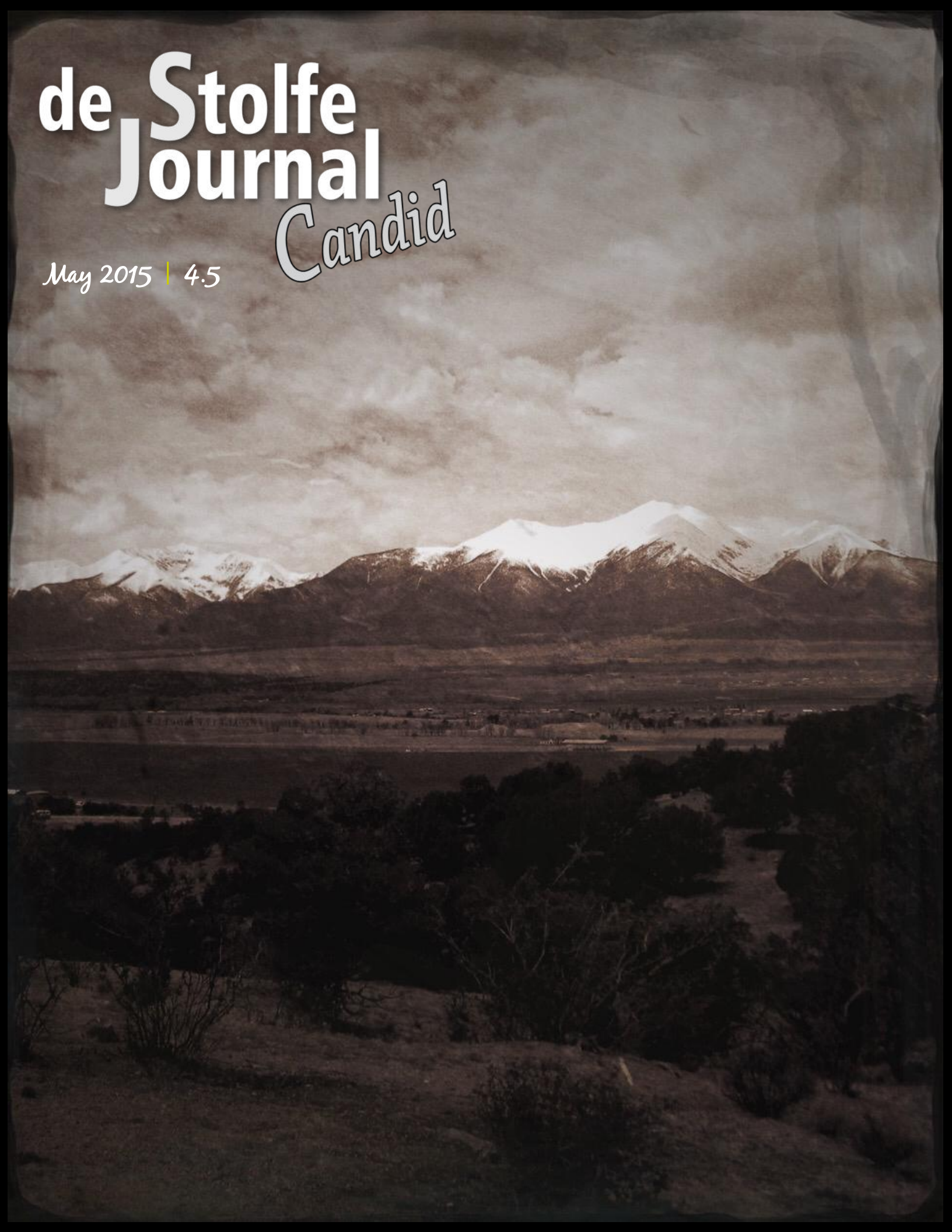


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June Calendar

- 6.2.15—National Bubba Day
- 6.5.15—National Doughnut Day
- 6.7.15—National Chocolate Ice Cream Day!
- 6.11.15—National Corn on the Cob Day
- 6.14.15—Flag Day
- 6.19.15—Garfield's Birthday
- 6.21.15—Father's Day
- 6.21.15—First Day of Summer
- 6.22.15—National Chocolate Éclair Day!
- 7.1.15—Canada Day
- 7.4.15—Independence Day
- 7.4.15—National Country Music Day

On the Cover

On the way to Leadville on May 12, we saw this as we neared Buena Vista (about half an hour south of Leadville). As you can see, the mountains are quite covered in snow! These are the Rocky Mountains with peaks over 14,000 feet! This image was created using a modern tintype creator app on my iPad.



Read more about this on page 4.


From the Producer



Summer Activities

In similar manner to last summer, I returned to Leadville for a second run of working at the Temple Israel museum. I arrived in Leadville on May 12 to open the museum on May 15. The summer season runs to October 15, 2015 with a possibility of continuing until the end of October if the visitorship is still good. While the work I'm doing this summer has some overlap with last year, I do have a more varied range of tasks I'm doing this year, including tying up some loose ends from last year. Again, the most regular part of my job is to act as docent keeping the museum open with regular hours for visitors. At the time of this writing, the number of visitors has already been good for this point in the season.

