The Llano Carriage Company won 1st Prize for “horse” floats in the Llano County Rodeo Parade last Saturday morning (see more parade photos on page 7). The excellent parade, which included entries from Llano and several other towns, was followed by a Boy Scout BBQ lunch. The rodeo action continued that evening, and a dance (with music by Roger Creager) was held at The Ramblin’ Rose after the rodeo was over. For many more parade pictures, and pictures from other Highland Lakes events, check the “Highland Lakes Weekly” page on Facebook.
Larry James piloted the Commemorative Air Force’s L-17 Navion, built by North American Aviation shortly after the end of WW II, at last year’s “Open Hangar Day,” hosted by the Highland Lakes Squadron at Burnet’s municipal airport. Visitors are invited for a free tour of the hangar and museum, and rides may be available for a fee (weather, crews and aircraft permitting). The other big event this weekend is the Burnet County Fair (see below).

By JOHN HALLOWELL

The Highlands Genealogical Society will discuss an essential database site and popular source for genealogy research (Family Tree) Free starting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, at the Kingsland Library. The meeting is open to the public and visitors are welcome.

A free interactive take-home Green Thumb program (by Master Gardener Amy Parke) about how to grow your own cacti without the “ouch” (and other designer succulents), will be held at noon Wednesday, June 13, at the Kingsland Library.

VFW Post 6974 in Burnet will host a Flag Day celebration from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 15. Boy Scouts will hold a flag retirement ceremony at 5, and a pot luck supper will follow.

Cody Canada and The Departed will be on stage at The Globe Theatre in Bertram on Friday evening, June 15.

This year’s big Soapbox Chassis is scheduled for the weekend of June 15-17, in downtown Marble Falls.

Kingsland House of Arts and Crafts will host a “Signs of the Time” workshop (making signs out of reclaimed wood) from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 16. Cost is $15. Supplies will be provided, just bring an idea of what you would like your sign to say. Call Renee at 512-354-6836 for more information or to reserve a spot.

Brooks Crossing will be presenting a free Fathers Day Concert beginning at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 17 at the Oatmeal Community Center, one of the group’s monthly “Third Sunday” performances.

The Antlers Inn and Kingsland Coffee will host a free showing of “Hook,” featuring Robin Williams and Dustin Hoffman, at their “Movie Night” on Sunday, June 17. Bring blankets or chairs to sit on. Kingsland Coffee will be open for refreshments and snacks starting at 8 p.m.

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These 2017 Aqua Boom queens took their final ride on Kingsland’s Aqua Boom parade float during Llano’s rodeo parade last Saturday morning. Their successors will be chosen at the Aqua Boom Scholarship Pageant, scheduled for Saturday, June 23.

Scatterthought

Every once in a while (usually at a rodeo) I run into a situation where none of my pictures are good enough to print. At Burnet and Marble Falls I can get decent pictures until the sun goes down, but at Llano’s beautiful new covered arena the combination of poor lighting (for cameras, I mean), fast action and dust in the air pretty much overwhelms my little camera.

That’s why I’m relying on parade pictures this week (taken in the bright sunshine) to illustrate last weekend’s excellent rodeo in Llano.

Of course, I could get a better camera; I might possibly even be able to learn how to use it. But I doubt that I could ever fit it in my pocket; small size is very important to me, and my small camera works well in most situations that I run into. I hope you’ll enjoy the parade pictures!

Sometimes I manage to get good pictures of “stationary” people, even in the rodeo arena; last year, I got some fairly good pictures of the queen contestants. This year, I had a great event to cover in Kingsland before I hurried to Llano; by the time I got there, the Llano County Rodeo Royalty had already been crowned. Oh, well! I did make it to the dance, and got some pictures of Roger Creager.

Before I get into my obligatory list of events that I want you to know about, I want to mention that my friend Roy Hammond, who runs Computer Help in Kingsland (see ad on page 14), has three kittens that need good homes. Two are calicos, and one is black; call him at 325-388-0250 if you need a really cute kitten.

