The new Wakepoint complex opened last year, just before the October 16 flood, and quickly became a good neighbor to others affected by the flood. As life “normalizes” in Kingsland, Wakepoint has become a hub for community activities. Last weekend it served as headquarters for the Shimano Owner’s Fishing Tournament (see pages 10 & 11); this weekend it will host two concerts and a “Memorial Day Bash” from 5 to 10 p.m. next Monday. You can see many more photos from Wakepoint and other weekend events on the “Highland Lakes Weekly” Facebook page.
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The biggest news in the Highland Lakes area this week is the Friday afternoon ribbon-cutting at the newly-completed RM 2900 bridge. This photo was taken Wednesday morning; you can see more bridge photos on pages 17-19.

By JOHN HALLOWELL

Former Hill Country Community Theatre regular Marc Lescarbeau, who now lives in Austin, will be returning to HCTC with a group of Austin actors to direct the dramatic play, “Doubt, A Parable,” in four shows from May 23 to 26. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows will be at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday matinee will be at 2:15.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 24, to open the new RM 2900 bridge in Kingsland.

Country music star Zane Williams will be performing from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday (May 24) at Wakepoint LBJ, located at the east end of the RR 1431 bridge in Kingsland.

The Sunrise Beach VFD will host its annual Memorial Day BBQ beginning at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, at McNair Park. The event will feature a performance by The Beachers and the popular “Fun With Foam” (at 7:15).

DJ and karaoke entertainer Billy Scott will be at Wakepoint LBJ from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 25. Wakepoint LBJ will also host a Memorial Day Bash from 5 to 10 p.m. on Monday, May 27.

Also on Monday the 27th, the Highland Lakes Writers Club will host an Open Mic Night (5 p.m. at Numerous Coffee Roasters in Marble Fall’s) featuring some of the young poets of Colt Elementary School; the Colt Hamlets (4th-graders) and the Mini-Hams (1st-graders).

This year’s Llano County Beef & Range Field Day is set for Tuesday, May 28. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the J.L. Kicks Event Center in Llano. The program will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and there is no charge to the participant. Coffee and donuts will be sponsored by the Hill Country Livestock Raisers’ Association.

Jane Hallowell will speak about her father’s poetry and the book she compiled (“Haw Haw, Grandpaw – Gleaning from the Old Gooner”) at next Tuesday’s meeting of the Friends of the Kingsland Library (2 p.m. on May 28, in the library’s meeting room). Refreshments and general meeting will follow; everyone is welcome to attend.

The “Unshakable Grounds” coffee shop, on Main Street just north of the square in Burnet, will host a Hill Country Health & Wellness Party from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28.

The Boat Town Burger Bar, at the north end of the RR 2900 bridge, will host a huge community party from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, to celebrate the opening of the new bridge. The festivities will include live music and a Ducky Race fundraiser to help with the ongoing “foot re-building” effort in Kingsland. Tickets for the Ducky Race may be purchased at Boat Town, the Kingsland Chamber office or Sue’s Cuts hair salon.

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) at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31.

The Inks Dam National Fish Hatchery is celebrating National Free Fishing Day from 8:30 to noon on Saturday, June 1, for a total of 300 adults and children to fish for catfish in a stocked pond. Each participant must register online and print out tickets to be admitted.

The Burnet Area-Wide Garage Sale will be held on the square from 9 to 3 on Saturday, June 1.

The Cross and Spurs Cowboy Church, on RR 1431 in Buchanan Dam, will host a Jackpot Team Roping at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 1. Call 325-248-8445 for details.

Brian Scarlottii, a 2012 contestant on NBC’s “The Voice,” will be on stage at the Globe Theatre in Bertram for an 8 p.m. show (doors open at 7) on Saturday, June 1.

The Bluebonnet Chorale and the Hill Country Community Theatre Players...