Leadville still looks the same as it did last year. The one thing I have noticed is how cold it still is here. The lows are still slightly below freezing while the highs can be in the 50s. But at the same time, we've already had various days of snow flurries, sleet, rain, and wind mixed with clouds and sun. The weather seems to be different even every 15 minutes within one day! Over the recent week to ten days, the weather has finally been a little warmer and more like spring. Eventually, the weather will even out to be more seasonal.

 Not sure what this plant is, but they grow wild with these large fuzzy leaves, often in dirt or in the rocks, as in this case.



Over these next few months, I'll keep you updated of my activities in Leadville and the various events that will happen here, including some new events happening this summer.

Like with previous years, I will once again be going to Lubbock in mid July to teach the Summer Youth Classes. I will be again teaching one class at the National Ranching Heritage Center and one class at the International Cultural Center. The class topics will be the same, but I will be retooling both classes a little based on the results of how they went last year. I'll report more about this in the July issue.

With the Temple Israel job only lasting five months (like last year), that means it'll end and I'll be leaving Leadville. At this point, I have some things in the works once the Leadville job is done. But for now, this is just a teaser notice. I will tell you more in later issues!

In other news, I'm sad to report that all three cats between what mom and what dad had have died within a period of seven months :- (This is very unusual considering that none of the deaths were of natural causes!

In happier news, you can see my new portrait taken in early May. These were more casual photos from the ones taken a year ago.

I hope you enjoy this issue!

Word for Life

I was reading my devotional, and I came across something that many of you need to hear, especially if you have not heard the truth presented correctly and are on the fence about a salvation decision. Here are the Bible verses that highlighted this point. 2 Corinthians 5 says in part, "14 ...if One [Jesus] died for all, then all died; 15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again." And here are the parts that really stuck out, "16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh" and "19 ...God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation." What this means is this: God through Jesus made ALL people on earth to be in right standing with Him when they turn to God for

salvation. That means even the most worldly and hated of people (those who are drunkards, prostitutes, gamblers, cheaters, liars, boastful, even people of hate groups, etc.) can find right standing with God and be changed by God into the righteousness of Him! God says that everyone falls short of the glory of God, and therefore EVERYONE has sinned in some way according to God's laws. So you do not need to be along a deep path of sin for God to still require you to be saved according to His Word.

Now here is another important point. When you accept Jesus as Savior and Lord, you are being added into the Kingdom of Heaven. You are NOT being made into a denomination (like Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Pentecostal, Church of

Christ, even "nondenominational" and "interdenominational" labels, etc.). You are NOT being forced into a doctrine, of which there are thousands. Denominations, doctrines, church practices are ALL manmade and are only specific to each particular group. You and God will decide what and how you want to follow. Many calls of salvation to people give the impression that you will become part of their group and accept ways of believing. But that's YOUR choice, not theirs!

If you've been on the fence about salvation because you are scared that you have to become "like them", you don't! With salvation, you will become more like God by being in Him, not like man's interpretation of God! Let this give you the clarity you need to make an educated choice instead of an interpreted choice!

Saddle Break Reads

Facebook Posts—March

Note: These are only a curated selection of my posts I made on Facebook.

May 4

Went here tonight as part of a dinner seminar, same one as ones in the past few years other restaurants. Tucano's is Brazilian food and is very good! (especially since it did not cost me anything, from being part of the seminar!) Of the three restaurants I've been to for this seminar, this ties as my top two favorites! (The other restaurants were Marigold Cafe and Bakery (French) and Biaggi's (Italian).)
— at Tucano's.

May 7 at 2:56pm • Colorado Springs, CO
Roughly pea sized hail.

May 7 at 3:53pm

Hail storm of the century! (Not really, but it sounds dramatic!)

May 8

Another year, another round of "annual" photos. (I don't do photos every year, but when it's available, why not. And dad needs to set up the camera and test it anyway.)

May 9 at 7:40pm

Rain... Wind... Hail... Tornadoes... Lightning... And snow... All within 12 hours!

May 9 at 7:59pm

Been a long time since I've seen fierce driving snow/wind.

May 12

More to come, but today is transition day for the summer!

May 12

Video update. (You might need to turn up the sound.)

May 14

Another video update.

Started Working at Temple Israel Leadville

May 15 — Gallery Manager
Leadville, Colorado

May 16

Made some new biscuits tonight. They were lighter than air and very tasty!

May 18 at 6:41pm

Leadville is having light snow right now. The mountains are completely covered in thick clouds, snow clouds.

May 18 at 6:55pm Now it is breaking up, with fragments of sun, and it's all moving north.

May 19 at 1:02am

Crazy! There's about a couple of inches of snow on the ground and it's still falling! This is a throwback of a couple of months!

