Horseshoe Bay Resort's colorful hot-air balloon festival was the main non-Easter attraction last weekend, and perfect weather allowed quite a few of the balloons to fly "over Horseshoe Bay." The event also featured live music, fine dining, a variety of vendor booths and several exciting shows (including sky-divers). You can see more Balloon pictures on pages 18 and 19, and many more on the "Highland Lakes Weekly" page on Facebook.
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**Upcoming Events**

Llano's huge Crawfish Open, with lots of crawfish, beer, live music and other activities, will be held this weekend at Robinson Park, just a couple of miles west of the courthouse square.

**By JOHN HALLOWELL**

The Hill Country Community Theatre will present Ken Ludwig’s comedy “Doubleshade, Texas” for three weekends (April 25 to May 12), with Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays shows at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:15. The production will be directed by Laura Gisi and Kay Balzer.

The Burnet High School Highlandettes will present their 40th Anniversary Spring Show (“Under the Big Top”) at the high school at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 25-27.

Whey Jennings will present a tribute to his famous grandfather, country music superstar Waylon Jennings, beginning at 7 p.m. this Friday at The Hideaway at the Uptown in Marble Falls.

Llano’s Crawfish Open and Marble Falls’ Soapbox Classic are both scheduled this year for the last weekend in April. Tracy Lawrence will perform at the Crawfish Open on Friday night (April 26), and a Josh Ward concert will be the Grand Finale on Saturday night (April 27). The Soapbox Classic will begin Friday evening and continue through Sunday afternoon. A street dance, with music by Jennifer B and the Groove, will be held at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The Experimental Aircraft Association will hold a Young Eagles event at the Commemorative Air Force hangar in Burnet, giving free rides to young people from 6 to 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. Pre-register online or register at the airport on the day of the event.

Kingsland School will hold its annual Lake Fest from 10 to 2 on Saturday, April 27. There will be games, concessions, face painting, a photo booth, and more. The Girl Scouts, the fish hatchery and other community groups will have booths. There will be gift baskets for raffle, and the Burnet Gunfighters will put on a show at 10:30.

The City of Granite Shoals is planning a free “Granitefest” celebration with a BBQ Cook-Off, live music, ear show, motorcycle show, hot-air balloon ride, lots of family activities and a variety of vendor booths from 10 to 10 on Saturday, April 27.

The Upper Highlands Lakes Nature Center will present an interactive come-and-go program on Monarchs and other Butterflies from 11 to 3 on Saturday, April 27, at Numinous Coffee Roasters in Marble Falls.

The Highland Lakes Service League will hold its annual “Four Ladies Only” Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 27, at Hidden Falls golf course in Meadowlakes.

Firepower Gun Shows will host a gun show at the Kingsland Community Center on Saturday (9-5), April 27, and Sunday (10-4), April 28.

The annual Style in Action Luncheon and Spring Style Show, to benefit Meals on Wheels, will be held from 11 to 2 on Wednesday, May 1, at the Lakeside Pavilion in Marble Falls.

Smoking for Jesus Ministry, on RR 2342 in Hoover Valley, will host an observance of the National Day of Prayer at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 2 (see ad on page 19).

The Kingsland-Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce will hold a Mixer from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at Lost Creek Ranch Bistro (Vineyard Bed & Breakfast), on RR 2233.

A Marvelous Moms Sip n Shop Night Out, to benefit the Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 at the Kingsland Community Center.

The Herman Brown Free Library (on the Burnet square) will host an imaginative Star Wars activity event called “May the 4th Be With You: the Prequel,” from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3.

Beto and the Fairlains will return to Spicewood Vineyards with special guests Javier Chaparro, Mitch Watkins and Tomas Ramirez for the 10th annual "Taste to Town" (the late jazz musician)

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Scatterthought

I think Easter would have been a really easy, pleasant weekend for me if I hadn’t had to get up so early! I got off to a bad start when the papers were late on Thursday, and I had to stop some of my stops. By Friday, I was mostly playing catch-up on my delivery route, but I also had some scattered photo supplies on Friday morning.

