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Sting Ray Anthony Coming to Pines Theater in March

What: Sting Ray Anthony 'Jukebox Rocks'
Special guests 'Shake Rattle & Roll'
When: March 31 7:00 pm
Where: Pines Theater Lufkin, Texas

Do you remember saddle shoes and poodle skirts? How about jukeboxes and cars with fins?

Sting Ray Anthony does—although in the 1950s, he wasn't even a gleam in his father's eye yet.

But for Trinidad-born, Canada-raised Anthony, it was love at first listen.

His mother, as it happens, was a bit more modern than his father (who favored the standard bearers of the previous era, such as Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin). She was into rock and roll.

"When I was around eight or nine," says Anthony, "my mom turned me onto the rock and roll stuff." He then proceeded to buy and listen to every Elvis Presley recording he could.

Anthony turned his love of music into a passion for playing. He got to playing rock and roll music around town and was doing quite well. Then, the movie *La Bamba* came out.

It was a biopic of the late young California musician who was hitting the charts in the early 1960s with songs that touched a generation, Ritchie Valens. The movie starred Lou Diamond Phillips, and changed the course of Anthony's career.

"I was already out there playing," says Anthony, "and when the movie came out, people started saying, 'hey, you look like the guy from *La Bamba*!'"

With his uncanny resemblance to Lou Diamond Phillips, Anthony literally



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Chamber Recognizes the Passing of Two Local Legends!

by C. Wayne Mitchell
IOM, Prsident & CEO -
Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce

In recent weeks, the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce and Nacogdoches Community lost two individuals that made major contributions to the growth and development of our city.

Joyce Mae Bright Swearingen was the first woman to serve as President of the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce. Although I never had the opportunity or privilege to serve with Joyce, the positive impact she had on the Chamber and Nacogdoches community can still be felt today.

In addition to her Chamber involvement, Joyce was involved in the Nacogdoches Area United Way; SFA Foundation; Friends of Music; the Heritage Festival and many, many other organizations.

Her involvement in the creation of the Fredonia Hotel and Convention Center in the 1950's and so many other projects continue to benefit Nacogdoches today.

As my friend Betty Shinn said recently, "Her thumbprint will continue for ages here."



Dr. Leon Hallman was very active in the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce and many other organizations.

He and his wife Patsy created the Texas Blueberry Festival over 30 years ago and this event has become one of the Chamber's major initiatives.

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For those who long to relive the 50s and 60s music of their own youth, and those who are discovering it for the first time, Anthony presents a legendary line-up of songs of the era.

"I've been very fortunate to help keep Ritchie's memory alive," says Anthony, "and play all kinds of rock and roll." Anthony has been able to meet and work with several performers of the era, and help introduce them to a new generation of fans.

"I've gotten to play on the biggest stages and befriend my heroes," says a proud Anthony, "Just last week I met James Burton (famously known for working with Elvis); I've met and played with and befriended just about everyone

who played with Elvis and in that era, including Chubby Checker, Bill Medley, Peter Noone, Frankie Avalon, and even Valens' sister, Connie."

Perhaps the most touching meeting, though, has been Anthony's encounter at a show in York, Pennsylvania. Gil Rocha, the only surviving member of The Silhouettes (Valens' original band), was moved to tears of gratitude to Anthony for keeping Valens' music alive.

"The bottom line of this whole thing that we do here," says Anthony, "is to keep the music and the memory alive; the music is dying out, the radio doesn't play it anymore."

Anthony says his show is old school, it's entertaining. He talks to the audience and encourages them to sing along. "You wanna get up and dance," he smiles, "That's why I'm here—to entertain you!"

"It's not a serious show," says Anthony, "I like to have fun! That's why I keep playing this music ... by the time you leave this show you're gonna be rock and rolling out the door; bringing out the spirit again!"

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I had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Hallman and talk about the early days of the Texas Blueberry Festival. His passion and commitment to Nacogdoches were evident.

The Texas Blueberry Festival is just the tip of the iceberg when discussing Dr. Hallman's community activities. He was involved in many organizations and was a recognized community leader.

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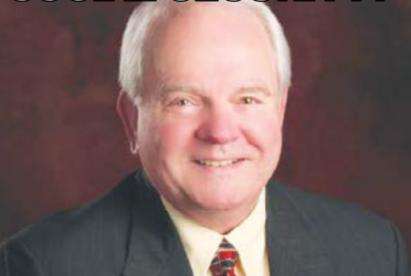
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- Graduate of Texas A&M University, BBA Degree 1978
- Owner of Johnson Furniture and Appliance
- Third generation of local family business Est. 1959
- NISD School Board Trustee - 15 years
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- Former Nacogdoches City Council Representative
- Active in downtown and community
- Member of First Baptist Church Nacogdoches
- Randy and Brenda have 2 children, 4 grandchildren

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Lamp-Lite Theatre presents the premier of **Ken Untiedt's** *GETTING LEGIT*, Friday & Saturday, February 10th, 11th, 17th, & 18th, 7:30 pm, and Sunday, February 12th & 19th, 2:00 pm, at Lamp-Lite Theatre. The fourth production of Lamp-Lite's 50th PURE GOLD SEASON. The lives of the Hardin family, **Ken Untiedt**, **Tiffany Gauntt**, **Peyton Lewis**, and **Grayson Rhoden**, are disrupted when a young woman, **Kymerleigh Deen**, visits them searching for answers to her past, meeting for the first time a father who doesn't even know she exists. As he accepts the truth of their relationship, he must contend with how it affects his wife and children, as well as extended family, co-workers, and friends, played by **Dixie Thompson**, **Nikolaas Van Kley**, **Rob McDermant**, **Phillip Dean**, **Olivia Mossier**, **Rees Runnels**, and **Patrick Lewis**.



Lamp-Lite Players **Grayson Rhoden** (l) and **Peyton Lewis** (r) portray the teenage Hardin siblings **Matt** and **Amy** in *GETTING LEGIT*.

Bill Small serves as assistant director, **Jon Gauntt** as stage manager, **Brian Oswald** lights, and **Steve Chandler** sound. **Gina Jones** is master carpenter, assisted by **Rick Jones** on set construction and **Tari Dean** and **Carrel King** as set painters. Featured artist for this production is **Marlys Baldwin**, a student at SFA pursuing a degree in Forestry.

Aaron's Rentals is providing the dining table, chairs, and end tables for *GETTING LEGIT*.

Tickets for *GETTING LEGIT* are on sale at Kline's/Wrap-It Up and the CVB. The tickets are also on sale 45 minutes prior to all performances at Lamp-Lite Theatre. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors 60+ years old, and \$8 for students. All seats are general seating.

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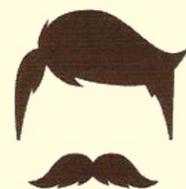
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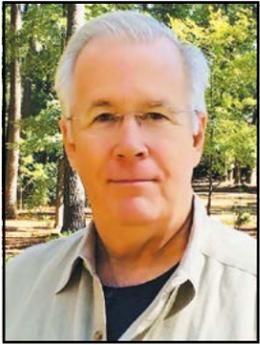
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The Storm Is Coming

by Taylor Millard

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Henry Taylor Millard, known as Taylor, to almost everyone, grew up in Nacogdoches with a story telling father and a history reading mother. Taylor is a seventh generation Texan and lives on the same family land dating back to the eighteen-thirties. He and his wife attend Old North Baptist Church that his great-great-grandmother assisted in founding in 1838.

People stand helplessly in front of their damaged homes with worn faces tested by mother nature. "We stayed. It was horrible." One man may say. "We have no where to go." A single mother cries softly, holding two children close. "They say it could be weeks before we get power or water." An old couple faces the brutal fact.

An attractive reporter in her blue slicker goes from one story to the next as we sit in our home and pray for them all. But there are waves of people coming now. Men that make their livings off these events. Roofers, contractors, tree crews, debris removal companies, and adjusters. I was one of those adjusters for many years of my career.

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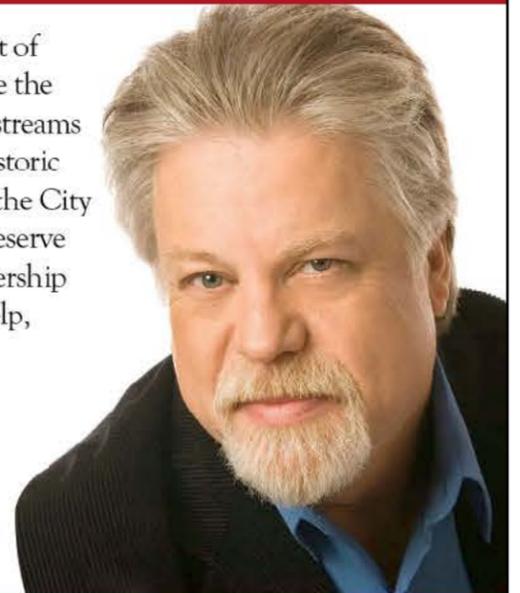
Some men crumble quickly at the workload, others rise and even embrace the storm. Very few can do this type of work. It takes courage and belief in yourself that somehow, I will overcome. As you watch the storms of life rolling in and people flee, remember some are driving toward the chaos left behind. There are no magical solutions to vast devastation, just hard work. I pray our next generation will create enough good people that will cleanup the mess. Lord help us all.

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"I chose to live out the rest of my life here because I love the pine trees, the lakes and streams and this extraordinary historic town. I want to serve on the City Council because we all deserve a voice and we need leadership that listens. With your help, that's what I will do."



- West Texas born and raised
- Came to Nacogdoches in 1972 to attend college
- SFA Graduate - Bachelors of Fine Arts Cum Laude, 1974
- 30-year professional career in Los Angeles
- Two-time nominee, Best Supporting Actor - Daytime Emmy Awards
- Returned to the quiet & peace of Nacogdoches in 2005
- In the 17th year as a lecturer in filmmaking at SFA
- Local homeowner and taxpayer
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Love the Arts Ball on Saturday, Feb 4

The Love the Arts Ball is coming on Saturday, February 4th 2023 from 7-10 PM at Mast Hall in downtown Nacogdoches. This fundraiser, benefitting the Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative, promises a fun evening of delicious food and drink, great music for dancing and treasures galore in our silent auction.

We're raising funds to support arts-based programming in our community and to help us find a permanent home in Nacogdoches. Our goal for this event is \$25,000. We are currently searching for a building in Nac to rent/purchase for our Arts Center, and our vision for this Arts Center includes retail space for coffee, books and art supplies, a small spoken word/acoustic music stage, vendor space, art gallery space, studios, performance/rehearsal space, workshop space and museum space. And though we may not be able to achieve all of these goals immediately, we will persist until every community member and artist has access to the creative space and opportunities that they want and need. There is so much talent here and we want to help it flourish.