May 23 at 1:03pm

Ever see heavy sleet? Not hail, but sleet. Looks like little snow pellets. It is much lighter than hail, but can fall just as heavily!

May 23 at 2:12pm

Leadville is having another sleet storm! So far, that's twice in one day! (even within two hours!)

May 23

Crazy weather today! We had snow overnight, then periods of clouds and sun, followed by periods of sleet and clouds, and now light snow! Maybe next, we'll get some sun!

May 30

Another video update.

50th ACM Awards

The 50th Academy of Country Music Awards show was on Sunday, April 19, 2015. Usually, the award shows are in Las Vegas. But this year, they planned for it to be at AT&T Stadium in Dallas, Texas (technically in Arlington, Texas). By doing that, the awards show broke the world's record for the largest live award show in the Guinness Book of World Records with 70,252 people in attendance! Once again Blake Sheldon and Luke Bryan hosted. Also, besides the usual awards, ACM gave special recognition awards for seven artists after they gave live medley performances. These artists were: Garth Brooks, Kenny Chesney, Miranda Lambert, Reba, George Strait, Taylor Swift, and Brooks & Dunn. (Brooks & Dunn came back together after splitting to accept this award.)



Oh, Hail No!

On May 7, Colorado Springs had a hail storm not seen in a long time! It was 2"-3" or more of pea sized hail that looked like it snowed. Unfortunately, the hail shredded my flowers :- (There was also a noticeable temperature drop after the hail until it melted.



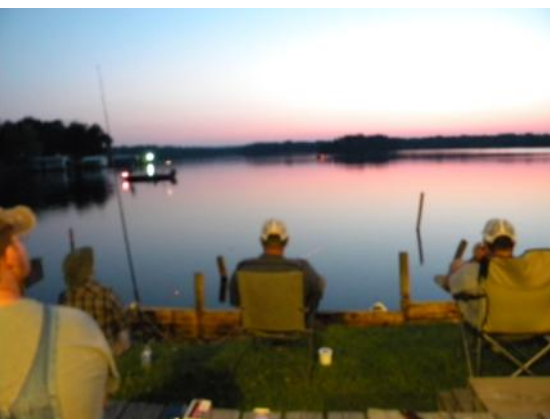
Saddle Break Reads

Three Years Ago

Three years ago on May 12 in 2012, several of my singles group people from church gave me a sendoff party at On The Border. (By the way, they have yummy handmade guacamole!) It was a somewhat bittersweet time since things weren't quite going too well for me at the time.



About a week later, I went with some friends to Tyler, Texas for an East Texas weekend trip. I reported about both of these in my first issue in July 2012.



10 Years of YouTube

Hard to believe, but YouTube is ten

years old! (Frankly, I thought it was around much longer!) YouTube started as a beta mode project in May 2005 by three employees of PayPal where people could upload, share, and view videos. By November 2006, Google finalized their purchase of YouTube. Since then, it has become a major function of the web! Here is a rundown of viral videos:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzC8ftB0qH0

Cooking Post

Here's an interesting post I made on Facebook on May 2 about a cooking hack I created.

Cooking Notes.

As many of you know, I like cooking, most anything with food (although, I don't do home seafood). Yesterday, I wanted some French toast. But all we had was some old cheap white bread. (And don't ever buy the cheap white bread! Not even for kids! Just not worth it, no matter how cheap it is!) The note here is that I took the bread and toasted it lightly in the toaster. I mixed some eggs with sugar, cinnamon, vanilla, and milk. Coat the bread on both sides and put in a hot pan. With a nonstick pan, you don't even need butter, so it's a little healthier. The bread was not mushy, but still had a creaminess. If you use good bread, you don't need to toast it for it can hold its own as much better quality bread.

CatConLA

The first ever cat convention (CatConLA) is June 6-7, 2015 at The Reef in Los Angeles. They describe the new event "like ComicCon... but for cat people." The two headliners are Simon Tolfield, creator of Simon's Cat, and Mike Bridavsky with Lil Bub (both cats of which I reported about in previous issues). The convention also features 9 other speakers. Like with most conventions, CatConLA also includes an expo of cat merchandise, furniture, art, toys, and clothing.

www.catconla.com

Banana Cream Cheese Coffee Cake!



Facebook Updates

Like last year, I post various video updates about my time in Leadville. Just go to my Facebook timeline to see my videos.



The squirrel is busy scrounging around on the ground for a round of corn aground.

Here is that gray mystery cat again sitting under the picnic table after losing another round of trying to catch a squirrel.