On Saturday, it was the Balloons Over Horsehoe Bay Resort and the Kingsland Lions Pancake Breakfast. And on Easter Sunday, my tradition is to stop at the Sunrise Service in Kingsland Beach, which involves a little extra driving. I will be glad when the new bridge is finished (and I hear there’s a ribbon-cutting planned for May 24), but probably not nearly so glad as those who live on the other side.

I hope the bridge is open before Memorial Day, partly just because that’s a busy weekend at all the lakes, but partly because Kingsland Beach will host its traditional pre-Memorial Day party at McLane Park on Saturday, May 25. I’d like to be able to cross the bridge to get there. In the meantime, there are a lot of good events going on across both sides of the lake. I’ll be driving the long way around a few more times.

Most of those events are listed in the “Upcoming Events” article starting on page 2, but there are several that I want to mention here. I’ll start with Commissioner Mike Sandeau (Llano County Pet 43) and his monthly Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, April 30, at the Kingsland Library. Doors open at 5:30, and the meeting begins at 6. He promises that it will go no later than 7:30 (but he has a lot to talk about).

The Kingsland Chamber will hold a mixer from 5 to 7 on Thursday, May 2, at Lost Creek Ranch Bistro.

The Llano Library will host a Dawn Scott & White program on Hip and Knee Arthritis from 3 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 2. Call 325-247-5248 to reserve your seat.

Llano County will hold in Spring Limited Bulk Collection event from 8 to noon on Saturday, May 4, at the County Annex on RR 1431 in Buchanan Dam. There are two events each year, the fall event collects tires, paint, electronics, oil, batteries, and bulk household items including sofas, mattresses, and appliances. The Spring event is limited to tires and household bulk items (including appliances that do not have freon).

Many generous contributors and volunteers already support the event, but organizers are always looking for more help to keep this very positive program going. For more information, please contact Commissioners Linda Rangel (at KMUD: 325-350-4590) or volunteer Sharon Mass (at KMUD: 325-350-4590).

The Blue Lake Golf Club will host a 4-person, 9-Hole Scramble (with a shotgun tee-off start at 9 a.m.) on Saturday, May 4, for $140 per player (an additional $10 buys a ticket for a BBQ dinner at 7:30 p.m.). A single-person, 18-Hole Scramble at 12:30 p.m. will cost $10 per player (but that price includes a BBQ dinner ticket). Awards, raffle, and silent auction will benefit the 57-year-old Blue Lake Golf Course. Call (830) 598-5524 or visit www.bluelakecgc.com for registration information.

Also next Saturday (May 4), the Highland Lakes Chili Pod in Marble Falls will host the 25th Annual "HOWDY-ROO!" CASI Regional Chili 25th Annual Longhorn BBQ State Championship/22nd Annual Local Business Chili Cook-Off at 4 p.m., at Johnson Park in Marble Falls. CASI is Chili Appreciation Society International, and members cook for charity. This year, the special guests are Marble Falls Boys Scout Troop 284, the Marble Falls Helping Center and the Marble Falls VFD. The public is invited to come and judge chili and BBQ (if you’re 18 or older!). Judging starts at 10:30 a.m. for beans, noon for BBQ chicken, 1:30 p.m. for BBQ ribs, 2 p.m. for chili and 3 p.m. for BBQ brisket. The public is invited; there will also be a silent auction, raffle, and vendors. For more information, please contact Carrie Kinnison at 281-615-2408 or carrie@casichili.com.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the San Saba County Pecan Growers Association will host their annual Pecan Field Day on Monday, May 6, at the San Saba Civic Center. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the program beginning at 9 a.m. There will be a free registration for those who pre-register or pay at the door. An enchilada lunch will be provided by Pepperberry’s Restaurant.

(Continued on page 23)
A good crowd gathered once again for the Lions Club’s semi-annual Pancake Breakfast at the Kingsland Community Center on Saturday morning as the community rallied to support the active civic group. The event included live music and free eye screenings for youngsters.