Kings Dam National Fish Hatchery will be holding another Free Fishing Day this Saturday (June 9). No fishing license is required; basic instruction will be provided. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and fishing ends at 1:30 p.m. or when the limit is reached. If you’d like to pre-register online, the only link I’ve seen is https://govot/form/UTlvhVSHjFlqZhsh1.

The Commemorative Air Force is holding an “Open Hangar Day” at the Burnet airport. They will offer free tours of the hangar and the museum, plus free burgers and fixins at lunchtime. They also have to offer airplane rides available for purchase for passengers 12 years old or older (they must be able to get into and out of the aircraft on their own). Flights are subject to current weather conditions and aircraft availability.

The new PEC building in Marble Falls is apparently move-in ready, and should be up-and-running by next Monday (June 11). The Honor Guard from VFW Post #10376 is scheduled to conduct an official Flag-Raising Ceremony there at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday (June 12). A Grand Opening/OPEN House is tentatively scheduled for June 27.

The Mobile Food Pantry will distribute free food at Highland Lakes United Methodist Church from 10 to 11 a.m. next Wednesday, June 13. No pre-registration necessary. The church is also holding a Fan Drive to collect fans for those in the area who don’t have air conditioning. You can drop off donations or 20-inch box fans Monday-Thursday at the church (8303 RR 1431) in Buchanan Dam.

Kingsland’s Aqua Boom is rapidly approaching. One of the many planned events is a street dance from 8 to 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3; that event (at the parking lot in front of 1st United Bank) will feature live music by the River Rat Revue.

Coach Kelly Hayden, of Marble Falls, took her Lone Star Equestrians to Harriman, Tennessee, for a day of competition with qualified riders from 16 states. Delanie McClanahan (from Belton) and Addison Faulsen (from Hutto) both placed in the top three in their classes, and will move on to the National competition. The Lone Star Equestrians team includes 19 Central Texas horse enthusiasts; it is coached by Russell and Kelly Hayden.

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Above: Comedian Alex Barry, who has already been making a name for himself in New York City, made some new fans in Kingsland last Saturday night at the Chamber’s “Dinner and Comedy” event, held at Lighthouse Country Club. The unique event attracted a good crowd; organizers are hopeful that similar events will become a Kingsland tradition.

At right: George Gurganus provided live entertainment during the social hour before the comedy act at Lighthouse Country Club last Saturday night.

Board members from the Kingsland Garden Club presented their Beautification Award for June to Reflections Day Spa & Salon on Tuesday morning. Reflections has recently had some impressive landscaping work done (by Comanche Red Landscaping). From left: Sharon Marshall, Mary Ann Atwood, Co-owners (and sisters) Angle Godfrey and Darla Wilhite, of Reflections; Susan Nye, and Renee Case.

Vendors prepared on Saturday morning for the “First Saturday Market Day” at Kingsland House of Arts & Crafts. KHAC hopes to build the monthly event into a popular Kingsland tradition.
There’s a couple of new “businesses in buses” next door to the Highland Lakes Church of Christ in Kingsland. Poppy’s Poppers (right) has been there a few weeks; OZ KOOL Kreamery (above) has just arrived, and will offer Blue Bell ice cream beginning at noon on Friday.

Deb’s Doggy Bath House will be moving to this building (2402 RR 1431) sometime this month. The business needs more space to handle additional services.

Sarah Godfrey hopes to open her “Sarah’s Cookie Jar” bakery in this RR 2300 building (near the River Oaks Drive intersection) in July. The building is being renovated and the new sign appeared just this week.

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Carmen Glass and Wendy Edwards held a well-attended Mosaic Workshop at the Llano Fine Art Gallery on Tuesday. The event was the second held at the busy gallery this week; Sue Kain, of Mason, had given a painting demo the day before, showing participants how to paint blooming prickly pear cacti.

