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Vapor Town Grand Opening Winners

Vapor Town, located in the Crystal Beach Plaza at 2275 Hwy 87, held their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting March 9, 2019

\$500 worth of prizes were given away, including a NEW 43" TV.

Vapor Town will continue with their regular monthly raffles on the second Saturday of each month, next raffle will be held on April 13.

Vapor Town carries all the electronic Vapors-Accessories-Juices, Kratom Caps-Shots-Powder, and CBD Liquids-

Vape Kits-Pens-Gummies-Lotions-Gel, Premium Cigars and much more. They are open from 10 am to 9 pm daily.

The grand opening was brought to you by: Bolivar Peninsula Tourism and Visitors Center and The Beach Triton.



Pictured above RJ with his new TV and below, Dan with his new Hugo Cologne



Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting April 20 2019
4pm Ribbon Cutting
Live Music, 4-7pm

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Drawing For \$500 in Fireworks

FREE Food-Smoking Pit
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Texas Sized Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting April 20th!
Crystal Beach Golf Carts
located at 2902 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, Texas

The doors are open and The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting is set for 4pm April 20th. This isn't your typical Ribbon Cutting, this is Texas sized and Texas style. Ribbon Cutting is at 4pm while the pit's smoking full of free smoked sausage, boudin and ribs for everyone to enjoy while the band plays. Yes, FREE food and great live music will be going on while we celebrate with Randy and Holly Martin, owners, and this great occasion. That's not all, one lucky person will be going home with \$500 worth of fireworks. Round up your family and call your friends for a Texas Style Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting, April 20th at 4pm at Crystal Beach Golf Carts, 2902 Hwy 87 one block west of Stingaree Road. As an added BONUS to this Grand Opening, Crystal Beach Golf Carts will be renting golf carts at a discount Easter weekend, rent for Friday thru Sunday for only \$150, PLUS all fireworks discounted 25% on April 20th day of Grand Opening. Grand

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G's Molcajete

G's Molcajete Mexican Restaurant invited 200 guests to their soft opening March 22.

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G's is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days a week.

Pictured to the left are partners Dave Paresh, Genaro Cruz and Ramiro Tovar.

G's is located 1698 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX 409-684-9560.





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Once again we are giving away \$500 plus dollars of Amazing Giveaways. This will be the second raffle of a Regular Monthly Raffle, scheduled on every second Saturday of the New Month. So our next Raffle will be on the 13th of April.

This time the first prize is An Apple iPad worth \$300 plus dollars. Other prizes included are a Digital Mod From Geek Vape, a Cologne from Calvin Klein, And some Premium Vape Juices.

We have introduced the testers for Vape Customers to give them a taste/smell of juices and hence for them to be sure, before making an actual purchase.



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dress up your JEEP, GOLF CART, and YOURSELF. Join us for an exciting day of "Crawling" to some of Crystal Beach's most popular spots by way of a BEACH PARADE.

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Early registration (received by April 19th) \$30 guaranteed T-Shirt & Goody Bag
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T-Shirts - Koozie - Watermelon Challenge Entry - Door Prize Ticket

For more info follow Peninsula Sports Park on FB or call Leslie Lowe at 409-429-0980
Register online at www.signmeup.com Check-in begins 9:30 @ Jose's Steakhouse, parade leaves @ 11am.
Parade will end at Stingaree with entertainment, raffles, door prizes and awards.

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CHOIR PRACTICE
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PRAYER WARRIORS
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HIGH ISLAND CARDINALS



High Island's One Act Play Continues to Advance One Laugh after Another

High Island High School Seniors 2019 Information Sheet

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS:

HS Counselor has Due Dates and most applications-some scholarships are on-line application only

Mary Cecile Chambers <https://marycecilechambersscholarship.org>
Galveston County Junior League juniorleagueofgalvestoncounty@gmail.com
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Texas Crab Festival Charities, Inc. Scholarship
Marsh Fest Academic Scholarship
Trevor Lee Cheson Memorial Academic Scholarship
Minute Maid Grand Slam for Youth Baseball www.gsfiyb.com
Texas Rice Festival Academic Scholarship www.texasricefestival.com
Al's Formal Wear College Sch. Alsformalwear.com/scholarships-apply.asp



Please remember that students' selected college scholarships are also available based on acceptance and class ranking. FAFSA must be completed.

Cheer Teams for 2019-2020



TRAVEL

Elizabeth Miracle
Halee Seamans
Lindsay Miracle
Cali Sundseth
Laynee Barrow
Brittney Borden

HOME

Mackenzie
Catching
Madison Peek
Mary G
Amy Cruz

Free Lunch and Breakfast!

We are pleased to announce/inform you that High Island ISD has qualified under the CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) to provide free breakfast and lunch for ALL High Island students for the next 4 years!



High Island's One Act Play will be advancing to Area Monday, April 1st with the play "Anybody For Tea" by C.B. Gilford.

The cast includes Henry Larson, Nate Jackson, Josey Larson, Emily Schaffer, Sarah Weeks, Zenn Taylor, Mary Giangrosso, Alyssa Rodriguez, Madison Peek and Jordan Grubbs.

Crew includes Eric Moore, Lindsay Miracle, Elizabeth Miracle, Julian Blume, Jesse Palmer, and Serenity Callender.

The cast and crew received many awards at both District and Bi-District.; Individual recognition awards were awarded to the following: District Honors – Superior/Best Crew: Eric Moore

Best Actor: Nate Jackson

All Star Cast: Sarah Weeks, Mary Giangrosso, Alyssa Rodriguez and Zenn Taylor

Honorable Mention Cast: Madison Peek and Jordan Grubbs.
Bi-District Honors

Superior Technician: Lindsay Miracle

Best Actor: Nate Jackson

All Star Cast: Zenn Taylor Mary Giangrosso, Henry Larson

Honorable Mention Cast: Emily Schaffer.

Break a Leg Cardinals!