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Too much fun for just one picture this week. At top, I posed for a picture in Delton and Cindi Hudson’s police car at the Spicewood VFD Fish Fry; then again while preparing for a ride in a Skeeter boat at Wakepoint. At left: My friend Ted Langworthy was interviewed by Fox 7 before taking an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

Scatterthought
By JOHN HALLOWELL

In case you are wondering why the new bridge in Kingsland did not make the front page this week (when it is definitely the week’s biggest story), the answer is just that I don’t want it on the front page two weeks in a row! If all goes as planned, the ribbon-cutting (and hopefully, the opening of the bridge for traffic) will dominate this paper’s coverage of the news next week, and you should see some kind of bridge-related photo on the front page. For this week, I’ll just use pages 2 and 17-19 for bridge photos and focus briefly on Wakepoint, which has plans for a very busy Memorial Day weekend. The following weekend may be overshadowed by the “other” great new party venue in Kingsland. There’s a huge community celebration planned at Boat Town next Thursday evening (May 30) to celebrate the bridge’s opening.

The weather prediction is for thunderstorms on Friday morning in Kingsland, and possibly light rain into the afternoon. That might affect the lineup of speakers and participants at the ribbon-cutting, but hopefully won’t delay the opening of this eagerly-awaited new bridge. If the weather allows, Sunrise Beach’s famed “kwan chair” drill team,” the Beachers, will march across the bridge around 2 p.m. There will be a presentation by the S.T.E.A.M. students from Packsaddle Elementary, who recently published a book about their memories of the October 16 flood. Then fire trucks from Sunrise Beach and Kingsland will meet at the middle of the bridge, and eight or nine

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Painting With Friends attracted a good crowd (again) to The Place Downtown in Kingsland last Friday night. Artist Jeremy Serna will hold a similar event next Wednesday evening at the JLK Event Center in Llano.

Volunteers Melissa Eddy, Richard Maddern, Molly Flournoy, Tracy Schiemenz and Jane Hallowell gathered for the “Keep Kingsland Beautiful” highway cleanup on RR 1431 last Friday morning.

The First United Bank in Kingsland has a unique “Spend Life Wisely” resource table, with several very useful items (including copies of Dave Ramsey’s book, Total Money Makeover) free for the taking. Donations are accepted, but will go to community causes.
Commissioner Mike Sandoval (Precinct 3, Llano County) discussed this Friday’s bridge opening and other issues at a well-attended Town Hall meeting on Tuesday evening.

Volunteers at Kingsland’s Masonic Lodge posed for this picture during a lull at their Pancake Lunch last Saturday.

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By JOHN HALLOWELL

An article in the December 7 issue of the Marble Falls Highlander showed some frustration in the report that the expected septic tank inspections by the Texas Water Quality Board had been postponed for the fourth consecutive month, and property owners in more than 50 subdivisions now would have until December 20 to get the required inspections. The situation had been corrected by the community forming its own utility district, and the Texas Water Rights Commission was to decide on December 19 whether an election would be held to decide that question.

The Kingsland Chamber of Commerce had called for a meeting for that evening (December 7) to elect a new slate of officers and discuss a "community building project." All members of the Kingsland Chamber were urged to attend. The meeting was especially interesting because it was followed by another article saying the exact same thing in slightly different words! (Both articles had a Kingsland dateline, but the writers were not named.)

Another article in that week's paper listed activities of the Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority during the previous month. The ladies had held a community-wide "benefit bridge tournament" at the Catholic Church's Lee Hall, and about fifty residents had participated. The Sisters of Mercy had installed a new operating table in the hospital, and an invitation to send a $50 donation to Girtown USA, an orphanage west of Lubbock, and encouraged them to plan similar events in the future. They also had agreed to rent a booth at the Kingsland Chamber's "People Market -- Operated by Fleas." AEA members also served refreshments to visitors on the Kingsland Arts and Crafts Trail and delivered Thanksgiving dinners to several families in Marble Falls. On November 22, the sorority had held its traditional "Thanksgiving dinner" at the Highland Lakes Shopping Center to help pay for the Thanksgiving dinners.

Mrs. Beth Halm, owner of The Quints Shoppe, gave a talk on "Holiday Table Settings" at the Llano Woman's Culture Club, Commander Vivian Newcomb, USN(R), of Kingsland, was elected to a two-year term on the board of the Retired Officers Association. She had been the first woman officer to serve as Director of Naval Personnel in the 11th Naval District, and had held other high offices before she retired in 1965. Se was Vice-President of the Texas Council of Retired Officers in 1972.