The Hill Country Community Band was one of the musical groups which took its turn providing live entertainment at the Kingsland Lions Club Pancake Breakfast last Saturday.

Lion Ted Langworthy prepares to take one of his delivery trips, bringing a delicious pancake-and-sausage breakfast to Kingslanders who were not able to attend the big event on Saturday morning.

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Cement mixers lined up at the new RM 2900 bridge in Kingsland on Monday to pour concrete on the third quarter of the roadbed. Obvious progress has already been made on the bridge's fourth quarter, and TxDOT has scheduled a ribbon-cutting for May 24.

Christina and Eric Caropeso, of Highland Lakes Watercraft, joined Aqua Boom committee members Hefy Bevins, Teresa Gray and Wendy Taylor on Tuesday to pose for a picture with this year’s new Sea-Doo (supplied at cost by Highland Lakes Watercraft), which will be raffled for this year’s Aqua Boom festival.

Jodie Fitzgerald, of Splash Boat Rentals and Sales, posed for a picture with the Aqua Boom committee members to introduce a new addition to this year’s festivities: a "jon boat" which will be the prize in a separate raffle. Both prizes will be displayed at area businesses, and tickets will be available at several locations (including the Kingsland Chamber office). The winning tickets will be drawn at the Aqua Boom Festival.

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Renee Case and Mary Ann Atwood presented the Kingsland Garden Club’s “Beautification Award” for April to Melody Yanniell (center), of Prosperity Bank last Thursday morning. The award is given to one Kingsland business each month in the spring and summer for “Business Beautification Efforts.” The sign is posted at the winning business for the month.

The Kingsland Garden Club held its annual Plant Sale at the Kingsland Community Center last Saturday morning, in conjunction with the Kingsland Lions Club’s big Pancake Breakfast.

Brenda Falls and her African Gray parrot, Zazu, were the featured speakers at a meeting of the Friends of the Kingsland Library, held on Tuesday morning in the library’s small meeting room. Zazu demonstrated his friendliness and his growing vocabulary; he is the only officially-designated “emotional support therapy bird” in the state of Texas!

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Among the craftsmen portrayed during the Easter Journey, held last Friday at the “Main Street Bethlehem” town, was this carpenter, busy constructing another cross for another crucifixion.

The moving crucifixion scene at the Easter Journey portrayed Jesus on the cross as onlookers jeered, wept, or watched in horror, and Roman soldiers stood guard.

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Above: Mothers waited in line at Marble Falls’ Old Oak Square to get pictures of their children with the Easter Bunny last Friday morning. Below: Ms. Lollipop herself, who organized the event, posed for a picture with one of the families.

Above: Eager children, organized by age, left the starting line in a big hurry to begin the Easter Egg Hunt at Genesis Lutheran Church’s event in Buchanan Dam last Saturday morning. Below: A few seconds later, the youngsters were all busy scooping eggs into their baskets.
Above: A stampede began as the crowd of youngsters received the signal to begin the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Kingsland VFD and the Hill Country Auxiliary on Saturday morning. Below: Photos with the Easter Bunny and train rides were two more of the attractions.

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Sunday morning's sunrise, as seen from McNair Park in Sunrise Beach.

A literal "Sunrise Service," sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Sunrise Beach, was held in the pavilion at McNair Park beginning at 6:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

A capacity crowd attended the remarkably authentic-looking "Living Last Supper" at Chapel of the Hills in Buchanan Dam on Easter Sunday. In the photo above, "disciples" introduced themselves (and told how they met Jesus) at the beginning of the service.
An enthusiastic cast of costumed characters used their singing, dancing and acting skills to tell the story of Jesus’ last days on earth in Smoking for Jesus Ministry’s production of “The Betrayal.”

At left: Donita Richard played the woman who brought her alabaster box of ointment to anoint Jesus.

Assistant Pastor Sandy Wenger welcomed a standing-room-only crowd to Easter Services at Elevate Church’s new Gateway Parkway location in Marble Falls.

When it feels like God is doing nothing, rest assured He is up to something.