Pictured Front to Back and Left to Right

Row 1: Eric Moore, Emily Schaefer, Madison Peek, Henry Larson
Row 2: Catherine Jackson, Serinity Callender, Mary Giangrosso, Elizabeth Miracle, Jordan Grubbs
Row 3: Nate Jackson, Lindsay Miracle, Sarah Weeks, Zenn Taylor, Josey Larson, Julian Blume, Jesse Palmer

Flooring Company Fined

Lumber Liquidators' Securities Filings Contained False Statements

One day after a 2015 news report raised questions about the safety of its products, flooring retailer Lumber Liquidators released a public statement strongly denying the allegations. It also filed the statement as an official document with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which is standard practice for a publicly traded company.

Yet investigators later learned that the Virginia-based company made materially false or misleading statements in its SEC filing, known as an 8K. The SEC requires companies to file 8K forms to publicly disclose information relevant to that company's stock price.

The March 2015 news media report alleged that Lumber Liquidators' laminate flooring contained dangerously high levels of formaldehyde, a gas that in high amounts has been linked to health issues like sore throat, nausea, headaches, and even cancer. In the 8K, the company claimed it complied with applicable regulations and disputed the test results that had been featured in the news report.

Knowingly making false statements in an 8K is a violation of federal securities law.

"Contained within that filing are a number of false and misleading statements," said Special Agent David Hulser, who investigated the case out of the FBI's Richmond Field Office in partnership with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Internal Revenue Service, and federal prosecutors. "It was understandable that the company wanted to respond, but they responded in a way they should not have—by misleading investors."

Investigators found that Lumber Liquidators' top leaders—all of whom have left the company—knew that they were not complying with applicable regulations in advance of the media report and lied about it anyway.

"The former senior management team was aware that they had problems and chose not to do the right thing," Hulser said. "In addition to making false statements, they also omitted other material facts from investors."

"The former senior management team was aware that they had problems and chose not to do the right thing." David Hulser, special agent, FBI Richmond

On March 12, the Department of Justice and Lumber Liquidators entered into a deferred prosecution agreement. As part of the agreement, the company accepted responsibility and agreed to pay \$33 million in penalties, fines, and asset forfeiture. The agreement noted the company's improved efforts to ensure product safety and its corrective action plan with the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

"Lumber Liquidators engaged in extensive remedial measures, including dedicating significant resources to improving its systems and internal controls," the agreement said.

The Beach Bum says when I say "the other day", I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 20 years ago.

The Beach Bum says I think senility is going to be a fairly smooth transition for me.

The Beach Bum says love is a worry of joy, youth is promise and age is experience.

The Beach Bum says there is new toilet paper made from bamboo and sugar cane, does that make you a sugar butt if you use it? Or does it make you a grassy ass, aka gracias.

The Beach Bum's friend said, "I won't use stores that gender kids' beds." The Bum inquired, "Like a boycott?"

The Beach Bum says the saying, "Say no to drugs" has always made me laugh. If you're talking to drugs, it's probably too late to say no to them.

The Beach Bum says I remember when plastic surgery was a taboo subject. Now you mention Botox and nobody raises an eyebrow.

The Beach Bum says when I was a kid, my parents would always say, "Excuse my French" after a swear word. I'll never forget the first day of school when my teacher asked did we know any French?

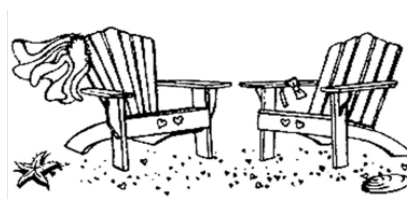
Tax & Voter Registration Deadlines Approaching

Don't miss the following important property tax and voter registration deadlines as well as the 2019 Effectively Protest Your Property Value class schedule. Mark your calendars!

- April 1st** Second Installment deadline for 2018 property taxes for seniors, disabled persons, disabled vets, surviving spouses of disabled vets and those taking advantage of disaster installments
- April 4th** Last day to register to vote (or update address information) for May 4th local elections
- April 25th** Effectively Protest Value Class, United Way Training Facility, 2800 Texas Avenue in Texas City starting at 9 am
- April 30th** Effectively Protest Value Class, League City Council Chambers, 200 West Walker in League City starting at 6 pm
- May 2nd** Effectively Protest Value, Learning Resource Center (Room L-131), College of the Mainland, 1200 Amburn Road in Texas City starting at 6 pm
- May 7t** Effectively Protest Value Class, Commissioner Courtroom 2nd floor County Courthouse, 722 Moody in Galveston starting at 6 pm
- May 15th** Deadline to call to schedule protest meeting, mail protest form or file online protest at County Appraisal District

Voter registration applications are available at all County Tax Office branches (8 am to 5 pm in Galveston, League City, Santa Fe and Texas City and satellite offices in Friendswood open every Thursday and Friday and Crystal Beach from 8 am to 4:30 pm the third Tuesday of each month), the Voter Registration Department in Galveston or online at www.galcotax.com (under the Voter Registration tab). We are more than happy to mail or email at application to you. Call the Voter Registration Department toll free at 1-888-976-2280. For directions to branch offices, please call (toll free) 1-877-766-2284.

Tax payments may be mailed to GCTO, PO Box 1169, Galveston, Texas 77553, left in GCTO drop boxes (outside each full time branch location) or paid online (www.galcotax.com) via electronic check (\$1 fee) or credit card (2.5% merchant fee). Credit card telephone payments are possible by calling 1-866-865-1433 (English) or 1-866-865-1435 (Spanish). For directions or locations, call the GCTO Administration Department at 1-877-766-2284. All calls are toll free.



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NURSE ON THE BEACH

By: Connie Ward, MSN, RN

Did you know that less than half of U.S. adults get enough physical activity? No matter what your age or body type, you can benefit from even small amounts of activity.

What are the benefits of being physically active?

You will have greater energy and stamina.

You may reduce your chances of developing diseases, such as depression, diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity, stroke, and some kinds of cancer.

How much physical activity do I need?