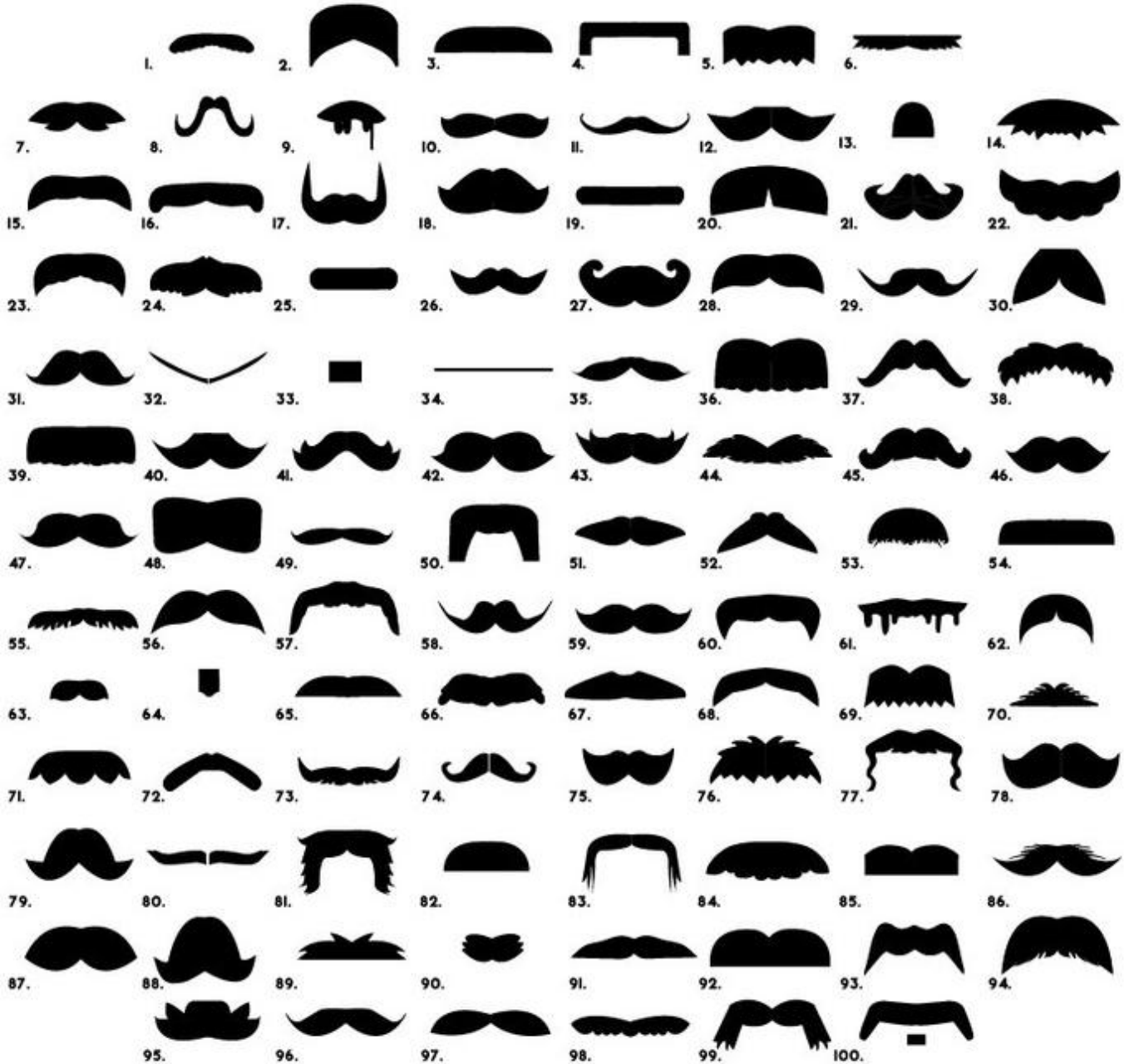
(And the squirrel understandably became nervous and became loud with warning chirps!)



Moustache Mania

KNOW BEFORE YOU GROW THE BARBER'S GUIDE

*It took several months, but finally
here is the moustache mania!
Maybe more in the next issue?*



1. THE AFRO
2. THE AGED WRESTLER
3. THE AU NATUREL
4. THE BRACKET
5. THE BRISTLE BRUSH
6. THE BRUCEY BONUS
7. THE BUTTERFLY
8. THE CANDID ABRA
9. THE CAPPUCCINO STAIN
10. THE CAPTAIN
11. THE CAPTAIN HOOK
12. THE CARICATURE HANDLEBAR
13. THE CHAPLIN
14. THE CHIMNEY SWEEP
15. THE CHIN TICKLER
16. THE CHUCKLE BROTHER
17. THE CHUNKY DAL
18. THE CHUNKY HANDLEBAR
19. THE CIGARETTE
20. THE CLAPPER BOARD
21. THE CONDENSED CURL
22. THE CORNISH PASTY
23. THE CRIMPED HORSESHOE
24. THE CRINKLE CUT
25. THE CUBAN CIGAR