The Kingsland Garden Club held its annual Christmas party in Burnet, at the historic home of Mrs. Robert Veach. After a short business meeting, the club toured the "traditionally decorated" home. Mr. Veach said he and his wife had helped with the decorations. John Johnson made the news again when his "$180,000 helicopter" crashed near Stonewall after it hit a power line in the fog on its return from delivering some guests to the Austin airport. The pilot and his wife escaped with cuts and bruises after landing in the pasture of Eugene Lindig. The chapter had "almost 200 members" from around the Highland Lakes.

Two hot-air balloonists filmed their trip from Lake Buchanan to Town Lake in Austin, pointing out attractions along the way (like Longhorn Cavern, the LBJ Ranch and the LBJ Library). Their film was scheduled to show on KTBG-TV on December 17 as "Ballooning Over LBJ Country." Kingsland and about 38 surrounding subdivisions were listed as "behind the Lobby," by the Texas Water Rights Commission to hold an election to decide whether or not to establish their own utility district, and the Texas Water Quality Board granted an extension of the deadline to have septic tanks inspected. The Water Rights Commission named Judy Berry, Hal Pugh, Mel Van Dorn, Ginger Hughes, and Cal Skaggs as temporary directors to organize the election. The proposed district would include sewer, treatment plant, and disposal service for the community. The commission initially included 1,331 single-family dwellings and 147 commercial establishments "on the northwest shore of Lake Llano." B. Johnson and B. Johnson were two of the proponents of both Llano and Burnet Counties.

The Central Texas Electric Co-op (now Fredericksburg and Llano) reported a net gain of 582 members, increasing from 10,827 to 11,409 (possibly a typo, or maybe an error in the math) in the "12-month period just ended. During that time, kilowatt-hour consumption rose "from nearly seven million to eight and one-half million per month," and revenue rose from $1,651,215 to $1,806,018.6" in the Highland Lakes area.

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A good crowd attended the VFW District 14’s Annual Picnic, hosted last Saturday afternoon by Post 6974 in Burnet. Eleven Quilts of Valor were presented at the event, and raffles were held for a rifle and a red-white-and-blue blanket (see photos below).

Commander Lloyd Crippen, of VFW Post 10376 in Marble Falls, presented the commemorative Henry rifle to Brenda Coker, of Kingsland, who purchased the winning ticket in the May 18 raffle.
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The Combat Vets Motorcycle Association and Motorcycle Missions held a fundraiser ride last Sunday, stopping at the Hill Country Motorheads Motorcycle Museum in Burnet for a massive “lunch break.”

Motorcycle Missions is a non-profit group “helping Veterans and First Responders with PTSD find hope through motorcycling & the shared human experience.”

A by-donation hamburger lunch helped raise funds for the group, which has earned high praise for its work to prevent suicides and fight PTSD with “adrenaline and camaraderie” to “instill a life-long passion for motorcycling,” that will help veterans and first responders to “enjoy a happy, healthy, and balanced lifestyle after trauma.”

The event brought a crowd of very interesting motorcycles to supplement the amazing selection inside the the unique museum on Hwy 29 West in Burnet.
There were motorcycles everywhere on Sunday, as the remarkable Hill Country Motorheads museum in Burnet hosted a Motorcycle Missions fundraiser. Members of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association took time to peruse the unique motorcycles inside the museum during the “lunch break” there.

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Austin Police Sergeant (and Motorcycle Missions volunteer) Robert Richman posed for this picture with Motorcycle Missions founder Krystal Hess (who in her “day job” is a pediatric nurse) at the Motorcycle Missions booth set up in front of the Motorheads museum on Sunday.
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Skeeter Boats demo driver Craig Cordova fishes on the Colorado River arm of Lake LBJ during a demo drive on Friday evening.

The fishing tournament (sponsored by Skeeter Boats, Texas Tournament Zone and Shimano) began at 6 a.m. on Sunday, at McNair Park in Sunrise Beach.

