Main Street in Marble Falls was filled with classic cars, trucks and other unique vehicles for the Marble Falls Kiwanis Club’s 17th Annual Car Show last Saturday, and a good crowd of auto aficionados gathered to inspect them. See more photos on page 10 & 11, and many more on the “Highland Lakes Weekly” Facebook page.
Burnet’s wonderful “Fort Croghan Day” living history presentation will be held from 9 to 4 this Saturday. An Art Festival and Octoberfest will also be held this busy weekend in Burnet.

By JOHN HALLOWELL

St. John Parish’s Alexander Center in Marble Falls will host a dinner and dance with music from Band Bazz & the Blue Cats beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 12. Teens age 15 or older are welcome. For more information, contact stjohnmarblefalls@gmail.com or (360) 695-5114.

This weekend (the second weekend of October) will be a busy one for Burnet County. Not only will Burnet host its annual Art Festival, Octoberfest (featuring vendors, music, car show and more) and Fort Croghan Day, but Marble Falls will host its big Music Fest at Johnson Park featuring Mark Chesnutt on that Saturday (and the Falls on the Colorado Museum will unveil its bison skeleton exhibit, “Rockie,” at 10 that morning).

The Kingsland Community Center will host its annual Octoberfest (see ad on page 13) on Saturday, October 13. The Lake Buchanan Conservation Corp. will hold its annual golf tournament beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, at Delaware Springs Golf course in Burnet.

Susie Fowler, Spicewood’s Shade Tree Potter, will hold a Fall Show from 10 to 5 on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 & 14, on the grounds of her home (25001 Hwy 71).

Hill Country Memorial Hospital will present a program on Navigating Medicare, more info 11:30 to 1:30 on Tuesday, October 16, at the Llano Library. Please call 325-247-5248 to reserve your seat.

The Re/Max hot-air balloon will be in Kingsland for a fascinating and educational program (geared toward elementary school children including home-schoolers) at the Kingsland Community Center from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 17.

The Llano Western Weekend will be held October 19-21, including the annual Chuck Wagon Cook-Off and Cobbler Contest, a PRCA Xtreme Bull-Riding and Longhorn Show; and a Western Art Exhibit and Sale at Trappings on the Llano” at the Llano County Historical Museum on Friday evening.

The Hill Country Community Theatre will host two performances by the Heart of Texas Orchestra (show tunes, classical pieces, movie themes and more) On Friday (7:30 p.m.) and Saturday (7:15 p.m.), October 19 & 20.

The Shannon Kaspar 5K for School Supplies will be held on Saturday, October 20. The 5K will begin at 8 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Llano.

The Sunrise Beach YFD will host its annual Big Bass Tournament on Saturday, October 20.

The Kingsland Masonic Lodge will host a Fish Fry at noon on Saturday, October 20.

The Llano County Community Center will host its annual Haunted House from 8 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 20.

Cody Joe Hodges will be on stage from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 20, at the Ramblin’ Rose in Llano.

St. John’s Catholic Church, on RR 1431 East in Marble Falls, will host its annual Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 21. The Grand Prize in a raffle drawing will be a 2018 Ford F150-4x4 super crew truck.

For more information contact St. John’s Church office at 830-695-5134.

The “Save the Fuchs House” Golf Tournament will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 22, at Slab Rock Golf Course in Horseshoe Bay.

Carmen Glass will teach a glass mosaic workshop at the Llano Fine Arts Gallery on October 22, 23 & 24. The workshop will be from 9:30 to 4:30 each day.
Scatterthought

I have a lot of things to mention this week, so I think I better start right in.

I hear that Dr. Fred Sorells started a Haitian Women’s Apartments Soccer Team this year, and that Kingsland First Baptist will be hosting the players this weekend. I hope to be able to meet them, and maybe I’ll have pictures for next week’s paper.

