Day Out With Thomas!

The always-popular Thomas the Tank Engine drew good crowds to Burnet on Saturday and Sunday for the activities of a “Day Out With Thomas.” In the photo above, families line up for a train ride with Thomas on Saturday afternoon. You can see more “Thomas” photos on page 22 (and many more on the “Highland Lakes Weekly” Facebook page).

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The Kiwanis Club’s big Main Street Car Show is scheduled for this Saturday, and classic vehicles will fill the downtown area in Marble Falls for much of the day (last year’s event pictured above).

By JOHN HALLOWELL

The Hill Country Community Theatre will continue its “More Senior Moments” production with shows from Thursday through Sunday this weekend (see ad on page 21). The Friends of the Bertram Library will host their annual Soup Supper at the elementary school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 4.

The Chariots of the Hills chapter of Christian Motorcyclists Association will hold a multi-family Garage Sale (to support missions around the world) at 4541 Skyline Drive in Kingsland from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 5. Cross & Spurs Cowboy church will host a Playday beginning at 10 a.m. (sign-ups start at 9 a.m.) on Saturday, October 5. Registration begins at 8 a.m. for the Kiwanis Club’s big Main Street Car Show in Marble Falls, which will fill the downtown with classic vehicles until mid-afternoon.

Kingsland House of Arts & Crafts will hold its “First Saturday” Market Day from 9 to 2 on October 5. The Kingsland Library will host an intriguing “Zombie Family Portraits” crafting event from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 5.

Horseshoe Bay Resort will host the 36th Annual Hill Country Classic Boats Show from 10 to 3 on Saturday, October 5.

Billy Mata will be the featured performer at the Llano Country Opry this Saturday (2-30 p.m.). Llano Lake State Park will host a Hill Country Heritage Expo from 10 to 2 on Saturday, October 5.

VFW Post 1076 will host a family-friendly Octoberfest event (see ad on page 18) from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 5.

The Llano Library will host a Lunch and Learn program on Living With Urban Wildlife, presented by Robert Burns from Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation in San Antonio, at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Dessert and tea will be provided, guests are asked to bring a bag lunch. Call 325.247.5248 to reserve your place.

Master Naturalist Sheryl Smith-Rogers will give a free Green Thumb gardening talk on “Spiders in Gardens, in Homes, and in Texas” at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9, at the Kingsland Library. The public is invited.

A “Diamonds in the Rough” fundraiser, featuring clothing, shoes and accessories from the Library Thrift Store, will be held at the Marble Falls Library from noon to 2 on Thursday, October 10.

Dr. William H. Reid will be the featured author for the “Coffee Talks” program at Burnett’s Herman Brown Free Library, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 10.

The Hill Country Builders Association (hillcountrybuilders.org) will hold its Fall Festival of Homes on two weekends in October (11-13 and 18-20).

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Whenever something new goes wrong, I have a tendency to marvel at how fortunate I’ve been over the past eight-and-a-half years that it never happened before (or maybe it actually did), and I just forgot. A major part of my routine is placing the pictures on the pages, and once I’m done with that I start writing the captions in whatever space is available. Many of those captions involve looking up names, dates, and other details on the internet or in emails I’ve received during the previous week; in other words, internet service is crucial on Wednesday nights.

I do remember several times calling my internet provider in a panic, but apparently I’ve always had service before 8 a.m. because I have never missed a deadline to get my paper done. But this week (around 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday) the electricity went off at my home. It’s back on now, but (as of 9 o’clock) I still don’t have internet service.

I’m not ready to panic quite yet. I have quite a few ways to stay productive for the next few hours, and in the meantime I’m marveling at my previous good fortune. Unfortunately, this is not the only thing to go wrong this week. I have made a couple of careless “first-time-ever” mistakes that caused other people some serious aggravation, and I worry that (even if I don’t make那些 mistakes again) there are many other previously undiscovered lapses that could strike at any time. Even in a relatively “safe” job like mine, common sense is a valuable trait (and one in which I seem to be lacking). I am not ready to give up yet. Most of what happened this week was the kind of task that makes me love my job and my Highland Lakes neighborhood. I went into the weekend thinking it would be a slow one, but Saturday especially kept me hopping and I have all kinds of pictures of good-news events to show you. The coming weekend looks to be even busier.

something i meant to mention in last week’s was my recent appointment to the Llano County Historical Commission. The Commissioners Court voted unanimously to let me on the board as a non-voting member, which is perfect for me. My attendance may be spotty, but you can expect to see more and more coverage of Llano County history in these pages.