Angler Marc Sherron holds a fine bass that he caught Sunday morning in the Shimano Owner’s Tournament.
dignitaries, including Senators Cornyn and Cruz, will address the crowds before the ceremonial ribbon is cut sometime near 3:30! And then, hopefully, we’ll be able to drive across the bridge! Since my delivery route takes me to Blue Lake and Horseshoe Bay on Friday afternoons, I will hope to be one of the first to cross!

Well, I decided to publish THREE “Photos of the Week” this week, so I’m going to try to cut this column short (you’ll see more details related to all three pictures elsewhere in this paper). I do want to mention a few items here, but I’ll try to be brief.

The Llano Community Theatre group will soon be holding auditions for two future productions. They need four adults and ten children for “Miss Nelson is Missing.” Auditions are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on May 30, June 1 and June 3 at the Llano Watkins Memorial United Methodist Church. Auditions for the musical “The Marvelous Wonderettes” will be held June 10 & 13.

Camp Agape is accepting applications to its free summer program (for children aged 7-12 who are grieving the loss of a loved one). This year’s camp is scheduled for July 8-11 at Camp Buckner. Register eligible children now at the Camp Agape website.

The Sunrise Beach VFD Auxiliary is planning a “Sip & Stroll through Art” fundraiser for this fall; it will be an arts and crafts show with wine and nibbles. Artists interested in purchasing a booth should contact Sue Pence at 210-827-4999 or Nancy Daniel at 713-555-6895.
There was music all around the lakes last weekend! The photo above shows the Heart of Texas Orchestra during their Spring Concert at Marble Falls First Baptist Church last Friday evening. The photo below shows the Highland Lakes Brass group performing at the Lakeshore Library in Buchanan Dam on Saturday afternoon.

The Spicewood VFD held a successful Fish Fry last Saturday evening at the fire hall.

Outdoor activities were postponed due to rain last Saturday, but the new location of Texas Pools & Patios in Marble Falls (facing Hwy 281 in the Century 21 building at 2nd Street) is open for business!
Music Around the Lakes

![Image of live music performance]

Courtney Reed and Charly Sardo (accompanied by Marshall Morgan and Alex Solinas) put on a great show at Wakepoint in Kingsland last Saturday (above).

Albert Bootright sang hymns to open the Tuesday morning Bible study at Windwood Apartments in Kingsland (at left).

Steve Brooks was the featured performer at Texas Music Depot in Llano for Texas Songwriters in the Round on Tuesday evening (below).

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will present “Bluebonnet Country” in two performances at the theater: 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, June 1 & 2.

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 830-788-2286 for details or reservations.

The Horseshoe Bay P.O.A. will begin its series of five free “Boogie by the Bay” concerts with John Arthur Martinez and Friends from 6 to 8 on Wednesday, at the Quail Point Pavilion. That concert will be followed by four more at the same time and place on Wednesdays through July 3.

The Burnet County Area Fair will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 7 & 8, at the Burnet Community Center on Jackson Street.

The Llano Open Rodeo will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 7 & 8. The parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The Llano Fine Art Gallery (503Bessmer) will host a Pre-Rodeo Chili Supper and a Western Art Exhibit & Sale from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. An original painting donated by Kim Roberti will be raffled at the event, with all proceeds going to help renovate the historic building.

Cross & Spurs Cowboy Church will host a Playday on June 8. Call 512-755-4511 for details.

The Texas Indian Hobbyist Association will hold its annual Summer Pow-Wow at the ILK Event Center in Llano on June 14 & 15. The event is free and open to the public.

The Marble Falls Chamber of Commerce will host a “Family Friendly Slip-and-Slide Water Party” in conjunction with Market Day, with a 3-lane, 850-foot water slide from the Urban Slide company, on the 3rd Street hill (site of the annual Soapbox Classic) from 10 a.m. until dark on Saturday, June 15. There will be a laser light show at dusk. Sliders must be at least 5 years old and at least 48 inches tall; tickets on sale now at marblefalls.org/slide.

Smyrnyck Castle (on RR 1431, east of Marble Falls) will host an interactive Murder Mystery from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, June 15. Call (512) 917-5223 for details.