The Llano County 4-H will hold a “Tailgate Party & Fuel Up to Play 60” (an in-school nutrition and physical activity program) event at 6 p.m. this Friday at Jactec Stadium. There will be free hotdogs, bottled water, cookies, games, tattoos and information about 4-H. Dr. Sara Lindley, of Kingsland Dental Care, has announced a Veterans Day Special: Free dental cleanings and extractions for any veteran who presents military ID from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, November 9. Call 325-388-4694 for an appointment.

The Llano Brown Free Library in Burnett will be holding an “Art in the Library” student art exhibit. Art pieces submitted by area students will be on display at Happy Scoops Ice Cream this weekend, then in the library’s media center through mid-November. The Falls on the Colorado Museum will unveil its restored bison skeleton (nicknamed “Rockie”) at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 13. She was discovered in a bank of Rocky Creek last year by Ryan Murray, and carefully put back together by Ken Bader, a “Fossil Preparer” from UT. Both men will be among the speakers at the unveiling.

Shade Tree Peter Susie Fowler, whose home (and a lot of irreplaceable art) was destroyed in Spicewood’s big fire a few years ago, will hold a Fall Show on the grounds of her former home (25001 Hwy 71), from 11 a.m. to 3:30 on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 & 14.

Hill County Memorial Hospital will present a “Navigating Medicare” program at the Llano Library, from 11:30 to 1:30 on Tuesday, October 16. Please call the library at 325-247-5248 to reserve your seat.

Commissioner Mike Sandoval wants me to remind everyone that his Town Hall meeting at Kingsland Library on October 16 will be dedicated entirely to an Alzheimer’s Association workshop for detecting the “10 Warning Signs” of Alzheimer’s disease. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the program will start at 6; come early for a good seat. Call 512-793-2007 or email commissionere@co.llano.tx.us if you need more info.

The Friends of Lakeshore Library invite the public to an Open House at the library’s newly-refurbished meeting room. Refreshments will be served at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 17, followed by a business meeting at 10:30. Tiffani Thomas, who came to Burnet County after Hurricane Katrina and now considers Llano to be her home, will be hosting a benefit concert at Abundant Heart Church in Granite Shoals at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 26, for The Great Exchange Missions to Uganda. The free concert will also include an open and welcome the public. Those with a friend or family member who would like to set up a table or booth in the Prosperity Bank parking lot.

I wanted to share some good news week about my “business.” Most of you know that (since I can only fit between 30 and 40 pictures in each week’s edition) I post several hundred of my favorite shots on the “Highland Lakes Weekly” Facebook page each week. And, of course, I want people to see them. My friend Charlotte Dilworth helped me get started almost seven years ago by telling her friends to “Like” my page, and I soon had several hundred likes. After a while it got to 1,000. That was exciting, and it felt good to know that my pictures were being “liked.” I wondered if someday I would have 2,000 likes. Well, I just passed 4,000 likes a couple of weeks ago, and my total at press time this week was 4,154. That means that almost as many people see my pictures on Facebook as they see in the paper; I think that’s really special!
Kingsland got a good rain on Monday, but not nearly enough to close the Slab Road. It was a 12" downpour in Kimble County that sent a wall of water down the Llano River on Monday night; the photo below was taken early Tuesday morning.

The sun was shining by mid-morning Wednesday, but the river was still a raging torrent.

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Kingsland and Horseshoe Bay in the summer of 1972

By JOHN HALLOWELL

Back in 1972, the Marble Falls Highlander regularly featured a couple of pages of Kingsland news (the "Kingslander" section), often with a picture or two. The May 11 issue included a picture of the new Pack saddle Western Store ("Sportswear, Boots & Gifts") which was holding a Grand Opening that weekend. Pictured in front of the small building were Shirley Meischsen and Bobby, Jean, Teresa and Bruce Dines.

