

the

HEART BEAT

VOL.5 NO.4

FALL 2018



OF THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY



See Page 3

Lovocreek Orchard's

**GREAT HILL COUNTRY
PUMPKIN PATCH, MEDINA, TX**

YOUR **FREE** POCKET GUIDE TO THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

319 Main St.
Bandera, Texas

830 796-3828

Unique Western Gifts

323 Main St.
Bandera, Texas

830 796-4000

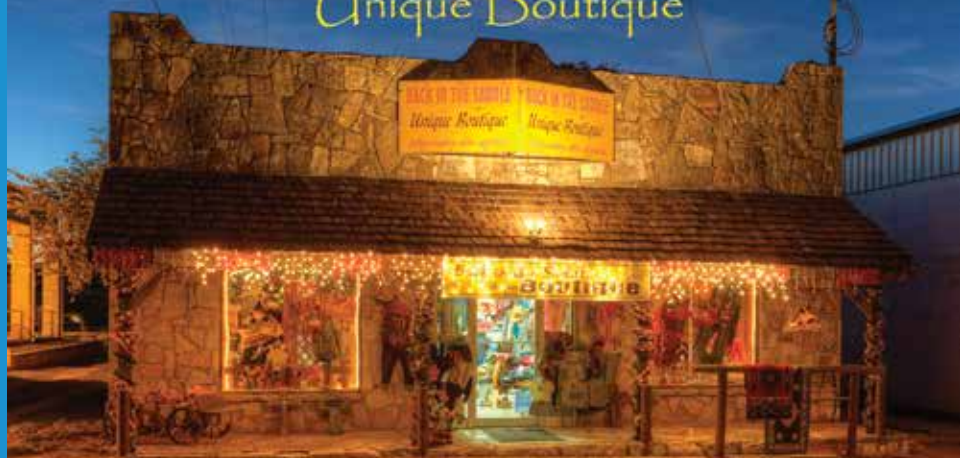
www.AmericanIndianJewelry.com



Sam & Lou Miller, Proprietors

Back in The Saddle

Unique Boutique



1107 Cedar St. * Bandera, Texas

830 796-3911



Pumpkin Patch

Medina, TX

LoveCreekOrchards.com

ADMISSION \$6.00--Includes:

(Active Military with I.D. 1/2price)

**LARGEST SELECTION OF
HARVEST PUMPKINS,
GOURDS & CORNSTALKS,
TREE RIPENED APPLES,
OLD FASHIONED
SWEET CIDER PRESS
APPLE GOODIES
HOT DOGS/HAMBURGERS**



PUMPKIN PAINTING

(YOU BUY THE PUMPKIN, WE PROVIDE THE PAINT)

APPLE ORCHARD TOUR

FARM ANIMALS

GAMES-HAYRIDES-HAY MAZE

STORY-TELLING

SCARECROW BUILDING

SING-A-LONGS

PLAY AN INSTRUMENT IN THE

GREAT HILL COUNTRY SYMPHONY

**13558 HWY. 16 North
Medina, Texas, 78055**

1-800-449-0882

**Open Every Saturday,
Sunday, & Monday
In October**

**School Tours Thursdays & Fridays
Call for a Reservation: 210.215.1995**



CONTENTS

Publisher/Designer: Karyn Lyn

Publisher/Editor: Greg Forest



Design & Layout: Lonesome Dove Design Studio

Columnists & Contributing Writers: Karyn Lyn, Greg Forest, Kathleen Hudson, Joe Herring, Phil Houseal, Jil Utterback, Gary Lockte, Mary Schenk, Betty Sharp, Homer Stevens, Colleen Brooks, Carlotta Schmittgen, Jennifer Kulick, Candice Patterson, Dana Armitstead & Jack Armstrong



Proof Readers: Jil Utterback, Guy Barzetti

Layout, Multimedia & Web Site: The Music Office

Photographers: Greg Forest, Karyn Lyn, Nancy Essary

Sales: Karyn Lyn, Greg Forest, Colleen Brooks, Jennifer Nimmrichter, Gary Smith, & Guy Barzetti.

Contact Heart Beat

texasheartbeat.com

PO Box 1204, Bandera, TX 78003

Karyn (210) 316-2986 karyn@texasheartbeat.com

Greg (830) 746-8041 greg@texasheartbeat.com

Phil Houseal

Hye Cider

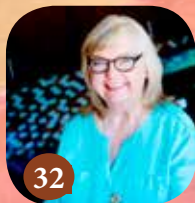
Hye, Texas is growing up. The sleepy one-block town on Hwy 290 between Fredericksburg and Johnson City has awakened to a lot of growth in the past few years with vineyards starting to pop up around the town. The latest addition to Hye's growth is Hye Cider. Phil has the scoop on one of America's favorite traditional beverages.



Betty Sharp

Losing Things Good and Bad

Ever wonder where your cell phone is hiding? Perhaps that other sock when doing laundry? We have filled our lives with the accouterments of a technological life but still have to use our primitive wetware (brains) to remember where we put it all. It's going to get way beyond tying a string around your finger.



The Heart Beat of the Texas Hill Country is published quarterly by Heart Beat Publishing PO Box 1204, Bandera, Texas 78003. Opinions expressed in articles may not be those of the publisher and editor of the The Heart Beat of the Texas Hill Country, its advertisers, writers or contributors. All content is copyrighted by The Heart Beat of the Texas Hill Country and may not be reprinted without the express written consent of the publisher. The Heart Beat of the Texas Hill Country is not liable for editorial content, typographical errors and any statements or claims by advertisers or columnists. Subscriptions are \$25 per year payable to The Heart Beat of the Texas Hill Country at the above address.

Allyce's Attic

Shouda Been a Cowboy

So what constitutes a "real" cowboy? Its a tough question these days with the Nashville "hats of the week" producing artists from Pennsylvania that wear a hat, try to affect a country accent and have never ridden a horse. Of course Hill Country residents know what real cowboys are and it takes more than a hat, a drawl and pickup truck to make the cut.



Dana Armitstead

LatinX- Passport to a Brighter Future

LatinX is an outreach program that seeks to educate children using role models of scientists, writers, doctors - even Supreme Court Justices. Using a program both innovative and fun, LatinX introduces children to the tools that can bring about a bright and more prosperous future. Dana Armitstead, Joyce Humble, and Jeanette Ruark tell us what is coming up.



Joe Herring

The Immigrant's Gift

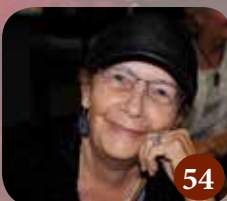
Immigration's a hot topic these days and Joe reminds us that every community in Texas at one time was founded and built by immigrants. In Kerrville, we were particularly lucky to have a founding father that brought not only prosperity to the region but built many of the educational and social structures we enjoy today. Who is this immigrant? Read on . . .



Greg Forest

Irene Van Winkle - Busiest Woman in Print

Fake news? Not! Its not often that you find a magazine singing the praises of a journalist working for another periodical. Unless you have been living in a cave, you have probably seen Irene Van Winkle at almost every news-worthy event in the Hill Country. When it comes to documenting what's up in Central Texas, Irene is without peer. Read more about our treasured literary resource.....



Dalis Allen

Kerrville Folk Festival & SWRFA Updates

The festival may be over Dalis is still burning the midnight oil out at the Ranch. Without the fall festival to work on, Dalis is focusing on the upcoming Southwest Regional Folk Alliance Conference in Austin in September.



FIVE YEARS AND COUNTING!



SPECIAL SALE ON UPCOMING WINTER ISSUE
15% off all ads for new customers!

the

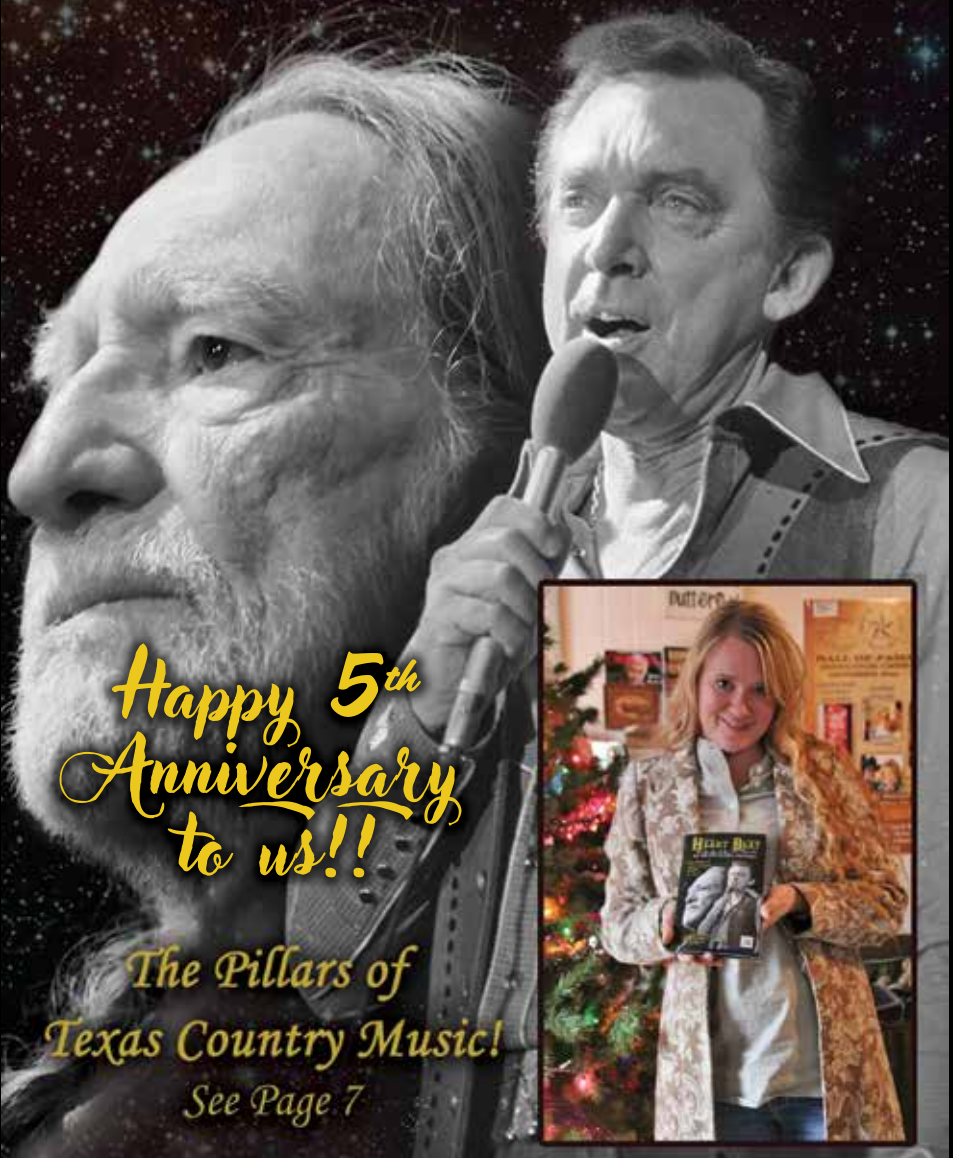
Vol. I No. 1

Winter 2013

HEART BEAT



OF THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY



*Happy 5th
Anniversary
to us!!*

*The Pillars of
Texas Country Music!*

See Page 7



BLUES ALL DAY, BLUES ALL NIGHT!

**\$10
Cover**

OCTOBER 6TH 1PM-1AM



**FOOD PROVIDED BY
WALK THIS WAY
CAFE**

**SMITH BROTHERS, JIMMY SPACEK
ALBERT GARCIA & THE SURPRISE PACKAGE**
and more!

JAKE'S BAR 12246 TX-16, PIPE CREEK, TX 78063 ~ 830-535-6699

PIER 27

river lounge

Newly expanded riverside deck

17 screens of sports

Monday Night Football

Karaoke Wednesdays

Open Mic w/Mark Piper Thursdays

Live Bands on Weekends

Family operated & owned

Two large decks overlooking

the Guadalupe River

Gift cards available



1521 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028 - (830) 896-7437

WESTERN TRAIL ANTIQUES & MARKETPLACE

*"Show Us
Your Boots"*

A Destination All On Its Own

70 plus
World Class Dealers

22,000 sq ft
of Eclectic Antiques



WESTERNTRAILANTIQUES.COM

830-796-3838, 200 Main Street, Bandera, TX

AUTHENTIC. AMERICAN.
JEWELRY.



j.forks
DESIGNS

414 Main St. Bandera, TX | 210.363.0748 | info@jforks.com | www.jforksdesigns.com



NEWS FROM QUIET VALLEY RANCH & SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FOLK ALLIANCE

by Dalis Allen

I think 90's is better than 100's.....the lawn still isn't impressed. If the temperatures didn't get you then how about this was the first Kerrville Folk Festival since 2011 that it did not rain. At all. No kayaking in the campgrounds, no show cancellations. We liked that last part a lot.

We had a great Festival and plan to do it again in 2019. We are not however having the Fall Music Festival in 2018 but will be back with a fall event as well in 2019.

In July we had our annual Music Camp for Teens a collaborative effort with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Texas. The faculty is a team of artists that have played the Kerrville Folk Festival and work with 50 - 70 teens to find their voice, through song, poems, stories and/or playing an instrument. Many have never been on a stage before and by the end of the camp they are all excited to share what they have written onstage.

They also get to go on a canoe trip which is also a new experience for most of them. The teens that have passed the age of 17 are all so attached to being at camp they have become counselors. This is a fabulous bridge for the young folks attending for the first time. The camp is an important part of the lives of all involved. You can help to sponsor a teen to the camp by calling the office at 830/257-3600.



And in keeping with the talk of temperatures I am heading to Taos NM where it is already in the 50's and high 40's at night!!!! Michael Hearne's Big

Barn Dance, a Festival I have wanted to go to for years. Terri Hendrix & Lloyd Maines, Shake Russell & Michael Hearne, John Fullbright, Michael Martin Murphey, Walt Wilkins and The Mystiqueros to name just a few..... <http://bigbardance.com/>

The Southwest Regional Folk Alliance Conference, another great music happening which I am privileged to coordinate is happening in Austin September 26 - 30, 2018. There are showcase and panels/seminars, open mics and lots of friendly conversation. If you can't make the whole event just come on Friday or Saturday night for the Official Showcases. Eight juried artist performing for a \$15 cover charge. Go to www.swfolkalliance.org for more details.

