Madison Caropepe, pictured here at a dress rehearsal on Tuesday evening, will play the title role of Cinderella in three performances of the play by the Burnet Ensemble Theatre Company at Burnet High School this week (7 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 21-23) Other stars in the excellent production are: Kaitlyn Taras as the Fairy Godmother, Mitchell Howard as Prince Charming, Angelica Oroso as the wicked stepmother and Rebecca Westbrook and Kelly Paik as the two step-sisters. Some unexpected humor is added by Erich Kassner as the near-sighted king and Claire Teague and Kali Crist as the fairy godmother’s versatile helpers. See more “Cinderella” photos on pages 10 & 11 (and many more on Facebook, at “Highland Lakes Weekly.”)
Organizers were testing the lights at Lakeside Park when this photo was taken on November 4. The spectacular “Walkway” will be opened to the public at the end of the Lighted Christmas Parade this Friday.

By JOHN HALLOWELL

Marble Falls will hold its annual Light-Up Parade on Main Street beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, November 22. The parade will end at Lakeside Park, where the lights will be turned on for this year’s Walkway of Lights.

The Burnet Ensemble Theatre Company (BETC) will present three showings of Cinderella at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 21-23 at the Burnet High School auditorium.

Joseph’s Feast of Thanksgiving (hosted by Joseph’s Food Pantry) will be held from 11 to 2 on Saturday, November 23, at Highland Lakes Elementary School in Granite Shoals.

The Lake Buchanan Chili Cook-Off, to benefit the Bicycle Giveaway at Burnet’s Christmas on the Square, will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 23, at the Donnell Estates Pavilion (Entrance #2, just off RD 2341 in Burnet County). For info, call 512-944-8111.

Tony Baptist Church will host the Steel Magnolias singing group at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 24 (see ad on page 15).

Lakeshore Library (on Hwy 261 in Buchanan Dam) will host a program on Texas Whooping Cranes (which were nearly extinct a few years ago) at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, November 25.

Bible Baptist Church (on Hwy 29E in Llano) will host a Thanksgiving “Pies and Praise” event beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26.

St. James Lutheran Church (1401 Ford Street) will host Llano’s annual Thanksgiving Day Community Meal from 11:30 to 1 on Thanksgiving Day (November 28). No donations are required. Everyone is welcome!

Kingsland Health and Fitness will host its annual “After-Turkey” Turkey Trot 5K at 8 a.m. on Friday, November 29.

Llano’s Starry Starry Nights lighting display will open at Badu Park on Friday night, November 29, and continue until December 31.

Kingsland’s Small Business Saturday shop-local event will be held in the Prosperity Bank parking lot on Saturday, November 30.

The Kingsland Chamber will hold a mixer at Boat Town Burger Bar on Thursday, December 5.

The Hill Country Community Theatre will present A Twisted Christmas Carol on three weekends from Thursday, December 5 to Sunday, December 22.

The Llano Art Guild (503 Beamer Ave) will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar Open House from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 6. Eat and drink while you shop for small or large gift items handmade by local artists.

Burnet’s amazing Main Street Bethlehem production will open at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 6 and continue Saturday and Sunday nights.

Llano’s Reindeer Fun Run 5K, to benefit Meals on Wheels, will begin at the Train Depot at 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 7.

Weakday Ministries will host its annual Holiday Trio, with a Chili Cook-Off, Holiday Bake-Off, Caroling & more, from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 7.

The Falls on the Colorado Museum will host a Christmas fundraising tour of four historic homes on the east side of Marble Falls from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7. It will follow the traditional route of the Aqua Boom Parade.

Llano’s annual Lighted Christmas Parade will be held on the courthouse square, also at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 7.

Sandstone Street B&B, in Llano, will host a Christmas Tea at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 8. Call 325-423-2381 for info.

Harmony School of Creative Arts will present “A Not-so-Silent Night” from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 8 at Lake Shore Church in Marble Falls (704 N. Hwy 281).