An article under the "Kingsland Arts Guild" header told of a long-time elementary school teacher named Beas Halm, who was exhibiting her woodcarvings, oil paintings and dried flower arrangements at the Kingsland Arts and Crafts spring show. She also had written an article titled "The Art of Children," recounting some of her experiences teaching art to first graders.

Several submissions had "reporters" who contributed regularly to the Highlander. One of the articles that week mentioned, "Jimmy Craig" was opening a garage in Kingsland ("on Highway 1431, behind the new office of Thelma Miller, on the old Phillips 66 wholesale lot"). Another article reported that 22 AARP members had successfully completed a two-day, eight-hour "defensive driving" course at Barrow Hall.

The featured photo on May 18 showed a trailer, "No. 1," to the Llano County Discoun t Center in Kingsland, apparently the result of a "little twister." The roof was partly torn off, the sign was tilted and a tree was twisted. That week's paper also showed a picture taken the previous September, showing Llano High School senior football players around a white pool/tael purchased by athletic boosters from the "Mike Ainsworth Fund." A gold plaque read "In memory of Mike Ainsworth" (the son of prominent Kingslander Odie and Trudy Ainsworth, who had died in a car crash two years earlier). Pictured around the machine were: Dalton Smith, Lin Winfrey, Dean Zachary, Thomas Davis, Vernon Simpson, Herman Ronig, Burd Sawyer, Otto Rusche, Bill Wallace, Robert Blossman, Steve Turner, Leland Kassell, Jeff Hof, Mark Virdell, Mike Landon and Lard Stewart. The LHS graduate who made the news most (at least in the Highlander) that summer was Sherie Smith. An ad in the graduation issue showed that she was sponsored by Ainsworth Real Estate, and an article listed her accomplishments (academic awards for four years). She was a drummer, she was songleader, pianist and secretary, plus state and national choral member, also two years in the National Honor Society. She also was in the musical, class play, and on the UIL debate team.

The article also mentioned her upcoming marriage to Dennis Kasper, which was featured in a separate article the next month. Later in the year, she made the news again when she was in a car crash just east of Llano.

The Kingsland Lions Club, which met each Thursday at Barrow Hall and then adjourned to The Anchor restaurant for lunch, accepted a check for $1,074.17 from the North Colorado Road Association and agreed to use the funds for improvements at the Community Park. The money was left over from funds raised to help build a road from Hwy 1431 to Lakeside Drive (now RR 2545). The Lions Club also decided to send Danene Shrubader to a two-week summer camp near Kerrville and to donate $100 for good relief in New Braunfels and Seguin.

Members of Alpha Epsilon Alpha voted to provide a "roving Mexican food stand" called "El Tapatio Mobile" (complete with musicians) for Kingsland's upcoming Aquap Boom. They would also assist Mrs. Charles Bowen with the land parade and enter a float in the "Land of the Parades."

A meeting to discuss action on septic tank regulations attracted only 35 people, the only county commissioner present was Jim Williams of Llano County.

The disheartened organizers offered to return the donations to a legal fund originally intended to pay for a challenge to the County Commission.

At the beginning of June, the new resort of Horseshoe Bay became the biggest news story of the Highland Lakes area. An advertisement included a large ad and numerous photos itemizing features of the impressive development. The ad hailed Horseshoe Bay's "first year" and reported that lot sales had already totaled more than $6 million and were expected to bring in $15 million more in the second year (in what was described as a "$12 million resort community"). It also reported that an additional 600 acres had been purchased, extending the resort southeast from the Horseshoe Bay airport.

The photos and captions pointed out that the entrance was "surrounded by four lakes, all with lighted fountains," and continued "many roads in the community resort are already paved and landscaped." Other features described were "a $750,000 Robert Trent Jones designed golf course, a self-contained sewer and water treatment system, a $185,000 marina to handle 250 craft, a 50-foot lighthouse, stables, underground utilities" and more.

