

Index to Bryden Moon's Essays (*Trails to the Past*) in the Friends Newsletters

Date	Title	Topics
2006 Winter	Historical Committee	Bryden's introduction of himself
2007 Spring	[no title]	Big Bend vs. Honey Creek; A. Wehe's death benefit from Anhalt Farmer's Verein
2007 Summer	From Rock to Stock to Barbs	Brief history of fences; cites A. Scheel, C.F. Bergmann on their use in 1800s
2007 Fall	A Mound of Opportunity	Martinez family (worked for Rusts, Knibbes); charcoal burning
2007-08 Winter	Homesteaders Homecoming Snapshots – Park amphitheater, 09-22-2007	2nd Homesteaders Homecoming; 09-22-2007 at Park amphitheater
2008 Spring	Down by the Old Mill Stream; Milling and Milling at Local Gathering Spots	Jones' & Hodge's Mills on Curry Creek; Olmstead's account of Jones' Mill
2008 Summer	Seeds to the Past	Farm equipment at Rust House: tractor-pulled potato-planter, horse-pulled seed-planter
2008 Fall	Mapping the Past	1933 American Legion map of Comal County
2008 Winter	Leaving the Past Behind	On Christian Friedrich Bergmann, travel to Texas; time in San Antonio
2009 Spring	Homesteader's Homecoming	Only an announcement of the Homecoming scheduled for April 19th
2009 Summer	Annual Homesteader Homecoming	3rd Homesteaders Homecoming; 04/19/2009 at Rust House
2009 Winter	Establishing Heritage on the Guadalupe	On Christian Friedrich Bergmann, quotes from letters home in 1850s
2010 Spring	Names from the Past	Road, community, county names, and oldest of all: Guadalupe River
2010 Summer	Linking Faces to the Past--Homesteaders Homecoming	4th Homesteaders Homecoming; 04/11/2010 at St. Joseph Catholic Church
2010 Fall	Filling the Void of the Past: The Hill Country's Big Bang	Adelsverein 1844-47 (brief notice) and Mr. Kendall brief quote
2010 Winter	Road Blocks to Filling the Past's Void: No Welcome Mat	Obstacles to settlement: Comanches; Spanish explorers, missions
2011 Spring	An Alternative Road Block to Filling the Past's Void: Lomaria Aspero	Del Weniger's accounts of early Hill Country travelers re flora; cedar brakes an obstacle
2011 Summer	Homesteader's Homecoming/Honey Creek Homesteaders	5th Homesteaders Homecoming; 05/01/2011 at Gass Ranch (Joyce Moore)
2011 Summer	Trails to the Past [no other title]	On Johann Adam Kneupper, HC settler in 1867, first along with 4 other families, incl. Kunz
2011 Fall	Trail to the Honey Creek (Name) Takes a Detour (I)	On the Kunz and Bechtold families, 1840-60s
2011 Winter	Trail to the Honey Creek Name Takes a Detour (II)	On the Moos, and how the five families came to the HC area
2012 Spring	Sticking to the Past: Recycling at Molasses Time	Molasses pressing at Charlie Biessenbach's in Bulverde
2012 Summer	Gather in the Past: 2012 Homesteader Homecoming	6th Homesteaders Homecoming; 04/15/2012 at Honey Creek Ranch
2012 Summer	Excerpts from Clarence Scheel's Homesteader Homecoming Presentation	Early history of the Scheel family: 1867-1951
2012 Fall	Unraveling the Past; The Pathway to St. Joseph--Honey Creek's Immaculate Conception Chapel	On the history of the Church and Fathers Gerlach and Draessel
2012 Winter	Rough & Distant Roads: Pathway to Kendall County's Future	Petitions for Boerne to be county seat of new county (Kendall)
2013 Spring	"Home in the Hills" Along Meandering Crossroads: Andreas Engel's Early Days – Pre & Post Bergheim	History of Alfred Engels and Bergheim Store and Post Office
2013 Summer	Tracing the Branches of the Wehe Family Tree	7th Homesteaders Homecoming; 04/21/2013 at Wehe Ranch
2013 Summer	Wehe Brothers of Anhalt, Texas, By Brenda Anderson-Lindemann	Krause settlement; immigration to Anhalt of Friedrich, Heinrich, and Carl Wehe, 1850s
2013 Fall	Following the Trail of Its Heart: Spring Branch's Post Offices - A Mobile Community	Early pioneers: Dietrich Knibbe (1852), Elbel, Porter, Imhoff, Horne, Furhmann families.
2013 Winter	Following the Paths of Past Trails	Early trails in area, and most on Camino Real or San Antonio-Nacogdoches Road
2014 Spring	A Tale of a Trail--The Pinta Trail	Quotes Roemer on Pinta Trail