Wondering what to wear to the Love the Arts Ball? We're having a costume contest! Come as your favorite artist—could be visual artists (Andy Warhol? Frida Kahlo?) or performing artists (Prince? Adele? Elvis?) or literary artists (Dorothy Parker? Shakespeare?). Or come as your favorite work of art (Starry Night? Mona Lisa? The Thinker?). All costumes compete for prizes. If you're not up for wearing a costume, just come dressed to celebrate!

We are still accepting donations for our silent auction until Thursday Feb 2. Our silent auction currently includes fine art and studio experiences from many local talents, including such Nacogdoches favorites as Wally Knight, Wendy Floyd and Michelle Filer. Other lots include fine jewelry, collectibles, gift bas-



These original heart paintings and more will be up for sale at the Love the Arts Ball on Saturday February 4, 2023 7-10 PM at Mast Hall in downtown Nacogdoches.

kets and more! Auction items will be available for preview online beginning January 28. Check out our website at nacartscollab.com for more details and to register for bidder numbers. If you're interested in making a donation, you can drop it off January 25-27 at 100 E. Hospital Street, Ste. 300, in Nacogdoches between 3:00 and 5:00 PM. Otherwise, please email us at nacartscollab.com and we will arrange for pick-up.

We would like to thank all of our supporters for their generous donations to the Love the Arts Ball. Sponsors for the Love the Arts Ball include:

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Tickets to the Love the Arts Ball are \$40, couples \$75. They're available for purchase at nacartscollab.com. We will also be selling a limited number of tickets at the door of the event, cash or credit card only. But don't wait too long because seating is limited and we want you to join the fun.

The Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that is dedicated to supporting opportunities for local artists in dance, music, the visual arts, theater and creative writing. The next events on the Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative's spring calendar will include Plein Air Painting classes led by NAC artist Michelle Pulchalski Filer every Sunday in March from 9-12. "En Plein Air" is a French term for out doors and refers to the practice of painting a complete work out of doors. Students will work in their favorite medium. This is a great opportunity for artists of any level and medium to improve their skill set while enjoying nature and our beautiful environment. Class size will be limited. And don't forget to join us for ArtWalk in downtown Nacogdoches on Saturday, March 25, 2023. After the February 4 Ball, details will be on our website nacartscollab.com.



Artist Michelle Filer will be the demonstration artist in the NAC's Painting in Plein Air classes every Sunday in March from 9-12.





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The Great Horse Chase

by Dan Norton

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Each of these men left their distinctive mark on their community in the latter half of the 20th century and the early part of the 21st. One in particular, Bryan Davis, would have a major impact on my life through his friendship. We became close friends in the early 70s and would remain so until his passing in 2017 after a brief, but courageous battle with Leukemia. He was survived by his wife of 54 years, Carolyn, and sons Bryan and Jeff.



I would like to introduce the reader to my wonderful friend, Bryan, through the chronicling of various adventures and misadventures we shared over the years.

I plan a series of articles over the next few months and, hopefully, I can capture a glimmer of that radiant personality for you.

The Davis Family owns a six acre parcel of land on Post Oak Road, just off the northeast part of Loop 224. Bryan had a small camp house and a garden, as well as several horses that he housed there for friends.

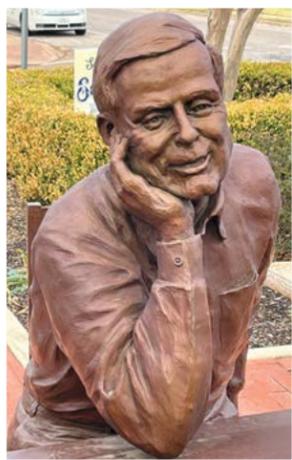
In 1973, I was working at the courthouse for the probation department and Bryan was the county attorney. Bryan’s responsibilities included, among other things, juvenile and misdemeanor prosecutions. His role as prosecutor brought us in daily contact. Bryan had the quickest wit I have ever seen. He entertained everyone around him.

It was common for Bryan to invite me and Dennis McDuffie to the garden for a drink after work. On this particular day in the summer of 1973, Dennis and I agreed to meet Bryan. We got there first, opened the gate and drove through. Dennis and I went inside the camp house and began making drinks. In a few minutes, Bryan came in, but with a strange look on his face. “Did you happen to see those horses when you came through the gate, Dan?” I replied that I seemed to have seen some horses. “Well, if you look out there now, you won’t see them,” Bryan replied. I looked out the window and saw an open gate, but no horses. “Oh, crap!” I strategized for a split second and then blamed Dennis. I thought this was logical since we were in my car and I assumed Dennis would close the gate. Bryan was having none of it. My car, my fault.

The next obvious step was to locate and retrieve the horses if possible. The loop was unfinished, thankfully, and there was no traffic.

We set out in Bryan’s pickup and quickly spotted two of the horses headed north on the opposite side of the loop. The problem was going to be stopping and leading the horses back. This became surprisingly easy due to the horses’ mild temperments. The third horse was located further north grazing on some clover, as I recall. We walked them back to the garden and finally had them penned.

I never saw Bryan lose his temper. He did not express anger like most of us do. He would be “put out.” His voice would become measured and flat. He would have been very justified on that day. I was ultimately forgiven and we would enjoy many more adventures in the years to come.



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The election is set for Saturday, May 6, 2023. Early voting will begin April 24, 2023 and go through May 2, 2023 at the Nacogdoches County Courthouse Annex at 203 West Main Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961.

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by Dr. Allen Reed

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Have you ever heard of Annie Taylor? She was a forty-three-year-old school-teacher from Bay City, Michigan, who wanted to be rich and famous. Widowed and childless, she was a woman looking for a cause to which she could give herself. She decided to be the first person to ride in a barrel over Niagara Falls.

The Pan-American Exposition in October, 1901, an event which would draw large crowds to the Niagara Falls area. Annie Taylor hired an agent to promote her stunt, and thousands of spectators came to see this middle-aged schoolteacher who couldn't even swim go over the falls. In a barrel, four-and-a-half feet high, weighing 160 pounds, Annie did what no one had ever done before and survived with only minor injuries. As soon as she recovered from the stunt, she began a lecture tour. Unfortunately, her presentation was boring and soon no one attended her lectures. She returned to Niagara Falls, broke. Before she died twenty years later she gave this testimony, “I did what no other woman in the world had nerve enough to do, only to die a pauper.”

Riches escaped Annie Taylor, not because she lacked courage and commitment, but because of her motive and resulting goals. Driven by desire for personal glory, she gave herself to a trivial cause.

How different from the apostle Paul. Two thousand years after Paul lived, men and women the world over still look to him for spiritual direction and insight. His letters are studied throughout the world. His life is held up as an example of commitment. Why the difference between Paul and Annie Taylor? Annie Taylor was driven by a desire for self-glory; Paul was driven by a desire to glorify God. Annie Taylor gave herself to a trivial cause; Paul gave himself to a preeminent cause. To what are you committed?

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Discount Roofers currently has four generations working under one roof. Carl's mother, Jeannette, is a secretary and enjoys meeting new people and keeping everyone busy. His daughter, Jessy, is the Operations Manager and helps with the daily business decisions and needs. His grandson, Ty, is the field specialist and repairman. Together, along with their unique set of skills and 2 permanent roofing crews, Discount Roofers can handle any type of roofing situation.



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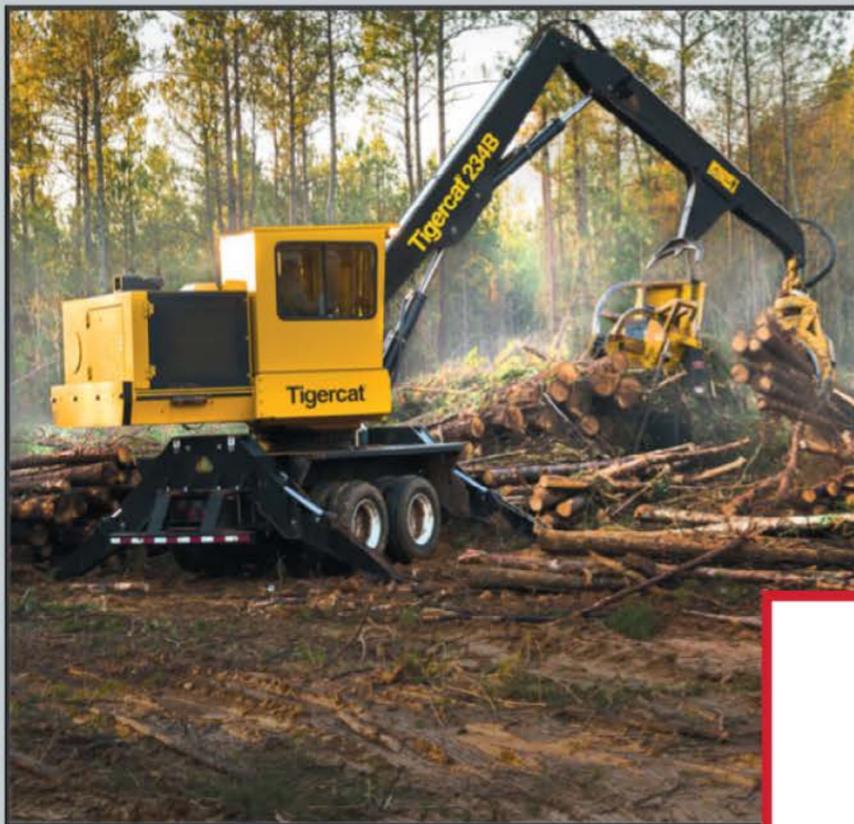


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Tue 14th	Guacamoles	Lufkin	6:00 pm
Wed 15th	Tia Juanitas	Lufkin	6:00 pm
Fri 17th	Steel Horse	Hwy 94	9:00 pm
Thu 23rd	Huntsville Elks Club	Huntsville	7:30 pm
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If you own an old car and would like to see us have more car shows, let us know, would love to have you out here more.