The next Music at the Mansion Concerts for 2018 in Kerrville are September 14 with Walt Wilkins, Susan Gibson, Michael Hearne In The Round; October 12 with Harpeth Rising and John Gorka AND November 30 with Mike Blakely and Ken Gaines. These concerts are held in the Schreiner University Junkin Campus Ministry Center. To find out if tickets are available contact Deborah Scott at (830)792-7355

Also in November is Fischer Festival in Fischer Texas. Another great Festival that features all Grassy Hill Kerrville New Folk Award Winners on their Friday night line-up. Including the six 2018 New Folk Award Winners in the round too! Rich Krueger, Mac Leaphart, Sarah Morris, Ben Bedford, John R. Butler, Helene Cronin. Go to <http://www.fischerfest.org/> to see the full schedule for 2018.

You just can't go wrong coming out to these events. Hope I see you there.

Thanks for reading about the Kerrville Folk Festival and other great music events in the Heart Beat of the Texas Hill Country!

Dalis

Schreiner
University

TEXAS HERITAGE DAYS

SEPT. 26-28
2018
FREE & OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC



WEDNESDAY

PERFORMANCE BY

**TERRI HENDRIX &
LLOYD MAINES**

7 P.M. JUNKIN CAMPUS MINISTRY CENTER



THURSDAY

SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

3-4:30 P.M. RIVER ROOM CCAC

Facilitated by Jon Hogan and Maria Moss

JIMMIE RODGERS FILM NIGHT

7 P.M. CCAC THEATER

Attendees will see a trailer of an upcoming film on Jimmie Rodgers and hear stories from Rodgers' great-grandson. Performances by Jon Hogan and Maria Moss.



FRIDAY

50+ PERFORMERS

9 A.M.-1:30 P.M. ROBBINS LEWIS PAVILION

This event will showcase major genres in Texas music, presentations on Comanche and Apache heritage, chuckwagon lore, camel stories in Texas, Texas Parks and Wildlife's Buffalo Soldier Heritage Team, "Living History Program: The Story of Life on the Early Texas Frontier," Gospel music and a noon tribute to Jimmie Rodgers, the father of country music.

For more info, contact: Dr. Kathleen Hudson • e-mail: texasheritage@schreiner.edu



Gallery - Framing
Printing

832 & 838 Water Street
Kerrville, TX
(830) 895-5184
RiversEdgeGallery.net



Contemporary art by Rod McGehee



832 & 838 Water St.
Kerrville, TX 78028
(830) 895-5184
Mon-Sat 10-5

Original oils by Rod McGehee



www.RiversEdgeGallery.net



**723 FRONT ST.
COMFORT, TX**



WWW.HILLCOUNTRYTXDISTILLERS.COM

Welcome to
COMFORT
 est. 1854
 an Antique Town

"I Found Comfort in Texas."



Food to Go

LOS JARROS

MEXICAN RESTAURANT

830-995-4112



1005 US Hwy 87 **Comfort, TX**

HWY 87, Comfort, TX

THE
COCKY ROOSTER
 BAR

TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS
TEXAS HOLD EM TOURNAMENTS
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENTS
SUNDAY'S 5PM-POTLUCK

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

NEW
GOLDEN TEE GOLF GAME

Drink SPECIALS

830.995.5109



Blues, Brews, & Best BBQ

Sanctioned Chili Cook Off!!

Save the Date!!!- Sat, Oct. 20



Musical Entertainment Featuring:

RIC LEMON & MENAGERIE, GRAHAM WARWICK BAND, AND

KIDS PERFORMANCES



Come out to Art2Hearts's Second Annual Cook Off!

Sample culinary treats and let the bands take us back to the Great Blues of the past! Face painting, tug of war, bounce house, hay bale search, food, beer wine, local vendors, and BBQ/Chili judging

When: Saturday, October 20, 2018

Where: River Star Arts Park; 4000 Riverside Dr. Kerrville

(Near Hill Country Event Ctr...Old AG Barn off Hwy 27)

Time: 11am-5pm

So you think you can grill?...Sign up by

For more info: Call (830) 792-3338 or email us at art2heartinfo@gmail.com



7th
Annual

Platinum
Sponsor



TEXAS HILL COUNTRY MUSICFEST



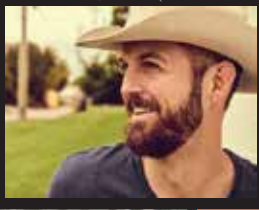
Hosted by:
Kiwanis of Bandera

WALT WILKINS AND THE MYSTIQUEROS



JOSH CRIDER

DREW KENNEDY



\$20
at the Door

\$15 Pre-Sale

www.outhousetickets.com

OCTOBER 13, 2018

Doors Open at 6pm

Music at 7pm at

Proceeds Benefitting:



Bandera Kiwanis
Scholarship Fund



WARRIORS-HEART®
STRENGTH THROUGH HEALING

Optimist Friends of M.R. Sandidge Park

Dinner by



\$15/plate



Gold Sponsors



JASTRA
Enterprises

James Avery
ARTISAN JEWELRY

Silver Sponsors

- Camino Real Insurance Agency
- Texas Rose Realty - Hondo National Bank
- D'Spain Sales & Service - SWBC Mortgage
- Bandera Beverage Barn - ASCO Equipment
- Heartbeat of the Hill Country Magazine
- Sam & Liz Oliver - Buzz Pike & Sally Jones
- American Water Well Services
- Frontier Family Dentistry

Live Auction

50/50
Raffle



The Original
CHICK'S
PRIME MEAT MARKET
EST  2016

Visit us on



**(830)
438-0331**



MEAT MARKET * DEER PROCESSING
Wine & Beer Garden

**US HIGHWAY NORTH
SPRING BRANCH, TEXAS**





AN IMMIGRANT'S GIFT

by Joe Herring

In the early days of our community, a young immigrant moved to Kerr County. He had little formal education. His life was not an easy one: he lost his parents when he was young, and was on his own at 16. Though he lived here most of his life, he always spoke with a slight accent.

He loved Kerrville and Kerr County and his actions proved his feelings for our community.

The immigrant was a hard worker, and he was smart. His business acumen was phenomenal. He was not trained in business; his father had not been a businessperson; he was never an apprentice, learning from a mentor. Still, he was a gifted businessman, with an eye for value, and he was an excellent merchant. He built a great fortune,

His customers liked him, and his community trusted him: they elected him to several public offices, including county treasurer.

Late in his life, after providing for his large family, he gave a lot of his wealth away, in gifts large and small, mostly benefiting the community of Kerrville and our neck of the Texas Hill Country.



He donated lands for schools, churches, and camps. He donated money for a road building fund. He donated money to bring the railroad to Kerrville.

The gift which has touched the most lives was his gift of a school on the outskirts of Kerrville, a preparatory school for boys.

The immigrant first had the idea for the school before World War I. He announced his plan: he would donate \$250,000 to establish the school, with the provision work on it could not begin until the war was over and at least a year had passed from the signing of the peace treaties.

In those days \$250,000 was an enormous amount of money, much greater than it is today. In the years after the announcement about the school, the immigrant added to his gift; the total he gave for the school eventually added up to a little over \$550,000.

It wasn't until 1922 that construction on the school began. Three buildings were erected: a three-story main building, a dormitory, and a headmaster's house. The architectural style of the buildings was described in the *Kerrville Mountain Sun* as "English Colonial," a style "which is specially adapted to the rugged surroundings and has the further advantage of being very homelike."

When the cornerstone was dedicated, the immigrant was there.

In September, 1923, 95 years ago, the school opened its doors to students. Again, the immigrant was there for the festivities.



That immigrant, of course, was Charles Schreiner; the school he started was Schreiner Institute, which is known today as Schreiner University.

Immigrants helped build our community, our state, and our country.

FUN!

**INTERACTIVE GAMES!
PRIZES!**

**HISPANIC
HERITAGE
MONTH
2018**

Kerr County LatinX Role Model Fair

This exciting exhibit profiles inspiring role models who have made an impact as scientists, writers, activists, doctors and on the US Supreme Court.

Come tour learning stations which include stand-up cutouts of the role model as well as interactive activities created to teach children about the life, education and career of each

SEP 15 • Kendall County 1st Hispanic Heritage Festival

Comfort Downtown Pavillion | 10 am - 1 pm

SEP 16 • Diez Y Seis Fiesta @ Hill Country Veterans Center

411 Meadowview Lane Kerrville TX | 10 am - 1 pm

SEP 28 • Kerr County Hispanic Heritage Festival

Schreiner University - Robin's Lewis Pavillion | 10 am - 1 pm

NOV 1 • Dia de los Muertos

Schreiner University | 6 pm - 8 pm

**CELEBRATE
HISPANIC HERITAGE
MONTH!**

**BE
INSPIRED!**

Help us continue to educate our communities by donating or volunteering: 830-313-9100

LatinX

Community Outreach Celebrates Role Models

by Dana Armitstead

Positive role models diminish stereotypes and validate the unique strengths of the LatinX community. The Kerr County LatinX Community Outreach Project is presenting children with role models who have made an impact as scientists, writers, activists, doctors and on the US Supreme Court.

The project presents a Role Model Fair that is interactive and fun. Between four and eight learning stations, each with a stand-up cut out of the role model and activities, teach children about the life, education and career of each.

Passports are stamped as children visit the learning stations. Once completed, the passports are presented at a final station for a small reward. Books about the role models are displayed and a bibliography is offered to parents. These books will then be available in a prominent display at the Butt Holdsworth library to encourage continued education.



Off to a Great Start

The Kerr County LatinX Outreach had its first huge success through a partnership with Schreiner University Latino Engagement group at the Dia de los Ninos

celebration in April of this year. Despite the blustery wind at the outdoor event, about 50 passports were completed by children.

The next event was through a partnership with the Notre Dame Catholic school for Cinco de Mayo. The event was tremendously successful as over 135 students, Kindergarten through 8th grade participated.

What is LatinX?

LatinX is an inclusive term that encompasses people with origins in Mexico, Central and South America. It is a gender neutral term, so it includes people of regardless of their gender identity.

Fall Fairs and Beyond

Six events are scheduled for the fall 2018 in Kerrville, four of which are open to the public. Most of the events are scheduled during Hispanic Heritage Month.

National Hispanic Heritage Month is the period from September 15 to October 15 in the United States, when people recognize the contributions of Hispanic and Latinx Americans to the group's heritage and culture.

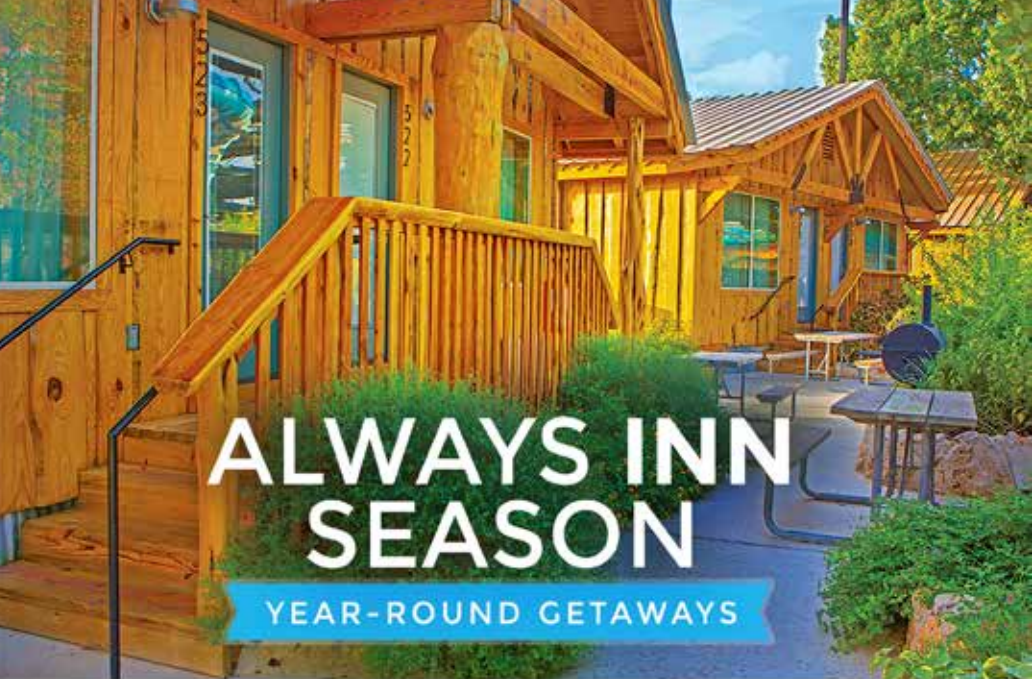
September 15 - Kendall County First Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival
10 a.m -1 p.m. - Comfort Pavillion

September 16 - Diez Y Sies
10a.m. - 1 p.m. Hill Country Veterans Center

September 28 Kerr County Hispanic Heritage Festival
10 a.m. -1pm Schreiner University Robin's Lewis Pavilion

November 1 - Dia de Los Muertos
6 - 8 pm - Schreiner University

For more information, or to donate or volunteer, please call Dana at 830-313-9100.



ALWAYS INN SEASON

YEAR-ROUND GETAWAYS



Treehaus Luxury Suites



Resort Activities

The Resort at Schlitterbahn is open all year! It's the perfect base for your explorations of the Texas Hill Country, excursions into San Antonio, or world-class shopping expeditions. The Resort at Schlitterbahn is located in the heart of New Braunfels, a historic German town filled with great restaurants, museums, and attractions. With a challenging golf course located right next door and the charming Gruene Historic District down the street, there's a little something for everyone.

THE *Resort*
at SCHLITTERBAHN.
NEW BRAUNFELS

RESERVATIONS: 855.847.4394

VISIT schlitterbahn.com

H
Y
O
S
I
L
V
E
R



OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY 9AM-5PM
1107 12 TH STREET BANDERA, TX

www.banderameatmarket.com



**Fresh cuts of the Finest Beef, Pork, and Chicken.
Butcher Packs**

830.328.5009 - 702 Main St. Bandera, Texas 78003

**OPEN FRIDAY & SATURDAY
11AM-2PM & 5PM-9PM**

The 
RANCH HOUSE
STEAKHOUSE-CATERING-SPECIAL EVENTS

**(830) 589-3040 - 347 PUE RD. MEDINA, TX
(LOCATED AT THE FARM COUNTRY CLUB)**



EVERYBODY'S SOMEBODY
IN LUCKENBACH.



LIVE MUSIC 7 DAYS A WEEK

★ 888-311-8990 ★

WWW.LUCKENBACHTEXAS.COM

5th Annual DRIPPING SPRINGS

October 19-21, 2018

SONGWRITERS FESTIVAL

Over 50 Gourmet Popcorn Flavors!!



PAPA HOO'S
HILL COUNTRY POPCORN

www.papahoos.com

Shipping Available

Texas Dublin Sodas * Assorted Candies * Imported Root Beers

Papa HOO's Popcorn - 103 Henson Rd. Wimberley, TX 78676 - 512.722.3772



Gardening Naturally:

Is Citified Water Bad for Vegetable Gardens?

