The Llano County Historical Museum celebrated the 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which gave women the right to vote, with a museum exhibit, a movie screening and a themed luncheon. Robin Chiesa, Cheryl Quallenberg and Binky Morgan acted out a skit (pictured above) at the luncheon. See more photos from this remarkable event on pages 8 & 9 (and many more on the “Highland Lakes Weekly” Facebook page).
The Oatmeal Festival will begin this Friday evening with a BBQ meal, the pageant (pictured above), an auction and a dance at the Oatmeal Community Center. The parades and other festivities will be held in downtown Bertram on Saturday.

By JOHN HALLOWELL

The Marble Falls Senior Center will host a Labor Day Celebration (featuring music by the Hill Country Community Band) at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, August 30. The Friends of the Llano Red Top Jail will host their annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 30, at the Llano Library. The public is invited, and guests will tour the jail after the meeting.

Bertram will host its 42nd annual Oatmeal Festival on the Friday evening and Saturday before Labor Day, August 30 & 31. Friday evening’s events (BBQ, pageant, auction and dance) will be held at the Oatmeal Community Center; Saturday’s events (5K, parade, street dance and more) will be held in downtown Bertram.

The Kingbird Lions Club will host its twice-yearly Pancake Breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. this Saturday, August 31, at the Kingbird Community Center (see ad on page 9). A Slip & Stroll Art Show and Sale will be held at the Sunrise Beach Civic Center (124 Sunrise Drive) from 10 to 5 on Saturday, August 31. A wide variety of art will be on display, and refreshments will be available. Proceeds benefit SGB Volunteer Fire Department.

The Lake Buchanan Conservation Corporation will host its annual Fish Fry (plus raffles and a silent auction) at Hill Country Hall in Buchanan Dam from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 31.

The Delta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will host a Labor Day Poker Run on the River (by boat or by car) from 11 to 5 this Sunday, September 1, at Boat Town Burger Bar in Kingsland.

The Highland Lakes Retired Teachers Association invites all public school retirees residing in Burnet or Llano Counties to a meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, at the Marble Falls Church of Christ. For more information, find them on Facebook, email highlandlakesrta@gmail.com, or call Andrea Harris at 214-537-8623.

Inks Lake State Park will host a Not Back to School party for home schoolers, beginning at 11 a.m. on Thursday September 5. Fees: $6 per person ages 13+. FREE 12 and under, FREE with State Parks Pass. Activities include swimming and cliff jumping, plus a great chance to meet fellow homeschoolers! Bring plenty of water, snacks, lunch, chairs, blankets, sunscreen, floats, life jackets if needed (the water is deep). Please RSVP on Facebook or call (512) 793-2223.

Brian Fraun, owner of Texas Big Worn in Bertram, will be speaking about compost and vermiculture (rais-ing worms) at a meeting of the Kingsland Garden Club at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 6, at the Kingsland Library. The public is invited.

The Kingbird House of Arts & Crafts will hold a Market Day/ Garage Sale/ Bake Sale event from 9 to 2 on Saturday, September 7.

The Llano County Agri-Life Extension Office will host its annual Wild Game Dinner at 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, at the JLK Event Center in Llano.

The Watchmen gospel band will present a free concert at Kingsland Community Church at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 8.

Col. Allen West, a well-known Army staff officer and former Florida congressman, will be the guest of honor at a fund-raiser for the Burnet County Republican Party, scheduled for 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 8, at Bill’s Burgers in Burnet.

Becky Widmer will present the monthly demo (hands-on acrylic painting) at the Llano Fine Art Guild from 10 to noon on Monday, September 9. The demo cost is $5, which includes a potluck lunch provided by the guild members at noon. The regular monthly meeting of the Llano Fine Art Guild is held at 1 p.m.

Master Gardner Violet Carson will give a free Green Thumb talk on “Gardening in Deep Country” at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, at the Kingsland Library.

The Highland Lakes Pregnancy (Continued on page 23)
Scatterthought

I always tell people that I have a photographic memory. It’s a joke, of course; I just mean that I can’t remember anything without looking through my photographs! Fortunately (or unfortunately) I have hundreds of thousands of photographs on computers, hard drives and disks; I even have a couple of shoeboxes and several albums full of old-fashioned prints from the days before I got my first good digital camera.

