

Guest Speaker for Last Meeting

John Sigle, President/CEO, **Texas Girls & Boys Ranch**, the latest at TXGBR, celebrating their 50th Anniversary with an Open House Event on Saturday, July 26th, so mark your calendar! Also highlight May 2nd, for this new & 1st event of the 50th Anniversary:

SHOTGUN SHOWDOWN, at Hub City Clays, 1475 CR 1. 8:00 am registration & breakfast, 9:00 shoot begins, 12:00 lunch & more! Contact Courtney at cmonk@txgbr.org.

Event Sponsor Levels:

- + Station Sponsor - \$250
- + Drink Sponsor - \$250
- + Informative Sponsor - \$350
- + Team Sponsor - \$600 (our club?)
Provide a team of 4 (Wayne has a Mossberg shotgun for use)
- + Meal Sponsor - \$1,500

On Friday night, Sept. 19th, the GALA will be held at the Tech Frazier Pavilion. More on that later!

The great thing about TXBGR is they provide 'Congregate Care' for related siblings, so the kids can stay together if their parent is incarcerated or in drug rehab. 250 kids have been sheltered & cared for in 2024 via 'foster care' and the 'Adoption Center'. 'Graduates are eligible for rent, employment help.

State funds provide about 70% of the budget, and donations/grants the remainder. Operational grants provide some income for physical improvements. Grade eligible children can apply for free college tuition at Jr. Colleges/state universities.

Our own John Paul was a former TXGBR Board Member!

April 3, 2025

Our April Birthdays!

Mary Wallace – 4/11
Walter Rinehart – 4/22
Gene Maxwell – 4/24

Welcome Our Newest Member!

Kaytie Hoggard will be inducted today! She grew up in Lubbock and she and her 3 younger siblings were home-schooled here! **Kaytie** works for Your Web Pro LLC, located at 4219 34th St. Visit **Kaytie** & welcome her!

Our Next 'Trash Off' Day!

This Saturday, April 5th, we will meet at the Military Reserve Center parking lot, I-27 & Regis St., at 8:00 to start the clean-up. We do this twice a year to make the drive to our airport a much prettier one! We need at least 8 volunteers for about 1.5 hrs. Gloves, bags and pick-up devices will be provided by Dianah Ascencio, TXDOT. Wear your Kiwanis Safety Vest and heavy shoes/boots. **Sign-up sheet available today!**

Meals on Wheels Day!

We're packing food bags for Senior Citizens at Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th St., on **Wednesday, April 9th**, from 1-3:00, (or 2:30?) **So, sign-up!**

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John Paul Batrice's

 Bits & Pieces

The 'Clock Doc' thought he'd provide 'What's Up Doc' humor:

My doctor told his wife: "You're a terrible cook, you spend too much money, and you're a lousy lover!" Two weeks later, he comes home to find her making out with his partner! "What's going on here?" he demands! "Just getting a 2nd opinion," she replied.

After deployment for Desert Shield/Desert Storm, **Wayne** had a problem with body odor, so he went to see his doctor. "Do you wash?" the Doc asked. "Every morning" **Wayne** replied. "I begin at my head & wash down as far as possible. Then I begin at my feet & wash up as far as possible." "Well," Doc said, "I suggest you go home & wash 'possible'!

Wayne told me the day after surgery on his left leg, a nurse came into his room with a box in her hand. "What is it?" he asked. "Fleet enema, didn't your Doc tell you about it?" "Heck No!" **Wayne** replied. She rechecked the orders "Whoa!" she exclaimed, "That didn't say Fleet enema, it said feet elevated!" ("Whew!!")

An older gentleman called my **Clock Doc** office with questions about his antique clock. We talked at length about the 'procedures'. "I'm sorry to have so many questions," he said. **Me:** "Oh, that's no problem, you can always call and ask for clarification when you need it."

Older gent: "Thak you very much, Clara Fication! You've been very helpful!" **Me:** (my voice must be unusually high pitched!!)

TODAY

Thur. Apr. 3rd – Kim Davis, Motivational speech: how we talk to ourselves & positive affirmation

ALSO... COMING SOON!

Thur. Apr. 10th – Dallas Grimes, Superintendent, Roosevelt ISD, 'latest at RISD' & up-coming Bond Election

Thur. Apr. 17th – Sherry Sancibrian, Assoc. Chair, Dept. of Speech, Language & Hearing, updates from programs