

MAY 2025

FROM OUR GRADUATES:

Bluebonnets from **David Dibb**

"I get to Texas about 2 weeks per year lately. Among my favorite things are the bluebonnets. Bluebonnets, like Texans, have a mind of their own. They don't pick the fanciest house or the most pristine yard, but here they are on a random street corner in Kerrville."



"And along the highway, they don't always pick a nice field, or moist ditch, but choose to brighten this rocky roadside and breathe the exhaust fumes of passing cars."

“And, like Texans, they are even more beautiful when you get close to them.”



UPDATES:

Anne Parke Markham: Anne has moved to Dallas to be closer to her children. Correct your directory to reflect her new contact info:

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BIRTHDAYS

5	Carol Leskin Allen
11	Carol Adams Roberts
13	Tom Kittlitz
23	Janene Loftis Jett
	David Ditto



Mooreville, Alabama- Was incorporated in 1818 and **has the oldest operating Post office** which was founded in 1840

Washington, Arkansas- **birthplace of Bowie knife** and during the Civil War was the **Confederate capital of Arkansas**

Lewes, Delaware- was the **first town to ratify the Constitution**

Order of Ratification

The Delaware legislature became the first to ratify the Constitution by a vote of 30-0 on December 7, 1787. The ninth state, New Hampshire, ratified it on June 21, 1788, and the **new Constitution went into effect on March 4, 1789.**

Here is the order in which the states ratified the U.S. Constitution.

Delaware - December 7, 1787

Pennsylvania - December 12, 1787

New Jersey - December 18, 1787

Georgia - January 2, 1788

Connecticut - January 9, 1788

Massachusetts - February 6, 1788

Maryland - April 28, 1788

South Carolina - May 23, 1788

New Hampshire - June 21, 1788

Virginia - June 25, 1788

New York - July 26, 1788

North Carolina - November 21, 1789

Rhode Island - May 29, 1790

PICTURES



West Jr High 1957



Bluebonnets in Austin, TX

A blast from our dearly departed Bob Easter: In cleaning out some old emails, I found this from Bob Easter back in 2021. He loved his garden and sharing it with his friends. If you make this dish, think of Bob!



"These" Yard Long" green beans have more nutrition than any other bean. They have been planted for over 8,000-9,000 years. They are beyond delicious and SO LOW IN CALORIES!!!. The Great news is they taste different than other beans.

They are so EASY to grow in your backyard garden too. Grow in full sun and they will last until the next freeze. Have to be on a trellis. I eat them raw in the garden to keep from getting hungry while working three or four hours. Delicious. "



Sunshine yard long green bean recipe with squash, peppers, onion, garlic beans

“Here is my recipe:

4 cups of long green beans cut up for easy bit size

4 large pods of garlic

1/2 large onion

One 10 to 12 inch long Zucchini squash (use any squash you enjoy)

3 small green, red or yellow pepper

2 large tomatoes diced or use your homemade tomato sauce.

1/2 cup chicken

broth

1)Put green beans in a skillet with enough water to barely cover the beans. Heat until they start turning a brighter green. take off heat.

2)Stir fry cut up onions in olive oil first, then throw in diced garlic until almost brown.

3) Cut the Zucchini squash in half. Scoop out seeds. Dice to bit size

4) Strain green beans to remove water. Throw beans in the Stir fry onion and garlic pan. Add 1/2 to 3/4 cup of chicken broth.

5) Turn heat on and throw in squash, cut up peppers and tomatoes. .

6) Cover the pan and cook on medium heat. If too much moisture is in the pan after vegetables are soft, take off the cover and let simmer until desired results. I like the moisture left in the dish.

Blessings, Bob”

HUMOR

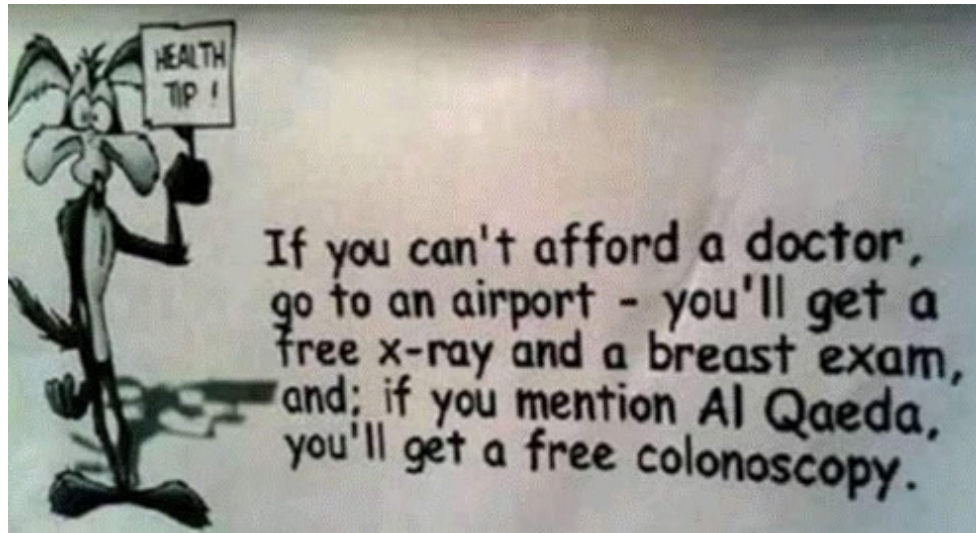
A woman with a salad walked past me in the restaurant and said you know a cow died so you could eat that beefburger. I said if you weren't eating its food it might have lived. 🤔

Just as the graveside service finished, there was a distant lightning bolt accompanied by a tremendous burst of rumbling thunder. The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's there and it's His problem now."

**I get most of my
exercise these
days from
shaking my
head in
disbelief.**

**We all know
mirrors don't lie...**

**I'm just grateful
that they don't
laugh.**



**Two of the greatest qualities
to have in life are:**



**PATIENCE
and WISDOM**

**As a kid, did you ever knock on
people's doors and run away before
they could answer? Well, guess
what...we are hiring**



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