Fishing on Lake Buchanan!

Lily Wilburn (pictured with her father, Joey, near the end of Saturday's tournament) had to be one of the youngest anglers in the Texas Tournament Zone's big bass fishing tournament on Lake Buchanan last Saturday. The bright, spunky 9-year-old from Kingsland is diabetic, and has to check her blood sugar every hour; the Kingsland Lions Club has raised $7,000 (of the necessary $8,000) to furnish her with a wearable insulin pump which would enable her to live much more comfortably. Anyone who would like to help should call Teresa Gray at 325-388-9382. See more tournament pictures on page 10 (and many more on Facebook).
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By JOHN HALLOWELL

This Friday evening (May 25) is Graduation time for high school seniors from Llano (7 p.m.) and Burnet (7:30 p.m.). Marble Falls High School will hold its graduation ceremony next Friday (June 1) at 8 p.m.

Brothers Zachary and Dylan Zned will present their "Every Brothers Experience" show at 9 p.m. this Friday at Brass Hall in Marble Falls.

Abundant Heart Church in Granite Shoals will host a Youth Camp Yard Sale, beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 26.

The Hill Country Humane Society is hosting a Pet Wellness Fair and Rabies Clinic with Dr. Dan McBride at the shelter from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 26. The shelter is located at 9150 RR 1431 West in Buchanan Dam. For more info, call 512-791-5463.

Iron Wolf Ranch & Distillery (101 CR 409 in Spicewood) will host a weekend-long Memorial Day fundraiser for "Carry the Load" (www.carrythe-load.org) from Saturday noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, May 26-28 (see www.ironwolfranch.com).

Courtney Reed and Charyl Sardo will provide live music from 2 to 5 p.m. this Saturday at Torr Na Lochs Winery, off Hwy 29W in Burnet County.

The Memory Ensemble will be at the Hill Country Community Theatre at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday (May 26), featuring the very best from more than fifteen years of Broadway. For tickets or info, see www.hclct.org or call (830) 798-8944.

Darrell McCall will be at the Cadillac Dance Hall (1275 FM 1855 in Marble Falls) this Saturday evening.

The Frank Griggs Post 370 of The American Legion, Department of Texas, will host a memorial ceremony with Chaplain Harvey H. Klee at 10 a.m. on Memorial Day (Monday, May 28). There will be no food served and no political speeches; all that is offered is a solemn, reflective thirty minutes in which to remember those who gave their lives in the defense of our country.

Camp Peniel will hold its Family Fun Day from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, May 28. The free event will feature a day on the lake, a rock wall, pony rides, a zip line, snacks, and more. Call (800) 686-1731 or go to camppeniel.org for more details.

The Burnet Chamber of Commerce will host Breakfast with the Mayor at 8 a.m. on Thursday, May 31, at the Dela- ware Springs Clubhouse (600 Delaware Springs Blvd). Join the Chamber and Mayor Crisita Bromley to hear an update on city business and ask questions.

The Llano Volunteer Fire Department will host a BBQ Cook-Off on Friday and Saturday, June 1 & 2 (see ad at left).

Lakes Area Rods & Classes will hold its two-monthly car show from 5 p.m. to sundown on the first and third Saturdays at the Security State Bank parking lot in Marble Falls.

Randy Foster and Drew Wommack will present "an acoustic evening" at the Uptown Art House (formerly Uptown Theatre) in Marble Falls from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, June 1.

Marble Falls will host its Market Day on Main from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 2.

The Kingsland Chamber of Commerce will host a Dinner and Comedy Night featuring comedian Alex Barry, from New York City, on Saturday, June 2 (social, dinner and live music at 6 p.m. and comedy show at 8). Call 325-388-6211 for details.

The Llano Fine Art Guild (502 Bess- emer Ave.) will host its monthly demo at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 4. Sue Kien, from Mason, will demonstrate how to paint prickly pear cactus with its beautiful yellow blooms. Canvas, acrylic paints.
These church-going deer watched suspicously as I delivered papers to the Chapel of the Hills in Buchanan Dam a couple of weeks ago.

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**Scatterthought**

Maybe everyone is taking it easy on me this week, or maybe the Prevagen is working. Nobody has called to point out a mistake, and I’ve only noticed a couple on my own!

I really do appreciate the patience of most of my readers, but I am still determined to do better; if my memory was just a little better, this “job” would be pretty near perfect for me.

I had another busy weekend, and got lots of good pictures even though I wasn’t able to be anywhere at the right time. My son and daughter-in-law were to visit on Sunday night, and stayed until Tuesday morning, so I took a mini-vacation and went with them to Fredericksburg on Monday. We spent most of the afternoon at the Museum of the Pacific War, which somehow seems to keep on getting better.

One of the highlights of the literary career was getting an assignment to write a story about that museum for World War II magazine in 2006, but I’ve only been there a couple of times since, and it was an adventure once again.

Now I’m back at work, but I feel a little healthier than usual, so the deadline rush has not really got to me yet. Life is good.