In the meantime I have a few items that deserve at least a mention here, so I’ll stop rambling.

The Highland Lakes United Methodist Church (on RR 1431 in Buchanan Dam) is planning a “Community Care Fair” for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 12. In addition to food and free health screenings, there will be a wide range of other “healthy lifestyle” activities and info (see ad on page 22). Be prepared to donate blood at the “We Are Blood” mobile unit by eating a full meal beforehand and bringing your photo ID.

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David Griffith (at right in photo above) presented a proclamation to Wendy Enloe Smith from State Representative Andy Murr at the Kingsland Chamber’s Fall Social last Thursday, honoring Wendy’s mother (Pat Enloe, of Enloe’s Outlaws fame), who passed away a few months ago. With Wendy are her husband, Chad, and her friend, Tonya Gutierrez Wyatt.

At left: Team captains from the “Ryder Cup” competition last Thursday at Lighthouse Country Club: Nancy Schuenel, Dave Schuenel, Jim Shaw, and Judy Kowiton.

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Volunteers from the Sheriff’s Office, the Kingsland VFD and the Hill Country Auxiliary served hot dogs to guests at National Night Out.

Volunteer firefighters took turns in the dunk tank as eager young guests did their best to dunk them by hitting the trigger on the yellow wall with a softball during the National Night Out event.

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The beautiful home pictured above and at right is located at Cypress Shores, just off Williams Lakeshore Drive on Lake LBJ in Kingsland. It is one of the Sterling Creek Builders entries in this year’s Hill Country Builders Association Parade of Homes, scheduled for the weekends of October 11-13 and 18-20. Pictured below is Sterling Creek’s other entry, on the south bank of the Llano River in Llano.

Sterling Creek Builders has had a very positive impact on the Llano County community since owners John and Rachel Corcoran moved here from Lubbock a few years ago. Another of their projects is the renovation and expansion of Miller’s Meats in Llano, a major upgrade which should be completed some time later this month.
Owners of Reverend Jim’s Dam Pub, on Hwy 29 in Buchanan Dam, presented a check for $13,000 to representatives of the Kingsland Boys & Girls Club on Tuesday. It represents the proceeds from a hugely successful fundraiser held at the pub two weeks ago. From left: Bill Drake, Lou Luna, Bob Karcher, David Cullison, Misty Karcher, Angela Roberts, Jason Cullison and Kathy Van Eeten.

Judy and Paul Crank were among the singers at a multi-church “Fifth Sunday” Gospel Singing at Highland Lakes Baptist Church in Kingsland last weekend. The next singing will be held at Granite Mountain Baptist in Marble Falls at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 29.

This attractive gift basket from The Place Downtown in Kingsland is one of the prizes in a “Meals on Wheels” fundraising raffle. Tickets may be purchased at the Meals on Wheels office in the Windwood Apartment complex in Kingsland.
About 20 shops in downtown Llano took part in the Art Walk last Saturday, each with their own special presentation of art, music, refreshments etc. At right, Debbie and Emmett McPherson entertained art lovers at the Llano Fine Art gallery on Bessemer Avenue (pictured above).

Owner Valerie Smasal provided mini-canvas for guests to practice on during the “Llano Art Walk” presentation at her “Calamity and Grace” shop on the west side of the Llano square.

Artist Regina Peyre-Ferry set up a display outside Texana Outfitters on East Main Street for last Saturday’s Art Walk.
Sheri Zoch’s “Glass Menagerie” (above) and Ben and Mary Chamberlain’s “The Wild Weed” (below) were two more of the participants in Llano’s Art Walk last Saturday.

The exterior of The Wild Weed, located on the east side of the Llano square.