Aim for at least 2 ½ hours each week of moderate-intensity physical activity. This means that when you move, you can talk but you cannot sing. Try it! Walk the beach and try it! Choose activities you enjoy, such as walking fast, dancing, and raking leaves.

To begin, get your body moving. Start at a level that is comfortable. When this seems easy, add a little more activity each time. Every 10-minute session counts.

You can also choose to aim for 1 ¼ hours a week of vigorous-intensity physical activity. This

means when you move, you can't say more than a few words without pausing for a breath. Try activities like jogging, jumping rope, swimming laps, or riding a bike uphill.

If you choose, you can combine both moderate- and vigorous-intensity activity.

Even if you are out of shape or if you haven't been active for a long time, you can begin to be active safely.

If you have a chronic condition (such as diabetes, heart disease, or arthritis) or a health condition that concerns you, talk with your health care team before you begin.

Aerobic activity increases your endurance. This means you can stay active for longer periods of time. Aerobic activity is when you move your large muscles for a period. You can also feel your heart beating faster and harder than usual. Try it for periods of at least 10 minutes spread out during the week.

Other physical activities that are good for us!

Strengthening activities at least twice a week.

Try to use all the major muscle groups in your body.

Using legs, hips, back, chest abdomen, shoulders and arms. To strengthen these muscles, include resistance training or weight lifting. Elastic bands, handheld weights, or your own body weight. These muscles will strengthen over time.

Stretching can help you increase flexibility, improve circulation and range of motion in your joints, and relieve stress. It is best to stretch when you are physically active. If you are not active on a regular basis, stretching at least three times each week is a good starting point.

Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans: www.health.gov/paguidelines

Healthfinder – Get Active: www.healthfinder.gov/prevention/viewtopic.aspx?topicid=22

Spring is finally here. Remember to take time to stop and smell the flowers and look up to see the birds! Don't forget the sunblock and I'll see you next month for more health tips!

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| Happy Birthday! Alyssa Miles April 16 | Happy Birthday! Brandon Marvin April 9 | Happy Birthday! Kellie Smith April 30 | Happy Birthday! Kylee Barrow April 23 | Happy Birthday! Billy Lowery April 25 | Happy Birthday! Brooklyn Brennan April 29 | Happy Birthday! Karen Nations April 2 | Happy Birthday! Laurita Vargas April 4 |
| Happy Birthday! Preston Campbell April 24 | Happy Birthday! Tim Marvin April 9 | Happy Birthday! Kerry Mears April 27 | Happy Birthday! Ashley Lowery April 24 | Happy Birthday! Peggy Lowery April 4 | Happy Birthday! Savannah Evans April 28 | Happy Birthday! Stacey Nations April 10 | Happy Birthday! Herbert Johns April 4 |

The Beach Bum says my doctor accidentally prescribed me a laxative instead of a coughing syrup, when I went for a checkup the doctor asked, "well, are you still coughing?" I replied, "No, I'm afraid to."

The Beach Bum says you know you are getting old when you stop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you do while you're down there.

The Beach Bum says alcohol does not solve problems, but then neither does milk.

The Beach Bum says the best things in life are free until the government finds out and taxes it.

The Beach Bum says the things that come to those who wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.

The Beach Bum says raising a teenager is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.

The Beach Bum says I believe no problem is so large or so difficult that it can't be blamed on somebody else.

The Beach Bum changed his car horn to sound like gun shots. People move out of the way much faster now.

The Beach Bum says only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.



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April 6 - Max Stalling

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April 12 - Thick As Thieves

7 - 10 PM

April 13 - Jason Boland

7 - 10 PM

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Wednesday & Thursday

11 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

11 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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April 26 - Tone Posse

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April 27 - SouthAustin Moonlighters

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Bolivar Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month

Congratulations to Island Liquor for being chosen as
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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH AWARD

The Bolivar Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month Award recognizes outstanding achievements of "for-profit" organizations in our community. This award is presented to a Chamber member business that excels in the areas of community involvement, economic growth, customer service and/or professional relationships. Selection Process: Deadline for nominations is the 15th of each month for the next month. Nominations are verified by Chamber staff and are selected by the Community Outreach Committee.

Companies can be nominated by any Chamber member business and/or companies may nominate themselves. This award is available only to Chamber members. All nominations must be submitted on the Business of the Month Nomination form. All verified nominations will remain for consideration for three months from the date of submission.

Eligibility Criteria: Be in good standing and fit at least one of the following selection criteria: Have demonstrated outstanding support to the community and the Bolivar Peninsula Chamber of Commerce; Provide superior customer service and/or products; Be Considered a successful and professional business by peers.

PLEASE NOMINATE BOLIVAR PENINSULA CHAMBER MEMBERS ONLY

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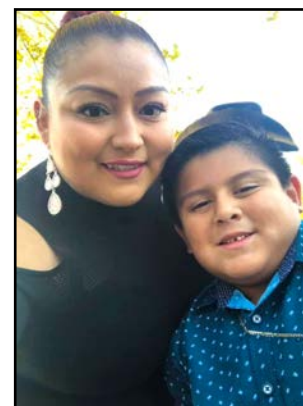
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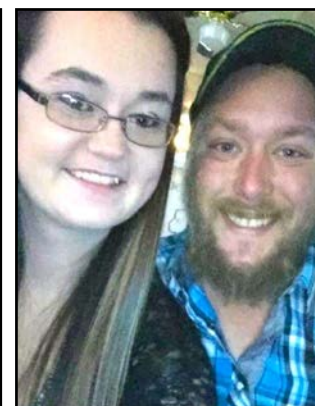
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Happy Birthday!
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Happy Birthday!
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2019
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 All submitted photographs and posters must be original works. Digital Photography: Email image file (.jpg) to info@texascrabfestival.org, or bring an 8"x10" print to the Chamber of Commerce office Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm. Posters must be 14" x 22". Name, Grade and School should be written on the back of the poster. Bring poster to the Chamber of Commerce office Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm.