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Scatterthought

They say time flies when you’re having fun, and I guess I must be really having fun (if only I could remember more of it!) Thanksgiving is almost here; the Christmas season is already in full swing (almost), and (most amazing of all), I’ll be typing “Year 10” on the front page of my paper just a few weeks from now.

Who would’ve imagined I’d make it to year 10? God is good!

So I think it’s very fitting that I promote Thanksgiving Day a little during the Christmas rush; I started out with a visit to the Abundant Heart Church in Granite Shoals (see photo above) even though their “Gather and Give Thanks” potluck meal was on my deadline day, just so I’d have something to call people’s attention to next week’s holiday (you’ll notice that the Edward Jones ad on page 13 has a Thanksgiving theme as well).

Starting this weekend, I’ll have several Thanksgiving events that I can publicize; because I have to get my paper ready a day early, the actual Thanksgiving Day pictures will have to wait until the first December paper.

I have some actual “news” items to mention, so I’ll try to stop rambling now.

This Saturday will be the last opportunity of 2019 to shop at the Burren Farmers and Crafters Market, which has been held each Saturday from 9 to 1 on the west side of the Burren square for the past several months. You can find baked goods, jellies, pecans and/or tamales for Thanksgiving, plus a variety of wonderful Christmas gifts. The market is scheduled to re-open next May.

Heather Parsons, from 2 Bits a Dollar Bookkeeping, sent an ad JUST too late to get on the classified page. She has done some favors so I’ll include her ad here:

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Philip Smith will bring his amazing “St. Paul Speaks” production to Pack-saddle Fellowship in Kingsland for services at 9:05 and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, December 1.

I’ve been asked to mention that the Llano Woman’s Culture Club will be hosting its annual Home Tour from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 7. This year’s event will include a collection of vintage travel trailers from Sisters on the Fly (open from 2 to 4).

The Falls on the Colorado Museum will be hosting a Christmas Home Tour of its own from 4 to 6:30 p.m. that same Saturday. It will feature four historic homes on the east side of Marble Falls.

The deadline to enroll in next year’s Highland Lakes Master Naturalist class Deadline is December 15. Only 22 applicants will be admitted; email them at meadowsway@yahoo.com for info and/or an application.

The LCRA has announced plans to lower Lake LBJ and Inks Lake for eight weeks (January 2 through February 28) to assist in the continuing recovery from the October 2018 floods and provide property owners an opportunity to make repairs on docks, retaining walls and other structures. Lake LBJ will be lowered four feet, and Inks Lake will be lowered eight feet. The LCRA says it cannot lower Lake LBJ more than four feet without risking interference with operations at the Thomas C. Ferguson Power Plant.

That’s about it for now. Have a great week (and a Happy Thanksgiving!)
Smoking for Jesus Ministry Christian School’s “Eagles” 6-man football team has had a very successful season, and will be playing in the Texas Christian Athletic League’s championship game, against Sherman Grayson Christian School, at 1 p.m. this Saturday in San Antonio. The team is coached by Charles Frazier, who also coached the Division II Freshman Champions in the Hill Country Youth Football League this fall. That team will be competing in the Red Zone tournament at AT&T Stadium next Saturday.

Above: Kingsland School celebrated Veterans Day with a ceremony in the gym. Patriotic music was provided by the Highland Lakes Men’s Chorus.

At right: Bicycle sponsors posed with the bicycles which will be awarded to participants in the Kids’ 1-Mile Race on November 29 at the “After-Turkey” Turkey Trot. Representing Alchemy ArtWear by Amy was last year’s winner Abbie Hall; Representing Bullfrog Cove at Twin Isles RV Park were Michael and Jeanette Lockhart.
Representatives from the American Legion and Auxiliary were joined by librarians and representatives from Friends of the Kingsland Library last Thursday as they dedicated a new granite bench outside the library’s meeting room.

Loyal customers and friends helped Chelsea Morrow and Vivian Rickard celebrate the 5th anniversary of their Protea Salon & Spa in Kingsland last Thursday.

An overflow crowd circled the center office at Landmasters Real Estate during Wednesday morning’s Breakfast Club networking meeting. This month’s event was sponsored by “C3 - Made To Create” (offering remodeling, additions & repairs all around the Highland Lakes).