26. THE CUPID'S BOW
27. THE CURLY WURLY
28. THE CURVE AND SWOOP
29. THE DAINY DALLI
30. THE DAINY HORSESHOE
31. THE DANDY GENTLEMAN
32. THE DICK DASTARDLY
33. THE DICTATOR
34. THE DIRECTOR
35. THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN
36. THE DRAWN CURTAIN
37. THE DROOPY HANDLEBAR
38. THE DUSTPAN BRUSH
39. THE EINSTEIN
40. THE ENGLISH GENTLEMAN
41. THE FANCY FLARE
42. THE FLAVOUR SAVER
43. THE FLICKED FLARE
44. THE FOX'S TAIL
45. THE FREESTYLE DANDY
46. THE FRENCH HANDLEBAR
47. THE GRANDPA
48. THE GROUCHO
49. THE GYPSY PUNK
50. THE HULK

51. THE HUNGARIAN
52. THE ITALIAN
53. THE JELLYFISH
54. THE JUMBO PENCIL
55. THE KING CHARLES
56. THE LADIES MAN
57. THE LEMMY
58. THE MAGICIAN
59. THE MARSHAL
60. THE MEXICAN
61. THE MILK MOUSTACHE
62. THE MINI FU MANCHU
63. THE MINI MO
64. THE MUGABE
65. THE NED FLANDERS
66. THE NIETZSCHE
67. THE NOSTRIL WARMER
68. THE OLDBOY
69. THE PAINTBRUSH
70. THE PALM
71. THE PARASOL
72. THE PERMANENT MARKER
73. THE PILOT
74. THE PIRATE
75. THE POINT

76. THE POCURPINE
77. THE PRE RAPAHELITE
78. THE PRINGLES MAN
79. THE PROFESSOR
80. THE REVOLUTIONARY
81. THE ROCKER
82. THE ROUNDED TOOTHBRUSH
83. THE SAMURAI
84. THE SHERIFF
85. THE SLUG
86. THE SQUIRREL
87. THE STALLION
88. THE STRETCHED HANDLEBAR
89. THE TIDAL WAVE
90. THE TUFTY CLUB
91. THE TWEAK
92. THE VALLEY
93. THE VAMPIRE
94. THE WALLUS
95. THE WATER LILY
96. THE WEIGHT LIFTER
97. THE WINGED CHEVON
98. THE WINGED CRIMP
99. THE YMCA
100. THE ZAPPA

Urban Chickens

Backyard Chickens 101, Part I

A video on YouTube by The King's Roost about having backyard chickens is the best one I've seen yet about starting to have chickens. I am just covering a few points, but watch the video for a more thorough discussion.

<https://youtu.be/YvOW56x29B0>

Part I is about zoning and the physical structures needed to keep chickens. You need to know many points about having them, caring for them, and what chicken's needs are.

Bylaws and Rules

You will need to check with your city and county as to what rules, if any, they have about keeping chicken at your house. Some cities or counties might not allow them at all.

- Find out the number of hens that are allowed
- Find out the number of roosters that are allowed
- Find out what minimum distance that the coop and runs must be from livable structures and neighbors

Pretty much every animal wants to eat your chickens! Therefore, you need to provide sturdy protection for your chickens with at coop and a run.

Coop

The coop is mainly for night sleeping.

- Coop structure should be natural wood and untreated
- Use low or no VOC paint, or even consider no paint at all. Chickens have sensitive breathing systems.
- Allow for good ventilation of air flow, but not to be drafty, which can make the chickens sick.
- On the floor of the coop, use pine, hay, or shredded newspapers for bedding, no cedar!
- Provide a feeder and waterer for the night.
- Have roosts in the coop above the floor for chickens to perch on at night. You will need about 12" roost space per adult chicken.
- Make sure to put chickens in the coop at night, even place them by hand in the coop if necessary. Eventually, they will learn to go in the coop on their own near dark.
- On the side of the coop (usually on the outside) should be an egg box. An egg box is a space with sectioned laying cubicles where the hens will go to lay eggs. The hens will have access from inside the coop, but the top of the box has a hinged lid for easy cleaning and for retrieving eggs.
- You should keep the egg box closed off until the hens are of laying age. Otherwise, the hens can get too comfortable to eat, sleep, and crap in the boxes, preventing them from associating the box for laying eggs. Hens like very clean boxes for laying and regular use of the boxes for other than laying will prevent them from wanting to lay in the egg boxes.
- You will need to help teach the hens to lay in the box cubicles. Initially, they will pop out eggs wherever they are, but with the use of wooden eggs in the laying cubicles, they will quickly learn to go to the box for laying.

Run

The run is an outdoor area where the chickens can move around. Sometimes, the coop is incorporated within the run, but the space needed for the coop should be in addition to the space needed for the run. Also, additional runs space can be under the coop by raising the floor of the coop about 2' off the ground.