BY GARY LOCHTE

Many gardeners I know live in suburbs and cities, and rely on “citified: water for their gardens. What do I mean by “citified” water? I mean chlorinated and fluoridated water, among other added contaminants. These products are certainly not good for you, your pets, and your gardens.

Don't tell me about the Dental Assn. recommendation for fluoride. It's bunk. Chemical Fluorine was used in Nazi Germany to drug prisoners. It kept them docile, and it's cheap. It is a waste product. Do not confuse the junk in our water with the naturally occurring fluoride minerals found in nature. They are vastly different.

Likewise, chloride and chloramines are also toxic. No argument about that either. I am blessed to garden in the country with clean well water. There, my gardens almost always are lush and rich. For the first time, I also have a garden in the city. My frustration levels have elevated with my city garden because no matter what knowledge I apply to benefit my city garden plants, they are really struggling. Wilty leaves, weak, thin stems, and the produce tastes bland.

I was visiting with a farmer recently and we discussed the problem. He asked “Do you water with city water, or are you watering from a rain barrel?” He did not need to explain, because the obvious cause of the miserably dilapidated plants hit me like a ton of bricks.... the chlorine, chloramines, flourines (all bad Halides) are poisoning my plants. They are miserable!

He then asked, “You aren't drinking that stuff are you?” (meaning “citified” water). I said no, I NEVER drink it. I'm super careful to filter out the chlorine, chloramines, and fluorides, among other nasty components from the water I drink and cook with. He said with a fatherly look, “If you don't drink the stuff, then why are you letting your plants drink it?”

I then thought about the couple of city chickens I am “allowed” to have to produce eggs for me....even they are getting filtered water.

Sometimes the obvious is “hidden in plain view.”

Well, I stopped using toxic water on my plants. I started collecting water in a rain barrel, and yes, I even bring clean water from the ranch, hoping to quickly purge my garden of the nasty chemical soup I was formerly applying. I also mixed some “diatomaceous earth” with “calcium bentonite clay” and even added some “charcoal dust” into my soil, knowing that in time, the good additives would help detoxify the soil.

It only took a few weeks to see a noticeable difference in the health of my plants. The tomatoes have become vibrant with lots of lasting bloom-set, and I finally have some good looking fruits beginning to grow. The leaves of my other plants have greened up, and the overall look of the plants appear to indicate good health. In my opinion, plants produce better when watered with rain water over city water. I learned something!





TRY THESE HOLIDAY RECIPES *with*



PLEASE DAY DRINK RESPONSIBLY



"Ed" Nog

- 1 part Deep Eddy Sweet Tea Vodka
- 2 parts eggnog
- Nutmeg garnish

Naugh-Tea Cider

- 1 part Deep Eddy Sweet Tea Vodka
- 3 parts hot apple cider
- 2 whole cloves
- Cinnamon stick or nutmeg garnish

Southern Spice

- 2 parts Deep Eddy Sweet Tea Vodka
- 1 part Kahlua Cinnamon Spice
- Splash of coffee
- Cinnamon stick for garnish



MADE IN AUSTIN

EMAIL theight@deepeddyvodka.com TO FIND A DEEP EDDY LIQUOR RETAIL STORE NEAR YOU.



(830) 796-4849
307 11TH STREET
BANDERA, TEXAS



HOWARD HOBSON
and Special Guests
EVERY TUESDAY 7PM
LIVE ACOUSTIC
MUSIC!

COMPLIMENTARY FOOD WHILE IT LASTS!

Every

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STEAK NIGHT



BRING YOUR OWN MEAT AND GRILL IT
ON OUR TEXAS SIZE BBQ PITS!



WE PROVIDE ALL THE FIXIN' (SPICES, COOKING UTENSILS) SIDE ORDERS FOR SALE \$6 PER PLATE



JOSH PEEK
EVERY
THURSDAY



SUNDAY FUN DAY

Afternoon Dances 3-7pm

11THSTREETCOWBOYBAR.COM

HUNTER'S WEEKEND



www.11thstreetcowboybar.com

307 11th STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS





LOSING THINGS, GOOD AND BAD *by Betty Sharp*

I've lost my keys, my temper and my heart. At times I've lost my marbles. Certainly, I've lost opportunities, my wits and my nerve. Not to mention money, glasses and concert tickets I carefully put someplace so I'd know where they were, and then they weren't.

There's a physics principal that states it's impossible to know simultaneously the exact position and exact speed of anything. I understand that because when I put my keys in one place, the little devils move at high speed to another place. Ergo quantum physics explained. And don't get me started on lost pounds because they always come back at high speed and there's no pinpointing their new location in reference to their old location.

Vacations are a prime time to lose things both material, such as phone chargers, and fears, such as expecting the worst or "awfulizing." Sometimes it's good to lose your inhibitions on vacation, although I'm not suggesting losing your conscience and respectability simultaneously. There's a difference between enjoying tubing on the river because you no longer care about looking bathing suit perfect (good for you!) versus acting like a jerk while tubing (bad for you and everyone else!).

Most people want to lose stress on vacation, but then obsess about the fastest route and how many activities they can stuff into a week. That voids the best stress busters--enjoying the "getting there" and "being in the moment". I had to explain this to friends as I planned my first driving trip alone outside of Texas in thirty years. I got advice on driving 500 miles a day, the fastest route through St. Louis and zipping in and out of fast food/gas station franchises on the interstate. Not my idea of a enjoyable trip.

I was traveling to Chicago to see family but also wanted a quiet drive, seeing the country and escaping daily routine. "Making time" on interstates while whizzing by orange burger outlets wasn't a concept that added adventure or fun. Then again, I would be alone and I'm older now, so how much adventure and fun could I stand?

In my younger days, I drove my pickup from Texas to the Appalachian Trail to Pittsburgh to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, back to Texas, and from Texas to Colorado. I wasn't by myself, however. I had a giant canine guard, mostly Rottweiler. Lone females driving a pickup with a gun rack across the back and a 101-pound dog on the front seat were pretty safe even without cell phones.

Now I'm older, drive a Subaru, and neither of my dogs are willing to travel politely. Although I love paper maps, learning to use my phone GPS was one common sense solution. I did gather maps and travel magazines, which thankfully still exist, but having GPS helped me lose "awfulizing." What was the worst that could happen? If I got lost, so be it. Every road led somewhere else eventually. If I had gas, I could handle it.

What I didn't count on was losing the charge in my phone, then two phone chargers and pieces thereof. That experience strengthened my belief that objects purposefully move themselves at high speed while snickering at humans trying to locate them. You may think I'm losing my marbles again but be honest. How many times have you lost something, searched everywhere, replaced it, and later found it exactly where you had previously looked? I tell you, it's a plot.

I lost my phone charge while driving, not realizing how quickly GPS would eat it up. I dutifully recharged the phone

overnight but in the wilds of backroads Missouri the GPS gave up the ghost. I soon came across a hamlet with a post office and little else. The lone postal worker was fun to talk with and I learned that this was one of the few U.S. post offices that lacked plumbing—no bathroom. That wasn't a lot of fun but it added to the adventure and I got good advice on the best roads to take toward Hannibal.

I know you're wondering why I didn't plug my phone into the car portal and recharge. That might have worked if I had found the portal. Seriously, I thumbed the Subaru booklet, checked the dashboard high and low, looked everywhere so I thought, but no portal. Since I had lost my fear of traveling alone by this time, I just settled in and enjoyed the drive the old-fashioned way—no technology aid.

I made it early evening to Hannibal, Mark Twain country along the Mississippi River, which I needed to cross to get to my hotel in Quincy, Illinois. Signs pointed the way downtown but there were no bridge crossing signs. Downtown Hannibal was devoid of stores and closed down for the day. No gas stations in sight and the tank was getting pretty low. My maps weren't much help because this area wasn't detailed.

Then, I spotted firemen washing their trucks outside their station. Luckily, they hadn't lost their sense of humor or patience and listened to my plight. One asked me if he could look in my car, flipped open the arm rest, removed the DVDs and uncovered the portal which had been hiding there all along. "Where's your car charger?" he asked. "What's a car charger?" I said. After they stopped laughing, one fireman insisted on giving me an extra plug that fit on the end of my charger and into the portal. Who knew? Not me!

None of those Missouri firemen are likely to read this so they'll never know that the next night I carefully tucked the car charger away in a safe place. I couldn't find it the next morning. Why didn't I leave it in the car? Beats me. Guess when I did find it? Back in Texas

while cleaning out my purse, I discovered the little critter had hidden itself inside the lining. On purpose, I know. I also lost a regular charger cord on that trip somewhere between my car and hotel room. It just walked off on its own.

I may have lost my wits a few times on this trip but it turned out to be a great vacation because I lost "awfulizing" about what might happen. I just accepted the moment when something did happen. That's the secret to not losing it entirely and enjoying yourself.

If you want to lose yourself in the fantasy of quitting your job and opening a Hill Country shop, read Susan Wittig Albert's "Witches' Bane." Set in a fictional town near Austin, it's a perfect Halloween read. If you bet you can spot the killer you'll lose, but you will win an appreciation of how hard it is to run a one-person retail shop.

Lost treasure movies just for fun are "Romancing the Stone" (1984), "National Treasure" (2004) and "Time Bandits" (1981). A classic movie about losing one's conscience and moral values to overwhelming greed is "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (1948)." Humphrey Bogart never got better than this except for "The African Queen" in which he causes Katherine Hepburn's character to lose her inhibitions.

"The Treasure of the Sierra Madre" is famous for a particular bit of dialogue. You might be able to use it to your advantage when you can't find those concert tickets you carefully hid away. "Tickets? We don't need no tickets. I don't have to show you any stinkin' tickets." But I wouldn't bet on it because I think you'll lose. Best to take the advice of the Federals in the movie: "Why don't you try being a little more polite?"

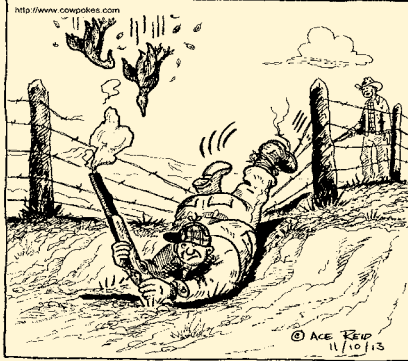




COW POKES.™

COWPOKES®

By Ace Reid



"Boy--that's what I call shootin'!"

COWPOKES®

By Ace Reid



"Jake, I thought that game wuz over last year!"

COW POKES

<http://www.cowpokes.com>
Visit us to see all of our products

CHECK OUT OUR NEW EBOOK
BY ACE REID
On The Hunt

Cowpokes
January 2017

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

THE ORIGINAL
western cartoon calendar

www.cowpokes.com



ALLYCE'S ATTIC SHOULDA BEEN A COWBOY by MARY ALLYCE



When you live in a place that calls itself, by decree of the Governor of the state of Texas no less, The Cowboy Capital of The World, it sets a standard you feel obligated to uphold. Not a day goes by in Bandera that visitors don't ask, "Where are the cowboys?" Or, having cornered a suspect, voice the question, "Are you a real cowboy?" If I'm a little cranky, I sometimes answer, "What's your definition?"

For lots of folks it's the outfit, the jeans, the boots, the spurs, the hat. You do see plenty of the outer trappings in town and all throughout the Hill Country, but not everyone who wears the outfit can walk the walk or ride the ride.

There's an old saying, "Don't call him a cowboy until you see him ride." As a horsewoman of many decades, this definition appeals to me. As far as what they're riding, heck, we've got cowboys who not only throw a leg over a horse, they also ride Texas longhorn cattle and even camels! If it's got hair, cowboys will try to ride it, so this definition works.

Of course riding's not the only thing cowboys do. The real duties of cowboying are a lot grittier and often not for sensitive ears. Caring for livestock of all kinds, birthing, doctoring, shoeing, building and maintaining fence among other, sometimes heartbreaking, chores are not for most folks. Nor are the backbreaking hours.

Are you shaking your head and grinding your teeth that I'm forgetting a whole segment of "cowboys". I would never forget the cowgirls.

Bandera has a rich history of cowgirls and is commemorating a current crop with a calendar and postcards featuring local cowgirls. We even have a World Champion barrel racer raised in our midst, Callie DuPerier Apfell, whose

accomplishments in the rodeo arena granted her a spot right up there with the male rodeo stars on the Courthouse Monument, like Toots Mansfield and Scooter Fries. Many credit the number of rodeo World Champions, all from Bandera, for our designation as the Cowboy Capital of the World. Now we can count a cowgirl along with the cowboys for our claim to fame.

So we've talked about the outfit, whether or not they can ride, and the rodeo champ factor in determining the credibility of a real cowboy. Some years ago I wrote a short booklet titled, *The Real Deal - or Real Cowboys Write Poetry*. It was a tongue-in-cheek attempt to define the term "real cowboy" by using the art form called Cowboy Poetry. Yes, I used the words "art form" to describe this subset of poetry.

Cowboy Poetry and its first cousin, *storytelling*, have a long and rich history and tradition and there are a number of local entertainers who write and perform it. With roots buried in the unlikely traditions of Irish and English folk ballads, it also owes its strong cadences to a form of song called "negro hollerin'" that came out of the plantation fields. In fact, cowboy poetry came out of the widely divergent cultures that contributed to the very nature of the cowboy himself and those iconic cattle drives, so much a part of the image of real cowboys.

Bandera has a legitimate tie to those old cattle drives as a staging area for the Great Western Trail. We have murals and historic plaques and an entire little park dedicated to this chunk of cowboy lore. Interestingly, the cattle drives, so romanticized and celebrated in novels, TV and movies, only lasted about twenty

Continued next page

Shoulda Been a Cowboy continued

years. Historians bookend the period from 1866 - 1886. How powerful is an image that only lasted twenty years that it still has a hold on mankind?

Bandera welcomes visitors from around the world. They come seeking our wonderful country western music and venues, our restaurants, shops, dude ranches, relaxed western lifestyle, and . . . cowboys (and girls)! They seek out this icon of American history because the cowboy is one of the last remaining hero figures. And we increasingly need heroes in this world.

I don't know if we've gotten any closer to the definition of what makes a real cowboy real, but if you come to believe in him and what he stands for, I think he'll be pleased. Come met him in Bandera.

HEART BEAT OF THE WEB



Keep up with Heart Beat on the Internet by visiting our web site for updates and after-press offerings. If you want to be really plugged in to current and upcoming events, subscribe to our newsletter.

COME HANGOUT WITH US



Freeman-Fritts Animal Clinic & Shelter

VACCINATIONS | SPAY & NEUTERING
BOARDING SERVICES
OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY
COME RESCUE YOUR BEST FRIEND

515 Spur 100, Kerrville Texas
Block East of V.A. Hospital Main Entrance-off Hwy 27
830-257-4144

KERRVILLE
CHALK
FESTIVAL

KPSE
Kerrville Public School Foundation
FREE ADMISSION!

