# **OUR BIG STORY**

### PROP B SEEKS TO BAN CAMPING AND SOLICITING

Travis County voters will decide on May 1 whether banning camping helps or hurts unhoused Austinites. Reporting Texas TV spoke to an unhoused citizen to get his perspective.

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# THE LATEST HEADLINES



#### UT STUDENTS WARN PEERS ABOUT PROFESSORS WITH SEXUAL MISCONDUCT VIOLATIONS

Students on Twitter alert their classmates of courses taught by professors with sexual misconduct allegations. Student trust in the university administration to deal with these issues has dwindled.

#### <u>UT THEATRE FESTIVAL GOES ONLINE</u> <u>BECAUSE OF COVID</u>

The UT Department of Theatre and Dance's annual Cohen New Works Festival had to be held completely remote this year. This was some of the students' first times filming anything by themselves before.

#### <u>CENTRAL TEXAS RESCUERS WORK TO SAVE PIGS, FARM ANIMALS</u> <u>DURING WINTER STORM</u>

February's storm Uri caused the managing partners of Central Texas Pig Rescue to go into survival mode to protect their pigs. Needing extra hay, thawing ice and pig politics all presented unprecedented issues. While pigs prefer cold to hot weather, temperature as cold as the storm presented can be dangerous for them.







# <u>VACCINATIONS OPEN POSSIBILITIES FOR CHILD CARE WORKERS AND</u> <u>FAMILIES</u>

The pandemic not only brought a tough adjustment for families with children, but for childcare providers. Parents had to mix their work and home life, while students whose income was childcare had to look elsewhere for work.

"I mean, honestly it's really good money. A lot of families here in Austin will pay to have to know the comfort of having their kids taken care of."-Casey Walker



#### HOUSTON NURSE CROWDFUNDS TO TAKE HOSPITAL TO COURT OVER VACCINE LAYOFFS

Baytown Houston Methodist hospital nurse Jennifer Bridges is taking her employer to court due to their forced vaccination mandate. Bridges and other employees say they will not feel safe until the vaccine is FDA approved. Hospital President and CEO Dr. Marc Boom suggests it is imperative and safe for his employees to take this COVID-19 vaccine.

# AUSTINITES ENGAGING IN THE PROFITABLE FETISH OF FINANCIAL DOMINATION



Financial domination is a recently popularized type of BDSM — a set of erotic practices that include bondage and discipline, dominance and submission, sadism and masochism. In Austin, like other growing tech hubs, conditions appear ripe for a findom scene.

# WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

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# NEXT WEEK, LOOK OUT FOR THESE STORIES IN-THE-MAKING:

- + Gaming Teams thrive at UT and other college campuses
- + Quality of rural healthcare in Texas among the lowest in the nation
- + Anti-transgender bills and other proposed laws before Texas legislature targeting LGBTQ community raises the ire of critics

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