"People" feature for September 2013

Allison Orr, choreographer, Austin. Forklift Dance Productions.

Bill Witliff, screenwriter, photographer

Good contact: Michele Miller, media relations Wittliff Collections

Mary Kemp, 85-year-old saver of cemeteries, celebrator of bluebonnets, Parker County champion

Mary just mailed me a heap of books and brochures; they are on my desk.

Arkey Blue, Bandera dance hall proprietor

Donna Shaver, turtle rescuer. South Padre Island

Pete Horton, classic car collector and restorer of Nocona

Robert Bakker, paleontologist and consultant to Jurassic Park, Museum of Natural Science

Might be best to give Museum PR guy Sami Mesarwi a heads up

Program director of the Zapata High School Mariachi Progra, subject of PBS documentary Mariachi High. Tons of contacts easily googled.

Loncito Cartwright, sixth-generation Texan, owner of Twin Oaks Ranch in Dinero, Texas. Raises natural lamb and is a center of the community and an early adopter of the farm-to-table movement. I havne't met him personally but my close friend Theresa knows him well and says he is wonderful.

Other suggestions from Griff and various folks:

Joel Guzman, accordion player,

Tom Perini, Perini Ranch Steakhouse, Buffalo Gap

Tom Sizemore, RV Museum founder, Amarillo

Hank at Hank's Ice Cream in Houston. Ask Griff what is interesting about him Oscar the musician in Pharr (from Griff, he says he knows his last name). don't know what's interesting about him.

Joe Duncan, restorer of West Texas Hotels (El Capitan, for one--www.hotelinvanhorn.com/)