When my friend Tom Hansen told me that he had been in business for 23 years in Burnet, I decided to do a little story about him for this week’s paper. I have known him for at least 22 of those years (we both moved to Burnet in 1996), and I’ve been taking pictures of him every now and then since 1999, so I dug out my old pictures to see what I could find.

What I found was a treasure trove full of fairly-recent Burnet history, and I realized that I need to put some of those pictures together in a book sometime before I die. So now I have a “bucket list!” I’ve been saving for several years that when I get too old to do what I’m doing now, I’m going to take a two-month trip through western Canada and Alaska, then sell my car and take a cruise ship down the coast to Seattle, where I can “either die in peace or write books.” Now it seems that I have no choice; I have to write books.

I’m looking for photographs. Rear Admiral Albert Kelin (of Llano) has just released his new book, “Living the Miracles.” It describes his adventurous career in the U.S. Navy (he is still the only human to have flown over, stood at and sailed UNDER the ice cap at the North Pole) and the miracles that helped him along.

And more up my alley, the Falls on the Colorado Museum reports that after six years of study and organization, the thousands of history-related items (newspaper clippings, photos, journals, etc.) left by Marble Falls’ beloved historian Madelyn Frieder are now available for research at the museum. I really hope that (if I die before all my books are written) that someone will do the same with my collection!

The irony of my “photographic memory” joke struck home again last week when I forgot to credit the photographer who took the page 10 pictures of the sporting clays event at the Inks Ranch. He is Bill Crawford, of College Station, and his pictures were better than mine (although I did use my own pictures on pages 1 and 11). I would like to thank him (and apologize) here, since I forgot to mention him last week.

Football season starts August 30 for area high schools, including six-man teams from Faith Academy and Smoking for Jesus Christian School (in Hoover Valley). Faith Academy has been in the news because two Shipleys are now on their coaching staff. Stephen, a former wide receiver at TCU, and state champion Jason (son of former Burnet coach Bob Shipley, brother of NFL wide receiver Jordan Shipley and himself a star wide receiver at UT) are both working at Faith Academy this year. The Smoking for Jesus team is coached by Charles Frazier, a high school star from Louisiana whose career was cut short by a knee injury; his first “home game” will be played at Wallace Riddell Park in Burnet on September 6.

An anonymous donor is offering a free guitar and violin to students between 13 and 18. Those who would like to have either of the instruments should write a short essay (stating what it would mean to have it) and bring it to Unstoppable Grounds Coffee Shop (134 S. Main in Burnet, just off the square) by September 3.

(Continued on page 9)
This charming cabin is one of the recent additions at Gary and Mina Martin’s amazing Log Country Cove resort, located on the Burnet County side of Lake LBJ’s Colorado River arm. Log Country Cove is a member of the Kingsland Chamber of Commerce, and recently sent a grounds crew to help clean up the Kingsland Community Park.

Aaron and Jennifer Richardson’s Lazy Heron Coffee House, conveniently located on RR 2900 across from H.E.B., is one of the most visible (and most attractive) new businesses in Kingsland.

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The new patio and marina at Boat Town (at the north end of the new Enloe Memorial Bridge on RR 2900) is one of the most striking examples of Kingsland’s recovery from last October’s flood. It will be the headquarters for a Delta Phi Labor Day Poker Run on the River (by boat or by car) from 11 to 5 this Sunday, September 1.

Author Marian Miller Lilies gave a “Chat” about Texas history and her book “Forrester Road: the Winston/Barnett Saga” at a meeting of the Friends of the Kingsland Library on Tuesday.

The lush lakeside landscape at Rio Vista Resort in Kingsland is just one of many “almost hidden” jewels in this strategically-located lake town. The winding shoreline and many inlets create miles and miles of beautiful lakefront property in and around Kingsland.

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23 years in Burnet

Tom and Peggy Hansen purchased and renovated the unique “castle house” on Jackson Street in 1996. That fall, they opened a gift-and-ice cream shop there, the first in a series of business ventures which has lasted 23 years in Burnet.