Other photos showed "the oldest 3,000 square-foot swimming pool" where the Miss Highland Lakes Beauty Pageant would be held on June 16, the first home to be completed in Horseshoe Bay built by H.N. Smith for J.A. Gooch, of Fort Worth, the 7,900-square-foot Nolen Brothers Professional Building, and the "$145,000 riding stable."
The Kingsland Garden Club presented its monthly Beautification Award to Security State Bank & Trust last Friday. KGC board members posed with bank officers for this photo; from left: Sharon Marshall, Mary Ann Atwood, Walt Harris, Catherine Macias, James Berardi and Renee Case.

Kingsland Lions Club members Gordon Dixon and Terry Scalise, pictured here outside the post office last Friday morning, were among the cheerful volunteers collecting funds to help the visually impaired on “White Cane Day.”

The Kingsland Jackets “freshmen” team lined up for a play against their Marble Falls counterparts last Saturday morning at Marble Falls Middle School. Kingsland won the well-played game by a score of 25-16, bringing their season record to 4-1. The Kingsland Youth Football teams will play their final games this weekend.

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A good crowd gathered at the Bertram Elementary School cafeteria for the annual Soup Supper last Friday. The always-popular event raised funds for children’s programming at the Joann Cole Mitte Memorial Library in Bertram.

The Llano County Sheriff’s Department and the Llano City Police Department held their first “National Night Out” events last Tuesday evening at the Kingsland Community Center (above) and at Robinson Park in Llano (below). National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. A similar event was held in Burnet.
Hill Country Heritage Expo

Inks Lake State Park hosted an interesting and educational Hill Country Heritage Expo last Saturday, featuring a good number of exhibits and activities to illustrate life in the Texas Hill Country a century or two in the past.

Re-enactors told of life on the frontier for the famous “Buffalo Soldiers” who helped tame the “wild, wild west” in the late 1800s.

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Kiwanis Car Show

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This “Rat Rod,” belonging to Clayton Shearer, of Mesquite, was not the shiniest vehicle on the block, but it WAS one of the most unique.

Bunco Night
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The Llano River Pumpkin Float will be held at Badu Park in Llano from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, October 27.

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day with a break for lunch. You will be furnished a small tray and supplies to produce your own mosaic tray.

The Friends of the Llano Library will host their annual “Bringing the Past to Life” Historical Cemetery Tours on Tuesday, October 23. Tours will be held every 15 minutes, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center will hold its annual “Celebrate Life!” Banquet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, at the First Baptist Church in Marble Falls. Sandstone Street 46/17 (in Llano) will host a “Windmills at Sunset” watercolor class for beginning adults from 9 to 4 on Thursday, October 25. Lunch will be provided. Call 325-423-2581 for details or reservations.

The Kingsland/Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce will hold its Third Annual Fall Seedling from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 25, in the Cedar Skies lodge at Log Country Cove. There will be a Bunco Night for Llano County Young Life at the Church at Horsethief Bay, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 25. Everyone is invited for a fun night of Bunco, food, and great prizes.

The Marble Falls Library will host a Magic at the Library show at 4 p.m. on Friday, October 26. Costumes are encouraged.

The Blue Lake Golf Club will host a Halloween two-person scramble at 4 p.m. on Friday, October 26, followed by a Chill Cook-Off and Dinner at 6 p.m.

Llano merchants will host their Fourth Friday Artwalk from 5 to 7 p.m. on October 26.

Tiffany Thomas will host a benefit concert at Abundant Heart Church in Granite Shoals (beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 26) for The Great Exchange Missions to Uganda. The musical line-up includes: Minister Erick Brown, of Kingdom Life Church in Killeen; Court- naye Richard, of First Baptist Church of Marble Falls; and the Abundant Heart Church praise/ worship team. Call 830-265-3330 for more details.

The Castell General Store will host a Goat Cook-Off on Saturday, October 27.

Lollipops the Clown will lead a Costume Parade at Olde Oak Square in Marble Falls from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, for participants in her costume contest (see MsOLLIPiPParties.com for details).