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Pat Basden, of the Kingsland Community Church’s Women’s Christian Ministry, presided over a short distribution event in the church’s Barrow Hall on Thursday morning. A total of $36,000, the proceeds of September’s huge Rummage Sale, was distributed among 15 area non-profits: Llano County Child Welfare, LaCare, Hill Country Humane Society, His Joshua House, the Open Door Recovery House, Kingsland VFD, Sunrise Beach VFD, Hoover Valley VFD, Friends of the Kingsland Library, Highland Lakes Senior Center, Operation 2nd Chance, Hill Country Memorial Hospice, Llano County Special Opportunities Center, Packsaddle Elementary School and the Boys and Girls Club of Kingsland.

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Lollipops the Clown (a.k.a. Cheryl Westerman) posed with Executive Director Jarrod Metzgar, of the Marble Falls Chamber, after a 1-year anniversary celebration at her Ms. Lollipops Parties & Gifts shop on Main Street (across from Old Oak Square).

James Crawford and some volunteer helpers did the cooking for the big BBQ sponsored by the Granite Shoals Police Officers Association and the Granite Shoals Fire Auxiliary at Grace United Methodist Church last Saturday. The event raised funds for Granite Shoals Christmas Outreach, which supplies toys for children every year.

Patti Zdziebloowski demonstrates the new “Never 2 Late” touch-screen television at Granite Mesa Health Center in Marble Falls. The amazing machine allows seniors without any computer knowledge to select and enjoy a wide variety of vintage TV shows and other activities.

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A regular “papercrafting” class is held at Valerie Smasa’s Calamity & Grace art supply shop (on the west side of the Llano square) every Thursday evening. It’s just one of a variety of interesting activities there; call 325-423-2284 for more information!

A sizable group of adventurous golfers participated in a “Glowball” tournament after dark last Saturday at the Llano River Golf Course.

**EVENTS:**
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The Herman Brown Free Library in Burnet will host its Christmas Open House from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 12.

Chapel of the Hills (on Hwy 29 in Buchanan Dam) will hold a “live broadcast” Christmas Choir Hour at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 13.

The “Journey” tribute band, Departure ATX (with Burnet native Ryan Holley) will perform at the Uptown Theatre in Marble Falls at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 13.

Burnet’s Christmas on the Square (noon to 8 p.m.) and Christmas at Fort Craghan (6 to 8 p.m.) will be held on Saturday, December 14. Main Street Bethlehem will also be open from 6 to 9 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings that weekend.

Llano will hold its annual Snow Day from 1 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, at Badu Park.

The Herman Brown Free Library will hold a come-and-go “Santa’s Workshop” event from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, December 20. Santa will be there for pictures from 2 to 3.
The Horseshoe Bay community turned out in force last Thursday evening for another successful “Holdaze” event. Each November, vendors and civic groups set up booths in front of the resort community’s “Business District” on RR 2147 for a great time of shopping and mingling.

The Baylor Scott & White clinic in Horseshoe Bay sent a delegation to tell Holdaze shoppers what their facility has to offer. From left: Kenneth Jordan, Kathy Schreiber, Daniela Romero and Erika Finmark.

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The BETC’s play follows the traditional story of Cinderella, so the ending will not be a big surprise. But there are several interesting twists (especially with the king and with the fairy godmother) that keep this modern version light-hearted and entertaining.

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Llano County was represented by 21 Llano County 4H members at the District 7 4H Livestock Judging Contest on November 5 in San Angelo. Three Senior teams, two Junior teams and two Intermediate individuals participated, bringing home numerous awards.

Above: 22 students from Spicewood Elementary School won awards at the Elementary School UIL Academic Competition, held at Colt Elementary in Marble Falls on November 16.

At right: New owner Bert Naumann (from Waco) is refurbishing his building at 204 Main Street in Marble Falls (formerly "The Kitchen") and hopes to open "Texas Elite Meat," a combination butcher shop, meat market and grill, with a selection of spices, olive oils, local produce etc., sometime early next month.