After selling his properties in downtown Burnet in 2009, Tom Hansen renovated another rundown old building to create this charming cafe on the highway at Burnet’s western edge.

By JOHN HALLOWELL

This September, Tom Hansen is celebrating 23 years in business in Burnet at his popular Café 2300 (2300 W Hwy 29). He and his wife, Peggy, came to explore the Hill Country in 1996 after her father retired from the oil and gas business in 1996. They “kept coming back to Burnet,” Tom recalls. “It just felt right.”

They purchased a unique but rundown house just east of the square on Jackson Street in April, and Tom did a thorough renovation before they moved in. The back part of the house became their living quarters, but they opened a business (called “Castle Shops”) in the front three rooms, selling Promised Land ice cream and a variety of gift items. Part of their marketing plan was to offer free ice cream to children who received good marks for conduct in school. Some of those children (now grown, of course) bring their families to eat at the Café 2300, and remind Tom how he had given them free ice cream!

Through the years, Tom purchased and renovated other buildings, including the historic David G. Burnet Hotel and the former City Hall on the Burnet square. Most of those buildings were sold in 2009, and Tom has limited himself (since 2012) to running the popular cafe on the west side of town.

Pet of the Week

Wags is a sweetheart who has been with us for a while (and we don’t understand why). At 11-months old, he still has a lot of puppy energy, but he also has a lot of love to give. When he gets excited, he has the cutest “wiggly butt.” He loves people; he knows “sit,” and he rarely barks. We’ve taken him to off-site events, and he’s done great with all the adults, children and other dogs. Please help this boy find a loving home. His adoption fee is only $30, and includes shots, de-worming, micro-chip and a voucher for a free spay/neuter. For more information, please call HCHS at 512-793-KIND (5463). To see all our wonderful animals please visit our website at www.HillCountryHumaneSociety.com.
A booth with gourmet food from chef Michelle Devaney’s “Hey Diddle Diddle Catering” greeted guests at the end of Fall Creek Vineyard’s beautiful tree-lined driveway during last Saturday’s HarvestFest at the famous winery on upper Lake Buchanan.

Along with the traditional “Grape Stomp” at Fall Creek, last Saturday’s HarvestFest included winery tours, fine food and wine, plus excellent live music from Grammy Award-Winner Alex Harvey (see page 13).

Some of the gift items in the tasting room at Fall Creek Vineyards and Winery in Tow, Texas!
The Llano County Museum celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution last weekend. The amendment, which gave American women the right to vote, was passed by Congress in 1919, and ratified by the states in 1920. In addition to a special exhibit on loan from Humanities Texas, the museum sponsored a screening of the movie “Iron Jawed Angels” at the Llano Library last Friday evening and a luncheon on Saturday, at the Llano ISD Community Room on Oatman Street. That photogenic event (pictured above and below) featured a period luncheon menu catered by Kevin Bailey and period live music. Llano “Suffragettes” were there in force, with signs and banners and stories to tell! Pictured above, at the head table, were: Bunny Bond and Catherine Learoyd from Kerrville and IdaNell Schuessler, Marilyn Hale and Virginia Walker, of Llano.

The museum exhibit will remain on display until September 14.
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The Real New Orleans Style Restaurant, on RR 1431 on the west side of Marble Falls, celebrated its 10th anniversary on Sunday with free food and live music from 12:30 to 3 p.m. The restaurant is one of several businesses founded by members of Smoking for Jesus Ministries, the church group which came to the Highland Lakes area from New Orleans after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. The church, now based at the former Buckner Boys Ranch in Hoover Valley, had previously operated restaurants in New Orleans and in Round Mountain before opening this location in Marble Falls. In addition to the various member-owned businesses, the church has opened a successful Christian School at the Buckner Boys Ranch location.

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The 6-man “Eagles” football team practices with Coach Charles Frazier in the field near Smoking for Jesus Christian School in Hoover Valley. Coach Frazier was a high school star whose career was cut short by a knee injury; he also coaches the Pee Wee team in Kingsland’s Youth Football League. The Eagles will host their first home game September 6 at Wallace Riddell Park in Burnet.