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Robert Pahmiyer, Grant Dean, Steve Lackey and John Meiner made up one of the teams at the Marble Falls Rotary Club’s Sporting Clays Shoot last Saturday at Hidden Falls Adventure Park, east of Marble Falls.

Bev Frais was one of the readers at the Highland Lakes Writing Club’s "Open Mic" poetry-reading night, held at Numinous Coffee Roasters in Marble Falls on Monday evening.

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Andre Hayward and friends (Lisa Davis, Ken Fowler and Amy Fowler) entertained guests at the Llano Christian Academy’s huge Community Banquet last Saturday evening at the JLK Event Center in Llano.

Lauren Haase and her father, Jeff Haase, were the featured performers at the Trailblazer Grille in Burnet last Saturday.

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Music Around the Lakes

Above: ZZ Top tribute band Cheap Sunglasses put on a great show at the Uptown Theatre in Marble Falls last Saturday night.

At left: Later that evening, Zane Williams provided live music for a dance at the Ramblin' Rose in Llano.

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Former astronaut Steve Smith posed for pictures and gave presentations at last weekend’s successful Hill Country Space Expo, hosted by the Wreyford Foundation at the Boys and Girls Club in Marble Falls. See more photos from the well-attended event on the next two pages.

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Above: A steady stream of school classes and home-schoolers took advantage of the wonderful educational opportunity at the Wreyford Foundation’s Hill Country Space Expo last Thursday and Friday. Here, former astronaut Steve Smith tells part of his story.

Above, right: Jim Wreyford helps a young aviation enthusiast make a successful landing with the Expo’s flight simulator.

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At top of page: Former astronaut Dan Bursch describes some of the equipment used in the space program to a class of visiting students.

Above: Former astronaut Greg Johnson recounts some unexpected predicaments related to the absence of gravity during space travel.

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A large crowd attended last Saturday evening's Community Banquet to support the Llano Christian Academy, and the smile on the face of Headmaster Dr. Alice Smith (at center in photo above) reflects the general atmosphere at the event. In addition to the delicious dinner, there was live music and live and silent auctions. Pictured below: some of the blue-shirted students and faculty from the successful school, who waited on guests during the meal.

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Actors (including Francie Dix and Sharon Penny) in the humorous and heart-warming "More Senior Moments" did a great job in last Friday night's production, and were rewarded with a standing ovation at the end of the play. There will be shows at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, then a final matinee at 2:15 on Sunday.

The Highland Lakes Genealogy Society

Invites you to its 30th ANNIVERSARY celebration at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, in the large meeting room of the Kingsland Library.

Founded as the Kingsland Genealogical Society by Mariel Jackson, Ruth Averitt, Lily Walker and Marie McCullough (with an attendance of fourteen others), HLGS set out to search and document ancestral records and provide resources to others. The first two presidents of KGS, Dorothy Estes and Colleen Kenyon, will share some history and highlights from those early years at the October 8 event.

Ms. Kenyon will sign copies of the book, "Families of Early Kingsland and Nearby Communities in Llano and Burnet Counties." Our meetings feature educational programs; some historical and some about genealogical tools.

Cake will be provided by HLGS.

*Membership is open to the public; Annual dues are $30 for individuals, $40 for married couples. Text or Call Shirley for more info 830-385-7070.

WESTERN TRAPPINGS ON THE LLANO 2019
FINE ART & WESTERN GEAR EXHIBIT AND SALE

See the finest in original fine art and western gear, October 19 through November 2, 2019.

Opening Night Meet the Artists Gala and Preview Sale,
October 18, 2019, 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Benefit sale for the Museum, October 19th, Preview 1 P.M., Bidding 2 P.M.
at the Llano Museum

Grand Opening, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 19th
For tickets to the Artist Gala or for more information visit
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
7:30 PM
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BED & BREAKFAST
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October 4, 2019 Highland Lakes Weekly
SATURDAY
October 12
10 am to 1 pm
HIGHLAND LAKES
UNITED METHODIST
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COMMUNITY CARE FAIR

~ Come get your Flu Shots and Free Health Screenings from doctors, hospitals and other medical professions.

