

Scam of the Week™

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ACL Music Festival was a rip roaring success but I can't imagine what that second weekend will be like next year if it rains which means mud or doesn't rain which means dust.

Joke of the Week™ - Austin has a new sushi bar that caters to lawyers. . . . visit **The Reverend Tony™** for the **Joke of the Week™**.

Football - DKR Texas Memorial Stadium and Spa welcomes **La Bares** of Baylor as the once mighty mighty Horns checked their diapers twice after a 63-21 de-pantsing by Oklahoma who host Kansas in a trap game with Notre Dame coming to Norman the following week. NOT!!!

Fútbol - **Arsenal visit Norwich** in the late match tomorrow with only Theo Walcott returning injured from international duty. From Carrow Road, 11:30 am cdt on Fox Soccer.

Scam of the Week™ - LIVESTRONG Challenge™ **Race for the Roses** will mess with downtown this weekend. "No fundraising required and only a \$50.00 entry fee" sounds like fundraising.

As Sun Miller once say "You can't roller skate in a buffalo herd but you can be happy if you've a mind to."

Password tonight is **HOLLYWOOD 2 - 1799**. Peace, love and margaritas, I remain The Reverend Tony™.

[Formula Une™](#) - Only 37 days until the [Grand Prix of Austin](#) and The Reverend Tony™ along with trusty sidekick Tonto™ toured the facility last Friday. It is under construction big time and will be incomplete on race day except for the track which is ready now and the restrooms which will most certainly be finished by then. The entrance is on the south side with easy access off Texas Toll Road 130 and a beautiful view of downtown which unfortunately does not reciprocate.

Polyticks - The City of Austin's Hysterical Landmark Commission will soon consider [hysterical tax breaks for the Westgate building which was built in 1966 and will be in service for 50 years in 2016 and therefore eligible.](#)

Instead of tax breaks and therefore before 2016, the City of Austin should condemn the Westgate building for the value on the tax roll of \$33.8 million and half of that amount can be taken from the Bicycle Bridge project on Lake Lady Bird. Then implode the building, clear the site and rebuild to 21st century standards instead of 1966 standards such as asbestos, and to a height that does not block the view of the State Capitol dome.

25 days until US elects a [Bakaboza](#) president.

Light, sweet crude settled at \$92.10 or steady freddie for the fourth week in a row. Same with natural gas at \$3.575 and the Euro at \$1.3061.

[5 dead last week](#) in The War Without End, Amen™. 273 for the year and counting.

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