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February 9, 2023 6-9PM, Open Mic, formally known as Stew Stoll Strum; if it is to cold we will be in the Chapel;

February 11, 2023 from 6:00-9:00 PM, Valentines Dinner and Dance at the Barn; Tickets \$50.00 each

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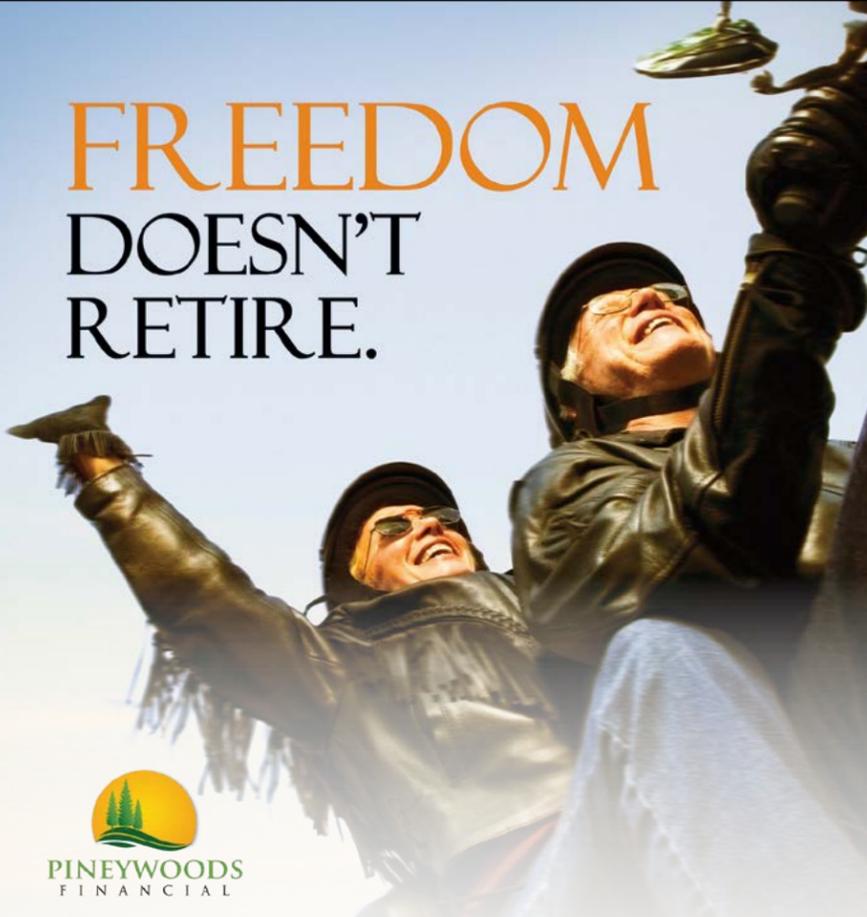
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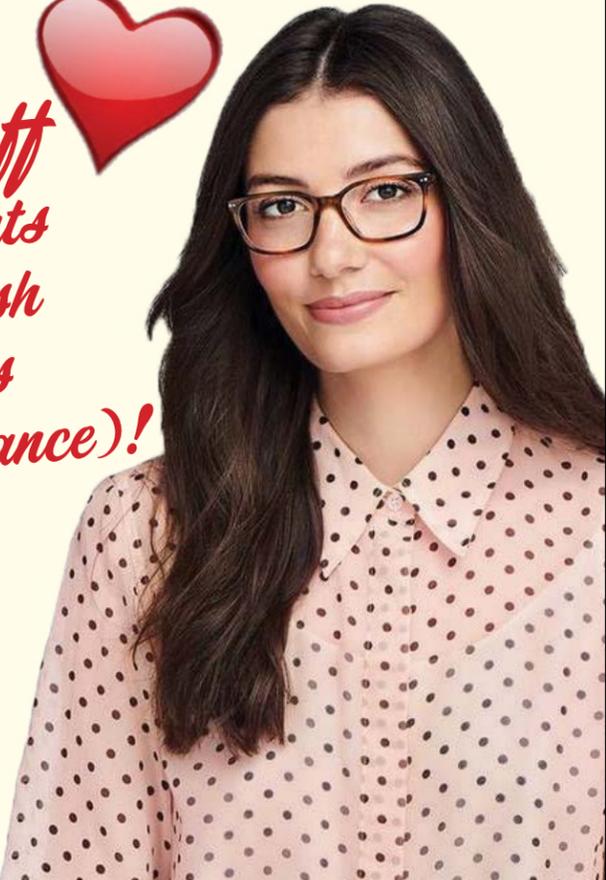
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Local farmers, ranchers help set ag policies for Farm Bureau

Nacogdoches County farmers and ranchers helped establish policy to guide the agricultural advocacy efforts of Texas Farm Bureau (TFB), the state's largest general farm and ranch organization.

Policies regarding renewable energy, tax abatements and foreign ownership of agricultural land were among the policies approved by the nearly 800 voting delegates gathered at the organizations 89th annual meeting's business session Dec. 4 in Waco.

Farm Bureau leaders approved tax abatements being considered and approved at the local level and that projects seeking tax abatements on agricultural lands design their projects in such a way as to maximize the potential for continued agricultural production where feasible.

Delegates supported policy that opposes

any foreign entity or persons receiving tax credits, abatements, incentives or any other in-kind contribution that affects the taking of agricultural land in the U.S.

Other resolutions approved by delegates related to feral hogs, drone use and transporting agricultural products.

State resolutions adopted at the TFB annual meeting become policies that guide the organization in 2023.

For more information about Farm Bureau advocacy efforts, contact Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau at 936-564-7374.



Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau attendees included (bottom row left to right): Meagan Ezzell, Kim Stanaland, Phyllis Bentley, Sherry Brewer, Kathleen Dawson and Deanna Thompson. Back row (left to right): Mike Meador, Bill Stanaland, Hyman Boozer, Randy Brewer, Jim Dawson and Albert Thompson.



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Happy Valentine's

by Jim Garrett

February is a wonderful month; it is a month overflowing with love. This article - unlike others I've written, Dear Readers, contains two original love poems. More on that later.



Jim and Mary Beth Garrett

When we think of love and romance, the term "wedding" seems to crop up. Let me tell you about a wedding shower that May Beth and I will long remember. Joyce and Rick were about to be married and their friends threw them a couples' shower. After the gifts had been opened, I told Joyce that I had made a special gift - just for her. I could tell that she was deeply touched by my thoughtfulness. That special gift was an **electric hammer**.

Let me step aside for a moment, Dear Readers, and describe the construction of such a device. Starting materials needed include a hammer (wooden handle preferably), a short, three- to-four-foot electrical cord with attached plug, a couple of twist-caps for capping the ends of the exposed wires, and finally a generous supply of electrical tape. Construction of the electric hammer is made by first capping off the ends of the wire where it is cut. Second, the wire is placed next to and parallel to the hammer on the end of the handle. Third, the wire which runs about six inches from the end of the handle is firmly attached with multiple wrappings of electrical tape.

I showed the gift to the bride-to-be and proceeded to demonstrate how it was to be used. Mary Beth assisted me by inserting the plug into an electrical outlet. When she did that, the hammer started moving up and down as if it were nailing something. (You **do** know, Dear Readers, that all of the motion of the hammer was controlled by **my** forearm.) When Mary Beth unplugged the hammer, I stopped the motion. We repeated the cycle and the poor bride was thoroughly fooled while the groom just chuckled to himself.

Shifting gears... The following poem was written on October 13, 2018 while I was in the Brookshire Brothers' parking lot waiting for Mary Beth.

Love that Shone for a Bit

He helped her from the truck;
 She could barely walk.
 He straightened her collar -
 As they began to talk.
 As she slid down from the seat,
 He gently helped her stand-
 And as they walked into the store,
 He firmly held her hand.
 As I sat in my car
 Just a few feet away -
 I saw love in action
 That cool, cloudy day.
 Soon they returned;
 After opening her door, he planted a stool.
 She climbed into the truck -
 More like a habit- and not like a rule.
 Now they are gone -
 And here I sit ...
 Contemplating love -
 That shone for a bit.
 Once they were young
 And now they are old.
 No idea had they that through this poem
 Their love would still be told.

As my mother used to say, "You never know who might be watching you." This is especially true if you are around small children.

One year I decided that I would make Mary Beth a homemade Valentine rather than buy one. As it turns out, that Valentine was somewhat unique - even if I do say so myself. Construction of the Valentine was on blue paper. On the outside of the card it read, "I used to think of you as my **Little Sweetie**." Then as she opened the card, she would see written on the right-hand side,

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On the left inside of the card was the chemical structure of Aspartame along with its name. I put the card on her desk anonymously but somehow, she knew immediately who had placed it there.

Let me close, Dear Readers, by sharing with you a very heart-felt love poem that I wrote to my precious wife, Mary Beth Garrett.

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 When their lives had just begun.
 Those are the hands that cooked my meals,
 Cleaned the house, and made my bed -
 When you were tired at the end of day
 And preferred to rest instead.
 Those are the hands that many times
 In the garden I would see them toil -
 To plant some seeds and watch them grow
 As you continued to work the soil.
 Those are the hands that canned the produce
 And put the jars away -
 So that there would be food on the shelf -
 Which we'd enjoy some later day.
 They've stayed with me through the years
 Given by the Father above;
 Those are the hands that I cherish;
 Those are the hands that I love!

As little children, we would pass out cards to all of our friends inviting them with the words, "Be my Valentine." As we close this article, Dear Readers, Mary Beth and I extend an invitation to each of you to

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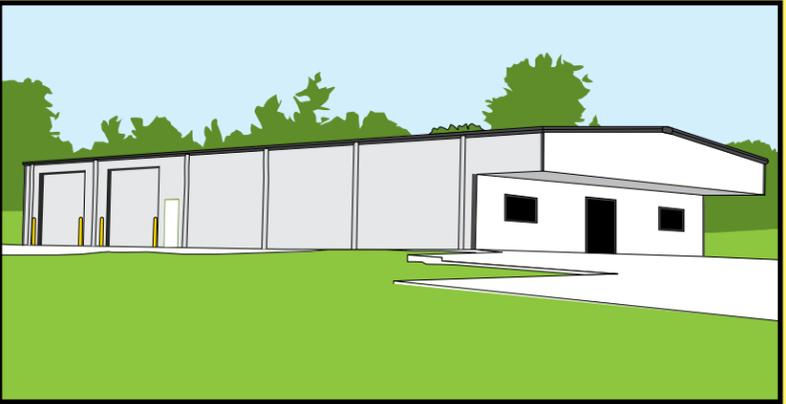
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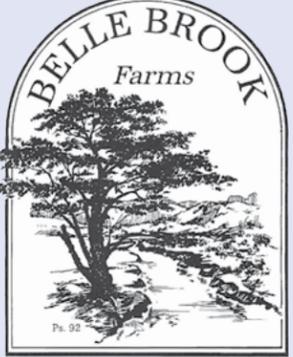


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Public Education and the 88th General Legislative Session

by **Brandon Enos, Ed.D.**
Superintendent, Cushing ISD

Every two years, Texas Legislators meet in Austin to pass legislation and set the biennial state budget. The 88th Legislative Session began on January 10th and ends on May 29th. The session is sure to be historic since the state has an unprecedented \$32.7 billion surplus. The governor has already verbally stated he wants \$12.5 billion of the surplus funds used to lower property taxes across the state. Several educational issues should be championed by legislators during this legislative session.



Educational Funding

Currently, each child attending a public school district in Texas is funded \$10,000 per student per year on average; however, the base allotment per child, which is provided by the state, is a mere \$6,160. Comparatively, Texas ranks 38th nationally in average funding per child per year. As a state, it is difficult to be an industry leader in education if resources are not allocated to meet the growing needs of students. An increase in the basic allotment is necessary during this legislative session.

