Jeep enthusiasts from all around Texas (and from several other states) converged on Llano’s community center last weekend for the annual Jeep Jamboeree. The highlight of the event was a visit to the spectacularly rugged Inks Ranch, located in southern Llano County near Enchanted Rock. You can see more Jeep photos on pages 20 & 21 (and many more on the “Highland Lakes Weekly” Facebook page).
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Upcoming Events

Burnet's traditional "living history" event at Fort Croghan (always the 2nd Saturday of October) is accompanied by an Art Festival and a big Octoberfest celebration this year, making Burnet the place to be this weekend.

By JOHN HALLOWELL

The Hill Country Builders Association (hccountrybuilders.com) will hold its 2019 Parade of Homes on two weekends in October (11-13 and 18-20). The Highland Lakes Baptist Church will host its monthly Community Gospel Sing at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 11 (every 2nd Friday).

The Llano Community Theatre group will present the musical "The Marvelous Wonderettes" this Friday (7 p.m.) and Sunday (2 p.m.), October 11 and 13, at the Lantex Theatre.

Llano County's Residential Bulk Collection event will be held from 8 to noon on Saturday, October 12, at the county annex in Buchanan Dam.

Burnet High School's Project Graduation will hold an Octoberfest Run/Walk, beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 12 at League and Vanderventer Streets in Burnet.

Hidden Falls Adventure Park will host its annual Zomboree from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12. The Inks Dam National Fish Hatchery will host a Free Fishing Day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The first 50 children and adults to obtain decals from Eventbrite.com will be admitted.

Burnet's annual Fort Croghan Day will be held at the site of the old fort (on Hwy 29W) from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 12.

Highland Lakes United Methodist Church, on RR 1431 in Buchanan Dam, will host a Blood Drive and Family Care Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 12. See ad on page 22.

Burnet's Octoberfest will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, at the "carnival grounds" (League & Vanderventer). Festivities include live music, children's activities, a 5K Run, Classic Car Show, Artisans & Vendors, Local Craft Breweries, Hill Country Wineries, Art Show, Art Galley, Plein Air Art Competition and Live Quick Draw Artists.

A Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction to benefit the new Llano Boys & Girls Club will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, at the Rainbow Room in Llano.

The Llano Fine Arts Guild will host its Arttoberfest fundraiser, including German food, live music, a silent auction and an art sale, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12. Visit www.llanofineartsguild.com for details.

Spicewood Arts will present a free concert, featuring Pauline Reese and John Arthur Martinez, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, at Angel's Icehouse.

The Vinyard B&B, on RR 2323 near Sunsite Beach, will host the Kingsland Chamber Music Festival, featuring Jody Miller and Tommy Eakes, at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12.

The Phoenix Center will host its Fall Family Day from 1 to 5 p.m on Sunday, October 13, at the center's ranch (3340 W SH 71, in Horsehoe Bay).

Barker's First Lutheran Church (on Hwy 29W) will hold its annual Sausage Fest from 11 to 2 on Monday, October 14.

Buchanan Arts & Crafts will hold a Halloween-themed Game Day from 10 to 3 on Tuesday, October 15. Guests are encouraged to arrive in costume.

The Highland Lakes Quilt Guild "Meet and Greet" with coffee will be at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 16th, in the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church, 1101 Bluebonnet Drive in Marble Falls. Guests are welcome. The meeting and program will start at 9:30. The program is "The Elements of Art for Quilters" presented by Lyric Kinard. The following day Octo-
ber 17 there will be a workshop "Bead It Like You Mean It” from 9-3.

Texas Songwriters in the Round will feature T-Geezy Thornton at the Badu 1891 Restaurant from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 17.

The Llano Community Theatre group will present the musical "The Marvelous Wonderettes" on Friday...

(Continued on page 23)
Kevin Speed is the great-nephew of David and Gail Walden, who
own the Ranorado Resort at the west end of the RR 1431 bridge in
Kingland. He has opened his RedTech Repairs business in this
cabin there, and the Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting
there with a group of family and Chamber members last Monday.
Unfortunately I deleted all the pictures by mistake, so I had to go back
another day to photograph him alone. He tells me that he can help
with any kind of computer problems; give him a call at 432-552-9877.

Scatterthought

I did it again! I left a headline from the previous week on page 15, and the pic-
ture of the Kingland Youth football team says “Batman Day in Burnett” at the top. I hope the coaches and parents have a good
sense of humor, but that “joke” really wasn’t supposed to be there. Sorry! (I’m re-running that picture this week with a more
appropriate headline in case some parents want to save that page).

To misuse the famous Charles Dickens quote, “It was the best of
times; it was the worst of times.” I had a wonderful weekend, but it was filled
with mental lapses that (when I finally became aware of them) kept me awake
all night on Monday, worrying. Among other things, I left out two ads and I de-
leted some pictures that I needed for this week’s paper; the Kindred Financial ad is
on page 5 this week, but it was too late for the others.