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Above: The highly-acclaimed Quebe Sisters delighted the crowd at Spicewood Vineyards last Friday night in a concert sponsored by the Spicewood Arts Society. Rumor has it that the Quebe Sisters will be at Llano’s Fiddle Fest weekend next spring.

At left: As a tribute to the late Darrell Staedtler, a local legend in Llano, Bode Barker sang Staedtler’s “A Fire I Can’t Put Out” at the Llano Country Opry on November 9. The song became a #1 hit when George Strait recorded it in 1983.

The musical trio of John Arthur Martinez, Kurt Baumer and Mike Blakely attracted a capacity crowd to the Trailblazer Grille in Burnet last Thursday evening.
The Highland Lakes Classical Chorus teamed up with the Highland Lakes Brass Quintet last Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Burnet to perform Schubert’s “Mass in G Major.”

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Torr Na Lochs Vineyard & Winery, located on Backbone Ridge in western Burnet County, held a Sip ‘n Shop event on Saturday at its scenic location off Hwy 29 (overlooking Inks Lake). A small herd of longhorns on the other side of the fence added to the “Hill Country” ambience.
The new 7 Creeks Winery, off County Road 200A in eastern Burnet County, held a Flutes and Art Fair (‘Flutes’ as in wire glasses, not musical instruments) last Saturday. Several local artists participated, including Dianna Goble (left) and Ronda Hostetter (top). Live entertainment was provided by Roxi Copland, of Austin.
His Joshua House would like to say a big "THANK YOU!" to everyone who helped make the 2019 WILD GAME DINNER such a big success.

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His Joshua House provides a supportive, safe house serving the Hill Country and beyond for men whose lives have been separated from God through addictive behaviors and destructive life choices. Each year HJH has a Wild Game Dinner that helps fund some of our $90,000.00 annual budget. This year we were blessed with $56,110.00 from the Wild Game Dinner; the remainder comes from donations of individuals, churches and organizations such as yours.

HJH measures success in two ways: each man comes through HJH is shown the unconditional love of Christ and of those men staying 90 days or more, 69% are still sober today (last stats July 2019). We couldn’t do what we do without the generous giving hearts such as yours.

Thank you so much!
Three stand-up jet ski enthusiasts (Quentin Nguyen, above; Rob Weld and Troy Webster, with Nguyen at right) had a lot of fun and put on a great display of jet-skiing skills in front of the Kingsland Community Park on Sunday afternoon. They would like to meet others with similar interests; find them at “Stand-Up JetSkis” on Facebook.

Rob Weld, owner of Wolf Appliance Repair in Kingsland, put his 1980s-era stand-up jet ski thru its paces on Lake LBJ last Sunday. While personal watercraft had been built as early as the 1950s, they were popularized by Kawasaki beginning in 1973. And while the original stand-up Jet Skis were discontinued in 2011, Kawasaki has recently come out with an updated version. Enthusiasts claim that the stand-up style is a lot more fun than the modern “sitting” style.

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

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A little bit of counter-culture gathered at Reveille Peak Ranch (on the east side of Lake Buchanan) last weekend for some great music and interesting people-watching. Bands included the Jon Strickleay Trio and Erika Wennerstrom.

**UtopiaFest**

**Fridays, November 29**

**8:00 a.m. walkers / 8:15 a.m. runners**

**Kids’ 1 Mile 9 a.m.**

**Pre-Registration Deadline: November 20**

**Mail Entry Forms: Kingsland Health & Fitness Center, 2132 RR 1431 W, Kingsland, TX 78639**

**Dates & Times:**
- November 29: 8:00 a.m. walkers / 8:15 a.m. runners
- November 30: 9 a.m. Kids’ 1 Mile

**Mail Entry Forms:**
- **NAME:**
- **DATE OF BIRTH:**
- **AGE ON RACE DAY:**
- **STATE:**
- **ZIP:**

**SHIRT SIZE**
- **Youth**
- **Adult (circle one)**

**Waiver:**
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**For more information, contact:**
- Jon Strickleay Trio
- Erika Wennerstrom

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