

Triumphs To Take Stage In Rosenberg

The City Rosenberg Convention & Visitors Bureau Special Events Committee announced today that The Triumphs would be back on center stage at their annual Family 4th Celebration. The Triumphs, Fort Bend County's #1 crowd-pleasers, traces their history back to the early days of rock 'n roll. This eight piece Rosenberg-based band delights old and new fans alike with a music menu that includes their original music, Elvis to the Eagles, and even a little polka.

Rosenberg's signature annual event also includes a KidZ inflatable carnival, KidZ art zone sponsored by the Fort Bend Art League, horseshoes and washer tournaments, food and refreshment vendors, hayrides through Seabourne Creek Park, and the Most Spectacular Fireworks Show West of the Brazos.

The Independence Day celebration will be held from 5-10 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4th at the City's Seabourne Creek Park located at 3831 Highway 36 South. Guests are asked to bring their lawn chairs, their family and all their friends, but to please leave the pets and alcoholic refreshments at



The Triumphs

home. Admission is free.

General parking is available immediately south of Seabourne Creek Park. Event Partner and handicapped parking will be available at the Rosen-

berg Civic & Convention Center at 3825 Highway 36 South.

The City of Rosenberg wishes to thank 2006 Gold Star Partners New-Quest Properties and the City of Richmond; Silver Star Partners Gurecky Manufacturing and Legend Ford for their investment in the 2006 event.

Rosenberg's Family 4th Celebration is underwritten in by the Rosenberg Convention & Visitors Bureau, Event Partners, and Friends of the Festival. For more call (832) 595-3520 or go to visitrosenberg.com.



Jason Pustejovsky, grandson of Vic and Bea Scott, relates some of his experiences in Iraq to the American Legion. He is an employee of an outside contractor doing work there.

American Legion Installs New Officers

W. Cherry-M. Perry American Legion Post #108 installed its new officers for the year 2006-2007 at a Ladies Night dinner Thursday June 15 at the Sportsman Restaurant in Eagle Lake.

Officers for the coming year are Kenneth Craig, Commander; Lewis B. Epps, 1st Vice Commander; David W. Haas, 2nd Vice Commander; Victor A. Scott, Adjutant; Frank A. Higgins, Service Officer; Mark Anderson, Finance Officer; W. J. Brunner, Judge Advocate; Hugh D. Sheridan, Historian; Robert Griffith, Chaplain; and Marshall Holloway, Sergeant at Arms.

John Paul Supak, who attended Boys' State with the sponsorship of the post, gave a brief overview of his experiences. Due to the very generous help from Eagle Lake Rotary and Eagle Lake Lions, three boys from Rice High School were able to participate in Boys' State this year.

Jason Pustejovsky, grandson of

post Adjutant Victor A. Scott, spoke to the group about his experiences in Iraq as an employee of an outside contractor sent in to streamline and update the U.S.'s electronic and computer systems.



The American Legion heard a report from John Paul Supak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Supak, one of the American Legion's participants in 2006 Boys' State.

Belman Graduates Basic Training

Army Pvt. Manuel Belman has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Manuel Belman Sr. of Eagle Lake, and Hilda Belman of Rosenberg.

Belman is a 2003 graduate of Lamar High School in Rosenberg.

Blinn To Provide Cosmetology Education

The Blinn College Workforce Education program has been approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation as a continuing education provider of Course No. 1232 for licensed cosmetologists and has scheduled a class on the Brenham campus July 24 and 31.

The continuing education course is required to renew a cosmetology license that expires on or after Sept. 1, 2006. The hours required must be completed within the term of the license being renewed. For example, if a license expires on Sept. 15, 2006, the hours must have been completed between Sept. 15, 2004 and Sept. 15, 2006.

The class is scheduled on two consecutive Mondays and will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The cost is \$99. Blinn is designated as Provider No. 1026.

Registration may be conducted by telephone with a credit card by calling 979-830-4027, by fax using the registration form found on the program website at www.blinn.edu/workforce/index.htm or in person in the Workforce Education Office in the Schmidt Building at 706 College Ave. Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. or Friday between 7:30 a.m. and noon.

In addition to its college-level academic programs, Blinn also offers a variety of non-college-credit adult education classes through Blinn College Workforce Education. Courses are open to adults, ages 16 and older. The program also provides skill-based training for business, industry, school districts, municipalities and non-profit organizations through programs of public enrollment or as customized private training.

TxDOT Grant Meeting Scheduled

A meeting will be held at the Yocum Texas Department of Transportation Office, 403 Huck St., on July 6 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss funding for the Section 5310 Grant program.

TxDOT will be looking for members to become a part of their commitment to community development in planning and developing transit services for their respective areas. Anyone interested in joining the group or assisting with the service development portion should attend.

More information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Wanda Carter-Dyer at 361/293-4395.

Egg Production Up Nine Percent From A Year Ago

May egg production in Texas totaled 416 million eggs, up nine percent from May 2005, but down slightly from April 2006, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during May averaged 18.4 million, up seven percent from last year but down three percent from April 2006. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,265 eggs, up two percent from last year and up three percent from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks in May totaled 55.2 million, down five percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.63 billion eggs during May

2006, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.52 billion table eggs, 1.04 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 70 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 345 million during May 2006, up one percent from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,213 eggs, down slightly from May 2005.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 40.3 million, up four percent from May 2005. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 811 million, was down two percent from May of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.53 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2006, down three percent from May 2005.