The Samanya tribute band Abeaxxas will be at the Uptown Theater in Marble Falls at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 29.

Granite Shoals will now have three traffic signals along RR 1431, the lake town’s main thoroughfare. This new light was installed last week at Prairie Creek Road, approximately halfway between the two existing traffic lights (at Phillips Ranch Road and Valley View Lane). The new signal is just the latest evidence of growth all around the Highland Lakes.
Construction began last Monday on a stretch of Highway 29 just west of Buchanan Dam. The project involves a variety of improvements to make the road a “Super Two” highway, including passing lanes, turn lanes and wider shoulders.
A crowd of workers was hurrying to finish the new RM 2900 bridge in Kingsland on Wednesday evening, with less than two days left until the big ribbon-cutting ceremony (scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on Friday). See more photos on pages 18 and 19, and follow developments on Facebook at “Highland Lakes Weekly.”

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The photos at left (looking north and east) and above (looking west toward Packsaddle Mountain) were taken on the RM 2800 bridge last Sunday afternoon. The photo at left shows the six-foot-wide protected sidewalk, an added feature of the new bridge; the new bridge also will have wider lanes and shoulders than the bridge it is replacing. In the past few days, more railings and the light poles have been installed, approaches have been paved and construction debris has been mostly cleaned up. Workers continued to make visible progress each day as the planned ribbon-cutting ceremony drew closer; it is scheduled for 2 p.m. this Friday (May 24).

The photo above looks across the bridge on Wednesday evening toward the south end, where much of the last-minute activity is concentrated. It seems likely that finishing touches will remain to be completed after the ribbon-cutting on Friday.

This long-distance shot from Boat Town Burger Bar shows the center “porch” in the new bridge. It is five feet higher in the middle than at the approaches on either end.

Thank you for reading the Highland Lakes Weekly!
While workers continued their efforts in several different areas earlier this week, it was clear that the bridge project is nearing completion. The lot just west of the bridge (on the north side, pictured above) was filled with equipment and debris just a few days ago; by Wednesday, the lot was cleared and many of the huge machines have already left.

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Glenda and Steve Leftwich (at center) were joined by high school classmates (and many others!) at a party celebrating their 65th birthdays and their 45th wedding anniversary last Saturday at their home in Lake Victor. The event featured the party tent visible behind them, an inflatable slide for the kids, a Kona ice truck and more. Steve is the pastor at Chapel of the Hills Baptist Church in Buchanan Dam.

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Senior quarterback Madison Cline prepares to throw a touchdown pass to open the scoring in the Marble Falls High School Powder Puff football game. The juniors made a strong comeback to win the game.

This athletic catch by senior Trynadee Greenwell was one of three interceptions she made during the Burnet High School Powder Puff football game. She also caught a touchdown pass as the BHS seniors easily defeated their junior opponents.

The Texas Exes Highland Lakes Chapter held a reception for area high school UT scholarship recipients on May 15 at Numinous Coffee Roasters in Marble Falls. The Chapter awarded $9,000 to eight local seniors from 4 area high schools. Pictured from left to right are Zachary Young (Marble Falls HS), Claire Medlund (LBJ HS in Johnson City), Alexis Packer, Benjamin Goad (Marble Falls), Jessica Wilson, Katelyn La Joie and Sheaffer Teague (Burnet High School). Not pictured was Zachariania Collins (Blanco HS).

This remarkable photo by Harry Kell Jr. shows one of the adult eagles and one of two eaglets at the nest near Inks Lake.
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**Honor Flight Austin**

Above: Veterans were greeted by an enthusiastic crowd at the Austin airport after an “Honor Flight” to Washington D.C. last weekend.

Below: The group of veterans, family members and supporters gathered for a “Welcome Home” ceremony to close out the wonderful event, completely paid for by Honor Flight Austin.

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Above: Honor Flight veterans look through the crowd for family members who were at the Austin airport to welcome them back after a weekend trip to Washington D.C. to visit the veterans’ memorials there. The wonderful event closed with a brief “Welcome Home” ceremony at the airport. Below: Vietnam veteran Ted Langworthy, of Kingsland, posed for a picture with family members after the ceremony.

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