The Llano River Pumpkin Float will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, at Badu Park in Llano.

The Hill Country Children’s Advocacy Center’s annual Riffles, Racks and Deer Tracks fundraiser banquet will be held at the YMCA in Burnet on Saturday, October 27.

Weekday Ministries will host a “Boo Bash” at the FSB Burnet parking lot, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 27 (see ad on page 13).

The public is invited to a “Shades of Ireland” travel presentation by Susie’s Travel Time and Collette, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30, at the River City Grille in Marble Falls.

The Horsethief Bay Business Alliance is planning its annual Holiday celebration in “downtown” Horsethief Bay from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 1.

Author Donna Marie Miller will be the featured speaker at “Booked for Lunch” scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Friday, No- vember 2, at the Marble Falls Library.

The Helping Hands Craft Guild will hold its annual Bayside Bazaar from 10-4 on Saturday, November 3, at Quail Point Lodge in Horsethief Bay. Proceeds will benefit the Helping Center of Marble Falls.

The Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center has re-scheduled its golf tournament for Saturday, November 3 (1 p.m. shotgun start), at Dover Springs in Burnet.

The Highland Lakes Weekly

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At right: A good crowd gathered at Burnet’s First Lutheran Church on Monday for the church’s always-popular annual Sausage Fest.

Organizers of the Helping Hands Craft Guild’s 16th annual Bayside Bazaar gathered recently for a group photo. The wonderful event, which raised $11,000 for local charities last year, is scheduled for 10 to 4 on Saturday, November 3, at Quail Point in Horseshoe Bay.

President Derrick Curtis, of the Burnet County Emergency Services Association, presented an award to former president Carl Ginsberg at a BCESA meeting in Marble Falls last Thursday night. In addition to his 10 years as BCESA president, Carl has served for around 20 years with the Hoover Valley VFD (including a stint as fire chief) and EMS. He and his wife, Cindy, also sing at area churches!
Twelve inches of rain in parts of Kimble County, beginning last Sunday night, sent a wall of water down the Llano River on Monday. The river crested at 24.33 feet above average in downtown Llano at 10:41 p.m., with 98,695 cubic feet of water rushing over the dam every second. By the time this photo was taken (just before sunrise on Tuesday), the flow had moderated significantly; at 7:10 a.m. the LCRA Hydromet website reported levels of 13.12 feet above normal, with a flow of “just” 28,360 cubic feet per second. It was still an impressive sight, and a stark contrast with the relatively healthy flow of 166 cfs the previous afternoon.

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‘Rockie’ is home!
By JoAnn Myers

It’s that time again — time to load up your horses and wagons (cars, trucks, and mega-horsepower SUV’s) and spend your Saturday at the Fort like the old-timers used to do — at Burnett’s Fort Croghan.

Whether it’s for the first time or an annual outing for your family, you’ll spend an enjoyable Fort Croghan Day visiting and experiencing what life was like during the pioneer days of the mid 1800s.

Held on the 2nd Saturday of October each year, admission is always free at the old fort’s museum and grounds in Burnett where we can wander, watch, eat, and play from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With kids and grandkids in tow, we can show them the “simple” life of frontier days while enjoying the day. Visitors can buy lunch, soft drinks, and homemade cookies and cakes. During Ft. Croghan Day, the old school is in session, the blacksmith is at work, Native Americans might show up to dance, soldiers report for duty, ropes are made, and biscuits are served with hand-churned butter. Kids practice walking on stilts or husk dolls; adults learn how to weave cloth or crochet a doily, try their hand at quilting. Find out how a sewing machine works without electricity and a kitchen stove cooks by burning wood. There may even be a gunfight on the grounds.

There’s a surprise around every corner and in every cabin!