- Allow about 5 square feet of space per chicken in the run area. So, if you have 7 chickens, you will need 35 square feet of run space, or an area about 5' by 7'. The shape of the run is not as important as it being big enough for the chickens to move around.
- The perimeter of the run should have substantial concrete footers.
- The framing should be made with hardwood, such as redwood (no cedar!).
- Covering the frame should be a heavy metal mesh, or "hardware cloth", that is stapled onto the frame. This helps protect the chickens from getting out, but especially from critters getting in.
- The roof should be corrugated metal. If the coop is incorporated within the run, the roof should be above the roof of the coop (a separate roof) for best protection.
- The roof should be covered or insulated to prevent the area from getting too hot in the summer.
- The floor should either be hay or better if packed, compacted organic compost. (more about this in the next issue)
- Roosts should also be in the run area, "the yard". They can be made of hanging poles (trapeze), heavy ropes, or some other material that is durable. The chickens will jump, climb, swing, and play on the roosts, especially from a young age, and will provide something for the chickens to do.

In the next issue, the discussion will be about cleaning and maintenance of the coop and run, feeding the chickens, and about chicken behavior,



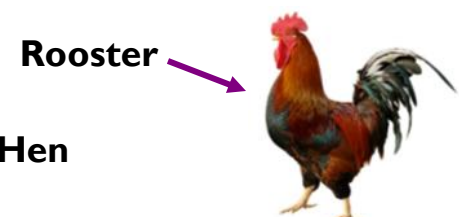
Run

Coop

Egg Box



Hen



Rooster

Them Crazy Cats

So Totally Busted!



Them Crazy Cats

Can You Find Them??



Them Crazy Cats

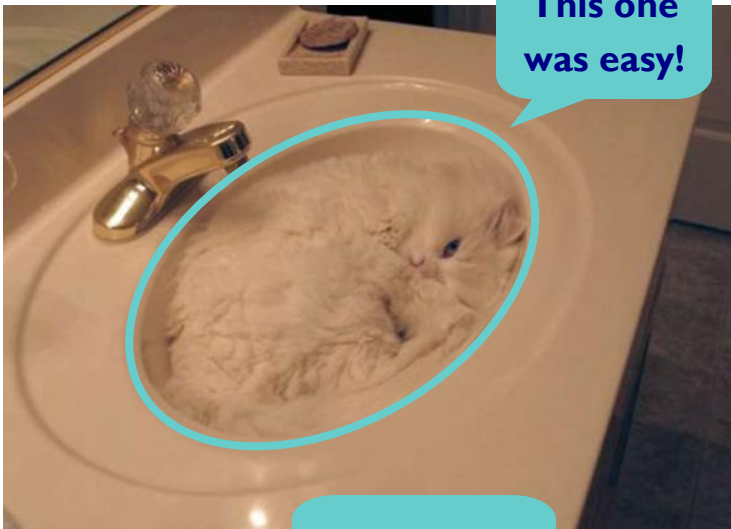
There they are!



Needed some towels



Looks like a vet's office. No wonder the cat's hiding!



This one was easy!

Hiding in plain sight!



What cat hasn't done this!



Talk about camouflage!



Yummy Biscuits

Here's a recipe for biscuits that I never tried before. The recipe sounded good, so I made it. I found it on the Facebook timeline of Wanda Brunstetter in her early January posts. I don't know her, but she apparently writes stories (books) about the Amish lifestyle. She credits this recipe from the kitchen of Miriam Miller.

Melt in Your Mouth Biscuits

2 cups	flour
2 teaspoons	baking powder
1/2 teaspoon	cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon	salt
2 tablespoons	sugar
1/2 cup	shortening (<i>I used butter</i>)
2/3 cup	milk
1	egg

- Preheat oven to 450°
- In bowl, sift dry ingredients
- Cut in shortening until crumbly
- Add milk, then add egg
- Blend all well
- Line two baking sheets with parchment
- Either, roll out and cut into rounds
Or, drop by spoonfuls
- Bake for 10 to 15 minutes

These biscuits are good with butter, smothered with sausage gravy, or with jelly.



More Terms of The New Millennium

Here is a third section of terms of the new millennium. As I hear them, I add them to a list to put here!

“It’s Complicated”

First off, I completely hate this phrase! It is a general blowoff of an answer to what might legitimately be a complex answer. Usually, the term refers to relationships, and mostly to a relationship that either will soon end or some twisted state of affairs. If you ever hear someone say this, run away!

Lunk

In the world of gyms, this is a person who can also be called a muscle head. A person who is an aggressive weightlifter, but also one who judges others to some degree. Planet Fitness made up this word as part of their comfort strategy for people who workout there.

Paleo (diet)

While paleo refers to a prehistoric time period, the modern use of this word is often tied with a diet. Diet refers to the way a person eats, whether junk food or good food. The general concept of a paleo diet is to only eat the perceived type of food available to cavemen, typically meat, berries, wild greens, etc.

Steampunk

A partial throwback to the industrial age. This is actually a fictional style that combines elements of the industrial age with futuristic elements of a much later time period. Urban Dictionary states it as, “What the past would look like if the future had happened sooner.” The style also includes a heavy Victorian element. (If you watched the movie Wild Wild West of the late 90s, this is a good example of the style with a western twist.)

Flash mob

A group of people who assemble suddenly in a public place, perform an unusual and seemingly pointless act for a brief time, then quickly disperse. They are often used for the purposes of entertainment, satire, or artistic expression.

