

# Today's Program

## May 29, 2007

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### Once in a Blue Moon

May 31 is the second full Moon in May. The second full moon in a single month is called a Blue Moon.

Cows enjoy sprouting weeds, grasses, and herbs and produce lots of rich milk, and give us another term for a May full moon – Milk Moon.

The other name for a May full moon is the Planting Moon.

## In The Future

Make up a meeting at [http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup\\_how.htm](http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup_how.htm)

### May Birthdays

Jeb Hughes – May 9  
David Nash – May 10  
Harold Fuller – May 14  
David Theobald – May 16  
Cindy Wagler – May 17  
Ed Anderson – May 21  
Diane Anderson – May 24  
Bhupen Agrawal – May 30



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Chicago, IL 60693

Peace is not something you wish for; It's something you make, Something you do, Something you are, And something you give away. ~Robert Fulghum

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Texas has a lot of really big stuff to brag about.  
Do you know where they are?

- What is the tallest statue in the state of Texas?** The giraffe with the extended tongue standing at the entrance to the Dallas Zoo. After being tallest for some years, the giraffe slipped into second with the completion of the taller Sam Houston statue in Huntsville. Citizens of Dallas regained the top slot by adding the very long upward stretching tongue to the giraffe.
- Who wears the largest jeans in the world? What size are they?** Big Tex at the Texas State Fair. They are Lee Jeans, size 276 with a 23-foot waist. (His boots are size 70.)
- What is being described here: "A train pulled into Marfa, Texas carrying a three-sided paper-mach-and-wood mansion and needing six railroad cars to haul it. By the time the "mirage house" had finished its job, a Texas myth would be reworked, a drought stricken town would be saved from disaster, and several legends would be born."** The filming of Giant
- Where is the home of the world's most complete collection of working World War II aircraft?** Commemorative Air Force with its home in Midland
- What Texas location has more historical buildings than Colonial Williamsburg?** Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio
- What Texas port handles more foreign cargo than any other port in the United States?** Port of Houston
- Where can you get a 4 pound steak for free, if you can eat it in an hour?** The Big Texan Steak Ranch Restaurant in Amarillo (You have to eat it and all of the trimmings as well.)
- Where is the world's largest spring fed swimming pool?** Balmorhea State Park with a 62,000 square-foot surface (that's almost 1.5 acres), the pool is one of the largest man-made pools in the U.S.
- Where was the first domed-roof arena built in the United States?** Fort Worth (the Will Rogers Coliseum built in 1936)
- Where is the largest collection of endangered animals in the United States?** Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville
- What is the longest river located wholly within the border of Texas?** Brazos (the Rio Grande is not within the border but on the border, and it begins in Colorado, and flows through New Mexico before it reaches Texas.)
- What is the nation's longest highway in any one state?** U.S. 83 (903 miles from Brownsville to the Panhandle; IH-10 is only 878.7 miles long from Louisiana just east of Orange to El Paso.)
- What is the world's tallest masonry structure?** San Jacinto Battlefield Monument (and it's taller than either the Washington Monument or the Statue of Liberty)
- Where is the summer home for the largest urban colony of bats in North America?** Austin - under the Congress Avenue Bridge
- Where is the site of the world's largest known mammal colony?** The colony of 20 million or more Mexican freetail bats in Bracken Bat Cave (actually as system of caves), located in Comal County.
- Where is the largest urban wildlife preserve in America?** Armand Bayou, located in Harris County
- Where were the largest flying dinosaur bones on earth found?** Fossilized wing bones of Quetzalcoatlus northropii, a flying dinosaur from the Chihuahuan Desert in the Big Bend Area, have a wing-spread of 38 to 40 feet
- Where is the largest urban park in the nation?** Franklin Mountains State Park, in El Paso County, has more than 24,049 acres, covering some 37 square miles, all within the city limits of El Paso.
- Where would you find the world's largest fire hydrant?** Fire Museum of Texas in Beaumont
- What is the longest undeveloped barrier island in the U.S.?** Padre Island