Lead Pastor Shane Wenger (Sandy’s husband) followed with a message on resurrection and “Life-Changing Stories.” The Easter celebration included a unique “Special Needs Easter Egg Hunt” after the service.

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This photo of David and Pat Enloe was taken at a 10-year reunion of the young Kingslanders they had trained and nurtured as members of “Enloe’s Outlaws” during the 1980s. The remarkable ski team dazzled huge Aqua Boom crowds at the RM 2900 bridge in Kingsland with their skill and showmanship, bringing widespread recognition to the little lake town. In honor of the couple’s dedication and accomplishments, the Texas Department of Transportation has recently approved a local request, with support from elected officials, to name the new RM 2900 bridge “The Enloe Memorial Bridge.”

By JOHN HALLOWELL

David and Pat Enloe did not invent water skiing or even introduce it to Kingsland (a ski club led by Bill Hardin had been formed way back in 1960, with the stated goal of making Kingsland “the ski capital of Texas”), and a new group of ski enthusiasts — organized by Ernie Moore — were already putting on a show at Aqua Boom even before the Enloes arrived in 1977. But Enloe’s did take a group of local youth, some of whom had never skied in their lives, and turn them into a disciplined, dedicated team of skiers who became the public face of Kingsland and delighted huge crowds while having the time of their lives. To accomplish this extraordinary feat, the Enloes willfully gave a huge chunk of their lives, and for that (as well as for their tremendous success) we rank them among the greatest heroes of Kingsland history.

David and Pat both grew up on ranches near the Panhandle town of Pampa, an unlikely start for a water-skiing career. Both competed in rodeos and learned the various skills associated with the self-sufficient ranching lifestyle. But folks in the Panhandle appreciate water. David and Pat both belonged to the Pampa Boat & Ski Club, which practiced year-round on a small, manmade lake. They also skied at Lake Meredith (founded by a dam on the Canadian River), about forty miles to the west of Pampa. Both performed in shows and tournaments, and Pat’s career ended abruptly when her leg was shattered in a freak accident.

David served in the military, then took a job with the Cabot Corporation in Pampa. He had a knack for making things and working with machines (and according to his daughter, Wendy, “Mom’s dad taught him welding”), as well as being an excellent teacher. When Brown & Root got the contract to build the Ferguson Power Plant in Horseshoe Bay, he took a job with them, and Pat moved to Sunnyside Beach in 1972.

Their daughter, Wendy Sue, was born in 1974, and soon became their first student. She was a natural skier and had the best possible teacher; she was skiing by the time she was three, show-skiing at age six, and competing in tournaments just two years later. She went on to become one of the stars of Enloe’s Outlaws, and competed successfully in regional and national tournaments.

By that time, the power plant was finished, and David was looking for another job. In 1977, he moved to Kingsland and opened a welding shop behind the Kingsland Community Church. Kingsland’s Aqua Boom festival was in its early stages, but part of the show was an informal “team” of local water skiers (led by Ernie Moore, the owner of the popular Anchor Restaurant, where Subway is located now). David worked with her, and constructed a set of metal bars to aid in a 6-person skiing pyramid. Within three years, he formed a more structured team (which he called “Enloe’s Outlaws”) and began practicing year-round for a spectacular two-hour show just before the fireworks at Aqua Boom.

At the center of the show was his trusty boat, a 1966 Dorral known as “Old Red,” with a white leather interior and a 350-horsepower motor which was powerful enough to pull up to 13 skiers at a (Continued on page 22)
Above: The Ramblin’ Rose in Llano hosted a “Rock-N-Roll Revival,” featuring the music of Steve “Anton” Raby & the Star Chiefs last Saturday night.

At left: Legendary Texas songwriter Sonny Throckmorton delighted the crowd at “The Hideaway at the Uptown” (formerly Uptown Theater) in Marble Falls last Friday night. This Friday, the venue will host Waylon Jennings, grandson of country music legend Waylon Jennings, and the Troubadillos band.

The Fridayz Band entertained diners in the back courtyard at Bill’s Burgers in Burnet last Saturday evening.