Funding is provided to schools based on the average attendance of each child. If the attendance rate falls to 95% for a school, then 5% of the overall funding remains with the state under the current system. The school faces the uphill challenge of reteaching repetitively absent students with fewer dollars under this unfair system. Instead of funding schools partially, the legislators should pass legislation that makes funding more equitable to lower-socioeconomic schools. Funding for schools should be based on enrollment in the school and not tied to student attendance.

School Safety

Safety must always be reevaluated, and if necessary, it must be adjusted to meet the current needs of our schools. Unfortunately, all the preparations and individualized plans do not help when they are ignored by emergency responders. This was the case in Uvalde last year. The administrators failed to adequately address issues like broken door latches and classroom doors that could not lock. Meanwhile, the local police failed to follow their active-shooter training and protocols.

The legislators will, undoubtedly, increase school safety mandates during this legislative session. Any new safety mandates must be accompanied by funding to implement the measures fully. Additionally, school funding allocated for facility improvements should not be universally mandated. Each school campus has safety improvement needs that are unique to its buildings. Any blanket, one size fits all approach must be avoided. Immediately after the tragedy in Uvalde, the state purchased \$50 million worth of bulletproof shields. When discussing the shields at a local all-hazards meeting in Nacogdoches, law enforcement said breaching tools would have been a better investment for their department. Legislators need to provide local discretion for any safety initiatives to ensure the measures meet local needs.

Teacher Shortage

In 2022, I was nominated to serve as a member of the Texas Teacher Vacancy Taskforce. Ultimately, the task force determined changes need to be made in four distinct areas: compensation, educator preparation, talent pipelines, and teacher experience. Each of the recommendations the task force will present to legislators is based on feedback received from teachers across the state. Some of the simple, common-sense changes include an updated minimum pay scale, a structured mentorship program, paid clinical teaching experiences, and a reduction in non-teaching tasks being assigned to teachers.

Accountability

The A-F accountability system is based almost entirely on a standardized



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test. Schools should be measured on a more holistic rating scheme which includes extracurricular activities that are important to the community and not just on creating good test-takers. An alternative to the current accountability system would be a community-created system where test scores can remain a component. Legislators need to pass legislation that allows for local community input into their schools' accountability measures.

Vouchers

During the current legislative session, there will be committee debate and bills introduced that support vouchers for public K-12 education. According to a 2018 study by American Progress, students using vouchers performed significantly worse than their peers who remained at the public school, especially in mathematics. Schools are already severely underfunded; so, redirecting any of the funds to private schools or charters only undermines the entire educational system. If private schools and charter schools followed the stringent Texas academic and accountability laws, then it would be a debatable issue; however, these private institutions operate outside of the public mandates and thus should not receive the public funding.

What can you do?

Elected officials need to hear from their constituents. If an issue is important to the voters, it becomes important to the legislator. When contacting state legislators, let them know that you support public education in East Texas. Furthermore, as a supporter of public education in Texas, you should tell them you want them to accomplish the following during this legislative session.

- correct the educational funding system by raising the basic allotment and by funding schools based on total enrollment instead of on average daily attendance
- include local control and associated funding with any safety mandates
- support the recommendations of the Texas Teacher Vacancy Task Force
- allow community input into the accountability measures of each district
- reject any type of voucher that would divert funds from an already underfunded K-12 public education system

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Identifying & Preventing Separation Anxiety in Your Dog

by Steven Martin, *Owner of Martin Kennel*

Some dogs get upset when their pet parents leave. After all, they generally don't like to be left alone or be apart from their best friend. How can you tell whether your pup is merely bummed you're running an errand or is suffering from something more serious? Use the following tips to spot separation anxiety in dogs and help restore their calm when they're feeling most lonely.

Is It True Separation Anxiety?

Dogs with separation anxiety go beyond simply pouting or whining when you leave them. Separation anxiety manifests in destructive or self-harming behavior that can include soiling in the house, tearing up their surroundings and even occasionally injuring themselves while attempting to get out. Other symptoms include vocalizing excessively, refusing to eat or drink and incessant panting or salivating. Many pups with separation anxiety don't respond well to being crated either.

It's important to keep in mind, though, that many of these symptoms can also reflect other conditions, which makes separation anxiety hard to properly diagnose. If your dog relieves themselves in the house while you're gone, for example, there are still several possible causes including improper house training or incontinence due to a physical condition. Excessive panting, salivating and refusing to eat or drink could also signal another medical condition such as dehydration. Some dogs also simply have rambunctious personalities that turn items in their surroundings into collateral damage.



The key is to determine whether these behaviors only occur when your dog is left alone, and to rule out familiar causes such as a medical condition or the dog's age and personality. In the case of separation anxiety, destructiveness is usually specific to the desire to escape. Chewing your favorite pair of shoes while you're gone, on the other hand, is often them just being a dog. But if they chew and scratch the wallpaper, they may very well be desperate to get out, a telltale sign of separation anxiety in dogs. Another sign is if these are new behaviors that your dog hasn't normally exhibited, especially if you are away more often than in the past.

Although it remains a mystery as to what causes certain dogs to feel this way over others, some triggers have been identified. According to Pet Health Network, these include:

- Over-attachment to their human guardian due to how they were raised as a puppy.
- Underlying emotional issues such as fear and nervousness
- Having been rehomed or spent time in a shelter or kennel.
- Sudden change in household routine or structure, such as the loss of a family member or other pet

As far as it's in your power to do so, helping your dog cope if they're faced with any of these scenarios will prevent them from developing separation anxiety in the first place. Planning to board them at a kennel for a few days while you're out of town? Ease into it ahead of time by taking them there to visit and leave a favorite toy or an old tee-shirt covered in your scent to comfort them during their stay. And if any major changes occur at home, be sure to lavish attention on your buddy to help reassure them they're still safe and secure.

If your dog is already suffering from separation anxiety, the key to treating the disorder is to help them overcome their "fear." Martin Kennel recommends pretending to leave the house by putting on your shoes and coat, grabbing your keys and heading toward the door as though you're about to leave, but don't. Do this as many as ten times a day until you notice a change in your dog's behavior. An experienced dog trainer or animal behaviorist may be able to help you determine solutions, too. In the meantime, your dog's veterinarian may prescribe anti-anxiety medications to help calm them while you work on nudging their reactions in a better direction.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) also points out that it's important to provide your pet with plenty of mental and physical stimulation. Vigorous exercise, daily walks and interactive play can all go a long way toward keeping their confidence once you leave. Providing mentally stimulating toys, such as food or puzzle toys, gives them something to keep their mind occupied with in your absence. And of course, showering your dog with love and attention when you're with them will remind them they can depend on you no matter where you are. If you suspect they have separation anxiety, talking to your vet about the signs is a good starting point. With a proper diagnosis, an action plan can teach them to overcome it. By consistently carrying out that plan, your pal stands an excellent chance of having calmer, happier alone time.



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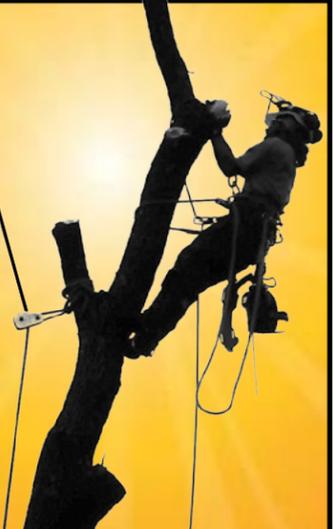
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Cheryl Brady is a native of El Dorado, Arkansas. Following graduation from college as a ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate (DMG), she went on to serve twenty-eight years as a U.S. Army logistics officer, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. She was transplanted from Washington State by the hand of the Lord to Nacogdoches in May 2019. She has grown to love this oldest town in Texas. She is a Bible teacher, published author, and motivational speaker who loves to encourage folks with the Word of God.



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God handed down the judgment—depart from Me into the lake of fire (Rev 20:15). This is the destiny of everyone whose name is not recorded in the Book of Life. It is the tragedy of being excluded from heaven, forever. Those sent away from God at the judgment are those over whom Jesus never ruled; those who were never called by His name.

Anyone attempting their best life now for salvation ignores this eternal truth: “Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures” (1 Cor 15:3). Sin requires a payment (Rom 6:23). Jesus paid sin’s debt. Jesus bore the guilt of our sins when He hung on a tree. In Jesus we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. It is by grace through faith in Jesus that God accepts us. Salvation is a free gift from God. Salvation by our works is unbelief. Unbelief is sin. Believing in his own works of righteousness, this man died in his sins. He never exchanged eternal death in Adam for eternal life in Christ. He was never born again of the Spirit of God (John 3:1-8). He stood before God a dead man (Rev 20:12-15).

When we compare our lives against Jesus Christ instead of other sinful human beings, we discover we fall short of His absolute righteous, sinless life. It was for our sins that He died on the cross. It is because of God’s love and mercy that He is willing to take away all of our sins and give us His Son’s righteousness. In Christ, God cancels our account of sins against Him. He gives us what we need in order to enter into heaven. He gives us Himself. Salvation is Christ in us. We must have God in us to get into God’s heaven. It is a very real and personal spiritual transaction.

The tragedy of exclusion from heaven comes down to this: not whether a person was good or bad because there are none good (Rom 3:10-12) and all are bad (Rom 3:23); it is not believing the truth about Jesus Christ—He came to save sinners. It is Christ who redeemed us from sin that He might be our very own God.

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The Box Supper

by Neal Murphy

Neal Murphy grew up in the small town of San Augustine, Texas. He and wife Clara have two grown children. Moving back after retiring, now with five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, he began, as a hobby, writing short stories of humorous things that he observed over the years. He was an ambulance driver in college, worked for two funeral homes, then spent over forty years in the insurance business. He also writes stories of his forty-four years as a state certified police officer working for seven different departments. After living in five different states, he is now retired back in San Augustine and has his stories printed in seven different newspapers, and published five books. He is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University, and the Insurance Institute of America. He is a Deacon in a Baptist Church and former Sunday School Teacher for many years, as well as Choir Director at several churches. He is also the docent in the 1919 Jail Museum in San Augustine and works three days a week. He was the director of the restoration of the old county records dating back to the 1800s.



Most of us modern folk have never heard the term “box supper weather.” In fact, most of us do not know what a “box supper” is. Box supper weather is in the late fall, before winter starts. Usually by this time of the year there has already been a killing frost that enriched the beauty of the colors in the timber. The watermelons and gardens are long gone, and pumpkins can be seen among the turnip patches not yet harvested. It will not be long before the persimmons will be getting ripe.

During this special time of year most of the early schools in the county would have a “box supper.” This was a favorite means of raising money for the schools back in the 1800s and well into the early 1900s. The “box social” for churches evolved from this custom, and finally the “pie supper” which is used today to raise money from county politicians.

Though there are variations, the normal box supper began with the young ladies of the school district preparing lunches in specially decorated boxes. In these boxes could be cookies, a homemade pie, sandwiches, or even a full meal. Inside the boxes the young lass would place a piece of paper with her name on it. At a specified time these decorated boxes would be secretly taken into the school building so that no one would see the girl and the box together.