These cheerful servers were among the volunteers who helped make the Hoover Valley VFD’s Fish Fry and Silent Auction a success last Saturday. From left: Mary Katherine Tippett, Celena Hernandez, Jen Reid and Emma Talamantez.
Riders carrying the “Six Flags” of Texas history led the Llano County Rodeo Parade north on Ford Street to the courthouse square last Saturday morning.

Llano County Farm Bureau President Bill Tuckness pulled the Farm Bureau float with his antique Farmall tractor.

Llano Junior High School cheerleaders delighted the crowd with their enthusiasm (and athleticism) at last Saturday’s Llano County Rodeo Parade.
A good crowd of vendors, shoppers and sightseers braved the heat last Saturday to make Market Day on Main a success in downtown Marble Falls.

Some of the participants in last week’s “First Friday Art Walk” in Marble Falls learned a little about origami from weaver Pat Day (second from right) at Marta Stafford Fine Art (2nd and Main).

Anthem Bank’s “Granite Shoals Business Day” attracted quite a few guests last Friday morning; the photo above captured those who happened to be there around 9:45 a.m. The bank plans regular monthly events to showcase area businesses or recognize worthy causes in the Granite Shoals area. Next month’s event will recognize the city’s First Responders.
An overflow crowd filled the home-team stands at Mustang Stadium for last Friday's Marble Falls High School graduation.

The visitors bleachers began to fill with spectators as the ceremony got underway.

Seniors from the high school choir, led by Choir Director Bryce Gage, sang the national anthem to begin the impressive ceremony. Mark Grubbs was named valedictorian this year. Anna Herrington was salutatorian.

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PROPERTY: Most of the property is heavily wooded with mature trees, along with a pasture suitable for horses or livestock. It is completely fenced and cross-fenced and is AG exempt (less 4 acres around the house). The property totals just less than 30 acres, comprising 3 separate tracts. The house is offered with as few as 12 acres or a combination of the tracts up to the entire 30. The house with the 11+ acre minimum is offered at $469,000. The price with additional property is determined by the additional tract(s) added.

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Above: A crowd of Burnet youngsters enjoyed the rowdy-but-educational presentation by "Kazoo" and "Daniel," of Epic Entertainment in Austin. The program was the first in a series of Wednesday afternoon sessions designed to entertain kids while encouraging them to read. The Texas Reading Club will continue through June, to be followed by other programs (at 2:30 p.m. each Wednesday) until August 1. Above, right: The Soapbox Classic will be held next weekend (June 15-17) in downtown Marble Falls. At right: Tickets for the Sea Doo Raffle are already available at Kingsland businesses. The drawing will be held July 4, just before the Aqua Boom fireworks show.

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EVENTS:
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The Llano Art Guild’s Rainbow Willow Tree Q-Tip Acrylic Painting Art Party with artist Pamela Huston (see ad on page 13) will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19. Register online at www.llanofineartsguild.com.

The Highland Lakes Quilt Guild will host a program by Janie Alonso (“Sue Pelland Designs”) at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20, at First United Methodist Church in Marble Falls. Guests are welcome.

The Aqua Boom Scholarship Pageant will be held all day on Saturday, June 23, at the Kingsland Community Center.

Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines will perform at the Uptown Art House (formerly Uptown Theatre) in Marble Falls from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 23.

Rick Trevino will be the featured performer at Burnet’s Summer Concert Series on Saturday, June 23. Doors open at Haley Nelson Park (across from Wells Fargo on Hwy 29W) at 6:30 p.m. the show begins at 7:30.

The Marble Falls Public Library will host its annual Patriotic Concert with the Hill Country Community Band at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 29. The concert is free and open to the public.

Weakday Ministries will host its 2nd annual Men’s Retreat from 9 to 3 on Saturday, June 30, at Copperhead Creek Shooting Club (east of Marble Falls). The event will feature world-class sporting clays instruction and inspirational ministry.