Off the Grid

A means of living without using public or private utility companies (grids), like electric, gas, or water, and instead either going without or by generating and providing for one's needs by using solar power, water wells, or whatever other means that is self contained.

Decompress

Simply another word for relaxing, destressing, unwinding, or chilling from the compressure of the day.

Uber

You might have heard the word Uber in a casual conversation somewhere. While the German word über means “about, over, or above”, Uber is an American company founded in 2009 in San Francisco that currently specializes in crowdsourced taxi/transportation services via a smartphone app. www.uber.com.

Viral (Going Viral/Gone Viral)

Typically a marketing hack that refers to an out of control, beyond expectations set of results of a word of mouth or online advance of something. Often, the term refers to a greatly popular video online that many people saw.

Hack

This modern version of the term refers to a clever solution to a problem often by means of using household items instead of costly solutions from a store.

Hipster

To best describe this, Urban Dictionary give a good, but long description: “Hipsters are a subculture of men and women typically in their 20's and 30's that value independent thinking, counter-culture, progressive politics, an appreciation of art and indie-rock, creativity, intelligence, and witty banter. Although "hipsterism" is really a state of mind, it is also often intertwined with distinct fashion sensibilities. Hipsters reject the culturally-ignorant attitudes of mainstream consumers, and are often be seen wearing vintage and thrift store inspired fashions, tight-fitting jeans, old-school sneakers, and sometimes thick rimmed glasses. [also urban bohemian] Despite misconceptions based on their aesthetic tastes, hipsters tend to be well educated and often have liberal arts degrees, or degrees in maths and sciences, which also require certain creative analytical thinking abilities. It is a myth that most hipsters are unemployed. . . Although hipsters are technically conformists within their own subculture, in comparison to the much larger mainstream mass, they are pioneers and leaders of the latest cultural trends and ideals.”

Make note that a hipster is not related to hippies of decades earlier, despite a few similarities. This is a newer and more educated sort of people who have more radical, but open minded sensibilities and reject the blind, ignorant ways of mainstream culture.

More Texas Stuff

Ten Years Since Chris LeDoux

Chris LeDoux was a rodeo cowboy who rode bareback broncs in the 60s and 70s. During that time, he also started singing songs about the rodeo trail. While he lived in Wyoming, he did go to college for a time in Texas. In the early 90s, he got a deal to be on the same label as Garth Brooks (and with his help). That's when his album sales really took off. He died ten years ago on March 9, 2005 from complications from a liver disease.

Personally, I started listening to his music in the late 90s and collecting his cds. After I moved to Lubbock, I got to see him in concert one time while he was at the South Plains Fair on Saturday, September 21, 2002. I got to see the concert free because I knew one of the bouncers/guards who snuck me in through a side door! The concert was awesome! And in his usual manner, he ended the concert on his mechanical bronc! Unfortunately, I was not able to get a signed photo.



Cattle Trails

In the 1800s after the Civil War, cattle became the main source of income for the war torn and war poverty Texas. As compared to other southern states, Texas suffered much less during post war recovery. This is because of cattle. For several years, the once domesticated cattle became wild as many were off to fight the war. Cattle was plenteous, and the population in the eastern United States had demand for beef. Therefore, when cattle was ready, cowboys drove the cattle north to railheads mainly in Kansas and Nebraska. They drove the cattle along several established trails.

- Goodnight-Loving Trail
- Potter-Bacon Trail
- Western Trail
- Chisholm Trail
- Fletcher's Route
- Shawnee Trail