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 4:00 pm - Festival Opens
 6:00 pm - Opening Ceremony
 6:15 pm - Haley Comeaux
 7:45 pm - Paul Childers
 8:30 pm - Two-Step Dance Contest
 10:00 pm - Wayne Toups
 12:00 Midnight - Festival Closing

Saturday, May 11
 8:30 am - 5K/1K Fun Run
 10:00 am - Festival Opens
 11:00 am - Wiener Dog Races
 11:00 am - Crab Gumbo Cook Off
 11:45 am - The Cadillacs
 1:00 pm - Washers Tournament
 1:00 pm - Treble Soul
 2:00 pm - Crab Legs Contest
 3:14 pm - Andy and the Dreamsicles
 5:30 pm - Tennessee Jet
 7:45 pm - Sunny Sweeney
 9:15 pm - Live Auction
 10:00 pm - Bag of Donuts
 12:00 Midnight - Festival Closing

Sunday, May 12
 10:00 am - Festival Opens
 11:30 am - Bolivar's Got Talent!
 1:00 pm - Cornhole Tournament
 1:45 pm - Sandy G y los Gavilanes
 2:00 pm - Scavenger Hunt
 4:00 pm - Heaven's Love
 6:00 pm - Closing Ceremony

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Bolivar Peninsula Special Utility District

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 12, 2019

Directors Present: George Strong, Vice President; Steve Barnett; Dennis Stafford; Kurt Ploeger; Hollis Gassen, President; Maria Skewis, Secretary

Staff Present: Jo E. Ball, General Manager; Donald Crawford; Clifford Howard; Barbara Cowie

Others Present:

Item 1 Call to Order: At 6:02 PM President, Hollis Gassen, declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Item 2 Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. George Strong and cited by all present. Afterwards, a moment of silence was observed.

Item 3 Approve minutes of the January 8, 2019 General Meeting:

A motion was made by Kurt Ploeger and seconded by George Strong to approve the January 8th minutes as presented. Motion unanimously passed.

Item 4 Committee Reports: Audit & Finance:

Dennis Stafford reported the Audit and Finance Committee had met earlier today and reviewed the District's invoices, check registers, investments, and bank statements for January and found everything to be in order.

Item 5 Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

Item 6 Manager's Report: The manager's report was presented by Mr. Jody Ball and the following items were reported and/or discussed:

- 1) A Review of Trial Balance, Comparative Budget Report and Account Balance Summary List: The Board reviewed the Trail Balance Report, Comparative Budget Report and the Account Balance Summary through January and found everything to be in order.
- 2) Review System Operational Reports: * District Water Losses. The District experienced a four-month average water loss through January of 7% and 18.43% loss for the month. There were 3 leaks. * The District has 5099 active accounts through January. In January, 8 accounts were

liquidated and 38 were shut-off for non-payment.

* Total water sales for January was \$287,878.75

*Average monthly water bill for January is \$57.15 and 2019 average is \$57.15. * Water pumped was 21.5M gallons and water sold was 12.9M gallons with a loss difference of 8.6M gallons. * There were 0 reportable accident/incident for the month.

3) Review current infrastructure projects: All information needed by GLO on the new water tank project has been submitted and the District is waiting action by GLO.

4) Rollover Pass: There is no additional information available.

5) Personnel: No changes

6) Finances: Net income for January is \$89,570.

Item 7 Consideration and possible action to approve Health insurance for 2019: No action required.

Item 8 Discussion and possible action to approve Health insurance deductible buyback program for 2019: Tabled until March 2019 meeting.

Item 9 Discussion and possible action on moving waterline on Hwy 124 & State Hwy 87:

Reviewed four options for relocating the 20" waterline along SH-124 south of High Island as provided by Schaumburg & Polk Engineering. A fifth option to insert a line through the existing water line was identified by the Board. There might be a temporary fix by inserting a sixteen or fourteen inch line through the current twenty inch line. This will work until the District is in a position to fund a permeant fix. Additional details and consideration for this project is needed. No action required.

Item 10 Consideration and possible action to approve bids for new truck and excavator per capital budget for 2019:

Jo Ball provided updates on the details for new truck and excavator. Three bids have been received to date. Motion was made by Steve Barnett and seconded by George Strong to approve the purchase of a John Deere excavator and Chevrolet truck. The retired equipment will be placed up for sale by sealed bids. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 11 Consideration and possible action to approve Quarterly Investment report:

Dennis Stafford reviewed the Quarterly Investment report. A motion was made by George Strong and seconded by Dennis Stafford to accept the Quarterly Investment report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 12 Consideration and possible action to approve attendance to the TRWA Annual Conference in Austin:

Jo Ball and Clifford Howard will attend the conference. A motion was made by George Strong and seconded by Maria Skewis to approve two (2) employees and any Board member who would want to attend the TRWA Annual Conference in Austin. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 13 Consideration and possible action to approve Crystal Dunes Sub-Division:

All the necessary items have been completed and submitted. A motion was made by Steve Barnett and seconded by Kurt Ploeger to approve the Crystal Dunes Subdivision. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 14 Directors comments regarding future committee meetings:

- 1) Audit and Finance Committee. External audit is in progress and may need the committee to meet with auditors.
- 2) Personnel and Policy. Manager's job evaluation is in progress.
- 3) Plant and Product. None.
- 4) Public Relations Committee. None.

Item 15 Directors Comments regarding future agenda items:

- 1) Update new water tower progress
- 2) Retiring equipment bids
- 3) Moody Bank contract
- 4) Health insurance buy back

Item 16 Set date for the next regular Board meeting for March 12, 2019.

Item 17 Adjournment: A motion was made by Kurt Ploeger and seconded by Maria Skewis to adjourn at tonight's meeting 7:26 PM.

