

This week

Outdoors

Sierra club - The Austin Sierra Club will take a 400 trip to Western Preserve and Hamilton's Pool today. Trip will be highlighted by a guided tour through Westcove by a canoe instructor and picnic and swim at Hamilton's Pool. Call Stewart Sider at 453-1279 for more information.

Then go snorkeling and picnicking at Cypress Lake Island today. Call David Bonnes at 453-1217.

Sierra will canoe Upper Guadalupe River Aug. 21-22 and camp on both nights. Call Paul Spock at 433-4741. A group will be taking down San Marcos River Aug. 22. Call Larry Yonke at 445-6803 for further information.

Year class Creek - A unit of the Sierra Club will be taking a 400-mile trip through the San Marcos River area. Sunday through Sept. 5. Trip begins at 8 a.m. at the Blue Creek Bridge on S. Edwards Drive, two blocks west of U.S. 29. Take Travis Road to the right. Call Larry Yonke at 445-6803 or Gene Ray at 445-5766.

Audubon Society - Travis Audubon Society will hold a general meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday at United Bank, 1305 and Guadalupe streets. Bird show. Judy Walker will present a slide program on the extinct and giant life, the history and future of

Herpetology into the Stage de Crinis Mountains of New Mexico Sept. 19-23. Pre-orientation Sept. 7 from 7 a.m. Fee of \$25. Includes all equipment, book, transportation.

On stage

"The Cage" - Miami Production Company presents this prison drama directed by Terry Stewart at 10 tonight at Deer Park, 1015 Manor Road. Performance at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday through August. Admission is free.

"The Texas Silver Jubilee" - Revolving around the life of the state's first president by Austin playwright Elizabeth Sorenson will be presented at 8 tonight at Capitol City Playhouse, Fourth and Lavaca streets. Performance at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 21. Admission is \$5. Call 474-1855.

"Dad's Old" - Children's theatrical musical will be presented at 8:30 tonight and Sunday at Zilker Hillside Theater. Pool weekend. Admission is free.

"On Stage" - Original plot by writers and produced by the Travis County Volunteer Opera Society will be presented at 8 and 11 tonight at Deane 20, 2008 First Grand. Performance at 8 p.m. Friday, 8 and 11 p.m. Saturday through Sept. 4.

"Last Letters from Meek's House" - Karen Kuykendall stars in this one-act play about Virginia Wood at 8 and 11 p.m. today at Capitol City Playhouse, Fourth and Lavaca streets. Performance at 8 p.m. Friday and 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21. Admission is \$5. Call 474-1855.

"The Night as a Star" - Musical comedy/revue version of a musical inspiration drama will be presented at 8 p.m. today at Zachary Scott Theater Center, Riverside Drive at South Lamar Boulevard. Performance at 8 p.m. Sunday through Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 21. Admission is \$5.50 Thursday, Friday and Saturday, \$5 Sunday. Children 12 and under are admitted for \$2.50 and under 6 for \$1.50. Call 474-1855.

"The Fall of the Follies" - The Follies August edition begins with new musical comedy and vaudeville acts at Mir Aqueduct, Edgewood, Terry and Walker Avenues, 44, The Lion Young, guitar updates and much more, all at 8, 10 p.m. and tonight today at Edger's Pool, 215 E. Sixth St. Performance at 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 and 11 p.m. Friday and 8, 10 and 11 p.m. Saturday. Admission tickets available after 2 p.m. day of the performance. Call 474-8382.

Sports

Safeboating classes - The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will teach safeboating and seamanship classes beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Camp Mabry, Building 22. Class will meet twice a week for four to six weeks and is free and open to the public. Call Bryan Bell at 473-9587 for details.

Mustang round-up - The Mustang Owners Club of Austin and Austin Area Fords will sponsor a Mustang Round-up featuring Mustangs and Shelby's from across Texas, noon-7 p.m. today in the southwest parking lot of Palmer Auditorium. Cost entry fee: \$7 club members, \$10 non-members. Sponsor admission free with Skipper Pup, or \$1 adults, children 12 and under free.

Women's soccer skills - Austin Women's Soccer League will host a basic skills clinic, with clinic, culmination in team reciting. Meet at the front steps of the Capitol. Trip to about five miles with lots of stops. Call Sue at 476-1375.

Ride to San Marcos Aug. 21 for lunch and then tubing down the San Marcos River. Fifty miles tubing distance. See provided but not food. Call Debbie and Randy, 447-5238, for details.

Capitol City Bicycle Motocross Track, 7700 North of Lamar at Anderson Lane, and the American Bicycle Association offer bicycle motocross racing (BMX) for boys and girls of all ages and levels of experience Mondays, Fridays and Sundays. Registration 8 p.m. weekdays, \$4 Mondays, \$7 Fridays, none 120 p.m. Sunday. \$7 racing begins at 7:30 p.m. weekdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Bring a new member and you both race free. No spectator admission charge. Call Billy or Beverly Hill at 258-8819 for more information.

Internal wrestling practice - The Georgetown Wrestling Club holds internal wrestling practices for anyone interested in learning and practicing from 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays throughout the summer at Georgetown University's R.R. Richardson gym in Georgetown. Call Chris Cordi at 1463-5248 or Craig Grace at 1-352-7424 for more information.

Flag football - South Austin Recreation Center, 1100 S. Cumberland Road, will begin registration Monday for its fall flag football program. Age groups include 6-8, 8-12 and 13-18 with a \$10 registration fee per child. Fee includes a football jersey. Call 444-6001 for more information.