Supporting the Kerrville
Public School Foundation!

October 13 -14, 2018

**FOOD TRUCKS! GREAT MUSICIANS!
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

www.KerrvilleChalk.org



Even though I usually write about one woman in Texas music, I must write about two right now! Both women have new albums out on Alligator Records, based in Chicago. Both are Texas women with national and international followings. Marcia Ball has about 30,000 likes on her FB page, and Shemekia Copeland is listed at 28,000. At time of counting. I see patterns and synchronicity everywhere; these two women can be talked about in the same conversation...and column.

Both are in my book on the women of Texas music, and Marcia is the bridge between my first book on Texas Songwriters and my second book on the women. Marcia was born in Louisiana, but chose Austin soon enough (on a road trip to California) to become Freda and the Firedogs in the Cosmic Cowboy Scare (thanks Fromholz). Shemekia is daughter to the Houston-based Texas Twister, Johnny Copeland. He was a founding board member of my music foundation in 1987, lending his performer support. And he was an interview in my first book.

Ah, I love this tapestry of patterns that show up in my musical journey.

Marcia's new album, "Shine Bright" is getting lots of airtime on Sirius XM Bluesville, a channel I have on when I drive.

I heard her interview and her stories about the songs. She gave Shelley King, Carolyn Wonderland and Gary Nicholson shout outs, and she talked about her band members, her co-writing, and her philosophy. On her new album: "It is a ridiculously hopeful, cheerful record."

She joined Alligator Records, created by Bruce Iglauer, in 2001 with her album "Presumed Innocent." She went on to receive 10 Blues Music Awards, 10 Living Blues Awards, 5 Grammy nominations and the 2018 Texas State Musician recognition. In her interview she reported that

Gary Nicholson was joking about getting songs to her about food and parties. Then she proceeded to sing one. Marcia is amazed, as we all are, at the 5 decades of music that are part of her life. She started with piano lessons at 5. This tall gracious woman does not carry her wounds in public or share her hardships; she lifts us up.

A Bruce Iglauer aside: I was at the Memphis Blues Awards in 1986. Willie and BB King were co-hosting. I wanted to interview them. Then Sam Phillips showed up at a party. I innocently asked him to speak to me, we turned on my tape recorder and talked. Later that night he took me to hear Jerry Lee Lewis at Hernando's Hideaway. Bruce asked me later, "How did you get that interview." "I just asked as he walked by," I replied. Maybe the red leather pants helped?

Shemekia was playing the Monterey Bay Blues Festival in Monterey when I interviewed her the first time. She rocked out on the spot Jimi burned his guitar. That interview was years ago. Now I listen to her talk about her new Alligator album, "American's Child," and I hear some new perspectives. She said, "In this climate it's important to speak the truth and say what's true." Then on her album she takes on social justice. Worth a close listen, even as you move your body to the rhythm.

Yes, both women will move you...heart, mind and body. -KH

kathleenhudson123@hotmail.com



kathleenhudson.net



Sports from the Women's POV

by Carlotta Schmittgen

Last year, while my hubby and I were watching the NFL Draft on TV, an announcement was made that next draft would be in Arlington Texas, home of the Dallas Cowboys. I immediately added "Attending the NFL Draft" to my bucket list.

My other half replied, "Your bucket list has become a wash tub!" Towards the end of February this year, there was an announcement during the local news, that volunteers were needed to work the NFL draft in April. By the end of the night I had talked my cousin Sherry as well as friend Melissa into signing up with me. One week later, our background checks were completed.

"Customer Service and Security Training" was the week of the draft. Seated on the front row, I was distracted by a backpack between the stage and us. Mental note: "Don't trip over it when class is over!"

The bag turned out to be needed for the security portion to see if the class noticed its presence and let someone know. Melissa did and won a prize! Three days later we reported to the volunteer tent and were issued our NFL volunteer red t-shirt, windbreaker and cap. What are the odds of meeting someone in line from the town next to one's hometown over 1700 miles away? I did. Next were our assignments. Sherry was sent to the Red Carpet. Melissa and I headed to the fan interaction area with our lead, Joe.

our home at the Super Bowl Trophies display. Six and a half hours after arrival, our shift was over with no break—the entire time on our feet and in the hot sun. Most volunteers elected to go home and rest up their feet for Day 2. I couldn't. Remember – attending the NFL Draft was on my bucket list.



I had free tickets for the 1st round of the draft six rows from the top of the nose-bleed section. I was in envy of the fans in the VIP sections that were just a few feet away from the stage and players being drafted who were specks for me. But I was there!

It seemed like I had just fallen asleep when the alarm went off for Day Two. My feet were reminding me they were not the same feet that worked to Germany eight hours in heels over twenty years ago. Melissa and I worked an event coaching fans on how to use the special goggles which made them feel like they were on the sidelines of an NFL game. Sounded easy and was inside with A/C – a relief to my sunburned arms,

Of course the goggles would over-heat or I couldn't find my laser point – Melissa was always close by to rescue me. I met hundreds of fans representing all thirty-two teams. The shift went by quickly and I was once again ready to be a fan the rest of the afternoon and night. Melissa's common sense took over and she headed home. I found my cousin and I soon had passes for later that night back in the nosebleed section.

Short crisis – I forgot my jersey to change into – \$14.99 later, I was in a Gronkowski T-shirt. To kill time until the draft, we visited the displays of locker rooms, uni-



"I need two people who can throw a football," he said. Not us. "I need two people to run alongside the fans doing the dash." Not us. We finally found



Carlotta with NFL Commissioner Roger Goddell

forms and helmets. While posing in front of a Patriots helmet, a gal in New England garb approached me. She offered us tickets for the draft and unlike ours; these were in the Patriots fan section a few feet from the stage!

Soon we were looking up at the poor souls in the nosebleed section – and not only night two but day three as well! We received foil pom poms and inflated cheer sticks, got to meet a couple of retired players and Commissioner Goddell, be on the big screen TV several times and even trash-talked with fans of other teams! Life couldn't have been any better for this sports fan! Check! What's next on my bucket list... err..... wash tub?

Real Ale

Brewing Company

BLANCO, TEXAS



231 San Saba Ct, Blanco, TX 78606 * realealebrewing.com



DOUBLE U BARR RANCH B&B

830-798-3558 EMAIL: JLBRETT@INDIAN-CREEK.NET

The Double U Barr Ranch, located in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, is a romantic Bed & Breakfast hideaway with a western flair. It features the Cowboy & Texan Cabins.

A Big Texas Breakfast is included!

FULLY STOCKED REFRIGERATOR/KITCHENS WITH DRINKS & SNACKS
COFFEE & TEAS, BBQ GRILLS & FIREPITS, CATCH & RELEASE FISHING
PADDLE BOAT, SWIMMING IN THE CREEK (SEASONAL)
54 VIDEOS AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT
ROCKERS ON THE FRONT PORCH
BABY CRIB & HIGH CHAIR AVAILABLE
SATELLITE TV & WIRELESS INTERNET



WWW.WBARR.COM

The Menu Board

By *Karyn Lyn*

Where to eat in the Texas Hill Country



Backyard Bistro, Pipe Creek, Tx

The Backyard Bistro and Chef Aaron's "Farm to Table Fare" proudly serve their dishes using only the finest fresh ingredients available; Including: organic eggs from their own chickens and herbs from their very own garden-picked daily for your culinary delight. Available for parties, catering & wine tastings. Live Music Friday & Saturdays.

167 Panther Ridge, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063, Hwy 16 South

(Behind Country Accents Antiques) (830) 535-4094 www.backyardbistrobandera.com



4Way Bar and Grill, Lakehills, Tx

Located near the "4 Way Stop" on FM 1283 and PR 37, the 4 Way Bar and Grill, is Medina Lake's premier establishment. Well known for their BIG and juicy cheeseburgers, Texas-sized dinner plates, Ice Cold Beer, and Full Bar. To top it all off, they bring in Top-tier artists to perform LIVE every Friday and Saturday night from 9pm-1am. There is FREE entry to WIN prizes every week by playing in their poker, pool, and dart tournaments. Come on out to the 4 Way Bar & Grill and enjoy the best tasting food around or to have a whole lotta' fun that you've never had before! 9742 FM1283, Lakehills, TX, (830) 751-3400 4waybarandgrill.com



Country Sweets Bakery, Bandera, Tx

Country Sweets Bakery offers a variety of pastries, pies, cookies, cakes and cheesecakes to curb your sweet tooth. They also serve lunch daily which includes sandwiches, salads and wraps. If a wedding cake is what you need for your Hill Country wedding look no further—go by the bakery or visit our website banderabakery.com - 1210 Hackberry, Bandera, Texas (830) 328-5088



Mac and Earnie's Roadside Eatery, Tarpley Tx

Lunch on Fridays and Saturdays includes cheeseburgers and their famous Cabrillo Burger. Dinners on Friday and Saturday night feature steaks, catfish, ancho chile honey basted quail and specials such as grilled pork tenderloin with a sweet-tart Vietnamese dipping sauce or grilled Tuna with roasted Jalapeno Mayonnaise.

830-562-3727 11804 FM 470 (junction of FM 470 and FM 462)



Bandera Meat Market, Bandera, Tx

Whether you just want some cheese or a jerky snack, breakfast sausage, or a tender choice steak for grilling, Bandera Meat Market is the place to go. Owner Kirby Jones prides himself on keeping a wide variety of quality products on hand that he knows his customers want. In addition to his over-the-counter sales, they also supply local restaurants and guest ranches. If you want to stock your freezer, go to the website BanderaMeatMarket.com and check out their Butcher Packs. 702B Main Street in Bandera 78003



Love Creek Orchard's Patio Cafe, Medina Tx

The Patio café was listed among the Top 40 best Small Town Restaurants in Texas by Texas Monthly Magazine. Try their Spicy Pepper Jack Burgers or homemade Chicken Salad. Choose from one of their award winning desserts: apple pie, apple cake, cookies, strudel, turnovers, muffins & famous Apple Ice Cream. 830-589-2202
14024 State Hwy 16 North Medina, TX 78055, www.lovecreekorchards.com



Camp Verde General Store, Camp Verde Tx

For more than 150 years, Camp Verde General Store has occupied this little piece of Texas. Give yourself a moment to indulge in the rich history of this timeless gem. Come have a one-of-a-kind sandwich from our enticing lunch menu and try our wide variety of savory jams, jellies and sauces.
Restaurant hours: Mon-Sun 11am - 3pm www.campverdegeneralstore.com
285 Camp Verde Road East Camp Verde, Texas 78010



Buffalo Nickle, Fredericksburg Tx

Down-home joint dishing up Texas-inspired bar fare & entrees such as chicken-fried steak, bison sliders, Indian rain sticks (batter fried squash) USDA steaks, seafood, and the smokin' bleu burger w/portabella mushrooms, maytag bleu cheese, & raspberry chipotle
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11am-10pm - Fri.-Sat 11am-12am & Sun. 12 pm-6pm.
105 S. Llano, Fredericksburg, TX 78624 - www.buffalonickefbg.com



Cafe on the Ridge, Kerrville, Tx

The Café at The Ridge Marketplace offers a place to share stories over a glass of sweet tea and a chicken fried steak. All of their delicious heirloom recipes are created using only fresh ingredients. Their award winning Wild Flour Bakery offers an abundance of treats to suit even the pickiest sweet-tooth. All of the baked goods are made from scratch every day Stop by The Artisan Pantry at The Café to browse the selection of gourmet food items We make ALL baked goods in house, from cookies to hamburger buns!
13439 S Ranch Road 783, Kerrville, TX 78028



Pier 27, Kerrville, Tx

On the shores of the Guadalupe in Kerrville, you can enjoy a sunset food and drink from Pier 27's massive deck overlooking the river. Pizza, burgers and other Texan comfort food is available. A short walk down the deck and you will find the Hill Country's best billiard parlor with slate tables rented by the hour. The Pier also features live music Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. (830) 896-7437
1521 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028



Redbud Cafe, Blanco, Tx

Redbud Cafe's food is made fresh daily using premium products, local and organic whenever possible. They serve Blanco's own Real Ale Brewing Company beers on tap, along with a number of other local and national bottled beers. Hours: Mon-Thur 10:30am to 3:30pm Fri-Sat 10:30am- 9:00pm and Sunday 10:00am-3:00pm. They are open for dinner every Friday and Saturday evening, with live music starting at 6:30pm on Fridays, and at 7:00pm on Saturday evenings. 410 4th Street, Blanco TX 78606 www.redbud-cafe.com



Paddler's Porch Patio Bar and Grill and Outfitter Junction, Tx

Paddler's Porch is a great place to meet friends for fresh food and the coldest beer. Not to mention the delicious burgers. Indoor or outdoor dining, sports on our big screens, Free Wifi. Cooler weather creates gatherings around the firepit. Be sure to try their "THE BEAST"

a slow cooked pot roast, with provolone on a toasted hogie roll.

126 Flatrock Ln Juntion, TX 76849 713-397-5049 www.paddlersporch.net



Dagger Grill Golf Resort, Castroville, Tx

The Dagger Grille's culinary delights will charm the senses.

Take a table on the outside patio overlooking the manicured greens, or sit in the spacious indoors. Selections from the grille include the famous juicy, tender Hamburger on a toasted jalapeno cheese bun and our delicious chicken salad sandwiches. New to the menu is delicious, tender, smoked turkey. www.alsatiangolfclub.com/grille (830) 931-3100



Cowboy's Restaurant, D'Hanis, Tx

Cowboy's is famous for their juicy Rib-Eye steaks, NY steaks, pepper steak, Chicken Fried Steak, homestyle burgers, a large variety of Mexican food (variety selection), apple pie al-a-mode, peach cobbler al-la-mode, and fried ice cream. Hours: 11am-9pm, Mon-Sat 7345 Highway 90 W D'Hanis, Texas - (830) 363-2282



Vaquero's Cafe, Rocksprings, Tx

Vaquero's offers some of the best authentic Mexican Food around-Burgers, Tacos, and more! Known for their friendly service and HOME OF THE GRANDE AND THE VAQUERO'S BURGER!!!! Open 7 days a week 8AM-2PM, 5-9PM (830) 683-4369 104 US-377, Rocksprings, TX 78880



Alamo Springs Cafe, Fredericksburg, Tx

Alamo Springs Cafe was immortalized on the cover of Texas Monthly awhile back with a shot of their monster burger. The Cafe, which is right next to the famous bat tunnel, is famous for its burgers and other Texas comfort food. It is outside Fredericksburg and a bit off the beaten path but well worth the drive. Seasonal live music on weekends. 107 Alamo Rd, Fredericksburg, TX (830) 990-8004 Visit them on Facebook!