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Happy Birthday!
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Gafftopsail

Daily Bag:

No limit Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 14 No limit

Black drum

Daily Bag:

5 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 14 - 30
No more than one black drum

Red drum

Daily Bag:

3 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 20 - 28

During a license year, one red drum over the stated maximum length limit may be retained when affixed with a properly completed Red Drum Tag and one red drum over the stated maximum length limit may be retained when affixed with a properly completed Bonus Red Drum Tag. Any fish retained under authority of a Red Drum Tag or a Bonus Red Drum Tag may be retained in addition to the daily bag and possession limit as stated in this section.

Flounder

All species, their hybrids and subspecies

Daily Bag: 5/2 (see below) Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 14
No limit

Daily bag is 5 fish except from Nov. 1-30, when the daily bag limit is 2 fish and flounder may be taken only by pole-and-line; and from December 1-14, when the daily bag limit is 2 fish and flounder may be taken by any legal means, including gigging. Possession limit is equal to the daily bag.

Gar, alligator

Daily Bag:

1 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) No limit - No limit

Certain areas may be temporarily closed to alligator gar fishing when optimum spawning conditions occur

King Mackerel

Daily Bag:

Increased to 3, effective March 16, 2018

Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 27 - No limit

Spanish Mackerel

Daily Bag:

15 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 14 - No limit

Mullet

All species, their hybrids and subspecies

Daily Bag:

No limit Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum)

No limit - 12 (see below)

May not take from public waters, or possess on board a boat, mullet over 12 inches during October, November, December, and January. No limits apply during other months.

Seatrout, spotted

Daily Bag:

All waters north of FM 457 in Matagorda County - 10

All waters south of FM 457 - 5

Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 15 - 25

No more than one spotted seatrout over the stated maximum length may be retained per person per day and counts as part of the daily bag and possession limit.

Sharks

Note: the daily bag limit is 1 fish for all allowable shark species including Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, and bonnethead. See Shark Regulations for identification tips.

Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead

Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 24 - No limit

Hammerhead (smooth, great, scalloped)

Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 99 - No limit

Other allowable shark species

Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 64 - No limit

Prohibited shark species

Atlantic angel, Basking, Bigeye sand tiger, Bigeye sixgill, Bigeye thresher, Bignose, Caribbean reef, Caribbean sharpnose, Dusky, Galapagos, Longfin mako, Narrowtooth, Night, Oceanic whitetip, Sandbar, Sand tiger, Sevengill, Silky, Sixgill, Smalltail, Whale, and White.

Daily Bag: 0 (catch and release only)

Sheepshead

Daily Bag:

5 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 15 - No Limit

Blast from the Past

Bryan Wolf

April 1974

On March 14, 1974, fifty concerned citizens who reside in or have summer homes at Gilchrist met in the community room of the Gulf Coast State Bank in Winnie to get action started for the preservation and restoration of our local beaches. They were concerned about the beach erosion that has taken place since Carla in 1961.

After nine hours of rescue efforts, Crystal Beach shrimper, David Charpiot and crew arrived at the Shell Oil dock at Pelican Island with the downed Air Logistics, Inc. helicopter on board.

The helicopter had been inspecting an offshore drilling rig 97 miles offshore and was returning to land when a squall came up. The pilot set the chopper down at a rig to ride out the squall, but when he tried to take off, the tail dipped into the water and the rear rotor was damaged.

Through rescue efforts of David Charpiot and an outboard dispatched by Bobby Land, the pilot, copter and passenger were being brought to shore.

An Air Logistics Inc. crew boat arrived at the scene and took over. But then the helicopter capsized and began breaking apart.

Once again, David Charpiot and his boat took over and put the copter on the deck of the shrimp boat. After nine hours of rescue efforts, the copter, still on the deck of Charpiot's boat, arrived at Pelican Island.

Postal rates went up from eight cents to 10 cents.

T.E. Burch and J.G. Craft recently purchased the Port Bolivar Material Company from J.C. Bouse.

Chief Engineer "Roaring" James Grade Roark has planted his anchor at Crystal Beach, taking over the store and station formerly known as "Sunny Shores". "Roaring" Jim states his plans are to run Buster Brown's store (formerly known as Sunny Shores), Ice House and Gulf Station, adding a line of electrical, refrigeration and air conditioning sales and service. He states he plans to also add a full line of rentals including boats, trailers, tools and various other equipment. In his spare time he plans to raise hogs and spoil his grandkids.

Connor Bait Camp has re-opened for the season.

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April Volunteer Deputy Registrar Class Rescheduled

Galveston County offices will be closed Friday, April 19, 2019, in observance of Good Friday. The Volunteer Deputy Registrar (VDR) class has been rescheduled for Friday, April 26, 2019. The training will be begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Galveston County Courthouse, 722 Moody Avenue in Galveston.

VDRs are partners with County Voter Registrars, assisting citizens in registering to vote and educating them on the importance of voting. A high level of ethical conduct is required to be a VDR as they can affect an applicant's voter registration status.

The Election Code requires VDRs to be at least 18 years of age, to not have been finally convicted of a felony or, if so, must have fully discharged the sentence, not have been finally convicted of an offense under Section 32.51 of the Penal Code (identity theft) and meet the requirements to be a qualified voter under Section 11.002 (although not required to be a registered voter). VDR terms begin after training and end December 31st of even numbered years.

Renewing VDRs are now permitted to "re-up" via the online application and training program. Those wishing to renew online should complete the online renewal application located on our webpage (www.galcotax.com under the Voter Information tab and email it to galcotax@co.galveston.tx.us.

For additional information, please contact the Voter Registration Department at 409-766-2280.

The Beach Bum says before I die I am going to eat a whole bag of unpopped popcorn. That should make the cremation a little more interesting.

The Beach Bum says, "My mother-in-law fell down a wishing well, I was amazed, I never knew they worked".

The Beach Bum was asked what his son would be when he finally graduates from college, and the Bum answered, "Senile!"

The Beach Bum a simple politician believes that taxes solve all problems. A statesman knows otherwise.

The Beach Bum says the reason a dog has more friends is because he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

The Beach Bum says horse sense is what a horse has that keeps him from betting on people.