SCATTERTHOUGHT:
(Continued from page 3)

The big Bluebonnet Air Show in Burnet is just two weeks away! With my overstated brain struggling to keep up week-to-week, I let it sneak up on me. I hope to have more details in next week’s paper, but mark it on your calendar now!

Lake Bottom Jazz will be performing on the fourth Saturday of September, October and November at Fuels Coffeehouse in Llano. Allen Ray and Jo Reed will be performing “Sunrise Gospel Music” on Sundays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Wakepoint LBJ in Kingsland. Weekday Ministries is back from “Vacation” with a full schedule for September.

The American Legion has notified me that a new law opens up their membership to all who have served in the Armed Forces since December 7, 1941. Veterans in the Kingsland area should call 325-423-1266, stop by the American Legion Post 437 (off RR 2545) between 10 a.m. and noon on Tuesday or attend a meeting (6:30 p.m., every 2nd Monday).

The Llano Lions Club reports that its “Sporting Clays” event ended up being twice as big as initially planned, with nearly half the participants coming from outside the 78643 zip code. Plans are already in the works for a repeat event in 2020, and the club has plenty of funding for this year’s scholarship fund and other local causes.

The Vineyard B&B, on RR 2233 near Sunrise Beach, has been voted as one of the USA Today’s 10 Best Wine Country Hotels! What an honor!

And my friend Michelle Devaney, of Hey Diddle Diddle Catering, is one of 30 chefs who were invited to participate in this year’s Texas Super Chef Thowdown in Port Aransas (September 18-21). Winners from this competition will compete in the World Food Championships, and many have gone on to host their own Food Network TV shows. Go Michelle!!

This column is already longer than 1 had planned, so I’ll stop here. Have a great week!
The Highland Lakes Genealogy Society invites you to a meeting at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, in the large meeting room of the Kingsland Library.

HLGS members will report on their day at the Texas State Library and Archives in Austin. The Library has an extensive amount of historical genealogy data from all over the U.S.

Everyone is welcome to visit with us (or join HLGS) this year as we are celebrating our 30th anniversary. Our meetings feature educational programs; some historical and some about genealogical tools.

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President Helen DeLancey of the Marble Falls Senior Activities Center, presented a “Membership and Service” award on August 9 to Dora Mae Lippe, who has been a member for 34 years and is credited with authoring the center’s motto, “Seniors Enriching the Lives of Seniors.” The MFSAC welcomes seniors (aged 50 and up) for fun activities, programs and lunches. Stop in or look them up online for more info!
Above: The popular local Southern Underground band (Angel Gass, Chris Desormeaux, Richard Gass, George Pemberton and Pat Gibbons) attracted a good crowd to Wakepoint LBJ last Saturday night.

At left: Singer/Songwriter Alex Harvey was accompanied by his wife, Ginelle, as he entertained guests at the Fall Creek Winery HarvestFest last Saturday.

Below: The “Kid on a Pony” band (Don Douglas, Chris Jones and Don Crowder) entertained diners at the Trailblazer Grille in Burnet last Saturday evening.
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The local singing group “Joyful Noise” led an old-fashioned Gospel Singalong at the First Baptist Church of Marble Falls following an Ice Cream Social there on the evening of Friday, August 16. Donations raised at the delightful event benefited the church’s food pantry.

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Above: Volunteers from the Highland Arts Guild, on Main Street in Marble Falls, helped residents at Arbor House Assisted Living create their own masterpieces in an afternoon program on Tuesday.

Above, right: A sign next to the new fire hall, on Hwy 281S in Burnet, announces a new Police Headquarters to be built there soon.

The annual Chicken Dinner at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Llano, made famous by John Wade’s chicken suit and repertoire of chicken-related one-liners, will be held from 11 to 1:30 on Sunday, September 8.

This almost-self-explanatory message on the sign in front of the Llano County courthouse announces the annual banquet fundraiser for Llano Christian Academy.

