

APRIL IS INTERNATIONAL GUITAR MONTH!

Here's a fun word search puzzle to pick, pluck and strum to.

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the keywords in the grid.

Look for them in all directions, including backwards and diagonally.

ACOUSTIC	CHORD	HEADSTOCK	RHYTHM GUITAR
AMPLIFIER	CLASSICAL	JIMI HENDRIX	PLUCK
BARRE	DIAGRAM	LEAD GUITAR	POPULAR
BASS	DOUBLE STOP	LUTHIER	PORTABLE
BB KING	DREADNOUGHT	NECK	STRINGS
BRIDGE	ELECTRIC	PEGS	TUNING
CAPO	FINGERBOARD	PICK	
CHET ATKINS	FRET	PIMA	

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Client of the Month

At Martin's Auto Care, we know that when your vehicles are sidelined, your business is too. That's why we're incredibly proud to be the trusted partner for so many hardworking teams in and around Lampasas.

We want to give a massive shout-out to our newest fleet customers who help keep our community moving: Miller's Service, Nextlink, ASC Builders, BL3 Construction Service, Lampasas ISD, City of Lometa, SAS Towing...and many others!

Whether it's keeping school vehicles safe for our kids or ensuring service trucks stay on the road, we take that responsibility seriously.

Running a business is hard enough—worrying about oil changes, inspections, or unexpected repairs shouldn't be on your to-do list. From two-ton service trucks to passenger cars, our team is equipped to handle comprehensive fleet maintenance tailored to your schedule.

Got a fleet that needs a reliable home base? Give us a call or stop by the shop—we'd love to help keep your business rolling.

APRIL is National Car Care Month

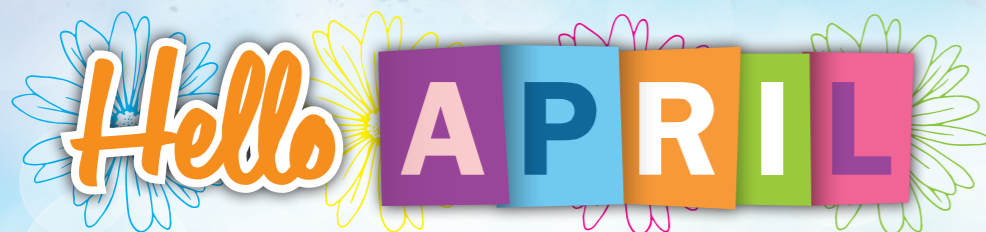
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APRIL DAYS & DATES...

- 4/1 April Fools' Day
- 4/2 World Autism Day
- 4/7 World Health Day
- 4/5 Easter Sunday
- 4/15 Income Tax Day
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 4/22 Administrative Professionals Day

APRIL IS...

- World Autism Month
- National Poetry Month
- National Frog Month
- National Humor Month
- International Guitar Month
- Math Education Month
- Keep America Beautiful Month

APRIL 2026

Client Newsletter



MANAGER'S MINUTE

On the evening of Saturday, March 21, 2026, the Lampasas Show Barn was filled with community spirit for the 4th Annual Creating Badger Builders Dinner & Fundraiser. The team from Martin's Auto Care was proud to be in attendance, showing their support for a program that provides Lampasas High School students with invaluable hands-on experience in all types of trades.

The Martin's Auto Care table was a lively one, as they were joined by long-time friends David and Lucy McCarville, as well as Kirk and Terri D'Spain. Also representing the shop was their dedicated administrator, Lauren Ponton, who helped coordinate the evening's festivities.

As the night unfolded, the atmosphere grew competitive but remained focused on the goal: supporting the Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs that help mold the next generation of skilled builders. The Martin's Auto Care group didn't hold back during the auctions, successfully bidding on several items to ensure the program has the resources it needs—from tools for tiny home construction to supplies for student market projects.



For the team at Martin's Auto Care, the evening was more than just a banquet. It was an investment in the Lampasas community and a way to give back to a program that shares their own commitment to quality craftsmanship and hard work.

Thanks for the Kind Words!

"These folks did a great job at an affordable price." — Steve Richard

"I've had the pleasure of having Martin's Auto Care service several of my vehicles, including oil changes, brakes, and tires. The team is attentive and quick. They also gave me complimentary rides to lunch (or wherever I needed to go) while the longer services were being completed. Highly recommend." — Jason Pfaltzgraff

"I can't say enough good things about Brant and his staff. Their customer service was truly exceptional. They made everything so easy and stress-free. They even picked up my car and brought it back when it was done. They kept me updated the entire time so I always knew what was going on. I'd recommend them ten times over, and I'll definitely be taking my business back to them. Give them a shot... you won't regret it!" — Elisa Miller