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Sunday Service

“Mothers Making Room For God”
Isaiah 55:6-7
Sunday, May 12th at 9:15am
Everyone is welcome!
Hosted by SFUM Women’s Ministry • 512-756-1212
1504 FM 2342, Burnet, TX 78611

You are Invited!
From 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, at the
Kingsland Library.

You are invited to listen to our
distinguished guest, Betty Prince, the
new governor of the Central
Texas Colony of the Mayflower
Descendants, speak to us of the
‘Pilgrim Story,’ the celebration
of the moral courage to form the
Mayflower Compact by tracing
a line from the Magna Carta
thru the Reformation, to the
religous, political and social
refugees who settled America
to our forefathers, whenever
they came.

Sponsored by the Highland Lakes Genealogy Society
RSVP to Shirley at 830-385-7070

Free Workshop!
Creating a Mindful
Spending and
Saving Plan

Thursday – May 9th, 2019
6:15 PM - Dinner served
6:30 PM - Presentation

The Place Downtown
1910 RR 1431
Kingsland TX 78639

Please RSVP by May 8th to
Navazeh Tajer @ 530.789.3114 or
Navazeh.Tajer@firstunitedbank.com

Weather conditions
were perfect for a hot-air
trip “Over Horseshoe Bay” on
Saturday morning,
and several of the
colorful balloons took
full advantage! In the
pictures above and
at right, balloons take
off from the festival’s
headquarters in the
southwest corner of
Horseshoe Bay; in
the photos below,
they fly northward
toward Lake LBJ.
Balloons Over Horseshoe Bay Resort

Nearly twenty colorful hot-air balloons towered over the tents and fields full of parked cars last Friday night, delighting festival-goers at the 7th annual Balloons Over Horseshoe Bay Resort event. The event was based in an open area on the southwest side of Horseshoe Bay.

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Tony Canseco at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 3.

The Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center will host its 2nd Annual Sporting Clay Fundraiser, beginning at 9 a.m. (Registration opens at 7:30) on Saturday, May 4, at the Copperhead Creek Shooting Club (inside Hidden Falls Adventure Park, off RR 1431 east of Marble Falls).

The 5K Run for Recovery, to benefit Open Door Recovery House, will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, on the Manzano Mile in Marble Falls (just east of the high school, off Hwy 1431).

The Burnet Farmers & Crafts Market will open on Saturday, May 4, and be open from 9 to 1 every Saturday through mid-November, on the west side of the Courthouse square. Local backyard gardeners are welcome to come and sell their excess produce; call 830-220-1213.

A $30 Adoption event will be held at the Hill Country Humane Society (on RR 1431 in Buchanan Dam) from 11 to 4 on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 & 5.

Ranjita Kumar, an orphan from southern Asia, will tell the inspiring story of how Operation Christmas Child changed her life in presentations at Marble Falls First Baptist (4:30 p.m. on Saturday) and Chapel of the Hills in Buchanan Dam (9:30 a.m. on Sunday) May 4 & 5.

Vineyard B&B, on RR 2233 near Sunrise Beach, will host its 3rd cooking class, this one focusing on competition BBQ, on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 & 5. Call 844-784-3822 for details and/or reservations.

Smydwick Castle, on RR 1431 east of Marble Falls, will host a “high tea” to celebrate mothers from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 5.

The four-day Mayfest will be held May 8 to 11 at Johnson Park in Marble Falls. It will feature a carnival, a “Battle of the Bands” and much more.

Bob Alexander will be the featured speaker at the Burnet Brown Free Library’s monthly Coffee Talk program, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 9.

Smoking for Jesus Ministry will host a Mothers Day service at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 12 (see ad on page 18).

CASA for the Highland Lakes will hold its annual golf tournament fundraiser beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, at Delaware Springs in Burnet.

The Texas Reading Club will hold a Kick-Off meeting with an indoor planetarium (with programs for kids 3 and up) at the Burnet County Agri-Life Building (formerly Burnet Elementary School) on Friday, May 30.