Friends of Russell Tippie, who is recovering from an auto accident, will host a Golf Tournament/BBQ Benefit beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 30, at Delaware Springs Golf Course in Burnet.

Kingsland’s huge Aqua Boom Independence Day celebration will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 29, with the traditional Veterans Dinner at Chapel of the Hills in Buchanan Dam, followed by a “Kick-Off” party at 7 p.m. at The Place Downtown. It will continue with a golf tournament (9 a.m. shotgun start) on June 30, at Lighthouse Country Club and other activities around town that weekend. The big day, with parades, water activities and fireworks, will be Wednesday July 4, a steak cook-off and BBQ cook-off will be held that weekend at Lighthouse Country Club.

Several area musical groups will join to present a free Patriotic Concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, at the First United Methodist Church in Marble Falls (next to H.E.B.).

The Briggs Fire Department (Hwy 138 and Loop 308) will host a July 4th Freedom Celebration beginning at 6 p.m.

Llano will host its annual fireworks show at Badu Park after dark on July 4. Rock n Riverfest, with jet ski races, BBQ Cook-Off, vendors and all kinds of family fun, will be held on Saturday, July 7.

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Llano Elementary School 5th-graders Stormy Weston, Abby Middleton, Tate Morgan & Marshall Henderson were honored by The Llano Uplift Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution for their Junior American Citizens program, which won state and regional competitions, and will go to Nationals later this month.

Senator Ted Cruz posed with guests during a Meet-n-Greet at A.B. & Elizabeth Walters’ ranch in Burnet County last Friday. Pictured, from left: Janet Crow, Kathy Hussey, Senator Cruz, Sandira Thompson, Jennie & Jay Ward and Trevor Dupuy.

The items pictured above are from Linda J. Scott, who was recently named “Crafter of the Month” at Kingsland House of Arts & Crafts. Linda brings many crafts to the house, but is most known for her fine jewelry, crocheted hats and crafts. Visit KHAC at 112 Chamberlain Street in Kingsland (it's the blue building behind Wells Fargo Bank) to purchase her items as well as arts & crafts from all the talented members. KHAC is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday through Monday. For more information, call 325-388-6159.

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Cast members for the upcoming “State Fair” production posed for this publicity picture last week. The show will run at the Hill Country Community Theatre from July 19 through August 5.

Inks Dam National Fish Hatchery held a Free Fishing Day last Saturday, and will be holding another this Saturday (June 9). No fishing license is required; basic instruction will be provided. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and fishing ends at 1:30 p.m. or when the limit is reached. If you’d like to pre-register online, visit https://goo.gl/forms/fIlvdr5jFdieqysh1.

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Above: Country music star Roger Creager was the headliner at the Rodeo Dance in Llano’s Ramblin’ Rose last Saturday night.

At left: Burnet musician Shane Schilling opened for Roger Creager at the Ramblin’ Rose in Llano last Saturday night.

Well-known musicians Drew Womack and Radney Foster performed in “An Acoustic Evening” at the Uptown Art House (formerly Uptown Theatre) on Main Street in Marble Falls last Friday night.

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The 200-unit “Residences at Panther Hollow” project, just past the Holiday Inn Express on the south side of Marble Falls, is rapidly taking shape.

The new Taco Bell restaurant, on Hwy 281 near the YMCA in Burnet, is nearing completion and already looking for employees.

Pet of the Week

Meet Betty. Betty is a very sweet girl. She is playful and loving and would make an awesome companion. She’s a fast learner too, she can “shake” and “sit”. She recently went to a Show and Shine and did fantastic! She interacted well with other dogs, children and adults. She has been with us since December and is so ready for her very own loving home. To meet Betty, please call HCHS at 512-793-5463. To see all of Betty’s friends please visit our website at www.HillCountryHumaneSociety. We are open Thursday through Monday from 11am to 4pm.

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