Otherwise, this has been a great week! Last Saturday was filled with one fasci-
nating and photogenic event after another (as you’ll see as you read the rest of this
paper). My favorite was probably the Jeep Jamboree, but the car show, boat show
and “Buckin’forbeast” were high on the list as well. Sunday was much more relaxed,
but fun, and Monday’s weather was nearly perfect. Maybe summer is finally coming
to an end?

This weekend may be even busier, especially in Burnett. In addition to the tra-
ditional Fort Croghan Day, there will be a relatively new Art Festival and Oktober-
fest, with Rick Trevino and Stoney LaRue headlining the continuous live music with
concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings. Look for more details in the “Upcoming
Events” article beginning on page 2.

This is also the weekend for King-
land’s Oktoberfest, held at the Kingland
Community Center on Saturday. When I
increased my paper’s size to 24 pages in
February, my main worries were “How
can I pay for it?” and “How will I fill all
this extra space?” I can honestly say that my
biggest problems lately are “How am I
going to fit everything into just 24 pages?”
and “How am I going to get all those pages
put together by 6 a.m. on Thursday?” If
I can get my operation running smoothly
enough to manage 32 pages, I may have to
increase the size again.

The rest of the month is filled with
notable events, too. Commissioner Mike
Sandoval (Llano County, Prec. #3) will hold his next town hall meeting from 6
to 7 p.m. on Monday, October 14, at the
Kingsland Library. Sheriff Bill Blackburn
will speak and question attendees at the me-
ting. The Kingland Chamber of Com-
merce will hold its annual meeting at
5:30 p.m. on Tuesday (October 15), at
The Place Downtown. That same evening
(begins at 7 p.m.), the Lake Buchanan
Conservation Corp. will hold its monthly
meeting at Hill Country Hall in Buchanan
Dunn, with Llano County’s new game
warden (Ragan Gould) as guest speaker.
The LBCC’s 11th annual Golf Tournament
is coming up on Saturday, October 19,
at Delaware Springs in Burnett.

The Phoenix Center is making dra-
matic progress toward its planned state-
ment of the art mental health clinic for chil-
dren in need at its 77-acre ranch (3340
W SH 71, approximately 2.5 miles west
from Highway 281). It will move to
temporary office buildings on the ranch
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a tour, please contact sarah@phoenix
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Llano’s amazing Western Tappings
art exhibit and sale will begin on Friday,
October 18, with an Artist Coffee and Pre-
views from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Llano Coun-
ty Historical Museum (see ad on page 21).

(Continued on page 23)
Friends and co-workers gathered at The Place Downtown on Tuesday evening to honor Elaine Farris (seated, second from left), who is retiring after 24 years at Kingsland Pharmacy (now Kingsland Health Mart Pharmacy).

Master Naturalist Sheryl Smith-Rodgers, from Blanco, gave a talk on “Spiders in the Garden” at the Kingsland Library on Wednesday.

A new billboard by Carvajal Group real estate advertises the upcoming “haunted house” in Kingsland. The production by Llano High School theatre students will be held at Indian River Storage on RR 1431 (next to NAPA Auto Parts) on five evenings later this month (October 15, 20, 25, 30 and 31).

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Teresa Carosello and Cheri Finkelstein, of Promotional Creations of Texas (513 Main Street in Marble Falls), cut a ceremonial ribbon at their shop on Tuesday to celebrate their new membership in the Kingsland/Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce.

Changing of the guard at Trendz (203 Main Street in Marble Falls): new owner Rick Scrimshire, of Kingsland, posed for this picture with previous owner Ruth Peterson and employees Martha Kunkel (L) and Mariann Justice (R) during a reception last Saturday.

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Merchants on East Main Street in Llano enlisted cooperation from the Llano Chamber of Commerce and the City of Llano to hold a block party just east of Ford Street last Saturday to celebrate the beginning of hunting season in Llano County. They called their imaginative party “Bucktoberfest.”

Pictured, from top: An afternoon “corn hole” tournament between rows of vendor booths was one of many activities at Llano’s Bucktoberfest.

The Llano Station band (Gary Lee Cox, Matt Hilton, Tony Guidroz and Dorothy LaValley) was one of the great bands which provided live music throughout the afternoon. (Also Joe Forlini & Cross, and the Blake Crenshaw Band).

Members of the Llano Youth Cheer group added their enthusiasm to the celebratory atmosphere.
The marina at Horseshoe Bay Resort attracted a good crowd of boating enthusiasts last Saturday to its annual Classic Boat Show. Here are three photos from the intriguing event.
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Arbor House Assisted Living & Memory Care would like to invite the community to come and join us for an evening full of fun, games, concessions and Trick or Treating at our annual Halloween Carnival on Wednesday October 30th, 2019 starting at 6:00pm to 7:30pm in our community court yard (weather permitting.) We are located at 1801 King RD. (Right behind The Marble Falls Life Church on Mormon Mill RD.) The event is free and open to the public. So put on your Halloween best and come have some fun with us!
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A good crowd of Chamber members and well-wishers joined employees
of the new Captain D’s seafood restaurant on Hwy 2815 in Burnet for a
ceremonial ribbon-cutting on Tuesday afternoon. The new Burger King
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A large and enthusiastic group of aspiring archers from the Bertram
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Above: Pony rides, a bounce house and a water slide were some of the attractions at the VFW Post 10376 (Marble Falls) family-friendly Octoberfest event on Saturday.