*If you would like to be included in our Menu Board,
“Where to Eat in the Hill Country” section,
please contact Karyn @ (210) 316-2986*





HILL COUNTRY CRUISIN'

BIKER DESTINATIONS



DANCING BEAR CANTINA MICO TEXAS

Dancing Bear Cantina is on the corner of 1283 and 271 in Mico, TX, 20 minutes west on Culebra/1604. Whether you are on your way to Rio Medina, Hondo or Bandera, it's an easy stop and has the most beautiful view of Medina Lake! Enjoy beautiful sunsets overlooking Medina Lake from our deck! We are a full liquor bar and have the coldest beers around. Enjoy a frozen Margarita, a phenomenal burger and other eats from our kitchen! Sit back and relax watching the boats and sunset over Medina Lake. We have an outdoor stage and offer some of the best live music on the weekends. Please see our Facebook page for band schedules. 7794 CR 271, Mico TX dancingbearcantina.com

JAKES BAR & GRILL, PIPE CREEK, TX

Beer, Backyard, and Burgers! Jake's offers a nice selection of ice cold beers, wine, and set-ups. Friendly staff, a shady beer garden in the back, and great food from the Cast Iron Kitchen awaits you! They offer Live Music and host BIKE NIGHTS every Thursday from 7pm-10pm. RV spaces are also available. www.jakespipecreek.com 12246 State Hwy 16 Pipe Creek, TX



11TH STREET COWBOY BAR, BANDERA TX

The 11th Street Cowboy Bar is a world-famous destination for all brands of folks, from cowboys to cowgirls, bikers to business folk. They come for the good brew, top-tier live Country, Swing, and Southern Rock music. Come park your Harley or ride up on your horse at the "Biggest Little Bar in Texas." 307 11th Street Bandera, TX 11thstreetcowboybar.com



FRIO CANYON MOTORCYCLE STOP, LEAKEY, TX

The Twisted Sisters have become three of the most popular roads in the State of Texas. The Frio Canyon Motorcycle Stop is just the place to begin (or end) your ride. We've got plenty of great gear to choose from with new "Three Twisted Sisters" merchandise every season. Enjoy one of the best damn burgers you'll ever have at the Bent Rim Grill. 657 West RR 337 Leakey, Texas 78873830 - 232 - 6629



LONESTAR MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM, VANDERPOOL TX

The LONE STAR MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM is located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country with beautiful motorcycle routes all around. They display a wonderful collection of machines from around the world dating from the 1910's to modern. 36517 Hwy 187, Vanderpool Texas (830) 966-6103 www.lonestarmotorcyclemuseum.com



BIKER DESTINATIONS CONTINUED...

LUCKENBACH, TEXAS



"Everybody's Somebody at Luckenbach!" If you want True Texas -this is your place! Luckenbach was established as a Trading Post in 1849 making it one of the oldest settlements in Gillespie County. The Post Office/ General Store/ Beer Joint, was first opened in 1886. Now a legendary Dancehall that hosts monthly dances by some of the best Texas musicians-Texas minstrels such as Gary P. Nunn, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Billy Joe shaver and their audiences come to partake of the timeless ambiance, the cold beer, and the increasingly rare sense of being in the center of the known universe. 412 Luckenbach Town Loop, Fredericksburg, Texas.

TOUCAN JIM'S CENTERPOINT, TX



On your next Hill Country ride, step off the beaten trail for a stop at Toucan Jim's and have a cold one. Biker friendly with great food & drink. It will be the most memorable stop on your run. Make a stop at The Hill Country's only, "beach." This place is like no other in the beautiful Texas Hill Country and makes you feel like a true land shark! 5814 TX-27, Center Point, TX 78010 (830) 634-2640

4WAY BAR AND GRILL LAKEHILLS, TX



Located near the "4 Way Stop" on FM 1283 and PR 37, the 4 Way Bar and Grill, is Medina Lake's premier establishment. Well known for their BIG and juicy cheeseburgers, Texas-sized dinner plates, Ice Cold Beer, and Full Bar. To top it all off, they bring in Top-tier artists to perform LIVE every Friday and Saturday night from 9pm-1am. There is FREE entry to WIN prizes every week by playing in their poker, pool, and dart tournaments. Come on out to the 4 Way Bar & Grill and enjoy the best tasting food around or to have a whole lotta' fun that you've never had before! 9742 FM1283, Lakehills, TX, (830) 751-3400 4waybarandgrill.com

THE OLD TIMER MEDINA TEXAS



The Old Timer is the starting point for several of the Hill Country loops, especially The Three Sisters ranking in the top 10 rides in America! When you are touring the Hill Country step back in time and visit our small, but fully stocked grocery store and fuel stop. We have supplies for all your Hill Country adventures whether you're hunting, fishing, swimming, hiking or just in need of a quick break. 14178 State Hwy 16N Medina, TX • 830-589-2226 • Facebook: The Old Timer Medina TX

JAIL HOUSE BAR GRILL ROCKSPRINGS TX



Right on the courthouse square in Rocksprings, the Jail House bar and grill is your drinking and dining destination for Rocksprings. The Jail House features a great menu of Texas comfort food including steaks, burgers and more. There is also a full service bar featuring your favorite libations. You can also catch some live entertainment with some of the Hill Country's best entertainers. Now offering lunch. Drop by the Facebook page for menus and special events. 108 W Austin St. (830) 683-3366



DINNER BELLE

BY JIL UTTERBACK



As I was looking through one of my recipe index card boxes, I came across a lot of recipes from friends and family...in their handwriting. This kind of nostalgia will be lost on future generations as they copy and paste and forward recipes to their friends and family. I came across a delicious casserole from one of the residents who lived in the retirement community where I worked. She was a proud Texan and she loved to share this recipe for Lone Star Chicken. Of course if you have left over turkey from your Thanksgiving dinner, you could easily substitute turkey for the chicken.



LONE STAR CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups cooked diced chicken (or turkey)
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- ½ cup Pace picante sauce (medium)
- 2 cups grated Monterey Jack cheese
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- 4 cups corn chips (Fritos)

DIRECTIONS

Combine chicken, soup, sour cream, picante sauce, mix well. Spoon half of the mixture into a lightly greased 9x13 casserole dish. Top with one cup of each of the cheeses and 2 cups corn chips. Repeat layer. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until hot.

Finally, here is a easy creamy chicken soup (or that leftover turkey) for a night you don't have a lot of time to put together something for dinner.

EASY CREAMY CHICKEN SOUP

1 can cream of chicken soup - 1 ½ cup milk - 1 cup diced chicken or turkey
1 8 oz can or whole kernel corn, drained - 2 Tbsp finely chopped pimento
In a medium saucepan, combine the soup and milk, blend until smooth. Add the chicken and corn. Heat, stirring occasionally. Season to taste. Garnish with the pimento. Serves 5.



Another recipe in her own writing I found was from a military wife whose husband worked with mine. If you have a ham for your holiday meal you could put to use that good ham bone! This is a hearty soup good with a crusty garlic or French bread.



BEAN & MACARONI SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- 1 Ham bone**
- 4 quarts water**
- 2 medium onions chopped**
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes**
- 2 stalks of celery, diced**
- Salt & Pepper to taste**
- 2 medium carrots, sliced**
- 1 cup dried navy beans**
- 1 cup dry macaroni**
- 2 Tbsp olive oil**
- 1 small bay leaf**
- 1 Tsp Accent Seasoning**

DIRECTIONS

Cook ham bone & beans in water in a covered pan on low approximately 1 hour. In a skillet sauté the onions & garlic in the olive oil. Add to the soup stock. Add remaining ingredients to the soup stock except the macaroni. When the beans and vegetables are thoroughly cooked add the macaroni and cook until tender. If necessary add more water. Serve with parmesan cheese sprinkled on top. Enjoy!

Let me hear if you enjoy these recipes: jilu@indian-creek.net



Schreiner University

FIND YOUR WAY HERE

2100 MEMORIAL BLVD. | KERRVILLE, TX 78028-56978
PHONE 800.343.4919 | FAX 800.436.5435 | ADMISSIONS@SCHREINER.EDU

WWW.SCHREINER.EDU

TEXAS HEARTBEAT PROUDLY BANKS WITH:



BANDERA BANK

Safe, Sound, Solid, Proven and Strong

Bandera's Bank

**Download Bandera Bank's
Mobile App Today.**



ANDROID APP ON

Google play



Download on the
App Store

www.banderabank.com (830) 796-3711



*Over 250 pairs of gently worn,
broken in cowboy boots and
other western wear.*

Visit us on



306 Main St.
Bandera, Texas 78003

(830)796-4925

BANDERA



Western Gifts, Sauces/Salsa/Jams & Texas Gourmet Foods
banderageneralstore.com

Fall Special

BOOTS

SODA FOUNTAIN

MAJES

SALES

BEVER

Select Men's Boots size 7-9.5 Only \$50!!

LIVE MUSIC IN THE HILL COUNTRY

KERRVILLE

Kerrville Festivals

3876 Medina Highway, Kerrville, TX
(830) 257-3600

Pier 27

1521 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028
(830) 896-7437

Cafe on the Ridge

13439 S Ranch Road 783, Kerrville, TX
(830) 896-0420

Azul

202 Earl Garrett St, Kerrville, TX
(830) 896-9338

Callioux Theater

910 Main Street, Kerrville, TX
(830) 896-9393

OJ Watering Hole

1109 Broadway, Kerrville, TX
(830) 257-4653

Inn of the Hills

1001 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX
(830) 895-5000

1011 Bistro

1011 Bistro, 1011 Guadalupe, Kerrville, TX
(830) 895-1169

BANDERA LAKEHILLS

11th Street Cowboy Bar

307 11th St, Bandera, TX
(830) 796-4849

4 Way Bar & Grill

9742 FM 1283
Lakehills, TX
(830) 751-3400

Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar

308 Main Street, Bandera, TX
(830) 796-8826

Flying L Ranch

Saturdays - Chuck Wagon Dinner & Show
PO Box 1959, Bandera, TX

Jake's

12246 TX-16, Pipe Creek, TX
(830) 535-6699

Red Horse Saloon

2440 Hwy 16 N, TX-16, Bandera, TX 78003
(830) 796-9930

BOERNE/BLANCO

Cave Without A Name

Frequent Concerts in the Cave
325 Kreutzberg Rd, Boerne, TX
(830) 537-4212

Blanco Riverside Bar

18 Main Street, Blanco, TX 78606, USA
(830) 833-0208

COMFORT/WARING

Cocky Rooster

7 US Hwy 87, Comfort, TX
(830) 996-5501

Toucan Jim's

5814 Texas 27, Center Point, TX
(830) 634-2640

FREDERICKSBURG

Luckenbach

412 Luckenbach Town Loop
Fredericksburg, TX
(830) 997-3224

Crossroads Saloon and Steakhouse

305 W Main St, Fredericksburg, TX
(830) 992-3288

Hondo's on Main

312 W. Main St. Fredericksburg, TX
(830)-997-1633

SUPPORT LOCAL MUSIC

Silver Creek

310 East Main Street, Fredericksburg, TX
(830) 990-4949

El Milagro Twenty Twelve

249 East Main Street, Fredericksburg, TX
Phone:(830) 307-3051

Auslander Restaurant

323 E Main St, Fredericksburg, TX
(830) 997-7714

INGRAM / HUNT

Roddy Tree Ranch

820 Texas 39 Ingram, TX
830-367-2871

Wild Ass Hey Barn

101 Rowland Ln
Ingram, TX
(830) 367-1737

Crider's Dancehall

2310 hwy 39 Hunt TX
(830) 238-4441

Old Ingram Wine Room

Old Ingram Loop

Encore Restaurant

122 Pointe Theatre Rd

The Hunt Store

1634 Highway 39, Hunt, TX
(830) 238-4410

NEW BRAUNFELS GRUENE

Gruene Hall

1281 Gruene Rd, New Braunfels, TX
(830) 606-1281

Billy's Ice House

1193 Loop 337
New Braunfels, TX

Freiheit Country Store

2157 FM1101
New Braunfels, TX

Oma Gruene's Secet Garten

1263 Gruene Road
New Braunfels, TX

Tavern in the Gruene

830 Gruene Rd
New Braunfels, TX

The Brauntex

290 West Seguin
New Braunfels, TX

Watering Hole Saloon

1390 McQueeney Rd
New Braunfels, TX

CONCAN/UVALDE

House Pasture Cattle Co

2 River Rd, Concan, TX 78838
(830) 232-6580

Lone Star Saloon

2429 Milam St, Uvalde, TX 78801
(830) 591-9191

JUNCTION

Paddler's Porch

126 Flatrock Lake
Junction, TX

Jailhouse Bar & Grill

108 W. Austin St.
Rocksprings, TX

*Are we missing your live music venue?
Just let us know so we can add you to our
list.*

Just email greg@texasheartbeat.com.



photo by Carrell Grigsby

CHRIS GAGE & FRIENDS
Kerrville Folk Festival
by Rand McCullough

Chris Gage - The Best
Friend A Song Ever Had

It has been a couple of years since I have seen Chris Gage play at Donn's Depot deep in the heart of Austin but I caught his act on the Threadgill Stage on May 22 during the Kerrville Folk Festival. The festival is a world renown venue for song writers, usually falling into the folk/country genre.

The show was billed as Chris Gage and Friends. Chris has been hitting the Stage at KFF for decades. He told me the first time he played there was in 1994 with Jimmy Dale Gilmore.

His pals came out one at a time including Austinites Micheal Samuels on harmonica followed by Oliver Steck on trumpet. These guys were vaudevilian comedians as well as great musicians performing antics on stage like the 'talking trumpet' having a conversation with Chris and choreographed dancing that was hilarious. Beth Galliger, also from Austin graced the stage for a few

songs with her sweet melodic flute playing.

Eventually other singer/songwriters accompanied Chris bringing their own unique qualities to the performance starting with Butch Morgan from Devine Texas



wife, appeared with her guitar and played some of her originals as well as a song by the late Jimmy LeFave who obviously had been a close friend of theirs. Ben Jones, Chris' mate from England who has a high tenor voice that would humble a Bee Gees fan played a few of his originals as well as a Chuck Berry tune. While between numbers Ben paid tribute to Chris by adding "he's the best friend a song ever had".

And that my friends, is something I can personally attribute to him. He is a total badass in the studio.

The show, running two hours long went by fast....and just like lifeit was over way too soon.



Rand McCullough
"Kerrville"
 Review by Greg Forest

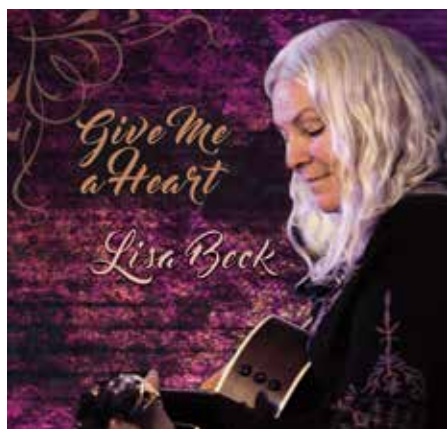
Rand McCullough moved to Kerrville from Austin recently and loves being out of the hustle and bustle of Austin - at least enough to title this 2-CD/25-song release after his new home town.

