

The Big Sky and Aggieland Report

Tips, Thoughts, Trivia, and Fun

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Tom's Thoughts >>>



**"I Love Moving!"
(Said No One Ever!)**

When was the last time that you sold a house, bought a house and moved? So much fun!

We decided back in the summer that it was time to move to Georgetown, Texas. Two reasons. First the 'Bruch Resort' as it was known, was not near as much fun without the Texas A&M kids around! Plus, we really wanted to be closer to Carrie's parents.

So, we did the typical, fix up your house to sell it to someone else! A little paint, minor repairs, etc... You know the drill.

Our first house, 1996 in Rutledge, GA -> Madison, GA -> Bozeman, MT -> Livingston, MT -> Quitman, TX -> Bryan, TX -> Georgetown, TX... Wow, this is our 7th house!

Yep, never a dull moment! Now comes the real fun part, getting everything settled in, stuff organized, nails in the walls, garage set up for a workshop, offices set up, and the list goes on!

This all started over Thanksgiving week and finishes 12/4 when the POD is finally picked up!

Til Next Year! Tom

Merry Christmas!

'Tis the Season of giving, but remember to cherish the Joy + Happiness of Connecting with our Family + Friends. The Love of Family + Friends is exactly what Christmas is all about. It is too easy to take that for granted the rest of the Year, but keep Love in the forefront Now!

Carrie and I pray that You have a Truly Blessed Christmas Season.

Luke 2:11 "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Merry Christmas!
Tom + Carrie

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Festus Celebration 101

Festus is celebrated on December 23. An alternative to the pressures and commercialism of the Christmas season.

1. **The Festus Pole:** Forget about fancy Christmas trees! Festus boasts an unadorned **aluminum pole**. Why aluminum? It's strong, lightweight, and has a "very high strength-to-weight ratio" – plus, zero needles to clean up!
2. **The Airing of Grievances:** Right after dinner, it's time to tell your family and friends all the ways they've disappointed you over the past year. It's like **group therapy**, but with more finger-pointing and less filter.
3. **Feats of Strength:** To end the celebration, the **head of the household** challenges a guest to a wrestling match. Festus isn't over until the head of the household is **pinned**. So, yeah, hope you've been hitting the gym this year!
4. **Festus Dinner:** A no-frills meal, because who needs extravagance? Think **meatloaf on a bed of lettuce**. It's all about keeping it simple (and maybe a little bland).
5. **Festus Miracles:** These are the **most mundane of occurrences**, laughably small and insignificant, but hey, let's call them miracles! Spotted a parking space right in front of the store? Festus miracle!

Remember, Festus is for the ones who want to ditch the tinsel and get real with the holiday spirit.

Have a Happy Festus! 🎉



The Airing of Grievances



Feats of Strength



The Festus Dinner



The Festus Miracle



Find 15 objects in the picture



2022 Family Christmas Cruise
(Tom, Carrie, Mom, Dad, Jess, JT)

ChatGPT Puns

Why was the snowman looking through the carrots?
He was picking his nose!

What do you get if you cross a snowman and a vampire?
Frostbite!

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? Tinsel-itis!"

New Client Spotlight – Welcome!



Carrie Bruch
CarrieBruch.com
Georgetown, Texas



Watch this space next month!

Stallion Service Auctions

NSBA	10/1 – 6/24
Women's Prof Rodeo	10/10 – 11/30
Southern Cutting Fut.	11/1 – 1/31
NYCHA	11/17 – 12/13
Cascade Cow Cutters	12/1 – 1/10
TQHA (Race)	12/1 – 1/11
Cowboy State	12/1 – 1/27
Heritage Days	12/1 – 1/31
Speedhorse	12/1 – 2/5
National Stock Horse	12/4 – 2/8
QH Racing Assn. of Indiana	12/8 – 1/14
NRCHA	12/11 – 1/10
Alberta RCHA	12/15 – 1/15
LAQH Breeders	12/15 – 1/19
OKQH Racing	12/15 – 1/26
Triple Crown 100	12/15 – 1/31
UTQH Racing	12/16 – 1/6
Colorado Classic	1/1 – 1/20
VGBRA Incentive	1/2 -2/3
PCCHA	1/3 – 1/17
Augusta Futurity	1/5 – 1/19
TQHA (Barrels)	1/8 – 2/9
SW Desert Classic	1/15 – 2/15

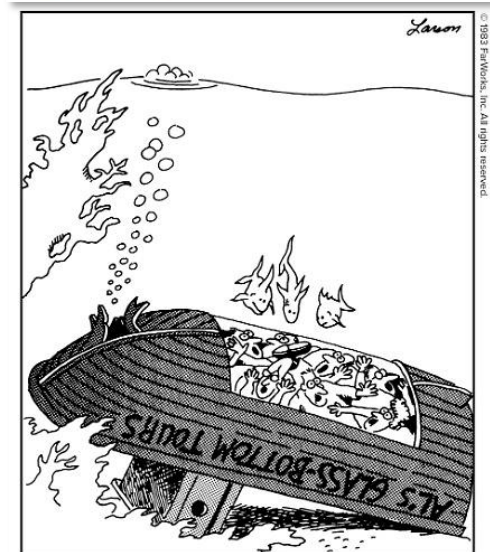
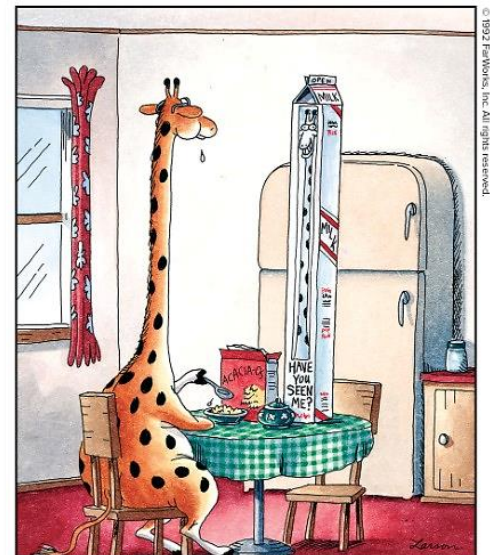
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The Christmas Story

Christmas dinner at the Johnsons was always a recipe for **chaos**.

Brothers Mike and Bob sat at the dining table, smirking at **Grandma** and **Gramps struggling** with their new smartphones.

"Mike, why does this gadget keep asking me to **swipe right**?" Grandma squinted at her phone. "I **swiped right** on your grandpa 60 years ago, isn't that enough?"

Gramps, who had just figured out how to **increase the font** size to '**billboard**', looked up and let out a **thunderous fart**. Mike quipped, "Wow, Gramps! Was that the ghost of Christmas past?"

As they poked fun at the **overcooked turkey** and rock-hard Brussels sprouts, **Grandma** armed with a mischievous glint, flicked a rubber band at Bob. "Ouch! Your aim's as good as your cooking!"

Gramps, not missing a beat, added with a wink, "**At least something in this house is still snappy!**"

Laughter filled the room, wrapping the Johnson family in a warm embrace of humor and love of the Christmas Season.

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