Of course, I have quite a few things I need to mention again this week. One of them is the “Granite Shoals Business Day.” Some local business owners will be promoting their companies at Ansted Bank & Trust this Friday; I hope to stop in and get a couple of pictures, so I’ll be able to tell you more about it next week.

This Friday is Graduation Night for seniors in Llano and Burnet. Faith Academy has already had its ceremony, and Marble Falls is waiting until next week.

Memorial Day is next Monday, and I know only of a couple of events. You’ll see them in “Upcoming Events” on page 2. I don’t know whether or not to hope there are others; I hate to miss any Memorial Day events, but I really do hope there are more!

The Precinct 3 Town Hall Meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, May 29, at the Kingsland Library. Doors open at 5:30; the meeting starts promptly at 6 and ends at 7.

Look at the bottom of page 8 for information about the Kingsland Chamber’s comedy show at Lighthouse Country Club next Friday. The ad was a last-minute addition, and that was the only spot I could find. Actually, I had a picture in that spot from Harry Mueller’s Peach Valley Farm in Round Mountain (see ad on page 9). I’ll try to get that in next week’s paper.

My friend Admiral Al Kelly, from Llano, will be repeating his successful summer program (“Sea Adventures & Knowledge Grabbers with Admiral AT”), this year at Llano Christian Academy. You can see his ad at the bottom of page 12; if it really did seem popular with the kids who attended when it was at Fuel Coffee House.

CASA needs more volunteers! When a child enters the Child Protective Services system due to evidence of abuse or neglect, the court appoints a volunteer known as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) to speak up for that child. The CASA volunteer gets to know the child and his or her needs and represents them in court and in the foster care system. The CASA volunteer’s goal is to get that child through the system as quickly and safely as possible to a permanent, caring home. What’s at stake is a life and a future.

There are currently 204 children being served by a CASA. At this time, 65 more children are on a waiting list. The next training class begins May 31 and continues every Thursday afternoon through June 28. There is an application at highlandlakescasa.com.

The Llano Library will be hosting Bayer Scott & White’s Gastroenterologist, Dr. Jason Welch, D.O. at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, for a free program on Colon Health. This is an opportunity to find out about colon procedures and how to maintain a healthy colon. Light refreshments will be served; call 325.247.5248 to reserve your seat.

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The Kingsland Garden Club held a pot-luck picnic at the Lakeside Heights pavilion last Friday for the season’s last club meeting.

Members of Kingsland’s First Baptist Church held a garage sale at the bus barn last weekend to help pay expenses for a mission trip to Haiti.

Former librarian Pam Downing gave a talk about the work of Texas Baptist Men at the Friends of Kingsland Library meeting on Tuesday. The TBM helped thousands of people in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey last fall, and are still busy restoring damaged homes.

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Kingsland 4-Hers invite passers-by to a fundraising luncheon at the Kingsland Community Center on Sunday.

At left: Last year’s Aqua Boom royalty have nearly completed their year-long reign; the new queens will be crowned at the Aqua Boom Pageant on June 23 (less than a month away). Pageant Director Debra McIntire invites contestants to register online at kingslandaquaboom.org by June 1 (or email missaquaboom@gmail.com). A $3500 Scholarship will be awarded to the winner of the Miss Division and the winner of each younger division will earn a cash award.

Kingsland Elementary School in Kingsland staffed a lemonade stand last Friday to help a family in need. A crowd of parents, teachers, students and well-wishers lined up to purchase lemonade and cookies for the worthy cause.
Llano in 1954 - Part 8

By John Hallowell

In July of 1954, E.E. Hood & Sons of San Antonio won the contract for paving 15 miles of RM 93, with a bid of $400,000. The Hood Brothers of San Antonio and L.A. Turner of Austin won the contract to build a bridge across Sandy Creek for just $84,800. County Judge Fowler resigned asreeze

in the school board, citing health reasons. Vice-President John Pearson took his place as president, and Lester Innerman was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board. Herman Raisener, founder of Raisener Granite Works, died of a heart attack at his ranch. He was only 58 years old.

The July 22 paper reported seven more consecutive days of triple-digit temperatures, making 18 total, and the July 29 paper reported another 7 days to

extend the streak to 25. President Eisenhower declared 23 counties in central Texas “major disaster areas” and directed the Farmers Home Administration to organize relief loans.

A “red spider” infestation hit the Valley Spring area’s already weakened peanut crop. A truck driver from Abilene went to Texas and crashed his truck over eight miles north of Llano, spilling hundreds of pounds of turnip seeds across the San Saba Highway. County Judge C.W. Woodard was called to the scene, and the paper speculated that T.D. Tanksley Jr. would be appointed in his place. Miss Glendine Kothmann was appointed to serve as Llano’s city council and assistant mayor of Good Will at the centennial celebration to be held soon at Comfort.

