

# The Big Sky and Aggieland Report

## Tips, Thoughts, Trivia, and Fun

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### Tom's Thoughts >>>



**'Papa B'**  
**Feeling The Love!**

When we moved from our East Texas ranch to the Bryan/College Station area, we 'inherited' a BIG BUNCH of kids. Jake and Jess were at Texas A&M and both have huge friend groups.

It was weird all these kids calling us Carrie & Tom or Mr. & Mrs. Bruch. So eventually, we became affectionately known as Mama and Papa B!

To this day, that is just how we are known and referred to. We love it!

I tell you that story to tell you this story. Anytime I visit Denver to see all my kids, it just an awesome experience. I've even added a few new ones over the years with Kelsey (Jake's girlfriend), a few of her friends and Dustin's too. It is so amazing how this friend group has evolved. No muss, no fuss and the best part, no drama!

The absolute best part is the love they show me. I love these guys!

**Til August! Tom**

## Colorado Country Jammin – Year 2!

I'm writing this Tuesday 6/27 from the dining room table in my son Jake's house in Lakewood, Colorado!

Jake bribed me to come up for Country Jam again this year. You gotta love airline miles! First class and everything, now that is a good kid right there!

I flew up a week ago, we rented a tow behind RV and headed over the mountains on Wednesday. There were 8 of us in 3 vehicles. If you have ever towed on I70 from Denver to Grand Junction it is always an adventure! Nothing horrible like last year, but still a slow go. We got 'landed' by about 8:30, cooked up some dinner, kicked back and relaxed. That was Day 0.



Me, Kelsey (Jake's Girlfriend), Jake and Dustin (my 'adopted' son!)

Overall, we learned A LOT from last year. The key points: remember to eat, don't drink too much, take a nap in the early afternoon, shower, don't drink too much, have some dinner, don't drink too much and head to the concert. We typically walked over around 5:30 or 6:00 to catch the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 5 concerts on the main stage. The last concert did not start until 10:45pm. The good news is buying beers/drinks was an ordeal and EXPENSIVE, so you pretty well sobered up during the concert! Needless to say, you have to pace yourself! That is a Life Lesson right there!

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## *The AffiliatePartner250 → \$500 Sweepstakes*

### The AffiliatePartner250 Program Is Expanded!

***How does an EXTRA \$500 CASH sound? Check this out.  
There are two ways to earn an extra \$500!***

1. For every AffiliatePartner250 Client Referral, you get an entry in the **\$500 Sweepstakes**. The \$500 will be awarded after every 5<sup>th</sup> AffiliatePartner250 Payout! Currently, we have two AffiliatePartner250's in the books. **3 more and someone will get an extra \$500 CASH.**
2. The next way to earn the **\$500 CASH** is after every 5<sup>th</sup> AffiliatePartner250 Client Referral you earn, you will get **\$500 in CASH. That is \$1750 CASH in your Pocket!**

What's the catch? The only catch is you must be a former or active client. That's it!

### Country Jammin Year 2 (cont pg. 1)

**Day 1** was gorgeous! Clear and mid 80's. We got the Stump out for HammerSchlagen. What is that? Basically a drinking game where everyone starts a nail into a stump, then you take turns flipping & catching the hammer and hitting everyone else's nail. We place the stump near one of the main walkway areas and we get to meet a bunch of awesome people (mostly). Never a dull moment! We saw **Randall King, Dustin Lynch** and **Jason Aldean** Thursday night.

**Day 2** started great, but then the wind started gusting to 60 MPH. Having been veterans of MANY tailgates, we knew to stake down and lower our canopies. No problem for us. Be we saw many canopies blowing around and awnings getting ruined. The shows were delayed which worked out great, as the breaks between the artists were shorter. Check out this line up on Friday: **Runaway June, Tracy Byrd, Lainey Wilson** and **Blake Shelton**. My favorite day for sure!



*Me, Jake, Jim James (long story!), Dustin*

**Day 3** was again gorgeous. Lots of folks were feeling the 'Day 3' effects but our crew was still going strong. **Country Jam Veterans, All of Us!** HammerSchlagen was still going strong, winds were perfect, mid 80's, just an awesome day! Saturday's line up was **Ian Munsick, Whiskey Myers**, and **Cody Johnson**.

Needless to say, we are already committed for next year. It is an awesome vacation and great people to hang out with!

### PLEASE READ!!

#### **IMPORTANT: Website Updates in July**

Debbie ([updates@bigskyinternetdesign.com](mailto:updates@bigskyinternetdesign.com)) is finally take a 'real' vacation to **Disney on July 8-18!** Bout Time Debbie gets a break!!

**But no worries**, Linda and I will be stepping up to manage your website updates! Plus, Debbie may be checking in as well, even though I told her NOT to!