If you have been following the reviews here, you already know that McCullough is one of the most prolific singer-songwriter out there and this new offering proves it.

The set contains songs both old and new. Rand went into his vault and re-worked a number of songs from previous releases - adding great new players and remixing for contemporary ears. One of the players found on many of the cuts is - surprise - Chris Gage (see facing page).

A bittersweet cut that is still on my set list decades later is *"I Do Like That"* with dearly departed tenor Tim Garon. Other personal favorites you should lend an ear to are, *"Going Up,"* *"Apocalyptic Love Song,"* *"Shattered World,"* *"Louisiana Rain,"* and *"Tunnel of Light."*

The Limstoners are on the web at reverbnation.com/thelimestoners and you can friend them on Facebook.



Lisa Beck
"Take It Back to Texas"
 Review by Greg Forest

Art & Lisa are Central Texas treasures when it comes to great writing and vocals. This is Lisa's first solo album and it holds to the high standards of Art & Lisa's previous releases.

The CD contains a dozen songs - all penned by Lisa. With production duties covered by monster guitarist Jon Inmon, who called in other Texas luminaries like Lloyd Maines and Susan Gibson, this CD is a ear-pleasing sonic jewel.

I would categorize this as a country flavored Americana album although genre-wise its a moving target at times.

There is a winsome steel guitar weeping on *"Don't Kiss Me Like That"* contrasting with back beat blues on *"Tryin' to Figure You Out,"* and folk flavored ballads like, *"Give Me a Heart,"* and *"Save in Your Arms"*. There is a shout out to the Hill Country with, *"These Texas Nights,"* displaying the best of that Texas sound.

All the songs reflect strong songwriting skills that Lisa has been honing for years. Check out Lisa's performance calendar and updates at artandlisa.com and be sure to friend her on Facebook.



Irene Van Winkle

The Busiest Woman in Print

It's not often I get a chance to write about one of my favorite topics - writers.

In these days of "fake news," there are many journalists that still do their jobs writing articles by going to locations, interviewing the participants and writing about events without bias or opinion. Much like Joe Friday on Dragnet, real journalists reach out with a "Just the facts, Ma'am" attitude. We have one such journalist that works hard every day to deliver "real news" to Hill Country readers - Irene Van Winkle.

It is often said of her that she just seems to be everywhere, covering one event or another, camera and notepad in hand, right in the middle of everything.

Irene has walked a long path to bring her to the Texas Hill Country and West Kerr Current.

Irene was born in Austria following her family's escape from Ukraine during WWII. Landing in Boston, then settling in New York on the Lower East Side, the family started their climb up the ladder after moving to Pelham Bay in the Bronx.

She recently visited Ukraine to reconnect with family history and

her heritage. Prior to the trip, she had helped support the We Stand relief project and met with Ukrainian wounded heroes and patriots and was deeply moved.

Irene has always been an avid reader, although as a young girl she didn't know that she would wind up with a career in journalism, both print and other media.

"I imagined it would be so cool to just be able to express thoughts, ideas and paint pictures with words."

Irene's first published piece dates back to high school days - publishing a poem, the title of which she no longer remembers, but she does recall the pride in seeing her words in print for the first time. She then went on to perform one of her poems at Marymount Manhattan College.

Her first venture into the world of professional writing started when she became an editorial assistant at Peterson Publishing in New York.

Although the job didn't require a lot of writing, her time there honed her skill set and gave her a view of what professional writing was all about.

Luckily for Central Texas, Irene married a Texan and moved to the Hill Country to have proximity to her husband's family.

After several years in local radio and television (broadcast and sales), she decided she wanted to get into serious journalism, and went to work penning articles at the now defunct Kerrville Mountain Sun until 2004.

In 2005 Irene found a more permanent home when she started working at West Kerr Current, taking over the job vacated by Rosa Lavender.

Since that time Irene has been all over the Hill Country covering every kind of event imaginable - accidents, County Commissioner meetings, Chamber mixers, floods, fires, murders, veterans' issues and even birthday parties for local centenarians.

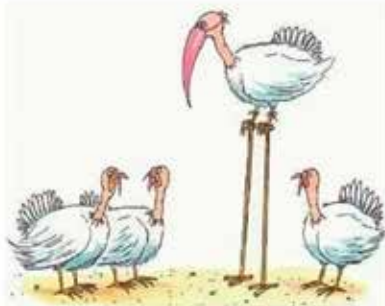
Accolades? How about this? The Texas Historical Commission selected Irene for their 2008 Award of Excellence in Media Achievement.

Another project close to Irene's heart is her sesquicentennial history series marking the 150th anniversary of Kerr County. To date she has written 470 histories (and counting) of the area, covering founding families, places and events that molded Kerr County into what it is today.

Kerrville has some recognition as an artist's town, so try to keep in mind that writing is also an art, and with Irene Van Winkle, you are reading the work of a master. Thank you Irene!



Irene in Ukraine in 2016



"He's got a point. Nobody eats a flamingo on Thanksgiving."

standard turkey



rocker

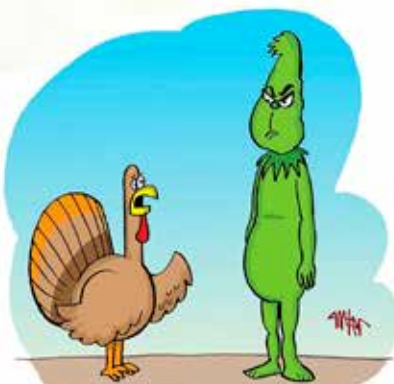


star trek



the fonz

Happy Thanksgiving!!



"We'd like to hire you to steal Thanksgiving."

Stars & Stripes™

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES
RIGHT HERE!

- ★ Birthday Parties
- ★ Company Picnics
- ★ Special Events

GIVE THE GIFT OF A
MEMORABLE MOVIE
EXPERIENCE!

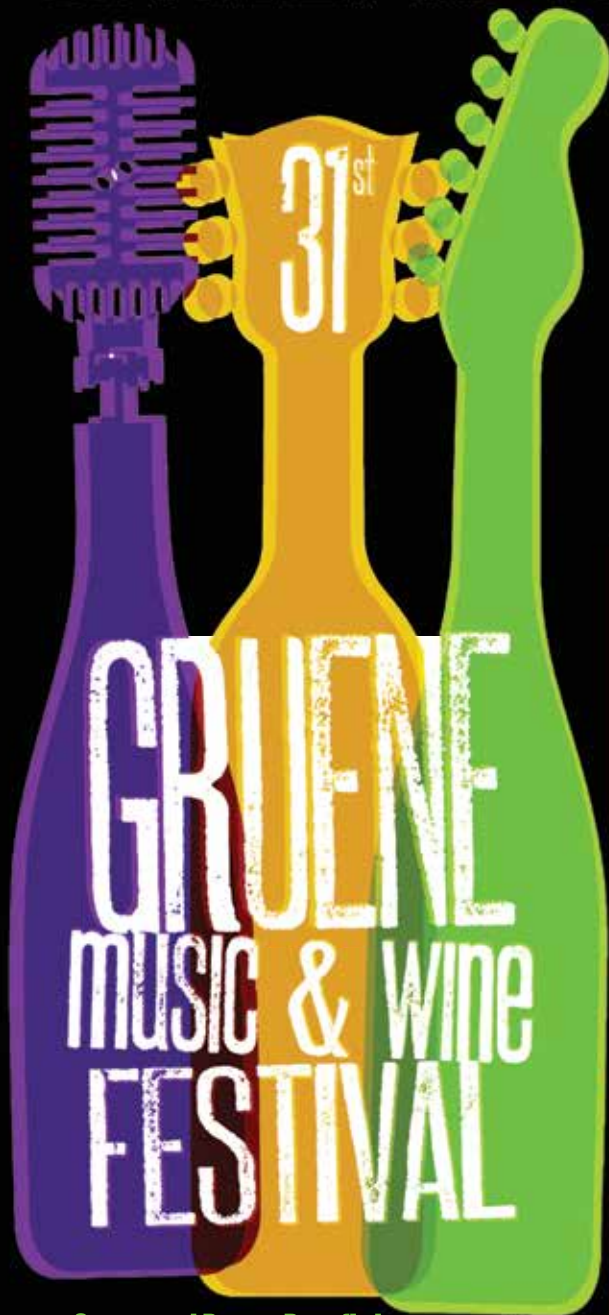


GIFT CARDS
AVAILABLE

DRIVEINUSA.COM



OCTOBER 4th - 7th, 2018



Sponsored By:



Benefitting:



Gruene Historic District,
New Braunfels, Texas.
gruenemusicandwinefest.org

TENTH ANNUAL

11.2 THRU 11.4, 2018

BURNET, TX

UTOPIA fest

DOWN IN THE OAKS

STSS

PATTY
GRIFFIN

LUKAS NELSON  PROMISE
OF THE REAL

GRANDMASTER FLASH* · VALERIE JUNE · KELLER WILLIAMS*
JOHN MEDESKI'S MAD SKILLET · RUBBLEBUCKET
KELLER WILLIAMS' PETTYGRASS FEAT. THE HILLBENDERS
THE BIG OL' NASTY GETDOWN · LISA LEBLANC · BASKERY
CHOIRCHOIRCHOIR! · ALL WE ARE · THE DEER
UTOPIA PLAYERS* · HIKES · CALLIOPE MUSICALS · SID FLY
HARD PROOF · MIXER ROGERS · DAWN AND HAWKES · THE BLUE HIT
KALU & THE ELECTRIC JOINT · OBSOLETE MACHINES · MIDDLESPOON
TROUBLE IN THE STREETS · GLASS CANNON · THE BROTHER BROTHERS
POPE COKE · SAN ANTONIO PIPES AND DRUMS · MOVING MATTER
SHANE COOLEY · SYNTHMESC · ALEXALCO · COWBOY IRIE

*THURSDAY PRE-PARTY ONLY

www.utopiafest.com

FALL FUN

Festival



**PUMPKINS!
CRAFTS!
GAMES!**

**FOOD VENDORS!
FACE PAINTING!
ENTERTAINMENT!
& MUCH MORE!!!**

OCTOBER 27, 2018

**11AM- 5PM - 15TH ST. & HWY 16
BANDERA, TX
(ACROSS FROM DAIRY QUEEN)**

***DONATIONS TO BENEFIT AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
AND TO SUPPORT PATIENT SERVICES.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

**LISA MILLER, 830-328-3177 / DANELADY56@GMAIL.COM
GINGER GOODE 830-688-9968 / BANDERA MAMMAWE@YAHOO.COM**

FULL HOUSE Hye Cider



As visitors toast the wines, ales, and whiskeys pouring from tasting rooms running through the Texas Hill Country, there are those who thirst for a different style of quench.

Thus was born Hye Cider Company.

"No one was doing cider, no one was doing this kind of product," said Cherry Graham of Hye Cider Company. "We saw the potential, and with the passion and knowledge we had, we wanted to embrace that."

Her interest in the alcoholic arts started in high school, when Cherry and her friend Brian Came couldn't buy beer, so they started making it. Six years ago the pair applied their brewing expertise to making cider, starting with test batches in the kitchen. They perfected the process enough that two years ago they formed "the home team" of Hye Cider Company, along with Cherry's husband, Travis Graham.

"Basically, we're nerds," she said.

Technically, the crisp, clean drink these nerds create is not cider, which is made exclusively from fermented apple juice. Since they add honey during fermentation, their

product is a cross between cider and mead.

The apples are raised by a small group of farmers in Washington State, who work with the Grahams on achieving the flavor profile they desire. They then use as many locally sourced ingredients as they can, including rainwater, herbs from the greenhouse, and "copious amounts" of honey from Pops Honey Pot in Stonewall.

The result is a light, evanescent drink with 8.5-9% alcohol, a level between beer and wine. While most ciders on the market are very sweet, Hye Cider also has a lighter, dryer profile, by design. Since the taste is more open ended, the brewers can add flavors, such as bay leaves, dry hops, and fresh herbs.



"People are looking for more subtle, nuanced depth of flavor," Cherry said. "You don't find that with overly sweet shot-style ciders. Especially with the herbal nature, these lend themselves to craft cocktails. This was an opportunity to meet all of the palate needs. Cider is a versatile product."

Their flagship brands are Hye Stylin' (dry), Hye Note (sweet), and Hye Bae (bay leaf), served

straight from the tap into glasses, or bottled and capped in 750 ml growlers from the tap as it is ordered. All their ciders are unfiltered, unpasteurized, and all natural, with no agents or additives, allowing them to retain the healthy benefits of the local honey.

For now, production is kept small intentionally, with distribution is limited to “greater Hye.” The goal is to create a consistent tasting cider, and let production grow organically.



“The most common reaction we get when people first taste it is, ‘this is actually good!’” Cherry said. “My response is, well, don’t act so surprised.”

That sense of fun is as essential part of the product as the apple juice and honey. The Grahams and their crew want to create a place for people to hang out, sip the cider, and enjoy each other’s company. Their Rocky Road location is a casual, informal setting decorated in a fun 50s vibe, with communal spaces, picnic tables, and an open air atmosphere. Chef Kyle Hopper runs his food truck Brick and Mortar on site, serving up flat breads, paninis, salads, and “anything that pairs well with cider.”

“We are not a normal business,” Hopper noted. “We like to say we are just a trailer away from a commune.”

While that is a joke, it emphasizes the relaxed atmosphere the company cultivates.

“The reason people should come out to Hye is the opportunity to be themselves,” Cherry said. “To let loose, meet people in the community, talk, and hang out. We want people to have fun. We don’t want people to feel like they need to be on their best behavior.”

Cherry likes to hold fun family events, tied to “strange holidays”—National Junk Food Day, National Lasagna Day, and even a made-up Squirt Gun Day.

“It’s a lot like summer camp,” she said. “We definitely are a little different.”

“A lot different,” Hopper added.

“Yes, we wanted to open a cider company,” Cherry said. “And, yes, we are running a business. But we also want to have fun. We want the customer to feel a part of that family. We want everyone who sets foot in the door to have a say in what we do. Their opinion matters. We want to please all palates and make everyone welcome.”

Details:

Hye Cider Company
123 Rocky Road
two miles west of Hye, Texas
off Hwy 290.
Hours are Wed-Sat, noon through
8 or 9 p.m.; Noon to 6 p.m. on
Sunday.

www.hyecidercompany.com
(830) 282-0143

mckennakids.org
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX



MCKENNA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



A learning experience
bursting with fun!