Steeplechase - Fall adult registration will begin Monday for steeplechase at South Austin Recreation Center, 1100 S. Cumberland Road. Cost is \$150 per team. Men's nights will be Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday will be co-ed. For more information, call 444-6001.

Prize time swimming - Deep Eddy Pool, 401 Deep Eddy is now offering scheduled hours for lap swimming. The deep end of the pool will be available 6-8 p.m. Monday through Friday through Aug. 22. Lap swimming is also available at Bartonswest, Garrison, Green, Northwest and Marble Davis 8-10 a.m. Call 477-8511 ext. 2742 for more information.

Staircase all-terrain - A fitness all-terrain clinic will be held Aug. 21-22 on Staircase all-terrain course on a private lake near Austin. Fee \$25. For reservations and information, call Bob or Becky Prinslip at 534-7764.

Wiggle in the water - Exercise classes will begin at Deep Eddy Pool Monday from 10:15-11:15. Cost per class is \$4. Cost per week, \$12. Bring towel or mat. For more information, call 467-2887.

Softball action - Women's Fast Pitch, Men's Slow Pitch and Women's Slow Pitch teams will compete in the 1982 Coors-MGA All-Star Challenge beginning at 2 p.m. today at the Kring Complex. Also Austin PARC will play San Antonio PARC at 12 p.m. The band Street Dancers will provide music beginning at 6 p.m.



74-year-old cat judge something of a daredevil

By ELAINE SHINGLEY BAKER Special to the American-Statesman

As the River City Cat Club hosts its annual cat show today and Sunday, the frazzled participant in the competition may very well be one of the 13 judges.

At 74 years old, guest judge Nancy Hardy of Devonshire, England, has the adventurous spirit and zest for life of a 30-year-old. Although she admits judging cats, she also has a fiery passion for fast cars and faster airplanes.

Hardy, in conjunction with the Austin Aqua Festival, will judge about 120 shorthair and Siamese cats in her first U.S. cat show today. She bred cats for about 14 years in England and was instrumental in developing both the Cornish Rex and Tabby (Lynx) Point Siamese breeds.

Hardy first became seriously interested in breeding cats in 1954 when her daughter was given a Siamese as a pet. After being introduced to a Siamese breeder by her veterinarian, Hardy, a widow and mother of three, was hooked on raising the sleek creatures.

"In the '60s, it was a question of breeding cats or remarriage," she said. Then with a 60 smile she added, "Thank God I chose cats."

Through the end of her cat-breeding work about 10 years ago, the feisty woman has kept herself busy judging cat shows throughout England and Europe since 1965. To get to her average 20 judging engagements a year, Hardy puts in 20-25,000 miles of driving annually.

While many people had her age would shudder at the thought of spending that much time on the road, the intrepid Hardy finds extensive driving almost invigorating.

"I'm crazy about cars - especially fast ones," she laughs.

This intense infatuation with automobiles goes



Music

Classical concert - Jane Walters and Friends will give the matinee concert with opera and song at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Capitol City Playhouse, Fourth and Lavaca streets. Admission is \$15. Children under 12 \$7.75. Call 476-0664.

Bluesgrass review - The Allstars

Brothers, All Person Band and others will present an evening of bluesgrass and traditional Texas tunes at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the amphitheater at Symphony Square, 11th and Red River streets. Sponsored by Austin Friends of Traditional Music and Symphony Square. Admission is \$1. Children under 12 \$1.50. Call 476-0664.

Bluesgrass review - The Allstars

14-Billy Idol

15-Vivian Martin, Max and Mae-Up

16-Noodles

17-The Commitment, 304 W. 15th (Lava Square), 478-9791

18-Billie Holiday

19-Chris Kinsey

20-Bertie Dixon

21-Cassie Lee, 404 Medical Parkway, 454-7876

22-Jerry East

23-John Gregory

24-Jerry Rusk

25-Mary Berry Band

26-Lewis and Legend

27-Capital Opera Box, 213 W. 15th St., 476-8112

28-Dorland Jazz Band

29-Charles St. Park, Barton Creek Square Mall, 261-6365

30-Jack Mustang

31-Low-Fly Parrot

32-Country Club, 454-6141

33-John

34-Rosewood and Steel

35-Club Peak, 110 E. Fourth St., 473-4345

36-Ladino, Dero

37-Promer

38-3-Spice, K. E. B. J.

39-Better Than Ever Duo

40-Cat

41-Michael Murphy-Aler and Dana Kolbitz

42-Vince Bell

43-Marilyn Cain, David Kelley

44-Laurel-Michael Band, Pal Meers

45-Marcus Love

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47-The Living Room, 1201 S. Lamar Blvd., 444-3396

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Felville Ice Cream, 2911 San Jacinto, 474-0605

14-Cathy Bull, Comanche, 3rd and 4th

15-Eddie Powell and Joe

16-Sue Cotton, Tony Brando

17-Mae Lewis, Sara Strouffman, Wendy Hale

18-Doris

19-Sara Strouffman, Hans Pizan, Sonerocks

20-Sonerocks, Chris Miller, The Doves, Sylvia

21-Joe Nash, Teri English and Don McDowell

22-Y. King

23-Lyn, 77, Lucky Duckshot Show, Mark

24-Petras

25-Gasbo, Sherman Crest Inn, First Street and Congress Ave., 478-8811

26-14821-Take Five

27-Groves Hall, Groves, TX, 452-9013

28-Grimm

29-Lakeview Yacht Club, 1202 Lakeway Dr., 361-8303

30-Martin All Stars

31-Angela Smith, Towens Van Zandt

32-Ladino

33-Marcus Love, Argyle

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