**If you KNOW you will have updates/changes/edits during that time frame send them early to be sure they are completed in time.**

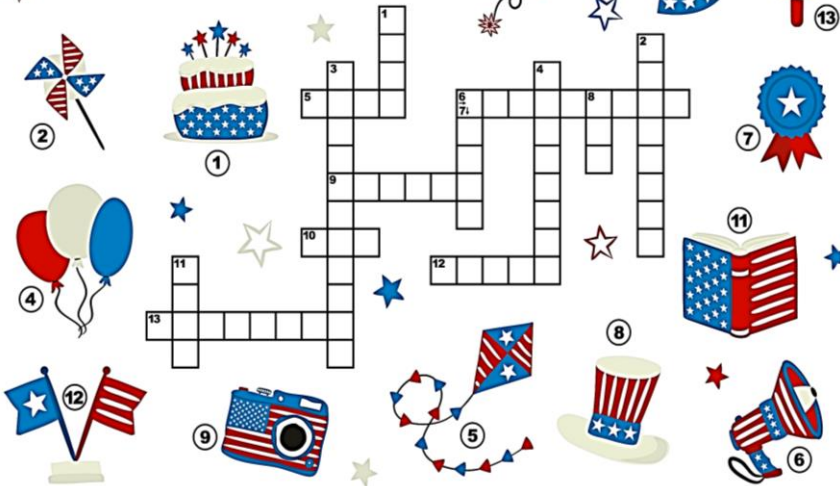
Please **send your updates to updates@** and we will handle them! But they will likely NOT be done quite as quickly as **Debbie has us all used to!**

***Thank you for your understanding!***



# 4th of July

crossword



# facebook

## VERY SERIOUS SECURITY WARNING!

Hackers have found a **very easy** way to hack your Facebook account. You **MUST** enable **2 Factor Authentication** to prevent it.

**PLEASE DO THIS ASAP!** Tap in the top right of Facebook. Scroll down and tap Settings, then tap Password and security. Scroll down and tap Use **two-factor authentication**. Choose the security method you want to add and follow the on-screen instructions.

**Carrie's Facebook account was hacked 6 weeks ago and still no access.**

## ChatGPT Puns

They told me I had type A blood.  
But it was a type O.

How does a woman scare a gynecologist?  
By becoming a ventriloquist!

How do you fix a cracked pumpkin?  
With a pumpkin patch!

How does a grape apologize?  
It wines a little!

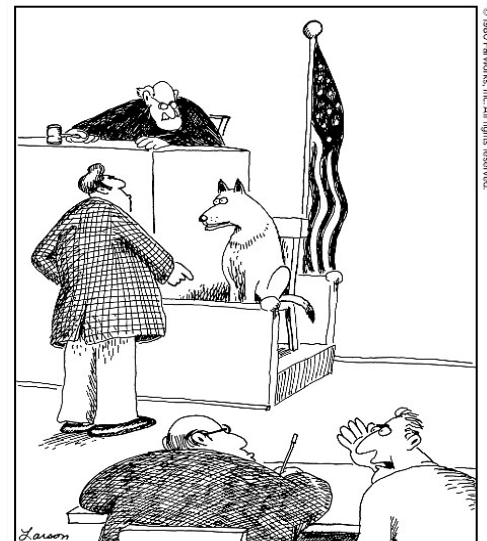
Why don't engineers trust math?  
It always gives them problems.

Why don't programmers like nature?  
It has too many bugs.

How does a woman confuse a mechanic?  
By asking him to check under her hood!

Why don't eggs tell each other jokes?  
They might crack up!

 **THE FAR SIDE**  
by GARY LARSON  
[TheFarSide.com](http://TheFarSide.com)



"I could have guessed. ... My friends all warned me that this breed will sometimes turn on you."



"Now you've got him, Vinnie!"



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### Top 5 Tips to Stay Connected With Your Customers

Staying connected with your customers/clients is essential for your long lasting business. It fosters loyalty, drives repeat business, and enables tailoring services to better meet their needs.

1. **Leverage Social Media:** Use platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to engage, share updates, and gather feedback.
2. **Implement Email Marketing:** Send regular newsletters with updates, offers, and relevant content to keep customers informed.
3. **Establish a Loyalty Program:** Encourage repeat business by rewarding loyal customers with discounts or special perks.
4. **Promote Customer Feedback:** Encourage reviews and feedback on your website and social media to show customers their opinion matters.
5. **Offer Excellent Customer Service:** Ensure quick responses to customer queries or complaints to build trust and demonstrate that their satisfaction is your priority.

**Do you check those 5 boxes?**

### Keep it Updated!

Get the most out of your website.

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