MCKENNA
CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM
mckennakids.org

PLEASE, MOM, PLEASE GO TO 801 W. SAN ANTONIO 606-9525



HILL COUNTRY REFERRAL SERVICES

**WE'LL HELP YOU FIND THE
PERFECT PLACE TO LAY YOUR HEAD!**

WWW.HILLCOUNTRYREFERRALS.COM



OUR PROPERTIES:

**A BARBED WIRE BUNKHOUSE
BANDERA BUNKHOUSE ON MAIN
CYPRESS TRAILS GUESTHOUSE
CARRIAGE HOUSE INN
MISS CATHY'S GUESTHOUSE
THE REST STOP**

**OPEN DAILY 9AM-7PM
(830) 460-3690 -OR-
TOLL FREE (800) 870-5671**

***ASK ABOUT OUR
PET FRIENDLY OPTIONS**

HONORING:





A CONSERVATION NOTEBOOK

by Homer Stevens

Back before promoting Jim Stanley's book *Hill Country Ecology* and subsequently getting on rant regarding the general topic of over grazing abuses that seem to inadvertently occur due to uninformed new residents, the spring topic was to be Spanish Oak trees or Texas Red Oak. Kathy and I had made the drive from Medina to Utopia circling back through Tarpley to Bandera observing the fall color provided largely by the distinctly red fall leaves of the native Spanish Oaks. Although there are at least seven other species of Oak that are relatively common this area, Spanish Oak is probably second most abundant after the Evergreen Live Oak.

One of the better references, Wasowski's "Native Texas Plants", says that "Spanish Oak in its pure form is found west of Kerrville on the Edwards Plateau. North and east of there it is probably genetically mixed with Shumard Red Oak. Spanish Oak is more drought-tolerant, as well as smaller and shorter lived. It is also more likely to be multitrunked. Around Austin I've seen some beautiful specimens with attractive white patches on the trunks. The leaves are usually more slender than those of the Shumard, but not always."

It was the original intention to treat the Spanish Oak and Shumard Oak in separate articles, but since several of the outside sources insist on including them together, both will get coverage. It is also significant that several of the better nurseries offer Shumard in place of Spanish Oak, and some offer both varieties. It is difficult not to recommend the Spanish Oak to Hill Country residents because there are so many older trees scattered around the hills, and they contribute immensely to the special fall beauty of the area. However, they are very susceptible to oak wilt, will split and fall over for no good reason, and are

the lesser choice of all the oaks for a barbecue or fire wood. The Spanish Oak wood seems to decay rather rapidly after the tree is cut.

The Shumard Oak is credited with being a more East Texas species, but seems to adapt to the Hill Country reasonably well. Sources indicate that this variety is somewhat less susceptible to oak wilt disease, this being the reason that nurseries seem to favor the Shumard species. Here on The Farm there is only one Shumard Oak specimen, and is certainly one of the most beautiful trees on the property. Great care was taken in its planting something over 30 years ago. This was just prior to pouring the concrete slab between the game room and the swimming pool. Five 2' diameter x 2'deep holes were pounded in an almost solid limestone rock base with four holes being on each corner and one in the middle. The planting bed was then filled with commercial potting soil, and the small, less than 2' tall tree planted in the middle of a circle of limestone boulders. Currently this tree is very tall with an over 60' canopy. It provides shade for almost the entire slab where many weddings have taken place. This particular tree probably has good root depth due to the holes that were pounded out for the original planting preparation, but it is easy to see the evidence of the wide spreading shallow root characteristic of most our native Hill Country trees because of hairline cracks in the concrete slab.

Thus far these roots have not surfaced sufficiently to cause humps or buckling in the slab. There is evidence that the Shumard and Spanish Oaks do not readily cross pollinate because on the north end of the Shumard is a Spanish Oak that was dug up out in the pasture and transplanted. The Shumard produces few to no acorns, and the Spanish Oak has prolific acorn production.

Because of its value for shade in the summer and beautiful fall color, Spanish Oak and or Shumard Oak are wonderful additions to any landscape. However, there are few endeavors of any kind that aren't facilitated by using knowledge and thought processes. These oak species are very good

choices for planting on the west side of a home because they provide shade in the summer and shed their leaves in late winter to allow sunlight to come through. Planting closer than 50 feet from a building might not be a good idea because a three foot tree in 30 years or so will endanger the structure. Care should also be taken in locating water and sewer lines within 20 feet of the base of the tree because the large shallow roots will eventually not only crush these utilities, but can lift up concrete slabs.

Please feel free to visit the Farm grounds, see for yourselves, and make comparisons to determine landscape techniques that may suit your own purposes. We enjoy having folks visit and can show a lot of things that came out right and also some that didn't.



HILL COUNTRY ANIMAL LEAGUE
EST. 1988
AFFORDABLE SPAY & NEUTER SERVICES

(830) 249-2341
924 N Main St
Boerne, Texas




8949 FM 1283 - Lakehills, TX 78063
830-751-3700
Open Daily from 8:00am to 8:30pm



Freshly Made Meals
In 5 Minutes:
Livers
Gizzards
Fish/Shrimp
Chicken Tenders
Wedges/Fries
Onion Rings

BEER CAVE
with a wide Selection of Beer & Wine

Cheeseburger, Fries & a Drink \$6.99





STAN MORRIS & THE MELODY CORNER

It's almost midnight Saturday night in Kerrville and we're playing a gig at the Inn of the Hills lounge. In the middle of a tune, my guitar amp quits working. It is totally fried and I still have a set to go. At the time I'm living in Austin and can't just run home and grab another amp.

I called Stan Morris from the Melody Corner and told him what happened. Fifteen minutes later, after being pulled from his bed, he is plugging in his amp on the stage to get me through the rest of the night. I didn't even buy the amp from him. That's the kind of guy Stan Morris is. He made a believer of me.

The Melody Corner has been serving musicians in the Hill Country since 1947. Stan bought the Melody Corner in 1980 after the McCormick family had been the proprietors since the sixties. With 38 years and counting, Stan and the Melody Corner have been the foundation of the local community of musicians

Stan, being a musician himself, brought a personal touch to everything in the store. It was the one-stop for just about everything musical from instruments to repairs and great advice. The Melody Corner became a hang out for local musicians who would trade licks and war stories with Stan.



Stan is also a gifted luthier and does expert repairs - especially on vintage instruments and amps.

When it comes to accessories, there are plenty to choose from from strings, picks, straps, stands, reeds for woodwinds - you name it. I have an old double neck lap steel and it took Stan measuring strings with his caliper to get the gauges just right. The puppy sings now.

This holiday season head down to Melody Corner to find that special instrument or accessory that the musician in your life would love for Christmas.

Sure you might save a few bucks buying online but watcha gonna do when your spanky new gear needs fixin' fast? You can bet Amazon won't be giving superior service or after sales advice. Not before the gig is over.



Honest People - Quality Service

D'SPAIN

Since 1974
SALES & SERVICE, INC.

830-796-3697 • www.dspaininc.com

Electrical • A/C & Heating • Water Systems • Plumbing
TACLBOO1925C • TECL 19156 • M41788 • Pump #4449PKL

24/7/365 SERVICE



Serving the Texas Hill Country for over 44 years!



HILL COUNTRY



BicycleWorks

Kerrville • Fredericksburg

T E X A S

www.hillcountrybicycle.com

HILL COUNTRY BICYCLE WORKS

hillbike@ktc.com

141 WEST WATER STREET

KERRVILLE, TX 78028

TEL 830-896-6864

702 B EAST MAIN STREET

FREDERICKSBURG, TX 78624

TEL 830-990-2609

f

THE
4 WAY

Bar & Grill

Medina Lake
Lakehills, TX

BIG JUICY BURGERS

TEXAS SIZE DINNER PLATES

COLD BEER • FULL BAR

WED: TEXAS HOLD 'EM

THUR: KARAOKE

FRI & SAT: LIVE MUSIC

WWW.4WAYBARANDGRILL.COM

TAKE OUT ORDERS: 830-751-3400

9742 FM1283, LAKEHILLS, TX 78063

Kass

AUTOBODY



Over 30 years in Kerrville

Quality Collision Repair & Painting

INSURANCE CLAIMS WELCOME OPEN Mon-Sat

896-7155 2888 Memorial Blvd
Hwy. 27 E

Kerrville Texas

BUDDY'S

WATER WELL & SEPTIC SERVICE

830-796-3878

When you gotta go - go with the best!

Septic Installation & Pumping - Water Well Drilling & Service
 Portable Toilet Rental (Construction Site & Private Events)
 Residential & Commercial Jobs - Free Estimates

4855 State Hwy 173 North • Bandera, TX 78003
www.bswws.com

WINE TASTING & BAR

3540 State Hwy 16 Ste 2D
 Bandera, TX 78003

830.796.3236



HANDCRAFTED WINES
 HOMEMADE SANGRIA FOOD PAIRINGS LIVE MUSIC

www.HillCountryCellarsWinery.com

www.wildseedfarms.com

200 ACRES

1 UNFORGETTABLE PLACE



GIFTS * GARDENS * NURSERY * POTTERY
WINE * BIERGARTEN

100 Legacy Dr, Fredericksburg, TX



LIKE US ON



FOLLOW US ON



LIVE MUSIC 7 DAYS A WEEK

SEPTEMBER 2018

7th- L&M Kings

8th- LuckenRod Classic Car & Rod Show

14th- Wagon Aces

15th- Wade Hayes

21st- The BRutherz

28th- Almost Patsy Cline Band

OCTOBER 2018

5th - Wagon Aces

12th- Hot Texas Swing Band

19th & 20th- Harvest Classic

Vintage & European Motorcycle Rally

26th- Almost Patsy Cline Band

NOVEMBER 2018

2nd- Wagon Aces

23rd- Jeremy Steding

24th- Shinyribs + Oliver Penn

30th- Almost Patsy Cline Band

Artists & Times Subject To Change

WWW.LUCKENBACHTEXAS.COM

Kramer's, The Outdoor Store, LLC

**HUNTING, FISHING, ARCHERY, SPORTING GOODS
BOWS, GUNS, AMMO, KNIVES, CUSTOM FEEDERS, BLINDS, TOWERS
GAME CALLS, HUNTING ATTIRE, CATTLE & WILDLIFE FEED & MORE!**



830.997.9457 - 2369 N US Highway 87 Fredericksburg, TX



New Braufels, Texas
brauntex.org

BRAUNTEX
PERFORMING ARTS
THEATRE



Mumme's
INC.
HONDO, TX
WWW.MUMMESINC.COM

GUNROOM

1-800-221-6398
(830)-426-3313

**YOUR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS
HUNTING SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...
120 TX-173, HONDO, TX 78861**



**105 S. LLANO
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS**

LATE NIGHT DINING

CHEF/OWNER

FAMILY DINING

HOME-MADE FOOD

HOURS:

MON-THURS. 11AM-10PM

FRI. SAT 11AM-12AM

SUN. 12PM-6PM



**NATIONAL MUSEUM
OF THE PACIFIC WAR**

**ADMIRAL NIMITZ MUSEUM - GEORGE H.W. BUSH GALLERY
PACIFIC COMBAT ZONE - JAPANESE GARDEN OF PEACE
MEMORIAL COURTYARD - PLAZA OF THE PRESIDENTS**



**The National Museum
of The Pacific War
340 East Main Street
Fredericksburg, Texas
830-997-8600**



**STOP IN FOR A REFILL
SAVE MONEY ON INK**



SECURE DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Kerrville (830) 895-3465 | 317 Sidney Baker South, #200

Why Pay More to Print?

Quality Printer Cartridges
We Carry All Major Brands
100% Satisfaction Guaranteed



SHWEIKI INSERT

The SILVER SAGE

Sole Provider of Meals on Wheels

"Enriching the Lives of Seniors"



"If you can't feed
a hundred people,
then feed *just one.*"

-Mother Teresa, 1910

To help further our mission, visit:
www.SilverSageCorral.org



803 Buck Creek Dr. * P.O. Box 1416 * **Bandera, TX** * (830) 796-4969



THANKSGIVING FEAST FOR OUR TROOPS by Candace McLerran

On Thursday November 22nd , 2018, it is our privilege to host Thanksgiving Day for the Troops at Javelina Harley-Davidson. I'd like to take a moment to tell you about our very special event.

While most families are spending their Thanksgiving together and are thankful to be surrounded with loved ones, there are a special few that forgo their holidays to obtain the knowledge, skills and abilities to defend our personal Freedom and the United States of America. It is the Airmen Trainees of Lackland Air Force Base that we serve.

For most of these young Trainees, it's not only their first holiday away from their families, but their first time away from home. Eleven years ago, the staff of Javelina Harley-Davidson and our local Texas Hill Country Harley Owners Group Chapter implemented this great event to ensure that these brave young men and women were treated to a special Thanksgiving as part of our family as they are unable to be with their own.

Since 2007, Javelina Harley-Davidson has been the host to the Thanksgiving Day for the Troops and we feel honored to be able to continue to serve through this event. The day begins with a police escorted motorcycle ride to Lackland Air Force Base where the ride is met by five charter buses full of Airmen trainees.

With the support of the San Antonio Police Department, those participating in the in the ride and the Airmen Trainees are escorted to Javelina Harley-Davidson where they are welcomed by the staff of

Javelina Harley-Davidson, our Texas Hill Country HOG Chapter, and countless Volunteers.

The Airmen Trainees are then treated to a sit down Thanksgiving lunch before dispersing to enjoy the afternoon. Included in the activities is a video gaming bus, an area to watch a football game on a big screen, a live local band and above all, the opportunity for each of them to call home to their families. It's truly one of the most amazing events we have the privilege to be a part of. This past year we hosted more than 250 Airmen Trainees from Lackland Air Force Base, had over one hundred volunteers and one hundred and nine motorcyclists participate in the escort ride.

This event has increased in the number of trainees that we are able to serve as well as the number of volunteers eager and committed to serve them each year. Therefore, we would like to extend the opportunity for you or your organization to be able help us by making a monetary donation or providing any goods or services to this event.

Javelina Harley-Davidson
29078 IH-10 W, Exit 546
Boerne, TX, 78006
(830) 755-5202
www.javelinaharley.com



FREEDOM FOR ALL



Whether you're riding through our Texas Hill Country, or enjoying a ride on the Twisted Sisters, a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle lets you unleash your spirit of adventure, individuality, and fun in ways that nothing else can. When you're on a Harley, you're simply more free[er].




JAVELINA
HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

BOERNE, TX

**STOP BY JAVELINA HARLEY-DAVIDSON TODAY AND CHECK OUT
THE ALL-NEW 2019 HARLEY-DAVIDSON LINEUP TODAY**

**JAVELINA HARLEY-DAVIDSON IS YOUR GATEWAY TO THE HILL COUNTRY!
CALL ANY SALES ASSOCIATE AT 830-755-5202.**

29078 I-10 West Exit 546 Fair Oaks Boerne, TX 78006
(830) 755-5202

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9-6 * Saturday 9-5 * Sunday & Monday Out Riding.