The Beach Bum says the postal service gets worse each year. The best way to improve postal service is to send postal employees their checks by mail.



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April 12

Happy Birthday!
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Happy Birthday!
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Happy Anniversary!
Jimmy & Francie
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Heidi Goeloe
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Happy Birthday!
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Happy Birthday!
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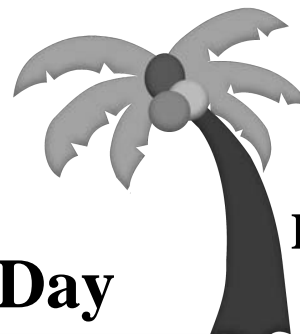
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| | 5:30 PM | BULL REDS | PIRATES | SLUGGER | PSP |
| APRIL 8 | 6:00 PM | STINGRAYS | PIRATES | SLUGGER | PSP |
| APRIL 13 | 2:00 PM | GUPPIES | SURF DOGS | TBALL | PSP |
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| | 4:45 PM | STINGRAYS | BULL REDS | SLUGGER | PSP |
| | 6:30 PM | BEACH BUMS | MEGALODONS | MAJOR | PSP |
| APRIL 15 | 6:00 PM | ASTROS | MEGALODONS | MAJOR | WINNIE A |
| APRIL 15 | 6:00 PM | PIRATES | BULL REDS | SLUGGER | PSP |
| APRIL 22 | 6:00 PM | NATIONALS | BEACH BUMS | MAJOR | WINNIE A |
| APRIL 26 (F) | 5:30 PM | SURF DOGS | GUPPIES | TBALL | PSP |
| APRIL 27 | WATERMELON CRAWL | PSP FUNDRAISER | ALL TEAMS WILL BE ASSIGNED | TO A LOCATION | TO HELP |
| APRIL 28 | 1:00 PM | BULL REDS | PIRATES | SLUGGER | PSP |
| | 2:30 PM | PIRATES | STINGRAYS | SLUGGER | PSP |
| | 4:00 | MEGALODONS | BEACH BUMS | MAJOR | PSP |
| APRIL 29 | 6:00 PM | BULL RED | STINGRAY | SLUGGER | PSP |
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UMW BAKESALE BONANZA!

The United Methodist Women (UMW) of Bay View United Methodist Church served up a BAKESALE BONANZA on Saturday, March 16th. Homemade pies, cakes, and cookies flew off the tables as buyers lined up for scrumptious delectables. Windy weather did not stop folk from shopping and buying the goods. UMC volunteers worked briskly under the leadership of Rita Moseley to fill all orders. Marie Vratiss, with help from grandson Aiden, welcomed prospective customers into the parking lot. Sales were from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and in those two hours, the women collected \$1500. WOW!

UMW use their money in myriad ways to help church, community and global ministries. They read with children at Crenshaw School, created blankets for babies and families at



UTMB and sewed clothes for needy children in the United States and Africa. Each year they hold either a Back To School or End of School party for children on the peninsula. Their next project is with Beach Ministries.

This group not only does good deeds, but they have a wonderful time serving together. UMW member Sherry Morgan coined the phrase Fun Raiser in place of fund raiser. The sobriquet stuck. Our United Methodist Women enjoyed a fun time at their successful Fun Raiser BAKESALE BONANZA!



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BOLIVAR BEACH BLOOMERS NEWS BY VICKIE GOSS AND ANGIE SCHEIBEL

Happy Spring from the Beach Bloomers! It is great for the plants it did not freeze this year but beware it also did not freeze the garden pests either so keep an eye out for those pesky bugs that like to damage our plants. Everything is looking so pretty can't wait for all my plants to bloom, I have a few flowers already but much more to come! Happy gardening!

The next Bolivar Beach Bloomers meeting will be Wednesday April 3, Bolivar Beach Bloomers meetings are always the 1st Wednesday of each month 10:30am at the Joe Faggard Community Center, 1750 Highway 87, Crystal Beach. All are welcome and encouraged to come check us out!

You may be interested in the following links:

Bolivar Beach Bloomers <https://www.facebook.com/groups/677347662377504/>

The Beautiful Monarch Butterfly <https://www.facebook.com/groups/572683816192386/>

The Lazy Gardener Newsletter <http://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/email.jsp?m=1112503958110>

Monthly Quote: "The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just on the body, but the soul." – Alfred Austin

Ange's Corner Monthly Tip:

We made it to Spring without a freeze! Should be a bumper year for our tropicals, not having to recover from freezing temps. Of course hydration is always key. Time to start watering. Even after weeks of dripping fog we didn't accumulate an inch of precipitation. Deeper in the ground where plant roots are the soil is dry. Roots will start to grow toward the surface for moisture. We should encourage deep roots for healthy plants that can tolerate the heat of summer. **WATER LONGER, DEEPER, LESS OFTEN.**

It was a great winter for preparing beds. Starting with clean beds makes less work in the future. I encourage doing that work during fall & winter because you won't be working in killer heat and you have plenty of time to deep clean nut sedge, dollar weed & Bermuda grass. Pulling those bad boys off the surface is a futile accomplishment. Bermuda grass can have very deep roots. Where you see Bermuda, always dig deep enough to get ALL the roots. With nut sedge you have to remove the nuts or the grass will return with vengeance. When preparing a new bed I meticulously comb through, a shovel load at a time, to search for sedge nuts. I always miss some. When the grass starts to shoot up I dig again, each individual shoot. I almost always find the latent nut. It takes persistence but pays off in the long run.

We are all so anxious to plant in the Spring; sure is nice to have a bed that has been well prepared. A hastily prepared bed will look beautiful with new plants but will quickly turn into a maintenance nightmare. Once dollar weed, nut grass & Bermuda grass is entangled into the roots of perennial plants it is impossible to remove.

Even for vegetable gardens I recommend meticulous cleaning before planting. I start with a smaller area than I want, then gradually clean more to expand to ideal size.