Battle of San Jacinto

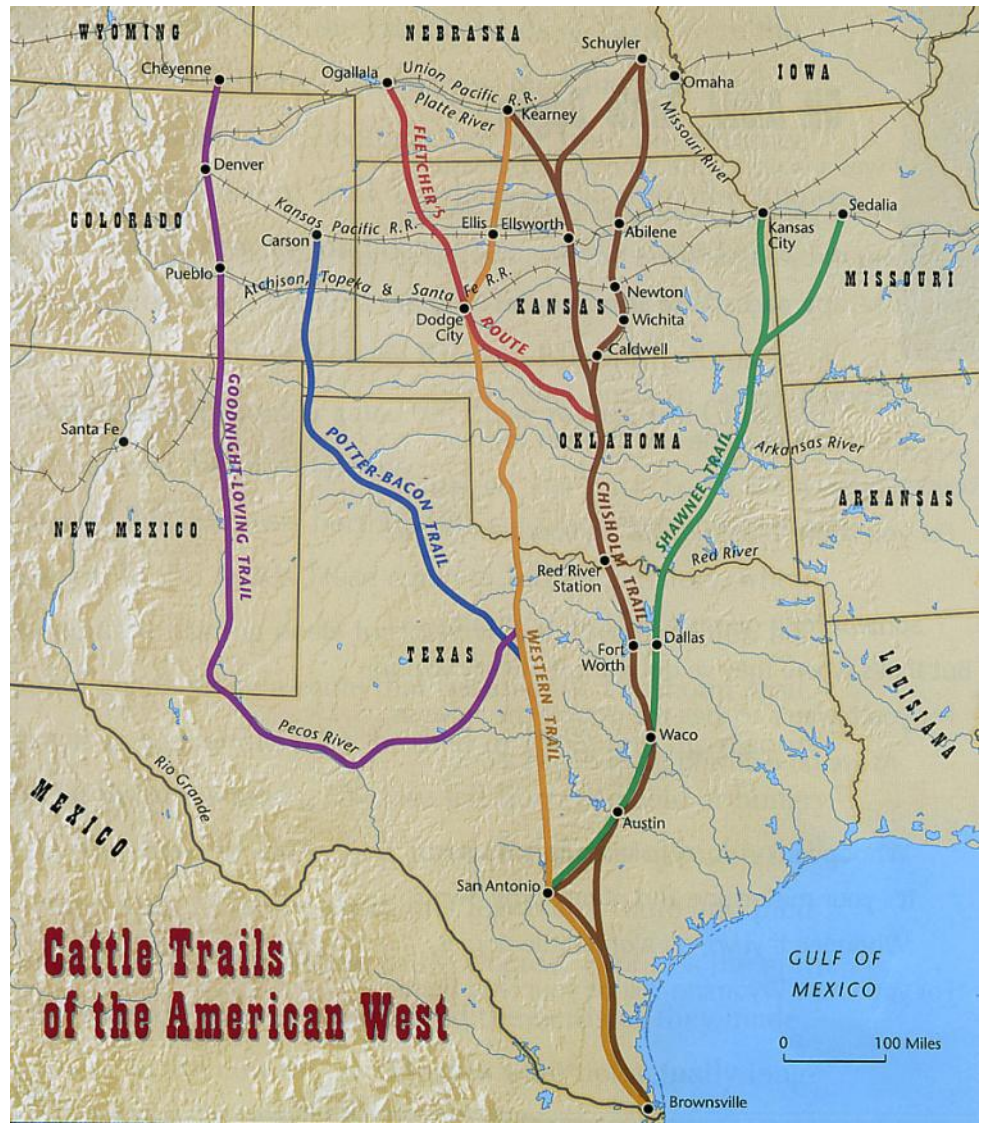
In Texas, the Declaration of Independence was signed on March 2, 1836, declaring independence from the newly established Mexico. However, the Battle of San Jacinto is what established the Texian victory of the Texas Revolution. Wikipedia states,

“The Battle of San Jacinto, fought on April 21, 1836 in present day Harris County, was the decisive battle of the Texas Revolution. Led by General Sam Houston, the Texian Army engaged and defeated General Antonio López de Santa Anna's Mexican army in a fight that lasted just 18 minutes... Santa Anna, the President of Mexico, was captured the following day and held as a prisoner of war. Three weeks later, he signed the peace treaty that dictated that the Mexican army leave the region, paving the way for the Republic of Texas to become an independent country.”

While there is much more to this story than what the above states, the Republic of Texas existed from 1836 to 1845, when Texas became a part of the United States.

The Texas flag is the only flag of an American State having previously served as a flag of a recognized independent country.

www.house.state.tx.us/about-us/state-of-texas-flag



A Merry Heart Doeth Good Like A Medicine...

(Proverbs 17:22)

Fun With Autocorrect! (Get Ready To Laugh!)

Everyone with a smart phone experienced this! Autocorrect! You text and this happens...



Digda, The Trained Cat



This is Digda. I first reported about this cat in the January 2014 issue showing a cat who rode a skateboard. Digda is a rescue cat owned by Robert. They live in Australia. He owns and runs a business called Malibu Dog Training in Australia. After getting Digda, he soon discovered that his rescue cat was quite talented and fearless. He slowly trained and taught the cat to do many things. As a result, Digda now can ride a skateboard, jump up high, roll over, play dead, swim in the ocean, ride a dog's back, ride a surfboard, and many other acrobatic and physical tricks!



In Upcoming Issues

The next issue is the June 2015 issue (4.6).
Here's a preview of topics to come in future issues.

More Chicken Series

More discussions and facts about having your own backyard or urban chickens.

More Crazy Cat Antics

If you found the cat photos in this issue funny, how about some more relatable cat antics in the next issue!

More Mustache Mania

How about some more fun examples of crazy mustaches!

Famous Cows in History

You don't have to be in agriculture to have heard of these cows! Some are real, some are fictional.

New Movies to Come

New movies come continuously as they are being made and wrapped up. Here's a list of movies to come.

How Do Ya Like Yer Hotdog?

Summer is almost here. See how different areas of the US and other cultures prepare and eat their hotdogs!

More Historic Ads

Did you like the historic ads from last year? Coming soon is another batch of ads from yesteryear.

Texas Stuff

This section is now here to stay! More various topics of a Texas interest!

Return of Back Page Literature

If you have missed it, Back Page Literature will be returning with more writings of various types.