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A good crowd of runners and walkers turned out early Saturday morning for the Camp Agape Memorial 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk at Johnson Park in Marble Falls. The annual event raises funds to provide scholarships for Camp Agape, a "bereavement camp" for children who have lost a loved one. See more event photos on the next two pages, and MANY more on the “Highland Lakes Weekly” Facebook page.
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Club members from Lake Area Rods and Classics made the formal presentation of their $1,500 donation during closing ceremonies at the Camp Agape 5K, just before winners received their medals at the Johnson Park pavilion.

Llano Animal Rescue
Ginger is an adorable 5-month-old pup. We think she's a collie mix and expect her to grow to be about 35 pounds. She originally came to the Llano shelter with her brother; he has already been adopted, and is getting along well with the children of the family, so we believe that Ginger, too, will get along well with children. Please consider giving Ginger her forever home by calling Llano Animal Rescue at 325-247-4863. You can also contact us by email at llanoanimalrescue@gmail.com or like us on Facebook.

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In place of the traditional balloon release (apparently there is currently a shortage of helium), runners and spectators at the Camp Agape Memorial 5K blew thousands of bubbles into the air as a salute to the memories of lost loved ones at the close of the wonderful event.

Photos by
John Hadlowell

Isaac Porterfield was the 1st-Place finisher in this year's 5K, with a time of 21:35.

Mary Nunnally was the top Female finisher, with a time of 24:09.

Heidi Weathers was the top Female finisher in the Kids 1-Mile, with a time of 13:16 (and the Editor's Choice for Most Photogenic)

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These two groups of cheerful volunteers (above and below) were just SOME of those who donated time, cash and other valuable help to the huge community benefit for young Kaylee Bennight, who is currently battling Hodgkins Lymphoma. A crowd of good-hearted well-wishers attended, making the event at the Burnet County Fairgrounds last Saturday afternoon a huge success.
Kaylee Bennight and her family posed for this picture in front of the fundraiser banner in the front room of the Burnet County Fairbarn last Saturday. A brief rainshower only made the atmosphere more festive as the Burnet community came together in support of this brave young lady.

Although some took shelter during the brief rain, there was a large crowd outside as well as inside at the Kaylee Bennight fundraiser.

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Highland Lakes Weekly!

The Oatmeal Festival is this weekend! A BBQ dinner (plus pageant, auction and dance) will be held Friday evening at Oatmeal. The big day, with a 5K, pot parade, Grand Parade, live music, vendors, street dance, etc. will be on Saturday in downtown Bertram.
Resource Center will hold its annual Celebrate Life event beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, at Hill Country Fellowship in Burnet.

The Ladies in Leather Motorcycle Parade and Rally will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 21-23 at the JLK Event Center in Llano.

The Llano County Historical Commission is offering the Art Therapy Exhibit, Mosaic: Fractured Realities & New Hope, featuring original art by Phoenix Center youth and works by local artists September 11-20 at Marta Stafford Fine Art Gallery at Marble Falls 2nd & Main. A special reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 19.

The Peddler Show will be coming to Llano’s JLK Event Center on the weekend of September 20-22, with juried artisans, crafters, jewelers, designers, and unique vendors from all over the country.

Llano will host its National Dance Day at Badu Park on Saturday, September 21. Optional practice sessions will be held at 9 a.m. on September 7 and September 14, also at Badu Park. All skill levels are welcome (and last year’s participants returned in age from 7 to 84).

Blue Water Highway, a rising Austin-based roots-rock band, launches the first season of the Spicewood Arts’ newly named concert season, “Spicewood Live,” at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Spicewood Vineyards.

The Herman Brown Free Library will host its annual Batman Day celebration from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 21 (enter through front doors).

The Kingsland Chamber will hold its Fall Social from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, at Log Country Cove (off RR 2342 in Hoover Valley). John Arthur Martinez will provide live entertainment.

First Baptist Church of Marble Falls will host a Carnegie Hall Benefit Concert from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 22. Proceeds will help the choir travel to Carnegie Hall in New York, where they have been invited to sing on December 2.

This year’s Hill Country Space Expo, sponsored by the Weggford Foundation, will be held at the Boys & Girls Club in Marble Falls, September 26-28. Thursday and Friday will be reserved for school and home school groups; Saturday will be open to the public from 9 to 3:30.

The Kingsland Community Church will hold its big annual Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, September 27 & 28.
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