

Are You Herron Him?

By: Madison Fussell & Alejandro Mata

"Lead with the heart of a servant. Serve with the heart of a king," Governor Herron sticks by Bill Johnson's words when describing the bills he wishes to see later on his desk. Governor Herron is definitely worth listening to, growing up surrounded by Texas pride in District 10, Hays County. Governor Herron enjoys livestock judging, showing market goats, and participating in public speaking and leadership events. Governor Herron expressed that he is excited for the upcoming week and hopes that each one of you makes the most of your experience while you are here.

Approaching the Governor and hearing his views, many questions began to arise. Whether Governor Herron will personally support bills during his address at the swearing in or attempt to keep the Press Corps in shadowy darkness of the moonlight. But after meeting with Governor Herron, he addressed several bills that he would like to make his top priority. He will wait until later to address many hot topic issues. The biggest priorities are *Denial of Removal of State Monuments or Statues* (HB 219/ SB 419) and *License To Carry Eligibility To 18* (HB 270/ SB 419). Governor Herron did specify that he will be standing for policies such as maintaining Texas culture, Second Amendments Rights, and focusing on statewide issues.

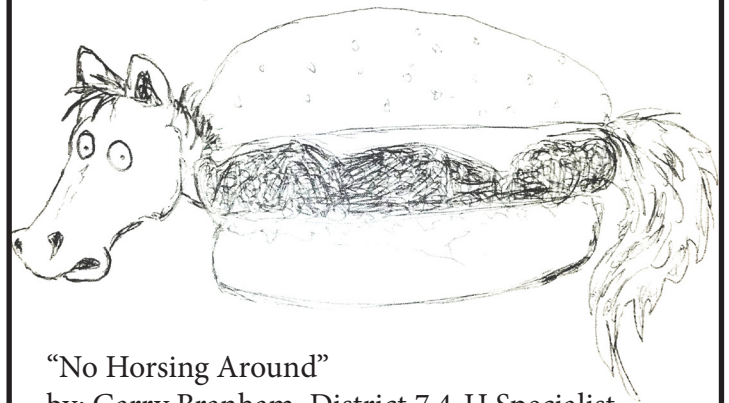
Governor Herron did express that to be a effective Governor he must first begin to work the press corps, lobbyists and the leadership team on both the house and senate floor. As the week continues, we will begin to see more of what policies the Governor is going to take a stand on as far as legislation is concerned. His plan will begin to unfold, as everyone patiently waits to see who is invited to the Governor's reception. Who do you think will be invited?



Governor Herron takes time to sit down with Lobbyists to set the record straight.

Garry's Giggles

? HB192 / SB392?



"No Horsing Around"

by: Garry Branham, District 7 4-H Specialist

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The Echo of the Floor

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Wondering what hot topics are on our legislators' minds? We got the chance to meet with both the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House to get their insight on what they expect to see come through the committees on Monday.

Who else besides Lt. Governor J.P. Jones, District 9, Waller County is looking forward to an amazing week at Texas 4-H Congress? Lt. Governor Jones expects respect not only for your role in Texas 4-H Congress but for the Capitol Building, advisors, and other 4-H members.

Although Lt. Governor Jones will not express his views on various bills, he clarified that he cannot wait to hear controversial bills to run through the Senate such as No More Pregnant Smokers(HB 307/SB 507) and *Mandatory Mental Health Screenings* (HB 148/SB 348). He also expressing various bills we believe should be addressed in committee, but not make it to the senate floor including *Humane Horse Welfare Population Control* (HB 192/ SB 392).

"It's a learning experience for me as well as you," said to Speaker Tate Jones, District 7, Tom Green County. Speaker Jones ensures us that he is willing to jump into Texas 4-H Congress. In the House, Speaker Jones is looking for passionate debaters that will immerse themselves in the legislative process.

"The more information you retain, the better your experience at Texas 4-H Congress will be". Speaker Jones strongly stands in conservative views that reflect respect from others while also expressing individuality. He has not publicly supported nor opposed any bills.



Lt. Governor John Philip Jones, Waller County, District 9



Speaker Tate Jones, Tom Green County, District 7

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1. Lights that spell Texas
2. "Texas Capitol" hinges
3. Water fountain
4. The France flag
5. A picture of George W. Bush
6. Stephen F. Austin
7. A picture of a man named Robert
8. E2.024 sign

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This year's Press Corp members are highly skilled individuals who are proficient in their roles and areas of expertise. Their creative ideas and new designs are enhanced even further by their personal experiences and various backgrounds. The Press Corps team will work together as they bring you the facts through articles and photos from this week's numerous events.

Follow us on social media to stay up to date with the latest headlines as they come out! Photos and updates will be posted on the Texas 4-H Youth Development page on Facebook and @Texas4H on Instagram and Twitter. Be sure to use the hashtags, #Texas4H, #TX4HCongress, and #TrueLeaders. Follow us on the blog at <http://tx4hcongress.blogspot.com/> We hope that you enjoy this amazing event and are able to make the most of every moment!