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2014 Summer	Our 8th Homesteader Homecoming: The "Crossroads" Experienced a Population Increase	8th Homesteaders Homecoming; 04/27/2014 at Bergheim Store On Bergheim store, award, Texas Historical Commission
2014 Fall	A Skirmish along the Trail: Battle of Walkers' Creek (I)	Jack Hays and possible location of battle
2014 Winter	A Skirmish along the Trail: Battle of Walkers' Creek (II)	Battle in more detail, and importance of the Paterson 5-shooting Colt
2015 Spring	A Skirmish along the Trail: Battle of Walkers' Creek (III)	The post-battle armature of travelers and Colt's legacy
2015 Summer	One Spring Branch Pioneering Homestead: Time Travel along Two Unique Trails	9th Homesteaders Homecoming: 04/26/2015 at Knibbe Ranch history of Knibbe family, Bulverde, etc.
2015 Fall	Back to the Pinta Trail: Passing Through or Already Home?	On three sites along its path: Guadalupe River, Comanche Spring, and Post Oak Spring
2015 Winter	At the Doorstep of St. John's Hall: St. Joseph Catholic Church–Honey Creek	Dance Hall or Music Hall, built 1922
2016 Spring	Curry's Creek–More Than a Watershed: An Early Regional Settlement (I)	Discusses early maps, 1835 & 1838
2016 Summer	10th Homesteader Homecoming; A Lifetime Journey at the Kandalia Schoolhouse	10th Homesteader Homecoming; 04/03/2016 at Kandalia Public Library; Donna Jonas of Kandalia Public Lib and her history of Kandalia
2016 Fall	Scouts & Trail-Blazing in our Own Backyard: Trails to the Future	On troop 285: clean-up trash, clear cedar, make new trails
2016 Winter	Curry's Creek–More Than a Watershed: An Early Regional Settlement (II)	Beseler's and Olmstead's accounts of Curry Creek experiences
2017 Spring	Curry's Creek–More Than a Watershed: Early Enterprise–Hodge's Mill (III)	Discussion of Hodges Mill, and floods of 1869 & 1870
2017 Summer	Traveling down Memory Lane: Reunion in Honey Creek State Natural Area	On Sara Weidner Turner, great grand-daughter of Heinrich and Louise Rust
2017 Fall	St. Joseph Honey Creek–Catholic Church: Old Stone Church along Boerne-New Braunfels Rd	Covers some of same history as 2012 Fall newsletter. Includes glass windows as oldest
2017 Winter	At the Threshold of the Rust House–100th Year Anniversary: Henry and Louise Mueller Rust (I)	Early history of Rusts in Comal Co.
2018 Spring	At the Threshold of the Rust House–100th Year Anniversary: Henry and Louise Mueller Rust (II)	Summary plus events to 1950, including murder of Fritz in 1915
2018 Summer	Homesteader Homecoming–Trails That We Have Taken (We've Been Everywhere, Man!)	11th Homesteaders Homecoming; 04/29/2018 at Rust House
2018 Fall	On and off the beaten path; Eagles and future Eagles gather!	Eagle sightings in GRSP, Boy Scout Troop 285 work projects
2018 Winter	Fading Passages - Two Ancient Trails in Kendall County	On the Pinta Trail and the Camino Viejo (San Saba Road)