Of course, the married men knew their wife’s box and were expected to bid on it and get it for supper. The real competition was among the unmarried ladies and gentlemen. The men would bid on the box that was most attractive to them, and the winner would get to share the tasty contents with the young lady that made them. Perhaps a real date would then ensue.

The story is told of a very pretty young school teacher, Anne. She was a prize worth bidding on, and several young men of the school were anxious to get her box and eat with her. But, Anne had a favorite boy friend, Fred. He came by the school often and walked her home to her boarding place near the school.

Two very mischievous students, Bill and John, often hid in the bushes by the trail and listened in on the conversations between Anne and Fred. On the day of the box supper they overheard Miss Anne telling Fred how to recognize her box. It would have a red, blue, and white ribbon bow on top of the white handle. He couldn’t miss it.

Of course Bill and John immediately spread the news to the other young men who were interested in Miss Anne. But they didn’t stop there – they persuaded several young ladies to decorate their boxes the same way. The stage was now set for the event.

The box supper was a riot. The old timers said that this supper raised more money than any they could remember. When the first box was up for auction, the bidding was very lively. Finally, one of the wealthier fellows got it and looked inside at the name. It wasn’t Miss Anne! He sat silently with a dejected look on his face. Then the next box came up. It was identical to the one before. Again the bidding went above a dollar. Once again, the high bidder was disappointed.

The bidding continued until six similarly decorated boxes had been auctioned off. Fred had been outbid on all of the boxes. Now he had only three dollars. The next few boxes were different, but were snatched up for twenty-five or fifty cents. Then the last box came up – it, too, had the proper bow on the handle.

Fred started the bidding at twenty-five cents. Poor Fred got the box for the opening bid. All of the opposition had spent their money on the counterfeit boxes and he got the real one from Miss Anne.

Everyone found their lunch cooks and enjoyed the evening. For the first time in history, a school teacher’s box sold for the low bid. Bill and John stared through the window and laughed hysterically.

So, the box supper was a highlight in the rural community, partly because there were very few entertaining activities going on at that time, and partly because this was an evening of good and inexpensive entertainment. This activity was enjoyed by the parents because for a while it took their minds off the problems that every family had in making a living.

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East Meets West in 1869—Is the Golden Spike Forgotten?

by Mike Mills

Mike Mills is a 1965 graduate of Nacogdoches High School. After careers in airline flying and FAA management, he and wife Sandy, a retired teacher, took to the road in a motorhome, writing about their journeys. Their blog, "Phannie and Mae" has had more than a million views since its inception.

In our meandering around the country, Utah has been one of our favorite states to visit. It boasts no fewer than five national parks—Zion, Arches, Canyonlands, Bryce Canyon and Capitol Reef. It would be impossible to describe in many books the uniqueness and majesty of the western wonderlands they encompass. However, there is a national monument in Utah that lies almost unnoticed in the shadow of these grandiose parks.



Promontory, Utah is truly in the middle of nowhere. It consists mainly of a few buildings, including a relatively nice visitor center operated by the National Park Service, situated on a treeless rolling plain near the summit of the Promontory Mountains north of the Great Salt Lake. The largest outbuilding is a locomotive maintenance facility. Those were all the structures visible anywhere as far as we could see, except for an orphaned section of railroad track, perhaps a mile in length, that now goes nowhere. This is all that remains of the original historic rails that finally united the U. S. after the end of the Civil War. There are some sections of the route still in use today, especially in the western states, but the original hand-laid rails have long been replaced with modern ones.

In the photo below are operating replicas of the locomotives that met, nose to nose, here in 1869—engines No. 119 and Jupiter:



This section of the line—the original through Promontory Point—was abandoned in 1904 when a shortcut rail line, the Lucin Cutoff, was built on a 32-mile trestle across the Great Salt Lake.



I was quite surprised that the Promontory site receives fewer than 50,000 visitors each year—a tiny number, given the enormous importance to our country

of the joining of these rails. Obviously, the remoteness of the location is a significant factor in the paucity of visitors, but it seems a shame that the level of interest is so low. I wonder if this is one of the positive events of great significance in American history that are ignored by educators forced to concentrate on things like social ills and the sins of our forefathers? (Sorry for the mini-rant, but this is something that bothers me greatly.)

I imagined what it must have been like 150 years ago when the Union Pacific's bustling army of workers were feverishly laying track here east of Promontory, knowing they were so close to the end of the line where they would meet the Central Pacific crews. At the visitor center, we watched a short but very informative video about the history of this place and the driving of the golden spike in the final railroad tie. There were some exhibits of relics from the project as well as a replica of the golden spike itself (the real one is in a museum now). Here is a photo of the actual joining-of-the-rails ceremony in 1869:



I took this photo of the same site today. Note that even the telegraph pole in the original photo has been replicated:



An interesting bit of information that I didn't know was that the Central Pacific and Union Pacific crews didn't suddenly meet at Promontory on May 10, 1869. They had previously met some time before that and had laid their tracks parallel to each other for 250 miles before the two companies could agree on an official meeting point. Promontory wasn't chosen until President Ulysses S. Grant withheld payments to the companies until the decision was made.

Here's another tidbit: Because a telegraph line was built along with the railroad, the announcement of the joining was known immediately on both coasts, as the telegraph operator was keying the message in real time.

We spent a good deal of time at the point where the final tie was laid, commemorated by this varnished railroad tie:



Looking west from the Promontory site, I took this photo and stared for quite a long time toward the horizon, trying to take in the magnitude of this achievement so many years ago when the work of modern machinery was done by human laborers under harsh conditions, hacking their way through forests and blasting through vast granite mountains, where progress was sometimes only eight inches per day.

There is so much more to learn about this amazing event in our nation's history that I can't possibly include here. Its importance in unifying the country—especially just after the Civil War—and its vital role in advancing the development of the West are probably not fully appreciated by most of our citizens.

We lingered here for quite a while after the visitor center closed, pondering in silence all the sensations around us. A light breeze stirred the grass in the dry, nondescript and lonely landscape. Besides the two of us standing together, there were only the rails—rusting, unused and seemingly forgotten in the middle of nowhere, saying nothing about how very important they were.

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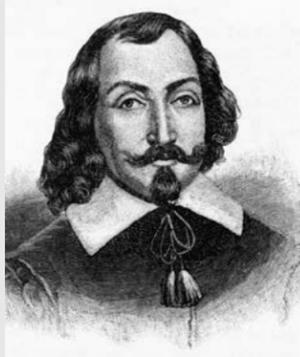
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A Brief History of Nacogdoches

Excerpt from the Texas State Historical Association website

Author: Archie P. McDonald

[Nacogdoches] was named for the Nacogdoche Indians, a Caddo group. Archeological research has established that mounds found in the area date from approximately A.D. 1250, when the Indians built lodges along Lanana and Bonita creeks, which converge just south of Nacogdoches and continue as a single stream to the Angelina



René Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle

River. The mounds were found to contain human bones and pottery. The expedition of René Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle, visited the area in 1687. Louis Juchereau de St. Denis was sent by the French governor Sieur Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac to establish trade with the Indians in Spanish Texas. St. Denis marked a trail through Nacogdoches to the Rio Grande, along part of the route later known as the Old San Antonio Road, and was briefly arrested. In the summer of 1716 he accompanied

Domingo Ramón back to East Texas to found Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de los Nacogdoches and five other missions. The Franciscan Antonio Margil de Jesús had charge of the missions. Guadalupe Mission was abandoned briefly two years later due to fears of a French invasion but was reestablished by the Marqués de Aguayo in 1721. It operated more or less continuously until 1772, when viceroy Antonio María de Bucareli y Ursúa promulgated the New Regulations for Presidios, which recommended the recall of all missions and settlers to San Antonio. The following year



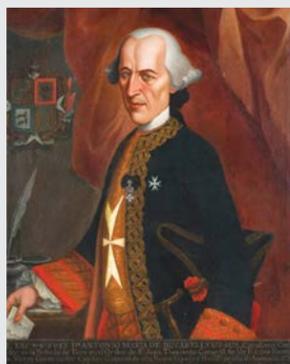
Fr. Antonio Margil de Jesus

Governor Juan María Vicencio de Ripperdá sent soldiers to force the removal of all Spanish subjects to San Antonio. Antonio Gil Ibarvo [Y'Barbo], from the Lobanillo Creek area southeast of Nacogdoches, became the leader of the settlers. He petitioned successfully for the group to be allowed to return part of the way to East Texas. They established a community named Bucareli on the banks of



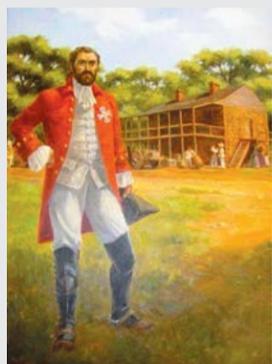
Marqués de Aguayo

the Trinity River, where they remained for four years until floods and Indian raids caused Ibarvo [Y'Barbo] to lead them in 1779 to the abandoned mission site at Nacogdoches, possibly the only building of European origin then standing in East Texas. Later Ibarvo [Y'Barbo] was commissioned commander of the militia and magistrate of the pueblo of Nacogdoches, the first official recognition of civil status for the community.