The fort was established on Hamilton Creek in 1849, and because of that, more and more people began to locate in what would eventually become Burnett. They stayed on in the little settlement, even when Fort Croghan was decommissioned in 1853. Volunteers with today’s Burnett County Heritage Society bring that frontier town to life every 2nd Saturday in October for the Day and again at Christmas time with “Christmas at Old Fort Croghan” on the 2nd Saturday in December from 5 to 8 p.m.

So come on out to Fort Croghan Day, this year October 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 703 Buchanan Dr. (State Hwy. 29 West) Burnett, TX 78611. You’ll recognize us by the “lookout tower” and the wooden post gate. Or, maybe by the “Fort Croghan” sign, too.

For more information about Fort Croghan Day, contact Judy Lively, 512-909-9162, judylivy749@gmail.com or JoAnn Myers, 512-277-4838, joannymyers@gmail.com.

Marble Falls — The unbelievable has happened! The Falls on the Colorado Museum (FOCM) announces the unveling of the bison skull, on Saturday, October 13 at 10 AM at FOCM. The exhibit and all the work behind it has been made possible by many generous donors and foundations. In response to the overwhelming, tedious, restoration of the bison skeleton...skull, ribs showing the hump and much more, Rackie will be available for public viewing in her entirety, arranged as she was excavated in a bank of Rocky Creek in Burnett County.

Ken Bader, Fossil Preparator, from the University of Texas will join Dr. Jackie Tam- kitin Jackson School of Geosciences Vertebrate Paleontology Laboratory, will give a presentation of his year’s work. He will be offering "life" back in to Rackie’s bones, and conserving them for future generations. What started out as 11 boxes of bones and bone fragments grew to box sized display of a 700 year old bison.

Ryan Murray, Rackie’s discoverer, will recap how he found bison bones jutting out of a bank of Rocky Creek. And another speaker, David Calame, Sr. will discuss the long, hot excavations, the approaches used in exposing and recording the bison, review the radiocarbon dating and other special studies, as well as a theory of when caused the bison’s death around 3000 BC. The skeleton remains to the FOCM, he also provided his marvelous notebooks—records, photos, maps and other data.

Dr. Tom Heister, an archaeologist and FOCM board member, will close the presentation by giving the audience a brief review of where the buffalo and the Native American culture that focused on bison-hunting during this time. There will also be an update on the FOCM’s exciting work dealing with the saga of Rackie.

Come join the FOCM board to enjoy this amazing transforming Light and Light refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Make it a Llano Western Weekend

Llano — Western Trappings on The Llano, a juried exhibit and sale featuring the finest in original western art, jewelry, and custom gear, is again slated to be held at the Llano County Historical Museum, 310 Beesner Ave. in Llano, Texas. Now in its sixth year, Trappings showcases 106 pieces of artwork created by 49 world renowned artists from all over the United States and will be displayed in the museum through November 3, 2018. The artwork includes Western themed paintings, drawings, watercolors, photography, ceramics, jewelry and formatted graphic works, handcrafted jewelry, metal and glass sculptures, bronze and one fabric piece.

The Llano County Historical Museum is pleased to host an Opening Night Gala on Friday, October 19, 2018. Meet the Artists Gala & Preview Sale on October 19, 2018, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This event provides a first-hand look at the art and gear, along with a chance to mingle with the artists. Tickets are required for this event and may be purchased at the museum or online at www.WesternTrappings.com.

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, Features the first full day of the Western Trappings on The Llano exhibition at the Museum, opening at 9:00 a.m. An all day auction, including pieces from the exhibiting artists is also scheduled on October 20, and benefits the Llano County Historical Museum. Hosting the historic Main Street in Llano, a beautifully renovated restaurant and event venue located at 601 Beesner Ave. The auction preview begins at 3:00 p.m., bidding starts to 9:00 p.m. and provides an entertaining way to acquire the finest in original western art. Proceeds from the sale enable the Museum to continue to bring top quality art shows to our county and its displays to our local community.