The Hill Country Builders Association will host a golf tournament (to benefit high school trades programs) on Monday, June 3, at the Applerock golf course in Horseshoe Bay West. Call 830-798-2266 for details or reservations.

Smoking for Jesus Ministry Christian School

Invites you to join us in observing National Day of Prayer

May 2, 2019-10am

1804 FM 2312, Burnet, TX 78711

For more information contact us at 830-265-7042

National Day of Prayer

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BIG GARAGE SALE

Boys & Girls Club of the Highland Lakes

May 4th, 2019, 8 am to 2 pm

Boys & Girls Club of Marble Falls
1701 Broadway St., Marble Falls, TX 78654

GIGANTIC Sale Indoor! Furniture, home decor, office equipment & supplies, seasonal decor, clothing, toys, lots of books, kitchen, items, cookware, clothing, tools
and so much more! Help raise funds for the Boys & Girls Club of the Highland Lakes.

Llano County will hold its Spring Limited Bulk Collection event from 8 to noon on Saturday, May 4, at the County Annex on RR 1451 in Buchanan Dam. The Spring event is limited to just tires and household bulk items (including appliances that do not have freon).

The Highland Lakes Chili Pod in Marble Falls will host the 48th Annual “HOWDY-ROO” (CAS) Regional Chili/25th Annual Lonestar BBQ State Championship/22nd Annual Local Business Chili Cook Off on Saturday, May 4, at Johnson Park in Marble Falls.

Highland Lakes Baptist Church

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 10:45 AM 5:00 PM
Tuesday-Ladies Bible Study 10:00 AM
Tuesday-Men’s Bible Study 7:00 PM
Wednesday-Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 PM
Thursday-Ladies Bible Study 7:00 PM
Second Friday-Community Gospel Sing 7:00 PM
Second & Fourth Saturday-Men’s Breakfast 8:00 AM

Pastor Karl Wallace
716 Highway 2900 • Kingsland • 830-302-6212

Above: Editor and wanna-be author John Hallowell was the featured speaker at last week’s meeting of the Highland Lakes Writers Club, at which he was presented with a cake and was asked to autograph books for several attendees! This photo was taken by Wayne Hawley.

At right: This longhorn photo was submitted by reader Giselle Ellis. Thanks, Giselle!
The gallery at Buchanan Arts and Crafts was crowded with cheerful players at the “Game Day” event last Tuesday.

Owner Maria Lim posed for this picture at the McDonald’s restaurant in Marble Falls with “100 Club” representatives Craig Haydon and J. Frank Blagg during a fund-raiser for the 100 Club last Friday. The 100 Club provides financial help for the families of First Responders who are killed or injured in the line of duty. McDonald’s donated a percentage of receipts from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Construction is underway for the new Burger King and “Captain D’s” seafood restaurant, to be open soon between Chicken Express and Taco Bell on the south side of Burnet.

The Burnet square was nearly empty well before sundown last Saturday, but your humble local editor thought the historic buildings along Jackson Street made a pretty good picture anyway!
The new RM 2900 bridge in Kingsland, now more than three quarters completed, will be named “The Enloe Memorial Bridge.”

Crowds watched the “Enloe’s Outlaws” ski show from the “old” RM 2900 bridge during Aqua Booms in the 1980s.

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time. David built (with some help from his youthful team) a ski jump and a floating dock with a closet to hold all the ski equipment. There was a place and a procedure for everything; he demanded respect and commitment from his team, and emphasized safety in everything he did. There was a “right way” to do everything – buckle your life jacket, put on skis, get in and out of the boat, roll ropes, etc. Everyone learned how to fall, and what to do (don’t panic, and hold your ski as high as you can so everyone can see where you are). There were many bumps and bruises and a few stitches, but everyone stuck around, and those who did have very fond memories of their days as “Outlaws.”