~ Learn about other activities that can contribute to a healthy lifestyle like elder care, hobbies, nutrition, fitness and other ways to promote overall Health and Well-Being.

SOUTH OF FUZZY’S CORNER AT THE INTERSECTION OF RR 1431 AND HNY 29
8303 W. RR 1431, BUCHANAN DAM
PLUS “LEND A HELPING ARM”
WE ARE BLOOD
BLOOD DRIVE
Eat a full meal before donating & bring your photo ID.
For specific questions check website weareblood.org.

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 9:30 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
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You Can Do It!
Creativity Workshop
$125
Saturdays
Oct 19, 26, and November 1 1-5pm
Discover your inner creative soul with exercises and projects designed to improve your skills as an artist and open up your creative awareness.
Call 325-423-2284 to reserve a spot.

Photo opportunities with Thomas the Tank Engine (above) and Sir Topham Hatt (at right) were a big part of the attraction at last weekend’s “Day Out With Thomas” event in Burnet, but there were all kinds of other activities, and hundreds of visitors enjoyed a train ride during the festivities (see photo below). Thomas comes to Burnet twice each year, and never fails to draw a big crowd from all around central Texas.

Photos by John Hallowell
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Moments
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Directed by MIKE RADERMACKER
Music Direction by LES YOUNG

4003 W FM 2147
Cottonwood Shores
Between Marble Falls and Horseshoe Bay
at the traffic light

SOLD OUT!
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<th>Topic</th>
<th>Texas Building Center</th>
<th>The Other Guy</th>
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<tr>
<td>Metal Panels</td>
<td>29 gauge standard &amp; 26 Gauge commercial (THICKER panel options with 20, 40 and lifetime paint warranties available)</td>
<td>29 gauge standard</td>
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<td>Metal Framing</td>
<td>WELDED metal trusses for 26’ and wider – bolt together available for smaller buildings (we will weld them too on the jobsite if you require it)</td>
<td>Almost all are screw together configurations</td>
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<td>Metal Screws</td>
<td>Color Matched Screws included in our pricing</td>
<td>5% upcharge</td>
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<td>Roll Up / Sectional Doors</td>
<td>ALL METAL commercial grade rollup doors - NO plastic internal parts (metal sectional doors ALSO available – many sizes &amp; styles)</td>
<td>Basic rollup door with plastic internals – NO OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE</td>
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<td>Insulation</td>
<td>Several options - Radiant barrier, fiberglass batt, or spray foam available</td>
<td>NONE mostly – couple of them offer Radiant barrier</td>
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<td>Windows</td>
<td>Many options of windows available – different sizes &amp; colors, insulated, low E windows placed wherever you want them</td>
<td>1 standard option and color – cookie cutter placement required</td>
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<td>Entry Doors</td>
<td>Many different sizes &amp; options available – you get exactly what you want</td>
<td>1 option offered – cheapest door possible</td>
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<td>Foundations</td>
<td>Start at 4” thickness (can be thicker based on requirements) with 12” perimeter &amp; interior beams using rebar, top grid pattern on 16” centers complete with moisture barrier</td>
<td>Most of them don’t offer any concrete services – IF THEY DO, they start with a 2” thick cap WITHOUT interior beams</td>
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<td>Warranty</td>
<td>1 year warranty – ALL PARTS &amp; LABOR ARE COVERED</td>
<td>90 days WORKMANSHIP only</td>
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<td>Repairs &amp; Add Ons</td>
<td>Yes, give us a call</td>
<td>Good luck!!!</td>
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<td>Soffits</td>
<td>12” custom soffit for a more residential look – aesthetically matches your house better</td>
<td>NONE to very little</td>
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<td>Installation Crews</td>
<td>Local employees who work for us</td>
<td>National roaming contract crews – cheapest/fastest labor available</td>
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<td>Who you’re buying from</td>
<td>Family owned &amp; locally operated company who prides ourselves on doing what we say and saying what we mean. You talk directly with one of us, every time</td>
<td>National companies via random product dealers</td>
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