey and Gail Hurn. Not pictured: Pam Peters) posed in front of their Hill Country Splendor quilt, which will be raffled at the Highland Lakes Quilt Guild's upcoming Quilt Festival, scheduled for February 9 & 10 at the Burnet Community Center.

The event will be sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank and the Central Texas Water Coalition; breakfast tacos and coffee will be served, and there will be networking opportunities for everyone! The Hill Country Community Theatre has chosen the cut for February's lighting-fast comedy, "The 39 Steps." Cody Petty, Katherine Clay, Graham Avery and Doug Hart will play all the many parts in this hysterical spoof of the classic Alfred Hitchcock thriller (directed by Laura Gia). The show opens February 15 and runs through March 4.

The third Spicewood Art Society's Art Trek sets off for "Lights, Camera, Action!" on February 9, 2018. The trek begins with the vaudeville exhibit at the Harry Ransom Center. After lunch at the Roaring Fork, trekkers take a walking tour of the Driskill Hotel and other historical buildings along Congress Ave. The day ends with a tour of the Paramount Theatre, originally built for vaudeville. Sign up by January 25 through the website (www.spicewoodsarts.org). The tour is limited to 20 participants. The bus will leave the Barton Creek Lakeside Club lot, 1900 Clubhouse Dr., Spicewood, at 8:30 a.m. and return there at 4:30 p.m. All transportation, food, gratuities, and admissions are covered in the trek price of $120.

SCATTERTHOUGHT: (Continued from page 3)

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Music around the Lakes

Eddie Shell and the Not Guilties put on a great New Year’s Eve party at the Cadillac Dance Hall, on RR 1855 just north of Marble Falls.

Another great New Year’s Eve party, with a sell-out crowd, was at The Place Downtown in Kingsland. Dance music was provided by “Un-Muted” (L-R): Chris Desormeaux, Zane Lewis, Ben Thompson, Ryan Buck and Virgil Taylor.

The ladies of the Bluebonnet Chorale entertained the crowd at Kingsland Community Church’s “community coffee” on Tuesday morning with a reprise of their very popular Christmas program.


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When the railroad lost many of its riders to the new-fangled automobile, Kingsland’s fortunes waned; by the 1940s it was an isolated, almost-forgotten hamlet, hidden from the rest of the world by the rugged hills which gave it such great natural beauty.

The few remaining residents had no idea that their destiny was about to converge with that of a dynamic young neighbor a few miles to their south. Lyndon Johnson’s dream of becoming president had an enormous impact on Kingsland’s history, and one of the lakes that he made possible is a great place to vacation or to retire. The book is already written and edited; it just needs page layout and printing to be a reality (the full-color front and back covers are pictured above; inside pages will be black-and-white). Actual books should be available in 4 to 6 weeks; a single copy will cost $12 (tax and shipping included). If you would like to pre-order a copy (at a special rate), please send $10 for each copy to: John Hallowell, P.O. Box 911, Kingsland, TX 78639. Copies will be signed if requested; wholesale rates are available for retailers who would be willing to offer copies for sale at their places of business.

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Pet of the Week

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