"I brought my Jeep into the shop not knowing what to expect or where to go, and I was immediately greeted with a smile and handshake from the owner. He took the time to listen to what I needed and worked with me through the entire process. They had excellent communication, keeping me updated at every step, and showed great patience when I needed things explained. This shop went above and beyond any experience I've had with other shops. I would highly recommend them to anyone. Plus, they have really nice cars to look at. If they can work on vintage cars and do what they do, why would you expect anything less than great service?" — Daniel Kurtz

"It's rare for me to leave a review for anything in the auto industry. That said, if I could leave a 10-star review, I would. In today's world, it's rare to find someone who takes the time to explain what you'll need and what you won't need for a while. I witnessed the owner do this with multiple customers. He had every opportunity to push unnecessary services like many places do, but he didn't. Instead, he walked customers (including myself) through what was done and what to expect moving forward. All I can say is—if you want someone you can trust and a shop that does great work, this is the place. Martin's Auto Care is by far the best, and I will be a repeat customer and recommend them to anyone I can." — Lance Brodsky

APRIL 24 IS PIGS IN A BLANKET DAY!

These pigs in a blanket are made with cocktail sausages wrapped in crescent roll dough for a bite-sized party appetizer that kids and adults love! Pigs in a blanket get their name from little "pigs" (sausages) snugly wrapped in a golden "blanket" (pastry). They come together quickly with just two main ingredients, and they're perfect for holiday parties, game day, or fun family get-togethers!



Prep Time: 15 mins • Cook Time: 15 mins • Total Time: 30 mins • Servings: 8 • Yield: 16 rolls

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (8-ounce) can refrigerated crescent roll dough
- 8 slices American processed cheese, cut in half (optional)
- 16 cocktail-sized smoked sausages

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or lightly coat with cooking spray.
2. Separate crescent dough into triangles; cut each triangle in half lengthwise to create narrower strips. Place one cocktail sausage on the wide end of each strip. If using cheese, add a small piece underneath the sausage. Roll up tightly.
3. Place rolls, seam-side down, on the prepared baking sheet.
4. Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown and puffed, about 12 to 15 minutes.
5. Serve hot!

COOK'S NOTES

- You can brush the tops with egg wash before baking for a shiny golden finish.
- Double the recipe using 2 cans of crescent dough and one full 14-ounce package of cocktail sausages. Arrange on two baking sheets for even browning. Use biscuit dough if you prefer a thicker wrap on the sausages.
- Serve with ketchup, yellow mustard, or barbecue sauce.

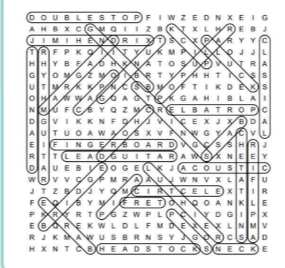
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THANKYOU!

A Huge "Thank You" to Our Referral Stars!
At Martin's Auto Care, we believe the best compliment we can ever receive is when you trust us enough to send your friends and family our way. Our business has always been built on the strength of our local community, and we want to take a moment to give a special shout-out to some folks who have been spreading the word lately.
A massive thank you to Larry Williams, Tom Blanton, Zac Morris, and Pam Poston!

Your referrals mean the world to us. It's because of loyal customers like you that we get to keep doing what we love—keeping the vehicles in our community safe and reliable.
Next time you're in the shop, make sure to say hello so we can thank you in person. We truly appreciate your support!

Puzzle Solution



April is National Car Care Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of regular preventative vehicle maintenance. Established in 2003 by the Car Care Council, this initiative encourages drivers to address any wear and tear from winter and prepare their vehicles for spring and summer travel. During April, automotive experts recommend focusing on the following areas:

- Fluids: Check levels for engine oil, coolant, brake, power steering, and windshield washer fluids.
- Tires: Inspect tire pressure (including the spare) and check for tread wear or damage. If you used winter tires, April is the time to switch back to all-season or summer tires.
- Brakes: Ensure your brake system is inspected for wear, as winter conditions can be particularly harsh on pads and rotors.
- Wiper Blades & Lights: Replace blades that are streaking or cracked, and test all interior and exterior lights for proper function.
- Battery: Check for corrosion on terminals and have the battery tested if it is more than three years old.
- Cleaning: Perform a thorough "spring cleaning," including a car wash that targets the undercarriage to remove salt residue.

Why It Matters:

- Safety: Regular checks reduce the risk of mechanical failure and roadside breakdowns.
- Cost Savings: Identifying minor issues early prevents them from becoming expensive, major repairs.
- Resale Value: A well-documented maintenance history helps preserve the vehicle's long-term value.

Be Car Care Aware

Next to observing safe driving practices, caring for your car with proper maintenance is one of the most important ways you can protect yourself as a driver. A poorly maintained car is a risk to you, your passengers, and every driver you encounter on the road. A well-maintained car keeps you and everyone around you safe and will end up saving you a pretty penny on costs like towing, repairs and accident-related costs.



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