Throughout the 1980s, Enloe’s Outlaws got better and more imaginative with each passing year. They did “breathtaking” five-man jumps, ballet on the water, clown acts, slalom and pyramids with up to ten skiers in four levels. Enloe recalls that Josh Phman and Vance Fisher (in particular) would do some extraordinary acrobatics during their jumps. The opening set was always five skiers in formation, carrying five American flags. “That was Dad’s pride and joy,” Wendy recalls. Years later, as chair of the Aqua Boom pageant, she had former Outlaw Danny Soto design a striking parade float for the queen, featuring five American flags in honor of her father’s ski show. It was a great honor to carry one of those flags, but there was a risk involved, as well. “Dad was strict,” Wendy says. “If one of those flags touched the ground or the water, you were in trouble!” Local businessmen Milton Davis was one of those who carried the flags, and he still has a picture at his family’s Flomerstrum showroom from the front page of a mid-80s Marble Falls Highlander, showing him practicing for the upcoming Aqua Boom show. 

Pat Enloe was in the middle of the action even though she could no longer perform. Among her many functions, she acted as assistant coach, props coordinator and costume designer. (The Enloes provided all necessary equipment at no charge, but required team members to raise funds for their costumes by holding car washes and bake sales through the year). When David was incapacitated by a stroke in 1991, she and Wendy carried on for one more year. They helpedDave into the boat so he could be “part of the show,” but 1992 was the last hurrah for Enloe’s Outlaws.

Enloe’s Outlaws is now part of Kingsland’s history, but the group thrilled so many spectators, and so many young people benefited from their part on the team, that it will not be forgotten any time soon. “My dad loved kids,” Wendy explained. “His goal was to enrich their lives; to teach respect, responsibility, manners and excellence in skiing.” He and his wife became “like a second set of parents” to dozens of local teens, many of whom became leading citizens and business owners around the Highland Lakes.

In 2013, all the former Enloe’s Outlaws who were able to attend the Land Parade at Kingsland’s Aqua Booms served collectively as the parade’s Grand Marshals. The crowds had an opportunity, once again, to honor some of those dedicated citizens who helped make Kingsland famous more than thirty years before.
A small sampling of pictures from Pat Enloe's scrapbooks convey some idea of the time, effort and real accomplishment that was involved in the "Enloe's Outlaws" ski team.

**SCATTERTHOUGHT:**
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Also that week, the Hill Country Community Theatre (on RR 2147 in Cottonwood Shores) will be holding auditions for the musical "Dirty rotten Scoundrels" (books by Jeffrey Lane, music and lyrics by David Yazbeck). Come to the theater at 7 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday, May 6 & 7. Be prepared to sing a song.

The Kingsland Library’s Summer Reading Program will begin soon. You could help support this program by making a donation or by sponsoring one of the events. Stop by the library and see the display. They have done a great job putting this program together.

The Falls on the Colorado Museum (FOCM) is currently holding its annual membership drive. Admission is free, and the museum receives no continuous "government" support (although hotel-motel (HOT) funds and grants are requested for specific projects). FOCM relies on memberships, donations, gifts and memorial contributions from individuals and groups that want to see FOCM continue to have outstanding historic displays. A corporate or family membership costs $50; an individual membership is $30.

**Ranjita Kumar**

Ranjita Kumar was born and raised in South Asia. Her father was an alcoholic, and her parents experienced marital problems so severe that at the age of 7, Ranjita was placed in a Christian orphanage. A couple months later, Operation Christmas Child visited Ranjita's orphanage and distributed shoebox gifts. For the first time in her life, Ranjita felt special and worthwhile instead of abandoned and worthless. Her favorite item in the shoebox was a colorful children's Bible in a language she didn't know. It was later that she learned English and finally read the Bible, which gave her much-needed hope. Her other favorite items included paints and a journal. With these, Ranjita went on to win several painting competitions in her school and gained a love for writing and journaling. To hear the story God's written upon her life, please join us for a special time of Ranjita sharing her testimony.

**Austin West Area Speaker Tour**

Date: Sat., May 4 and Sun., May 5, 2019
Time: 4:30 pm and 9:30 am
Place: First Baptist Marble Falls at 901 La Vantana Dr., Chapel of the Hills, 10135 E Stato. Hwy. 29, Buchanan Dam

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