If you didn't prepare your beds during the winter consider planting something that only lives one season. If you keep it hydrated you can enjoy the beauty through the summer then rework the bed starting next Fall.

Autumn is the ideal time for planting trees, shrubs & perennials. It gives them time to establish healthy roots before the heat of summer. However, nurseries sell all those gorgeous temptations in the Spring. You can plant in Spring just be prepared for diligent watering to get the plants through the heat of summer. Mulch is very helpful in retaining moisture and it adds nutrients as it breaks down. Nutrients leach out of the sandy soil of Bolivar Peninsula very quickly and it is an amazing difference that mulching makes.

Enjoy the Spring weather and remember to water **LONGER, DEEPER, LESS OFTEN.**

Ange Scheibel

Texas Master Naturalist
Galveston Bay Area Chapter
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BOLIVAR PENINSULA CULTURAL FOUNDATION SPRING EVENTS!

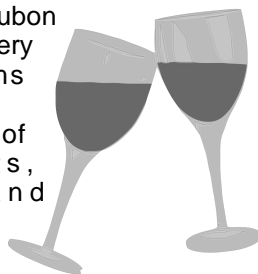
Bolivar Peninsula Cultural Foundation (BPCF) has two exciting events planned for spring. The first is ART, WINE and CIGARS at Steve's Landing on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Wine, beer, music and cigars will be served along with 30 artists presenting their fine creations. Admission is free.

SUNSET ROOKERY VIEWING will be Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Come spend an evening at The Rookery, Smith Oaks Bird Sanctuary, in High Island. Cost is \$10.00 per person. (You might want to bring some mosquito spray.) BPCF and Houston Audubon Society will have wine and light appetizers available in the picnic

area. The Audubon Staff will be at rookery viewing platforms with telescopes for close up sights of nesting egrets, spoonbills, and cormorants.

Sunset presents quite a finale as thousands of birds fly in to roost.

These events showcase some wonderful assets of Bolivar Peninsula. You don't want to miss BOLIVAR PENINSULA CULTURAL FOUNDATION SPRING EVENTS!



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MARY RANEY PERSON OF THE YEAR, 2019

"Nothing shall separate me from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Mary Raney was the unanimous choice for Bay Vue United Methodist Church's Person Of The Year. Her faith and service to church, family, community and friends made her a perfect selection for 2019. Mary, husband Frank and family moved to Bolivar Peninsula in 1980. The couple celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on March 1. She has been a faithful Christian servant since she was baptized and joined Bay Vue UMC in 1981. Many of her family followed and also joined Bay Vue.

Church members were asked to describe Mary's dedication. Here are just a few of the accolades: Spends much time at the church doing whatever needs to be done, Care Group Leader, President of United Methodist Women, makes sure the church sign has a good message for our community, mentors children at Crenshaw School, and always thinks of others' needs. We might add that Mary puts away anything that is left out at the church. If someone can't find a pan or plate, the statement

arises, "Call Mary. She will know where it is." Mary Raney also has the distinction of appearing in all Way Off Broadway Ensemble Players productions since 2003. Her famous line, "Oh, woe is me!" has been repeated on many occasions.

Yet, Mary is not one to use that line in her life. Mary was diagnosed with multiple cancers, including lung cancer, last year. One prognosis decreed that she had 18 months to live. However, Mary placed her faith in God whom she trusts whole heartedly, and never gave up. She continued all her activities helping others while going through chemo and radiation therapy. Now, she is stabilized. Mary stated that she would get back to work since she was better. The statement surprised everyone because Mary never stopped performing good deeds during her treatments.

MARY RANEY well deserves Bay Vue UMC's PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD. She serves as an example of courage to all of us. Her graciousness in thanking everyone for their assistance exhibits her loving humility. Mary put her health in the

hands of physicians and her faith in the hands of God. "Nothing shall separate me from the love of God, which is in Jesus Christ, our Lord." Bravo, Mary!




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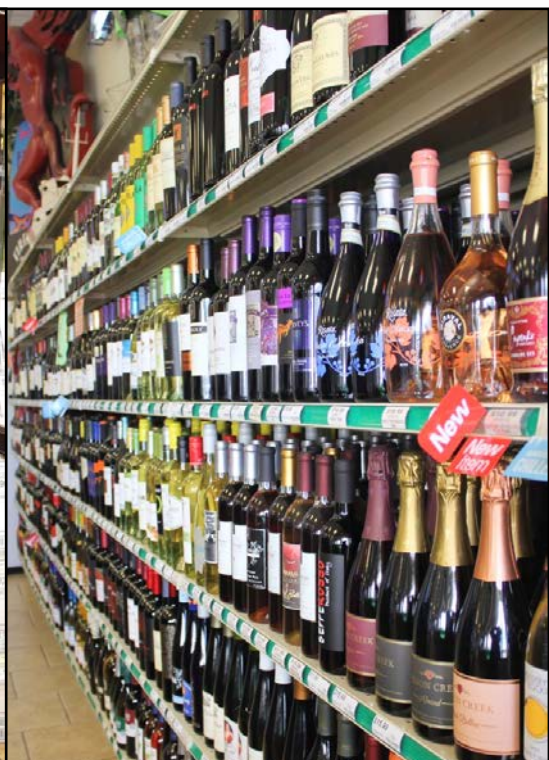
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The Seaside Naturalist

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“Las Enfirmizas”: Termites on the Texas Coast

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Many people have had the unpleasant experience of waking up to a swarm of termites in or around their home, most often in the spring. Like colored lumps on the skin, these dark-colored, fluttering hordes of insects are often telltales of much deeper problems within. Probing by a licensed exterminator often reveals that termites have invisibly hollowed out large sections of structural timber in a home. While treatment will kill them, the damage remains. Texans spend upwards of 500 million dollars a year repairing damage from termites, making it difficult to have a detached interest in them.