A Unique Shopping Village!



SPECIALTY SHOPS, DINING, FASHION!
231-265 South Main, Boerne, Texas

Boerne Boot & Hide



Cobbler
&
Livery



Cutie Patootie

Children's Resale and Boutique





September 22, 2018 11am – 10pm
Always the 4th Saturday of September

GOOD FOOD. GOOD TIME. GREAT FUN AND WONDERFUL MUSIC!
CAJUN! ZYDECO! AND COUNTRY TOO!

Admission \$10, Children under 12 FREE

Music to get you Steppin' Arts, Crafts and Games!

FUN for the whole family! Great Gumbo Cook-off!

Held at the Lakehills Civic Center 11225 Park Rd. 37 Lakehills, TX

www.cajunfestival-medinalake.com



DANCING BEAR CANTINA

A MUSIC DESTINATION SPOT AND DAILY GETAWAY TO RELAX!



*Overlooking Beautiful
Medina Lake*

7794 COUNTY ROAD 271, MICO, TEXAS 78056
830.751.2160 * WWW.DANCINGBEARCANTINA.COM

Our Great Texas Hill Country

by Colleen Brooks



Welcome to Texas Hill Country, where there is always an abundance of things to see and do! You don't want to miss these charming areas:

New Braunfels is home to the **McKenna Children's Museum, Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch, Natural Bridge Caverns, and Landa Park**. Plan to picnic at Landa park and enjoy a small hike, paddleboats, a round of mini-golf, and the children's train. New Braunfels' biggest annual event, **Wurstfest**, will be held November 2nd – the 11th and will offer plenty of authentic German fare, beer, and chicken dancing.

If you prefer a more subdued atmosphere, head on over to **Krause's Café and Biergarten, Cooper's Old Time Pit Bar-B-Que, or McAdoo's Seafood Company** – all offer fantastic fare. Also, no trip to New Braunfels is complete without stopping into Texas' oldest bakery, Naegelin's. They've been using the same family recipes since 1868, proving there's no need to mess with perfection!



The historic district of Gruene was once an old cotton gin town until it was devastated by fire, the boll weevil, and The Great Depression. Its buildings were shuttered for many years until an architectural student discovered them in 1974. This started its rebirth and today, it's a charming area that rightly proclaims a spot on the National Register of Historic Places.

Gruene is home to Texas' oldest dance hall, Gruene Hall, which has seen its share of notable performances over the years such as George Strait, Willie Nelson, and Garth Brooks. The collection of photos that adorn its walls pay tribute to this amazing history.

The Gristmill Restaurant now occupies what's left of the former cotton gin building and offers spectacular dining views of the Guadalupe River, in addition to fantastic burgers, Texas-sized onion rings, and my personal favorite, "Gruene beans". Also, check out Gruene's best kept secret, Gruene Lake Village. This newer area offers boutiques, spas, fine dining at The Gruene Door Restaurant, a wine bar, and a martini lounge.

Wimberley is a thriving arts community with unique shops and galleries, live theater, Wimberley Glass Works, and the Cypress Creek Reserve Rum Distillery. It's also home to Wimberley Zip Line, where you can get a bird's eye view of the Wimberley Valley. Nestled in the scenic back roads of Wimberley is one of its best kept secrets, Bella Vista Ranch. Here, you can tour their olive orchard and sample their oils, imported Italian balsamic vinegar, jam, and wine.

Not far down the road is the Driftwood Estate Winery, where a glass of wine and a beautiful hill country view await. When leaving the winery, take a right and set your GPS to the Salt Lick BBQ. They have been featured on the Food Network many times, and their aroma will greet you and begin tantalizing your senses long before you even pull in the driveway.

Fall is a spectacular time to be in the Hill Country! Enjoy your stay in our little bit of heaven.

BEHIND EVERY PROJECT IS A

True Value®



TWO Locations to Serve you in Bandera County!



1002 MAIN ST. BANDERA, TX 78003 (830)-796-3861
8950 FMI283, LAKEHILLS, TX 78063 (830) 751-4040

Open 7 Days a Week! M-F: 8:00AM-7:00PM - Sat: 8:00AM-7:00PM Sun: 9:00AM-4:00PM



Check out their monthly LOCAL AD For Bargains!



LARGEST CRAFT BEER, WINE, & SPIRIT SELECTION IN BANDERA COUNTY!



**CIGARS
KEGS**

**ICE
GIFTS**

THE 4TH ANNUAL
★ **FESTIVAL OF** ★
TEXAS FIDDLING

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 1
2018



OLD TIME
COUNTRY



TEXAS
POLISH

WESTERN
SWING

SON
HUASTECA

CREOLE

TEJANO



TWIN SISTERS DANCE HALL
BLANCO, TEXAS

THEFESTIVALOFTexasFIDDLING.COM

THE WASCGALS WIDE AGAIN



Ronnie Leatherman

Greg Forest

Rand McCullough

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8th

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20th

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10th

TOUGAN JIMS

6 - 9 PM

**5814 TX-27, Center Point, TX
(830) 634-2640**



FROGS FOR FREEDOM

8th Annual

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY FREEDOM RUN

OCTOBER 6TH, 2018

**LOCATION: 11TH STREET COWBOY BAR
BANDERA, TEXAS (START/END)**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM
FIRST BIKES OUT 10AM**

**LIVE MUSIC! DANCING!
LIVE AUCTION!
FISH FRY!
SPECIAL GUESTS!**

SPONSORED BY



**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE WIDOWS & CHILDREN
OF FALLEN SEAL-SWCC WARRIORS -- DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

WWW.UDTSEAL.ORG



WWW.TEXASFROGSFORFREEDOM.COM

For More Info, Contact: Fred (Doc) Cox: fmdoccox@hotmail.com (301) 751-4327



2900 E. Main
Uvalde, TX 78801
830-278-4000

www.oasisoutback.com



In-house Gun Shop 🐾 Limited Gunsmithing
Cleaning 🐾 FFL Transfer 🐾 Special Orders

Bar-B-Q & Grill

located inside the store





Our mission is simple:
to make buying, selling
or repairing your bike
easy and enjoyable.

Sales • Service • Rebuilds
Restoration • Accessories

(830)990-8680

Fredericksburg, TX, 78624
1318 S State Hwy 16, Ste 104A
www.FredericksburgPowersports.com



**HERRING
PRINTING
COMPANY**

*Serving The
Texas Hill Country
Since 1965*

**Printing, Graphic Design,
and Direct Mail**



**Address: 615 Water St,
Kerrville, TX 78028
Phone: (830) 257-7242**

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

(830) 257-3511 GIBSONSDISCOUNT.COM
111 W MAIN ST, KERRVILLE, TEXAS 78028
MONDAY-SATURDAY 8AM-7PM & SUNDAY 11AM-5PM

*An old fashioned "General Store"
with old fashioned values*

ALL YOUR HUNTING NEEDS: GUNS, AMMO, HUNTING APPAREL!



EXPERT KNOWLEDGEABLE SALES STAFF!



5th Annual Science Mill Benefit



Join us for the exclusive unveiling of our
Aquaaponics Greenhouse
See it first, before it opens to the public!

Nature-Inspired Fine Art Sale

Cocktails, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Casual Attire
Explore the Science Mill and Experience
Over 50 Exhibits

Saturday, November 10th, 5-9pm
at the Science Mill

101 South Lady Bird Lane, Johnson City, Texas, 78636





Toucan Jim's



(830) 634-2640

Cantina 

Grill 

Live Music

Special Events

Serving Your Favorite
Island Cocktails

**JUST ANOTHER DAY
IN PARADISE**

5814 TX-27, Center Point, TX

(830) 688-6061



GOAT MILK SOAP

*Goats Milk Soap has a creamy smooth texture
and is very nourishing for your skin.*

\$3.75 EACH - CALL FOR BULK PRICING

Ingredients:

Goat Milk, Sodium Hydroxide, Palm Oil, Coconut Oil,
Olive Oil, Grapefruit Seed Oil & Essential Oil.

**Made in
BANDERA, TEXAS**

Available at **Western Trail Antiques**
on the Happy Trail Aisle.

200 State Highway 173 S, Bandera Tx

THURSDAY: 2PM-9PM
FRIDAY-SATURDAY: 2PM-10PM
SUNDAY: 12PM-6PM



BANDERA
ALE PROJECT

BANDERABREWERY.COM

BANDERA
ALE PROJECT

(830) 522-4226
3540 HIGHWAY 16 S
BANDERA, TX, 78003

Rio Bella Resort on the Frio



All Rentals Overlook the Frio

Kayaks ★ Paddleboards ★ Tubes
Vacation ★ Wedding ★ Reunion

www.RioBella.com

(830)232-4781

3088 RR 1120, Rio Frio, TX 78879

~Open Year 'Round~

142 LINDNER BRANCH TRAIL
COMFORT, TX 78013
TASTING ROOM/TOURS
830-995-2948


**BENDING
BRANCH**
WINERY

BRANCH ON HIGH
704 HIGH ST.
2ND TASTING ROOM
COMFORT, TX 78013
830-995-3394

BENDINGBRANCHWINERY.COM



AWARD-WINNING BARREL-AGED BEERS FROM THE HEART OF TEXAS



2014
GOLD MEDAL
GABP™
BELGIAN-STYLE
LAMBIC OR SOUR ALE

2018
GOLD MEDAL
U.S. OPEN BEER
CHAMPIONSHIP
SOUR/BELGIAN LAMBIC



REAL ALE
BREWING CO.



MYSTERIUM
VERUM



ALSATIAN
RESORT & GOLF CLUB



PHONE: 830-931-3100 WWW.ALSATIANGOLFCLUB.COM



1581 COUNTY RD 4516 CASTROVILLE, TX 78009

HEART BEAT ADVERTISERS

We've grown like a weed over the past four and a half years and have our awesome advertisers to thank. Recognizing the value and doing their part to support Texas Music and Hill Country tourism, some of them have been with us since the 1st issue and for this we are grateful. Please do your part to support our mission and theirs by supporting our advertisers. Tell them you saw them in Heart Beat!

11th Street Cowboy Bar	30
4 Way Bar & Grill	68
Alsation Resort & Golf Club	93
Art 2 Heart Blues, Brews & Best BBQ	18
Back In the Saddle	2
Bandera Ale Project	91
Bandera Bank	49
Bandera Bunkhouse	99
Bandera Fall Fun Festival	59
Bandera General Store	49
Bandera Meat Market	26
Bending Branch Winery	92
Buddy's Well Service	69
Buffalo Bar & Grill	73
Cajun Festival	79
Cartridge World	74
Chick's Prime Meat Market	20
D'Spain Sales & Service	67
Dancing Bear Cantina	79
Double U Barr Ranch & B&B	39
Festival of Texas Fiddling	82
Fredericksburg Food & Wine Festival	96
Fredericksburg Power Sports	86
Frogs for Freedom	84
Gibson's Discount Center	87
Gruene Music Festival	57
Hill Country Animal League	65
Hill Country Bicycle Works	68
Hill Country Cellars & Winery	69
Hill Country Distillers	16
Hill Country Grocery Store	65
Hill Country Referral Services	63
Hunt Realty	6

HYO Silver	25
J. Fork Jewelry	11
Jake's Blues Festival	8
Javalina Harley	77
Kass Autobody	68
Kerrville Chalk Festival	36
Kramer's The Outdoor Store	72
LatinX	22
Lori Darlin' Goat Milk Soap	90
Los Jarros Mexican Restaurant	17
Love Creek Pumpkin Patch	3
Luckenbach	71
McKenna Children's Museum	62
Mission City Indian	27
Mumme's Gun Room	72
National Museum of the Pacific War	73
Oasis Outback	85
Olde Town Boerne	78
Papa Hoos Gourmet Popcorn	27
Pier 27	9
Real Ale	93
Rio Bella Resort	92
River's Edge Gallery	14
Schlitterbahn	24
Schreiner University	48
Science Mill Benefit	88
Shweki Media	74
Stars & Stripes Drive-In Theater	56
Texas Heritage Days	13
Texas Hill Country Music Festival	19
Th Silver Sage	75
The Wascals	83
TheApple Store	98
Toucan Jim's	89
True Value Hardware	81
Utopiafest	58
Warrior's Heart	97
Western Trails Antiques & Marketplace	7
Wild Seed Farms	70
Wurstfest	100

FREDERICKSBURG

Food & Wine
FEST
2018



Saturday October 27
DOWNTOWN | MARKET SQUARE

Fredericksburg Artist: Jan Miller

DON'T LET YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS BECOME A STATISTIC.

WE CAN HELP

844.448.2567

WWW.WARRIORSHEART.COM



WARRIORS HEART

STRENGTH THROUGH HEALING

WARRIORS HEART IS FOUNDED BY WARRIORS FOR WARRIORS.

We specialize in the treatment of chemical dependencies and co-occurring psychological disorders relating to PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) in veterans and members of the military, law enforcement, 1st responders, and other U.S. services.



The Legendary
ARKEY BLUE'S
Silver Dollar

ARKEYOLOGIST:

Someone who loves Honky-Tonks, Boot-Scotin',
Cold Beer and Country Music.

**ARKEYOLOGIST'S "DIG"
ARKEY BLUE'S SILVER DOLLAR!!**

308 MAIN ST, BANDERA, TX 78003



Medina, The Apple Capital of Texas

The Apple Store and Patio Cafe

"Home of the Best Apple Pie in Texas"
-Texas Monthly

Apples, Apple Pie



Apple Ice Cream
Turnovers, Strudel
Breads, Cookies
Jams, Jellies, Sauces
Gift Baskets
& Gift Boxes

The Patio Cafe:
*"One of the top 40
small town
cafes in Texas."*
-Texas Monthly



STORE HOURS: MON-SAT 9AM-5PM * SUNDAYS 10AM-5PM
PATIO CAFE HOURS: 11AM-3PM DAILY



Store/Cafe: 830-589-2202
14024 State Hwy 16 North,
Medina, TX 78055



Like us on

It's a Matter of Taste...





BANDERA BUNKHOUSE

on Main

www.BanderaBunkhouseOnMain.com

Reservations: 830-460-3690

★ COMFORT ★ ★ BUDGET ★
★ CONVENIENCE ★ FRIENDLY

406 MAIN ST. BANDERA, TX

HONORING:



SPRECHEN SIE SAUSAGE?

WURSTFEST STARTS
THE FIRST FRIDAY IN
NOVEMBER AND RUNS
FOR TEN FULL DAYS!

WURSTFEST.COM



SPRECHEN SIE FUN?
NOVEMBER 2ND-11TH, 2018
WURSTFEST.COM