The Western Weekend includes a real Cowboy Chuck Wagon Cook Off, with tickets available for the noon meal on Saturday, and a Cowboy Breakfast and Church Service on Sunday presented by the Llano Chuck Wagon Team located on the banks of Llano River. Visit LlanoChuckWagonCookOff.com for tickets and details.

Additional Western Weekend events include a Horseshoe Knob Association Show and Llano PRCA Extreme Bull Riding at the John L. Kaykendall Events Center & Arena, the Shamon Kaspar 5K for School Supplies, at the First Baptist Church in Llano, the Heritage Trail Ride from the Llano County Courthouse and the Texas State Cribbage Championship at Badu Park. Visit lllanoheritage.com for details on all these events.

Make plans now to attend a fun-filled and exciting Western Weekend in Llano on October 19th through Sunday, events, go to www.WesternTrappings.com, llanoheritage.com, llanochuckwagoncookoff.com or on Facebook.

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HISTORICAL EXAMPLES OF FLASH FLOODS EFFECTING BURNET COUNTY
Resources available to citizens to help prepare/respond

Back in Kingsland, a suggestion by Lawrence F. Amann (from Sherwood Shores III) was chosen as the theme for the 1972 Agau Boom. “Festival of Freedom” was the winning entry. Mr. Amann donated his prize, a $25 U.S. Savings Bond, to the Kingsland Library. Mrs. Doris Applegate was the chairman of the British boat parade; she reported that Horseshoe Bay would provide a “gala boat” on which Miss Highland Lakes and Miss Tiny Tot would ride in the parade.

The “Kingsland Calendar” in the June 1 Highlander contained several notices of upcoming events. Runoff values would be held at the Engineers Hall on June 3. A “Coffee Time” for women of the community was scheduled for June 6, also at Barrow Hall. And the Lions Club would meet at Barrow Hall every Thursday. The inclusion of the Highland Lakes Club would be held at the Highland Lakes Recreation Center on June 7. And the American Legion Hall hosted regular American Legion meetings and a Game Night every Thursday.

An article following the “Kalendar” reported that 87 children had enrolled for the Vacation Bible School which would be held in the American Cancer Society Crusade had already met its $4,000 goal and was still receiving contributions.

The “Buckeye Boys Ranch News” column reported that Toddy Gross, an ag major from Stephen F. Austin, would be serving as a volunteer at the ranch that summer, and that “Hilltop and Mrs. Who’s” accompanied the ranch’s Burnet High School seniors to Six Flags for their senior trip. That May, 1972.
Above: Country music star Michael Martin Murphey delighted the crowd at Uptown Art House in Marble Falls last Friday night with a great selection of oldtime cowboy songs (and more).

At left: Nashville entertainer Tim Atwood put on a great show at the Llano Country Opry last Saturday afternoon.

Below: The popular local band “Turnabout” provided quality live music for the Llano Fine Arts Guild’s “Artoberfest” event at the Dabbs Hotel last Saturday evening.

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At left: Artist Sherri Manes, from Hornbeck, Louisiana, was at The Ritzy Texan in Burnet for a “Meet the Artist” event last Saturday. She has always loved horses, and began creating her metal masterpieces as an “empty-nester” after failing to find a scrap-metal horse sculpture that looked “right” to her. She signed up for a welding class and took to it almost immediately (as you can see from the horse and the glass-topped table in the photo). The Gilty Texan also features the work of local artists (see ad on page 5).

Pet of the Week

Meet Willie! Willie is a 1-year-old, 53-pound Catahoula mix who came to us as a stray. He is a goofy, playful boy. He loves people and dogs and is just a big ball of fun. He really needs to find a loving home he can call his own. Can you help him? To meet Willie, please call HCHS at 512-793-5463. To see all of Willie’s friends, please visit www.HillcountryHumaneSociety.org. We are open Thursday through Monday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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