Viceroy Antonio Maria de Bucareli y Ursua

Nacogdoches became a gateway for trade, mostly illicit, with the French and later the Americans, from Natchitoches and New Orleans, Louisiana. Ibarvo [Y'Barbo] constructed a stone house, later known as the Old Stone Fort, where he conducted business. Because of his governmental position it also assumed a public nature, which it retained until it was demolished in 1902. A replica of the building was constructed on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University during the Texas Centennial celebration (1936). The location of Nacog-



Painting of Antonio Gil Ibarvo [Y'Barbo] standing in front of the Stone Fort

doches also gave it prominence in early military and political activities. During the 1790s the American mustanger and filibuster Philip Nolan often headquartered there. In 1806 Lt. Col. Simón de Herrera headquartered at Nacogdoches



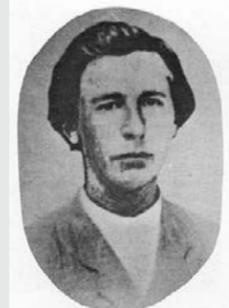
Stone Fort as it appeared in 1885

while negotiating the Neutral Ground agreement with Gen. James Wilkinson of the United States. In 1812 filibusters Augustus Magee and Bernardo Gutiérrez de Lara proclaimed Texas free from Spain while at Nacogdoches, and they published the first newspaper in Texas, the *Gaceta de Tejas*, before going on to meet defeat at the hands of Gen. Joaquín de Arredondo at a battle near San Antonio. Arredondo ordered all who



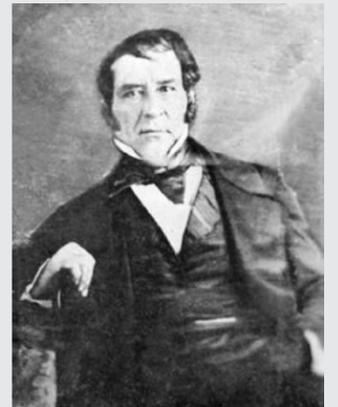
Bernardo Gutiérrez de Lara (l) and Augustus William Magee (r)

collaborated with them to be arrested, and the entire population of Nacogdoches fled into the Texas or Louisiana wilderness for safety temporarily. Arredondo's men almost completely destroyed the town. After the signing of the Adams-Onís Treaty, which fixed the Sabine River as the boundary between Texas and the United States, James Long and 300 followers occupied Nacogdoches in 1819 and again declared Texas independent of Spain. Long remained in Nacogdoches only a short time before attempting another expedition on the coast, which resulted in his death. The entrepreneurial grant of Haden Edwards was headquartered at Nacogdoches, as was his abortive



James Long

Fredonian Rebellion of 1825–27. After this movement Col. José de las Piedras commanded a Mexican military garrison at Nacogdoches until driven from the area in August 1832 after the battle of Nacogdoches, one of the events that led to the Texas Revolution. During that movement several prominent figures, including Hayden S. Arnold, N. Adolphus Sterne, and four signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence- John S. Roberts, Charles S. Taylor, Thomas J. Rusk, and Robert Potter -claimed Nacogdoches as their home. The town was a seat of unrest and supplied the revolutionary cause with men and money. After the revolution, the uprising of Vicente Córdova against the Republic of Texas in 1838 also centered around Nacogdoches.



Haden Edwards



Main Street Nacogdoches in 1899, note Stone Fort in center left

In antebellum Texas and during the Civil War and Reconstruction, Nacogdoches lost its prominence in state political and business affairs, due to lack of transportation facilities, particularly railroads and navigable rivers. Though once one of the three most important counties in Texas, Nacogdoches County was reduced to 902 square miles as other counties were formed from its territory. Nacogdoches itself had been incorporated in 1837.

MONUMENT CORNER

This month we travel to the Angelina County town of Redland. Sitting beside busy Hwy. 59 (future I69) is the Walker Cemetery on the east side of the highway just south of town. The monument reads as follows:

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UPON HIS DEATH IN 1877, WALKER WAS BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY, WHICH HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED BEFORE HE PURCHASED THE LAND IN 1858. ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS RED LAND CEMETERY, THIS BURIAL GROUND WAS IN USE FOR DECADES BEFORE WALKER WAS BURIED HERE. ONE EARLY MARKED GRAVE IS THAT OF NATHANIEL S. ABNEY (D. 1855), THE YOUNG SON OF SETTLER PAUL C. ABNEY.

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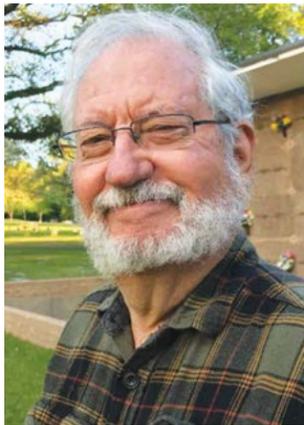
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A Little Bit of History...

by Hershel "Dickie" Dixon

Born in Lufkin, Texas to Hershel and Kathleen Hinson Dixon, Dickie Dixon is a sixth-generation Texan with deep roots in other parts of East Texas, too. His paternal g-g-g-grandparents, Zachariah Fenley and wife Rebecca, arrived in what is now Angelina County about 1837. Only a year later he was killed in the Cordova Rebellion, which caused Rebecca to gain an interest in the Old Stone Fort. All Dickie's ancestors were living in Angelina County by the 1880s, and one of them, Stanislaw John Pauszek (later Poskey) was a Polish immigrant.



Dickie holds several degrees and he served as a graduate assistant and grader at SFASU for Dr. Archie P. McDonald. Besides active roles in regional genealogy and archeology groups, Dickie speaks regularly at history events such as East Texas Historical Association conferences. Since 2016 he has written a weekly column on history and genealogy for several newspapers called Kissin' Kuzzins, a name which the column originator Carolyn Erickson authorized him to use after her retirement. Dickie is committed to keeping memories of all types of history alive.

Thank You, Geraldine

Geraldine Ellis Watson wore many hats in her lifetime: artist, nature lover, ecologist, naturalist, conservationist, and author. Two items which are part of her legacy are the Big Thicket Preserve and the Watson Rare Plant Preserve. Evidently, the latter is a very well kept secret because I didn't hear about it until last September in a conversation with plant enthusiast Leslie Bush. Although I have not been there yet I want to, hopefully with my youngest daughter Sara and her family. (Sara's the one with the green thumb.)

The Preserve grew out of her experience as a ranger with the National Park Service, which dissatisfied. The Preserve is situated on eleven acres which she bought because of the ecology of the species there: carnivorous plants and wild orchids among others.

Look it up and hurry down there! And when you get there, be sure to say: "Thank you Geraldine!"

A Double Agent's Double Agent

Juan Pujol Garcia, later known to the British as Agent Garbo and to Germans by the code-name Alaric, was so effective in deception in espionage that he was awarded the Iron Cross by the Germans and an MBE by King George VI. He was included in Operation Fortitude, the attempt by the British to deceive the Germans about Operation Overlord, or D-Day. He convinced the Germans that the invasion would take place at Pas de Calais, not at Normandy. Because Pujols delayed informing the Germans about the Normandy invasion, it gave the Allies a decisive advantage. Read more about him in *Agent Garbo: The Brilliant Eccentric Secret Agent Who Saved D-Day*.



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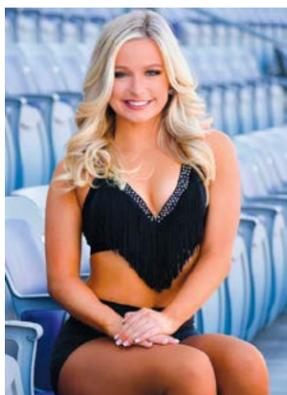
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Lufkin Well Represented by the Davises

Katie Davis in her Instagram announcement when she became a TCU Showgirl.

Photo courtesy Katie Davis

Katie Davis and her parents, Larry and Shannon Davis, represented Lufkin well in an unofficial capacity on Monday night, January 9th, at the National Championship Football Game between Georgia and TCU. Katie, a junior TCU student, is serving as a cheerleader for the university.

(4) Joe Liggio, board member of the Watson Rare Plant Preserve in Warren, will discuss "The Watson Rare Plant Preserve" about 7:15 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 2023 for the Deep East Texas Archeological Society at the Iris and Anne Howard Civic Center on 213 East Court Street in Newton. The Preserve was founded by Geraldine Ellis Watson and possesses five of the seven carnivorous plant species native to Texas. His gift book for speaking will be "The Natural History of the Edwards Plateau" by Brian G. Chapman, and the door prize book will be "Big Thicket Plant Ecology: An Introduction," Third edition by Geraldine Ellis Watson. A copy of the door prize book will also be donated to the Newton County Public Library by one of the members. Liggio will also discuss "Wild Orchids of Texas," coauthored by him and his wife at the March 6, 2023 meeting of Detas; he will have copies of the book with him to sell and to sign at both the February 6th and March 6th meetings. (He only has two boxes of the book to sell; for some reason, it was discontinued.) At 6:30 p.m. on February 6th, Sandra Litton will have the desserts and refreshments ready for members and guests to enjoy. At 7 p.m., Ruth Dusan will conduct a short business meeting. The public is invited to attend. To join Detas for the year only costs \$5 for an individual and \$10 for a family. For more information, contact Ruth Dusan at (409) 379-5694 or jrdusan@windstream.net or Dickie Dixon at (936) 671-1419 or dixonhershel51@gmail.com.

(5) John Johnson will discuss "Researching World War Two Deaths and Veterans" at 10 a.m. at the Hardin County Genealogical Society Library in Kountze on Saturday, February 11, 2023. For more information, contact Owen Vaughn at (409) 651-0990 or owenvaughn@familysearch.org.

(6) Dickie Dixon has submitted his list of possible speakers for the 2023 Newton County Genealogy Conference and he, along with the rest of the Newton County Genealogy Conference Committee, has rendered its decision. The speaker schedule is as follows: 10:00 a.m. Stanley Fletcher "The Kisatchie Wold: Nature's Road West"; 11:00 a.m. Nelta Nolen "Sources and Records in genealogy: The Difference, Which to Use When and How to Cite Them"; Noon Keynote Speaker Owen Vaughn "The More Advanced Features of familysearch.org"; 1:00 p.m. Sherrie Leach "What To do With a Mystery DNA"; 2:00 p.m. Jeff Forret "The Domestic Slave Trade, Shipwrecks, and the Lost History of Reparation"; 3:00 p.m. Kyle Ainsworth "Choices and Challenges For Runaway Slaves in Texas, 1835-1865." The cost of the conference is \$20, which includes a box lunch. To RSVP, mail a check or money order in the amount of \$20 made out to Newton County Genealogy Conference by February 16th to Conference 213 East Court Street, Newton, Texas 75966. For more information, contact Terri Woods at (409) 379-2109 or terri.woods@co.newton.tx.us.

(7) Linda Reynolds will present "The Carolyn Reeves Ericson Genealogy Collection" at 5 p.m. to the Angelina County Genealogical Society on Monday, February 27, 2023 at the Community Meeting Room of Kurth Memorial Library on 706 South Raguet Street in Lufkin, Texas. For more information, contact Dickie Dixon at (936) 671-1419 or dixonhershel51@gmail.com.

(8) The Angelina County Genealogical Society will host a 60th Anniversary John F. Kennedy Assassination Conference on Saturday, May 20, 2023 in Lufkin.

(9) Angelina County Genealogical Society president Dickie Dixon is planning an event to honor the Lufkin High School 1963 state baseball championship team on either June 5th, the day the game started, or June 6th, the day the game ended.

To submit an item to this column email it to dixonhershel51@gmail.com by phone to (936) 671-1419 or by mail to Kissin' Kuzzins P. O. Box 151001 Lufkin Texas 75915-1001. For a book review, mail a complimentary copy to the address just listed.



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In the Loop... Expo Center in Lufkin

with **Burt Hairgrove**
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Greetings from the Expo!

Well, 2023 is here and we have hit the ground running. January saw a Region V Junior High School Rodeo, a High School Rodeo, a Pineywoods Youth Rodeo and Mike and Sherrylynn Johnson's 5 Star Junior Roping and Barrel Race. Lufkin, Texas has become the headquarters for youth rodeo in East Texas and Western Louisiana, and there is more to come!