Below: Having already outgrown its store-front location at Century Oak Plaza in Cottonwood Shores, the Le Spurgeon Seafood Company restaurant is building a new location two doors down (on the other side of Julie’s Cocina).
Music Around the Lakes

Above: Javier Chaparro and Salud were the featured performers at Susie Fowler’s Shade Tree Pottery location in Spicewood on Sunday afternoon.

At left: Billy Mata headlined an afternoon show at the Llano Country Opry last Saturday.

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John Arthur Martinez and his band played for a dance on East Main Street in Llano to close out a very entertaining Bucktoberfest event last Saturday.

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Head Coach Charles Frazier gives directions to his quarterback while Assistant Coach George Flynn watches the linemen at a practice of Kingsland Youth Football’s “Freshman” team (K-2nd grade) on Tuesday evening. The team won its first five games this season.
“Shade Tree Potter” Susie Fowler held a concert and pottery exhibit last Sunday afternoon at the site of her former home in Spicewood. The beautiful home burned to the ground during the huge Spicewood fire in 2011. Fowler now lives in an Airstream RV and continues to work in her studio, which survived the 2011 fire.
Main Street Car Show!

Three blocks of downtown Marble Falls were filled with unique classic vehicles last Saturday for the Marble Falls Kiwanis Club’s 18th Annual Main Street Car Show. See more photos on the next two pages (and many more on Facebook at “Highland Lakes Weekly.”)

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Dozens of Jeeps hit the trails at the scenic Inks Ranch in southern Llano County for the highlight of the “Texas Spur” Jamboree last Saturday (meals and meetings were held at the Llano County Community Center on CR 152). In the photo above, long-time Jeep enthusiast Tony Winkler, of San Antonio, who organized the Llano Jamboree for quite a few years, helped out as a Trail Guide this year. He also provided transportation and advice to make these photos possible!
This year’s Jamboree was directed by Geoff Mason, also from San Antonio.

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(7 p.m.) Saturday (7 p.m.) and Sunday (2 p.m.), October 18-20, at the Lantex Theatre.

The Kingfish Library will host its annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover on Friday evening, October 18. Owners will join their stuffed animals on Saturday morning for a Pancake Breakfast, storytime and more.

The Sunrise Beach VFD will host a dunk tank competition fundraiser, based at McNair Park, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 19.

The Trailblazers Grille in Burnet will host its annual Scaroni on the Square beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 19.

The Shannon Karpur 5K for school supplies will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 19, at the First Baptist Church in Llano.

The Falls on the Colorado Museum will host its second Archeology Day from 9:30 to 3:30 on Saturday, October 19. The program will include a discussion of ongoing research in Texas archaeology, followed by an artifact identification event ("show and tell") during which local collectors and others can share their finds and help in identifying specimens.

The Lake Buchanan Convention Corp. will hold its 11th Annual Golf Tournament beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 19 at the Delafield Springs in Burnet.

The Hill Country Democratic Coalition (Burnet, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, and McCallum Counties) invite you to an Old-Fashioned Candidate Meet-and-Greet with Democratic candidates from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 19 at Westside Park Community Center in Marble Falls (1610 2nd St.). The keynote speaker will be Senatorial candidate, M.J. Hegar; children and families are welcome.

Kingsland’s haunted house ("Nightmare Corridor") will be held after dark on Saturday and Sunday, October 19 & 20, Saturday, October 26 (when there will be an outdoor showing of the original Texas Chainsaw Massacre movie) and Wednesday and Thursday, October 20 & 31. It will be held at the storage buildings next to NAPA Auto Parts on RR 1431.

The Llano Library Historic Cemetery Tour will provide tours featuring prominent women in Llano history every 15 minutes from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22.

Valley Masons Lodge #175, at 311 S. Main in Burnet, will host a Chicken Luncheon from 11 to 2 on Friday, October 25.

The Marble Falls Library will host its Halloween Magic Show from 4 to 5 p.m. on Friday, October 25.

Buchanan County will hold its BOPATE (Batteries, Oil, Paint, Antifreeze, Tires and Electronics) Collection from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 26, at the Re-Cycle Center (2411 FM 965).

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Tickets are required for this event and may be purchased at the museum or online at www.WesternTrappingCom). Saturday will be the first full day of the Western Trapping Museum. The Llano Exhibition on the Museum, which continues until November 2. An art auction comprised of 49 pieces from the exhibiting artists will be scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 20, and benefits the Llano County Historical Museum.

The Lakeshore Library in Buchanan Dam will be celebrating its 15th anniversary in the "new" building with a short program on the library's history at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 19 (followed by free refreshments). Call the library at 325-729-1174 for more information.

The 2019 Llano River Pumpkin Float will take place at Badu Park, near the dam in Llano, from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. Sponsors and vendors (with hand-crafted or artisanal items and foods only) are needed. Call or text Cheryl at 512-417-9274 for more information.

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