

*...just because you've never heard of a bluebonnet rooster doesn't mean somebody hasn't already made and sold one somewhere...*



*THE MIB Class of 05 March/April 2017 Newsletter*

### *The Bluebonnet Rooster Edition*

*Austin, Sunday night. You really don't want to hear this ... \*bawkbawk\* ...we are fussy because we're late, and we don't feel inspired. It's hard to write and think and cough all at the same time.*

*\*snuffle\* Beyond pathetic. But we persevere. Which looks just like perverse only different--'cept in this instance, not so much. 'Here lately, when people call, we put the earplugs in and put the phone in the pocket so as not to have to hold the dang thing. And then, because conversation is irritating when you don't feel good, we notice that--often as not--we go get the broom. And whilst they natter on, we sweep out the oak schmutz that got tracked into the kitchen...then sweep the greeny yuck off the back porch....then on to the cantina, the front porch, the sidewalk....And, by God, if they're STILL talking THEN we have a colossal grammyawardwinning coughing fit \*soooo sorry--choke wheeze\* until they shut up. Turns out, maybe a little irritation is not such a bad thing...the oyster gets a pearl and we get a cleaner living space. At least until the next big wind. So to speak.*

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Barbara Huber Ward wrote in to advise that all of us who were born in 1945 are roosters...the chinese zodiac new year variety. And here it is again, the Year of the Rooster, maroon or otherwise..."bringers of the light." We feel lighter already.

But you should know that this is the year of the Fire Rooster...and 1945 was the year of the Wood Rooster. Okay. Now it's interesting. There are also Earth (1969), Metal (1981) and Water (1993) Roosters.

Bluebonnet Roosters have not been evolved yet. We're waitin' for it.



23-1 (W) - Austin vs. Lanier



#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Bonnie (Montgomery) Carol (46)
- 02 Sidney Brient Lock (46)
- 03 Mike Bown (45)
- 03 Carlton Edwards (45)
- 06 Menota Fields Edwards (45)
- 07 Cathy Foust Seddon
- 07 Harper Clark (45)
- 08 Allan Stark (45)
- 09 Malcolm Flournoy (45)
- 10 Judy Cleveland Huppert (45)
- 12 Scarlett O'Dell Reimer (45)
- 13 Phyllis Gerloff Guthrie (45)
- 24 Joe Alexander III (45)
- 29 Brenda Rogers Warner (45)
- 31 Sue Dodgen Vasser (45)

#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 04 Jimmy Wilson (45)
- 04 Warren Webb (45)
- 12 Mike Butler (45)
- 16 Linda Holliday Boyd (45)
- 16 Beck Maufrais Leggett (45)
- 18 Camey Spaulding Stewart (45)
- 18 John Yeager (45)
- 18 Mary Ann Mellenbruch Meigs (45)

RESULT: Win

**Played on 3/31/2017**

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The Austin Maroons baseball team won Friday's home conference game against Lanier by a score of 23-1.

Now THAT's what we call a BOX SCORE!. Ha.



Beverly Lindsay Middleton passed away March 17, 2017. It was her wish that she be cremated and her ashes co-mingled with those of her husband Jimmy. Full obituary and memorial service pending. You may send condolences to Claudia at 8234 Summer Side Drive, Austin, 78759.

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Mina Hawkins Doshier sent in word that Cathy Foust Seddon's sister, Carol Foust Eckert, died recently. You may send condolences to Cathy at 613 Courtney, Fredericksburg, 78624.

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21 Kelly (Marguerite) Jarrell

Luedeke (45)

23 Charlie Morton (45)

25 Shirley Zenkner Scott (45)

28 Chuck Newell (45)

30 Larry Burk (45)



Ronald Dale Beauford, Sr., 82, was born July 29, 1934, in Duncan, OK. He died on February 18, 2017, from complications with knee replacement surgery.

He was married on March 5, 1977, to Mary Gail Matthys, his wife of nearly 40 years.

He was a # 1 world ranked long jumper and two time All-American at Texas State University in San Marcos, Tx, before suffering a career ending knee injury in 1955. He served in the US Air Force from 1957-1964.

He was a very dedicated and beloved educator in the Austin ISD starting his career as a biology teacher and then Dean of Boys at Austin High. He went on to be Assistant Principal and then Principal at Murchison Jr. High until 1972. He was Principal of LBJ High School from 1972-1981, when he was made Principal of Anderson High School where he brought



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the first International Baccalaureate Program to AISD. His last two years before retirement were spent as Director of Technology for Austin ISD, bringing the school district into the computer era.

He loved to build houses and was in the process of completing a 7,000 sq.ft. home in Cloudcroft, NM., where he and Gail lived during the hot months in Austin.

He is survived by his wife, Gail, his son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. Ronald Dale Beauford, Jr. (TX), and Rozlyn Beauford, his daughter.

Graveside Service with Military Honors was Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the Bluffton Cemetery in Bluffton, Texas,



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