February offers plenty of rodeo action as well. On February 4-5, the Pineywoods Youth Rodeo Association returns for two full days of events. Admission is free and you can watch young rodeo athletes from the ages of 6 to 19 compete in a variety of events. Go to www.pineywoodsrodeo.com to learn more.

Mark your calendars and get your tickets now as a Lufkin tradition returns... **BULL BASH** is here! Saturday night, February 11. Come out and see the best professional bull riders in the country compete for big prize money. Go to www.xtremebullbash.com to get tickets and learn more.

On February 18-19 Region V of the Texas High School Rodeo Association returns to Lufkin. This rodeo is part of a national association that began in 1947 in Hallettsville, Texas that allows cowboys and cowgirls to progress on to their respective state finals and then to the National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyoming. They also have the opportunity to receive scholarships and continue to compete on a collegiate level.

Gold Buckle Championship Team Roping will be in Lufkin on February 24-25. This tournament style team roping event attracts ropers from across the region for two full days of competition.

We have lots of exciting prospects on the horizon as producers and organizations recognize that Lufkin, Texas is one of the best locations to host events in East Texas.

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Command-And-Control Gives Way to Servant Leadership

by **Amanda Powell**
Director of Marketing & Communications
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Leaders discovered that employee satisfaction hinges not on perks but on feeling heard and valued as a person. More and more, employees demand better working conditions so they can achieve a healthier work-life balance.

Empathy and understanding, paying more attention to opportunities for each employee to learn and grow, and adopting a “servant leadership” management style are replacing the “command and control” model.

What is Servant Leadership?

Don't confuse the kindness of servant leadership with softness. Originating in the 1970s, servant leadership focused on creating a workplace environment where employees grow and thrive. The philosophy behind it is that when employees are supported, well-trained, trusted, and empowered to do their jobs, they're more committed and engaged. In a servant leadership environment, employees take more ownership over their responsibilities and feel comfortable enough in their workplace to make mistakes, say “I need help,” or come to their supervisors with actionable suggestions.

The business becomes more successful because the people in charge of operating it – the employees – have a higher degree of engagement and thus self-incentivize. Instead of a cold-war-style environment of disgruntled or resigned employees doing the bare minimum to satisfy their corporate overlords, a servant leadership-managed team nurtures the well-being of its employees, resulting in a more natural team dynamic and a higher level of employee satisfaction.

Putting Servant Leadership Principles into Practice

Servant leadership is a big trend across many industries, and managers are full of questions:

- Whom do we serve?
- How do we help?
- How can I make a difference?

Authentic leadership is a more transparent management style focused on sharing information, the thought process behind different decisions, and more openness to give-and-take for employee suggestions and concerns. Instead of managers hoarding information and simply doling out job assignments and expectations, authentic leadership involves sharing as much information about the company, reasons for change, and goals for the changes as possible.

Servant leadership takes this model one step further and includes empathy and empowerment. Leaders talk less, listen more, and value employees' insight, making them more responsible for creating their own path to success.

How Does Servant Leadership Add Value to an Organization?

Servant leadership focuses on seeing employees as the whole person, not just the job that they do. All people have the innate desire to be valued and cared about and a need to belong. When a leader can help meet those needs in the workplace and remove obstacles employees need to succeed, productivity increases, and employees feel more comfortable taking initiative.

Servant leaders lead to serve the needs of their employees, giving them the tools (equipment, training, and support) they need to do their jobs and anticipating their needs. This kind of support also creates camaraderie among your teams, and, through the example that servant leaders set, team members become more supportive of each other.

If you're struggling to retain your top talent, or if a recent employee opinion survey reveals that many workers feel unsupported by or disconnected from their managers, then perhaps a shift to servant leadership for your key managers and team leaders is necessary. Encourage your managers to lead with empathy, or even consider taking one of the many servant leadership courses available online. You may be surprised at taking a step back can enable your teams to take several leaps forward.



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Choosing one class over the other depends on how we can physically participate. Learn and get to know the differences in the difficulty of each class. Checking with our physician is a good idea prior to any registration.

Tai-chi will be the less strenuous. It is described as meditation in motion, combining the mind and body to boost flexibility and balance. Breathing is controlled to help focus on bodily sensations. The concepts of Qi and Yin and Yang energy forces are part of the workout. It's gentle on the joints while strengthening our mind and alleviating less muscle tension as well as relieving stress.

Yoga is good for overall wellness improvement. Body and mind working together again, yoga is described as an exercise which can be done on a mat, a chair or in a standing position. Physical postures and movement plus breathing control leads to increasing our strength, endurance, and body balance, and calms the mind to lessen stress. Depending upon our individual needs or abilities, ten different yoga poses can be incorporated in each exercise workout.

Pilates is a philosophy of mind, body, and spirit of alignment to strengthen the core of our body with mindful movement. This exercise involves a great deal of up and down off the floor movement. Tension in the shoulders, back, and legs can be relieved while at the same time increasing strength, improving flexibility, and toning our muscles to promote a better posture. Pilates is more intense than yoga with more attention on core alignment.

Zumba is a dance exercise. Participants may choose this concept to tone muscles and to loose weight. Usually no equipment is needed but to just follow the fast paced music.

No matter which exercise we decide to choose to participate in, all of them involve improving our health. Becoming more active each day helps us get in touch with ourselves and these fun exercises can become a means of socializing with others while taking the classes.

Start something fun with better fitness direction and change your lifestyle by getting your posture, strength, balance, endurance and mind on target to recharge. Search the internet for videos on each concept. With your physician's approval, pick an exercise you like and fits your age bracket and endurance level. Not long after beginning, you'll be proud and happy with yourself.

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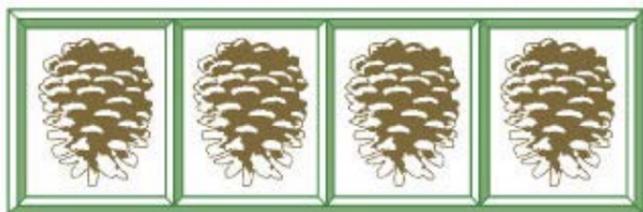


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ACROSS

1. COVID tester
5. Pep rally syllable
8. To overlay with thin gold coating
12. Sky bear
13. Abundant
14. Worrier's worry?
15. Fishing spot
16. Blackhearted
17. Full of coral
18. *2023 Super Bowl stadium sponsor
20. Research facil.
21. Egg cell
22. King Charles to Prince Harry
23. Thief's target
26. *2023 Super Bowl Halftime Show star
30. Mozart's "L'____ del Cairo"
31. Bob Marley's music
34. Yarn spinner
35. "The Poky Little ____"
37. Skedaddle
38. 18-wheelers
39. "Guilty," e.g.
40. Fabric inset
42. One of the sibs
43. *Super Bowl advertiser's purchase
45. Anatolian language
47. Decay
48. "There it is," ‡ Paris
50. "Hold on!"
52. *Home of the Ravens, for both Super Bowl appearances
56. Cuckoo for these puffs!
57. Curved molding
58. Medicinal plant
59. Court orders, e.g.
60. Sonny & Cher and Abbott & Costello
61. Talk like a drunk
62. Actor Danson and character Lasso
63. "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
64. *Star of the most-watched Super Bowl Halftime Show

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Solution to puzzles found on page 43.

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1. Paddleboarding acronym
2. Court order
3. Between ports
4. Hungarian composer Bela _____
5. *Either one of the opposing Super Bowl teams
6. Flambé
7. Position of leadership
8. *2023 Super Bowl AZ location
9. Frosts, as a cake
10. Hit the road
11. Like certain humor
13. Disprove
14. Dickens's Heep
19. Each and all
22. One of a set of dice
23. Father, colloquially
24. Round openings
25. Pickled garnish
26. *Last year's Super Bowl winners
27. Nimbus, pl.
28. Nigerian money
29. Torcher's crime
32. Elmer's, e.g.
33. Found at the pump
36. *Team with most Super Bowl appearances
38. Signing tool at the cash register
40. Greenwich-related acronym
41. Superior ones
44. Itsy-bitsy bits
46. Patterned table linen
48. Lacking clarity
49. Bread spreads
50. Donned
51. As opposed to base in chemistry
52. Snatchers' quest
53. Cantina pot
54. *Overwhelming Super Bowl defeat
55. Fear-inspiring
56. 100 lbs. 54. Canal in a song
55. U.N. workers' grp.
58. Banned insecticide, acr.

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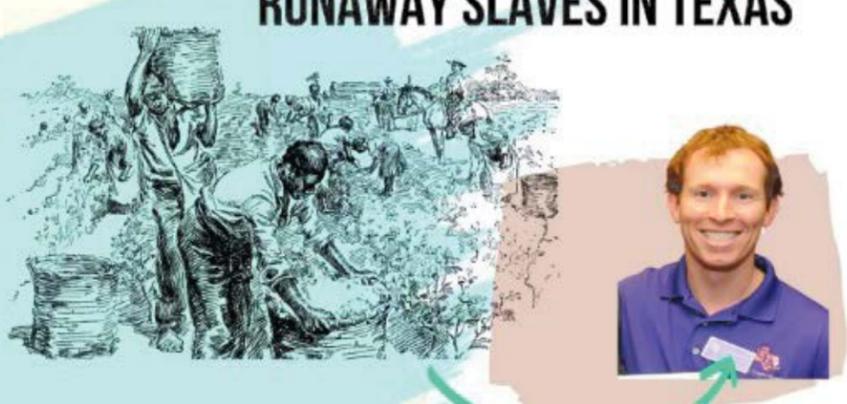
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History of Valentine's Day

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Where did Valentine's Day originate from? The history of the holiday—and the story of its patron saint—is shrouded in mystery. We do know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance, and that St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. But who was Saint Valentine, and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

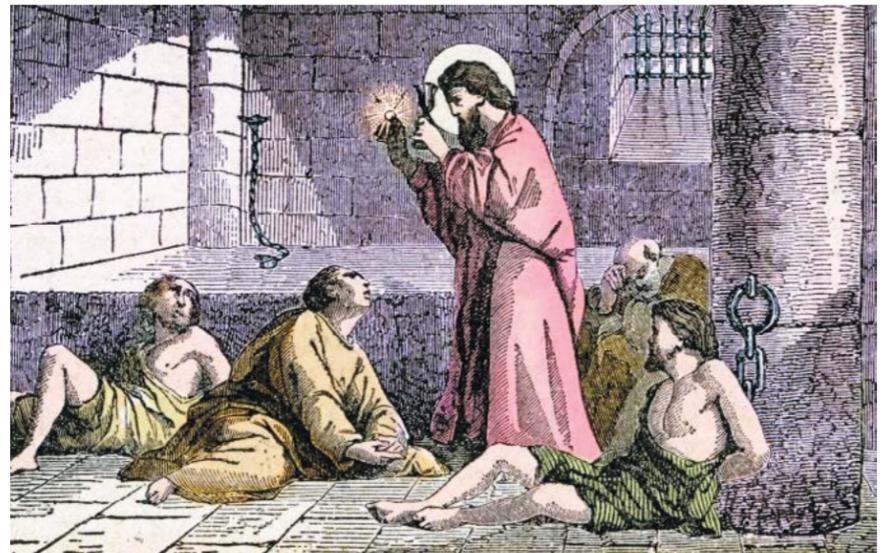
The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Still others insist that it was Saint Valentine of Terni, a bishop, who was the true namesake of the holiday. He, too, was beheaded by Claudius II outside Rome.

Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons, where they were often beaten and tortured. According to one legend, an imprisoned Valentine actually sent the first "valentine" greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl—possibly his jailor's daughter—who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories all emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic and—most importantly—romantic figure. By the Middle Ages, perhaps thanks to this reputation, Valentine would become one of the most popular saints in England and France.

Origins of Valentine's Day: A Pagan Festival in February

While some believe that Valentine's Day is celebrated in the middle of February to commemorate the anniversary of Valentine's death or burial—which probably occurred around A.D. 270—others claim that the Christian church may have decided to place St. Valentine's feast day in the middle of February in an effort to "Christianize" the pagan celebration of Lupercalia. Celebrated at the ides of February, or February 15, Lupercalia was a fertility festival dedicated to Faunus, the Roman god of agriculture, as well as to the Roman founders Romulus and Remus.

To begin the festival, members of the Luperci, an order of Roman priests, would gather at a sacred cave where the infants Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome, were believed to have been cared for by a she-wolf or lupa. The priests would sacrifice a goat, for fertility, and a dog, for purification. They would then strip the goat's hide into strips, dip them into the sacrificial blood and take to the streets, gently slapping both women and crop fields with the goat hide. Far from being fearful, Roman women welcomed the touch of the hides because it was believed to make



Saint Valentine, who according to some sources is actually two distinct historical characters who were said to have healed a child while imprisoned and executed by decapitation.

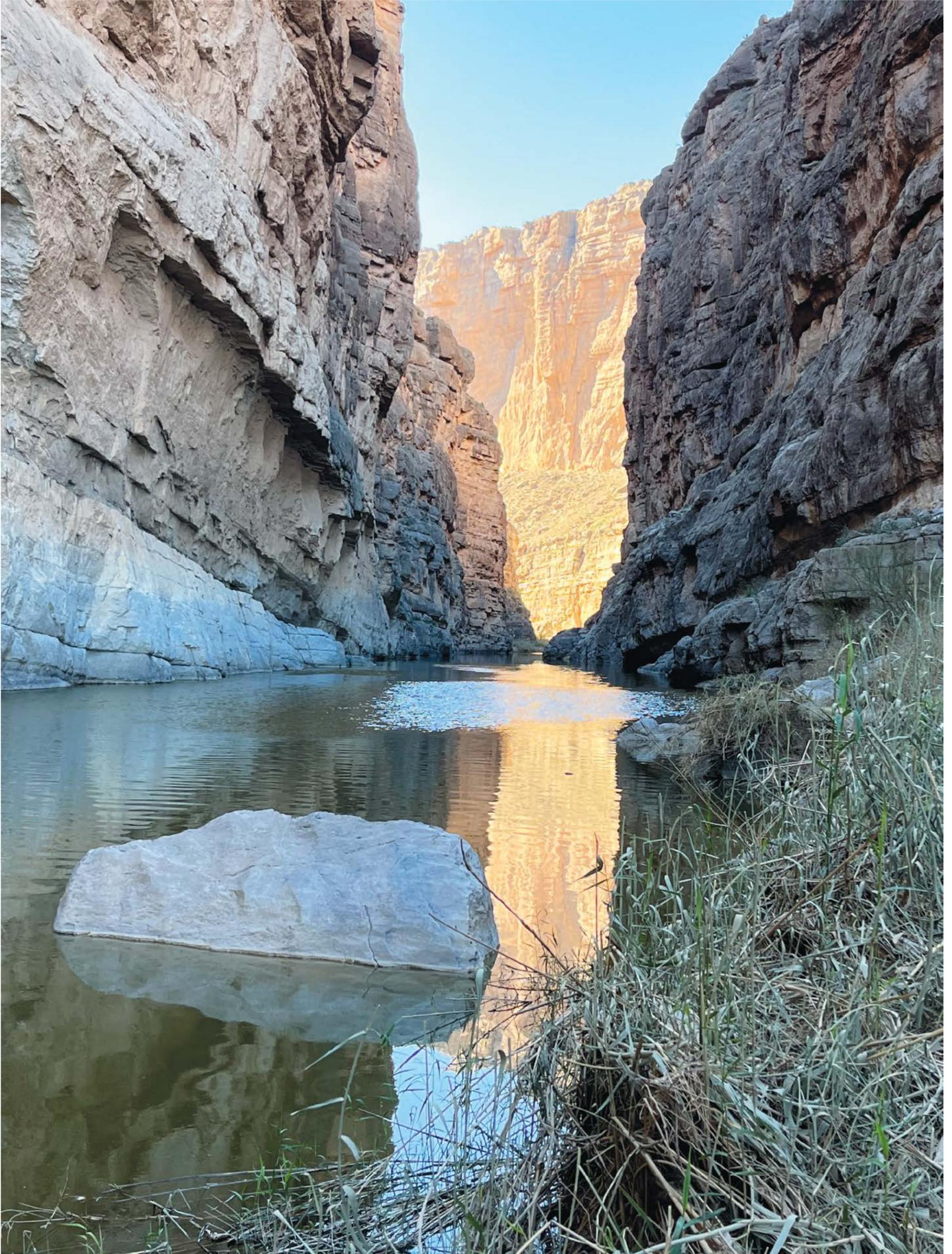
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them more fertile in the coming year. Later in the day, according to legend, all the young women in the city would place their names in a big urn. The city's bachelors would each choose a name and become paired for the year with his chosen woman. These matches often ended in marriage.

Valentine's Day Meaning: A Day of Romance and Love

Lupercalia survived the initial rise of Christianity but was outlawed—as it was deemed "un-Christian"—at the end of the 5th century, when Pope Gelasius declared February 14 St. Valentine's Day. It was not until much later, however, that the day became definitively associated with love. During the Middle Ages, it was commonly believed in France and England that February 14 was the beginning of birds' mating season, which added to the idea that the middle of Valentine's Day should be a day for romance. The English poet Geoffrey Chaucer was the first to record St. Valentine's Day as a day of romantic celebration in his 1375 poem "Parliament of Fowles," writing, "For this was sent on Seynt Valentyne's day / Whan every foul cometh ther to choose his mate."

Valentine greetings were popular as far back as the Middle Ages, though written Valentine's didn't begin to appear until after 1400. The oldest known valentine still in existence today was a poem written in 1415 by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London following his capture at the Battle of Agincourt. (The greeting is now part of the manuscript collection of the British Library in London, England.) Several years later, it is believed that King Henry V hired a writer named John Lydgate to compose a valentine note to Catherine of Valois.



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Market on Main

305 E. Main Street
Sat. Feb 4th: 10am-2pm

Stew, Stroll, Strum

Millard's Crossing
Feb 9th 6-9pm

Valentine's Art Fair

Firehouse Nac
Haden Edwards House
Saturday, Feb 11th 12-4pm

G&S Gun Show

Nacogdoches Expo Center
Feb 17th 4-8pm; Feb 18th 9am-5pm;
Feb 19th 9am-4pm

Everybody: SFA Theater Production

Kennedy Auditorium
Feb 23rd & 24th: 7:30pm
Feb 25th: 2pm & 7:30pm
Feb 26th: 2pm

Cottage Wine Bar

Live Music Every Thurs, Fri, & Sat
Sunday: Mimosas Brunch

Planetarium Shows

SFA Planetarium
Every Saturday @ 3:00, 4:30 & 7:00pm

SFA School of Music

Cole Concert Hall
2/7: Wind Symphony & Symphonic Band
6:30pm
2/21: Symphony Orchestra 7:30pm
Cole Concert Hall
2/24: Swingin' Axes and Aces 7:30pm
2/26: Pineywoods Camerata 4pm
2/27: Singin' Axes and Kantorei 7:30pm

Flea Market Fabulous

Nacogdoches Trade Days
Sat, Feb 4th & Sun, Feb 5th 9am-5pm
Sat, Feb 18th & Sun, Feb 19th 9am-5pm

SFA Lumberjacks Basketball

William R. Johnson Coliseum
2/16: Tarleton State VS SFA
2/18: Texas-Arlington VS SFA
2/28: California Baptist VS SFA

SFA Ladyjacks Basketball

William R. Johnson Coliseum
2/8: UTRGV VS SFA
2/11: Grand Canyon VS SFA
2/23: Sam Houston VS SFA
2/28: NM State VS SFA

Farmers Market

Nacogdoches Farmer's Market
Every Saturday 9am-12pm

Friday Homestyle Dinner

Stone House Kitchen
Every Friday

Red House Winery

2/4: live music with JWebb 6-9pm
2/17: live music with Jay White 6-8pm
2/25: live music with Enrique Munguia 6-9pm

Cowboy Jack's Saloon

Live Music Schedule:
2/2: Josh Mullin
2/3: JWebb
2/4: Jordan Phillips and Koby Allen
2/7: Trivia Night
2/9: Haylee Lewis
2/10: Clint Alford
2/16: Steff Karback
2/17: Josh Mullin
2/21: Trivia Night
2/23: Haylee Lewis
2/24: Ian Chandler

Fredonia Brewery

Wednesday Game Nights & \$1 off pints,
Trivia Thursdays, Open Sundays 12-5pm
2/3: David "Lefty" Gardner
2/4: Huffie & The Paintfish
2/10: Enrique Munguia
2/11: Jared Lostracco
2/17: Hali Brown
2/18: Old Town Brass Band
2/24: Ryan Paul Davis
2/25: Live Music by: His and Hers

Lugnutz Bar & Grill

Thursday Steak Nights
Karaoke & Burger Fridays
Live Music Saturdays

Front Porch Distillery

Pickin' on the Porch
LIVE music and Food every Fri. & Sat.

Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro

Trivia Tuesday's
Wine Down Wednesday's
Live Music Schedule:
2/1: Clint Alford
2/3: A'na & Micah
2/8: J. Webb
2/15: A'na & Micah
2/22: J. Webb
2/24: Caden Crawford

Naca Valley Vineyard

Pizza on the Pavilion:
Every Thurs. & Fri. 5-9pm & Sat. 12-9pm
2/4: Randy C Moore LIVE @ 5:30
2/11: Kelsie and Tyler LIVE @ 5:30
2/18: Clint Alford LIVE @ 5:30
2/25: Miki Lynn & Red Flat Cats LIVE @ 5:30

Banita Creek Hall

Thursdays: Ladies Night
Fridays: Dollar Night
2/4: Treaty Oak Revival
2/18: Ian Munsick W/ guest Ashland Craft
2/25: Wade Bowen

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