Blinn Guarantees Classes

To help students enroll in needed college courses, Blinn College is guaranteeing certain designated classes on the Brenham, Schulenburg and Sealy campuses for the Summer II session.

"Current Blinn students, university students home for the summer or the recent high school graduates who want to get a head start on their college career won't have to worry about these classes being cancelled because they don't meet a minimum enrollment number," said Dr. Ron Johnston, vice president of academic affairs.

These designated classes are found on the Blinn website at http://www.blinn.edu/sum06_guarantee.htm.

All other classes offered will be subject to standard minimum enrollment requirements.

Registration in person on all of the Blinn campuses will be held July 5, with classes beginning July 6. Late registration will be held July 6-7.

The college's academic calendar is available at <http://www.blinn.edu/calendars/index.htm>.

To register, incoming freshmen and students home from other colleges and universities should go to <http://www.blinn.edu/admissions/> on the college website. Returning Blinn students may begin the registration process at <https://boris.blinn.edu/>

Cattle On Feed Up Two Percent For Year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.96 million head on June 1, up two percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was also up two percent from the May 1 level. Producers placed 590,000 head in commercial feedlots during May, down 21 percent from a year ago, but up 30 percent from the April 2006 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 520,000 head during May, up eight percent from last year and up 11 percent from last month.

On June 1, there were 2.49 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 84 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up four percent from last year, and up two percent from the May total.

May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 494,000 head, up 31 percent from the April total. Marketings were up 12 percent from last month to 435,000 head.

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slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.2 million head on June 1, 2006. This inventory was four percent above June 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.91 million head, 14 percent below May 2005. May placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 440,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 370,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 503,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 600,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.17 million head, nine percent above 2005.

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PACKER COWS		
Higher dressing utility & cutter cows	43-52	
Lower dressing utility & cutter cows	38-42	
Thin Cows	28-37	
PACKER BULLS		
Heavyweight bulls	58-65	
Utility cutter bulls	50-57	
STEERS		
	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	155-185	130-150
300-400 lbs	142-156	122-141
400-500 lbs	126-138	110-120
500-600 lbs	115-128	100-114
600-700 lbs	108-117	95-107
700-800 lbs	102-110	90-101
HEIFERS		
	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	140-160	125-139
300-400 lbs	123-138	112-121
400-500 lbs	118-133	107-117
500-600 lbs	108-118	95-106
600-700 lbs	98-110	85-97
700-800 lbs	89-98	80-88
STOCKER COWS		
Good Stocker Cow/calf Pairs	800-900	
Medium Cow/calf Pairs	650-790	
Common Cow/calf Pairs	575-645	
Good Stocker Cows & Heifers	650-775	
Medium Stocker Cows & Heifers	500-645	

Who says there are no Guarantees in Life?
At Blinn College there are.

Guaranteed* Summer Classes

Brenham Campus			Schulenburg Campus		
Biology 1407	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - noon	English 1302	Mon.-Thurs.	10 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
Biology 2402	Mon.-Thurs.	7:45 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	Government 2305	Mon.-Thurs.	7 p.m. - 8:55 p.m.
Chemistry 1412	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - noon	Government 2306	Mon.-Thurs.	5 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.
Drama 1310	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	History 1302	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
Economics 2302	Mon.-Thurs.	10:05 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Mathematics 1314	Mon.-Thurs.	10 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
English 0321	Mon.-Thurs.	10:05 a.m. - noon	Mathematics 1325	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
English 1301	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.			
English 1302	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.			
English 2311	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.			
English 2328	Mon.-Thurs.	10:05 a.m. - noon			
Geography 1303	Mon.-Thurs.	10:05 a.m. - noon			
Government 2305	Mon.-Thurs.	10:05 a.m. - noon			
Government 2306	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.			
History 1301	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.			
History 1302	Mon.-Thurs.	10:05 a.m. - noon			
Mathematics 0310	Mon.-Thurs.	10:05 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.			
Mathematics 0312	Mon.-Thurs.	10:05 a.m. - noon			
Mathematics 1314	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.			
Mathematics 1325	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.			
Psychology 2301	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.			
Sociology 1301	Mon.-Thurs.	10:05 a.m. - noon			
Speech 1315	Tues. & Thurs	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.			

Sealy Campus

Computer Science 1301	Mon.-Thurs.	5 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.
Government 2305	Mon.-Thurs.	5 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.
Government 2306	Mon.-Thurs.	7 p.m. - 8:55 p.m.
History 1301	Mon.-Thurs.	8 p.m. - 9:55 a.m.
History 1302	Mon.-Thurs.	10:05 a.m. - noon
Mathematics 1325	Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
Sociology 1301	Mon.-Thurs.	10:05 a.m. - noon

Classes meet on Friday July 7 (the only Friday class).

For a complete schedule of summer classes on the Brenham, Bryan, Schulenburg and Sealy campuses, admissions requirements, and registration information, visit our web site at www.blinn.edu

Registration under way until July 5.
Classes begin July 6 and conclude Aug. 9
Late registration is July 6-7.

* Means no minimum number of students must be enrolled in order for the class to be held. These classes will not be cancelled.

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