The City of Llano accepted delivery of a branch F-800 model Ford Fire truck from the Simmons Fire Equipment Company, of San Antonio. It could carry 520 gallons of water and could pump 740 gallons of water per minute from the river. City and fire department officials claimed that the new truck “brings Llano’s fire equipment department up to par with any department in this area.” The old Reo model truck was offered for sale.

The August 5 issue of The Llano News reported that good rains had fallen in the west and north sections of the county (2” at Castell, 2.8” at Babylead), and temperatures reached only 90 degrees on July 31, but that most of the country was still in the grips of severe drought. Applicants were available from the Farmers Home Administration’s emergency feed program to provide hay and corn for qualifying ranchers who were suffering from the drought.

Marine Private Donald Rickerson was home on a ten-day leave after successfully completing basic training in San Diego. Boy Scouts planned a “Camporee” at 600 feet high atop Mouse Ranch. The raffle funds were earmarked to support the Boy Scouts in Llano. The Army trained a “hell cat” named “Bull” to guard their property.

Another major news story told how Bob Hanna’s service station in Cherrokee (which he had just opened a few months earlier) was burned to the ground on the previous Sunday afternoon. Burning debris set fire to a cedar yard almost a block away (owned by W.G. Conley), but the Llano Fire Department, led by Chief Martin Hay, was able to save most of the cedar.

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The August 12 paper reported that water consumption in Llano had reached an all-time high of 22 million gallons in July of 1954. Baffle boards on the city dam and a brand-new pump helped keep the water in the lake up to 800 feet. The article noted that despite the high demand, there was enough water in the reservoir to keep the city going through September. Electricity consumption also reached a new high in July, with a total of 610,499 kilowatt hours used.

A new 6-inch water main was about to be installed on Balcones Avenue, extending from the city’s municipal water treatment plant to the city limits. It was the first new water main in Llano since 1939.

Llano in 1954 - Part 9

The big story on August 19 was Tow’s “Old Settlers’ Reunion,” which included a parade, horse show, chicken dinner, and a dance.

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 THE LITTLE MERMAID

Talented dancers from Caria Sanchez’s Wildflower Dance Studio (including Gillian Fletcher and Felicia Patterson, above, and Peyton Parrish and Adelyn Corcoran, at left) put on two great shows last Saturday at the Llano High School auditorium. The presentation was based on the original story by Hans Christian Andersen, with its tragic ending, not the upbeat Disney version familiar to most. The Little Mermaid was the latest in a series of excellent performances by Wildflower Dance Studio students.

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This classic Chevrolet pickup truck, belonging to Benny and Lu Ann Williams, was one of many photogenic vehicles at the Cottonwood Shores VFD’s “Rumble at the River” car show last Saturday morning.

Students from Harmony School of Creative Arts presented a Dance Recital at the Hill Country Community Theatre in Cottonwood Shores last Saturday. The theater will host The Memory Ensemble (from Fredericksburg) at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday (May 26), featuring a selection of the best songs from more than fifty years of Broadway.

Long lines of good-hearted shooters waited their turns at several stations during the “Shoot for Coop” sporting clays fundraiser for the Cooper DeSpain Memorial Scholarship Fund, held at Hidden Falls Adventure Park (east of Marble Falls) last Saturday.
A crowd of friends and well-wishers gathered at Griffith’s Taxidermy in Burnet last Saturday for a BBQ fundraiser to benefit Charlie Campbell and her two children. Campbell was badly injured in a 2013 UTV accident, and has been plagued with worsening health problems ever since. She is now under hospice care.

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TTZ Bass Tournament

Above: Fishing teams begin to gather around the boat ramp at the Llano County Park at weigh-in time during the Texas Tournament Zone’s big Bass Fishing Tournament last Saturday on Lake Buchanan. About 160 teams participated; Mike Waldrop and Jarrod Sanders won $10,000 for their first-place catch (23.36 lbs).

Above, right: the weigh-in was held at the new pavilion, donated to the park by the Lake Buchanan Conservation Corp.

Below, right: Many of the teams brought in a good catch during the TTZ’s Lake Buchanan tournament.

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Gary Lee Cox (at right) and his band entertained guests at an Open House and ribbon-cutting on Sunday afternoon at his new Texas Music Depot (504 E Bessmer) in Llano.

Genesis Lutheran Church offered a variety of activities, good food, live music and more at its Spring Festival last Saturday.

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At left: Gineille Sabalino accompanied legendary songwriter Alex Harvey at Fuel Coffee House in Llano last Saturday night.

Below: The Peterson Brothers Band, from Austin, delighted the crowd at Bertram's Globe Theatre last Saturday night. Cody Canada and The Departed will be at The Globe on Friday, June 15.

Photos by John Hallowell

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Bluez Junction and Jack Edery were the featured performers at the Dabbs Hotel in Llano for a "Music Night" at the historic railroad hotel last Friday night. Noted guitarist Paul Finley will be at the Dabbs for a 7 p.m. performance on Thursday, June 7.

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