However, termites have a definite and important place in the natural world. Due to the presence of symbiotic microorganisms in their gut, termites are able to digest wood and other cellulose products such as dead grass and cardboard. You may have found a colony when clearing your vacation property of old wood scraps and corrugated paper box pieces blown in by storms. Looking a bit like soft whitish ants (hence the term “las enfirmizas”, the sickly ones, used to describe them in southern Mexico), the termites of the Texas coastal regions tend to remain out of sight and are only exposed when accidentally uncovered.

However, many tropical termites commonly make elaborate, above-ground nests. A few years ago while exploring a Caribbean red mangrove forest along the lower Mexican coast near Belize, I found conspicuous football-sized nests of the conehead termite (*Nasutitermes nigriceps*, see photos). From the relative safety of their nests, columns of termite workers radiated out for yards in search of dead wood under cover of protective “covered bridges” made from their own waste. Accompanying the workers were the strange dark-headed soldiers, each bearing a conical nozzle on its “forehead.” The soldiers use their nozzles to shoot drops of sticky glue at enemies, particularly ants, mangrove crabs, and small lizards that might attempt to eat the workers.

Without such determined and ravenous eaters of cellulose, our world would soon be covered up with the undecayed litter produced from nature itself—not



Football-sized nest of conehead termites

to speak of the paper waste scattered by mankind. Especially in tropical regions, termites convert this plant waste into an appreciable part of the living biomass. Their sheer numbers result in food and shelter for other creatures through their nutritious bodies and often huge nest constructions, which are occasionally utilized as shelters by birds, reptiles, and even some mammals. Here in the temperate world, termites are much less common above ground, although you may have seen their protective

“mud tubes” poking up from earth between slats of wooden fencing. Even though our Texas termites are inconspicuous and largely subterranean, they are a force to be reckoned with. From the dune line inward, termites are there—always exploring, consuming, and conquering new territory in search of wood.

Of the 40 or so species of termites in the United States, approximately seven are common enough—and damaging enough—to be notable in coastal Texas. These are divided into two groups: the subterranean termites and the drywood termites.

Subterranean termites require contact with moist soil (or at least with a source of moisture) in which to make their nests and from which to extend their foraging tubes. Our native species, the eastern subterranean termite (*Reticulotermes virginicus*), is one of the top destructive insects in America. While usually the termite infesting houses, it is also the one you might run into on the beach or in a beach house, either as a swarming “alate” (winged king or queen termite) or as a colony under driftwood or corrugated cardboard along the dune line. A recent and unwelcome Asian addition to Texas is the Formosan termite (*Coptotermes formosanus*), which makes larger, more destructive colonies than *Reticulotermes*. It has the ability to make subsidiary nests away from the ground in persistently damp

places, such as produced by leaky pipes, allowing it to carry its damage far above the ground. Both species are characterized by having colonies consisting mostly of large numbers of smaller, whitish workers guarded by yellow-orange, large-headed soldiers.

Drywood termites require no contact with the ground. These termites are able to live entirely within a piece of furniture, slowly hollowing it out from within. In the Galveston area, the southeastern drywood termite (*Incisitermes snyderi*) has become such a serious pest of larger, expensive homes that tent fumigation experts have had to come from states like Florida to deal with them. Fumigation involves completely covering a house with a tarp after removing all people and pets, then injecting toxic sulfuryl fluoride gas. This gas penetrates every nook and cranny of the home, killing termites deep within wooden furniture. It completely dissipates when the tarp is removed.

Drywood termites usually enter a house when a single piece of infested furniture is brought in. Many years ago when I lived in Miami I bought an old drawing board that contained a hidden colony of *Incisitermes*. I later detected their presence by the little piles of dry pellets that they pushed out from “kickout holes” like piles of dirt cast up by tiny gophers. I had to take it to a fumigation chamber operated twice a week by the Orkin company. Later, I had to inject the board with resin since the insects had hollowed it out in places to the point where I could see light through it!



Worker and soldier conehead termites

While the damage termites do attracts most of our interest in them, from a natural history perspective they are actually quite fascinating. I have kept colonies of many kinds of termites alive in bottles and “ant farm”-like thin observatories for months, feeding them nothing but wood. There are many questions yet to be answered about termites, such things as how a colony regulates the number of soldiers it has, or how the return of spring stimulates the production of alate reproductives. Perhaps you, an inquiring naturalist, can help figure these questions out!

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APRIL 2019 Galveston County Master Gardener Educational Programs for Interested Gardeners

The following April 2019 Master Gardener Programs are free to the public.
All April programs will be held at the Friendswood Public Library

For course reservations, telephone 409-281-5065 or email: galvcountrymgs@gmail.com. Website: <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/index.html>

SUCCESSFUL CONTAINER GARDENING

Saturday, April 6
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm

email: galvcountrymgs@gmail.com to pre-register

Galveston County Master Gardener Karolyn Gephart will present and lead a discussion on Container Gardening in our Gulf Coast Region. Topics covered will be practical and useful, and will include environment planting, locations, plant categories, maintenance, benefits, and more. In addition Gephart, along with GCMG Kaye Corey who will also represent Keep Friendswood Beautiful, will be demonstrating how to prepare the container and insert the plant which will be given away via raffle during the program.

*** NOTE LOCATION: Friendswood Public Library, 416 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood 77546***

GARDENING FOR JEWELS - HUMMINGBIRDS

Saturday, April 6
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

email: galvcountrymgs@gmail.com to pre-register

Galveston County Master Gardener and Master Naturalist Deborah Repasz's presentation will include important information about the flight and fight for survival of the hummingbird in Galveston County. The presentation will highlight ways to increase hummingbird sightings in your yard by creating inviting habitat, including examples of shelter, food, and water, plus a discussion of the impact of pesticide usage.

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BENEFICIALS IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, April 13
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

email: galvcountrymgs@gmail.com to pre-register

Dr. William M. Johnson, Galveston County Extension Agent for Horticulture, will give a program on beneficial insects and other types of beneficials commonly found in Galveston County home landscapes and gardens. Knowing your garden friends can remove the anxiety of "Do I need to spray an insecticide?"

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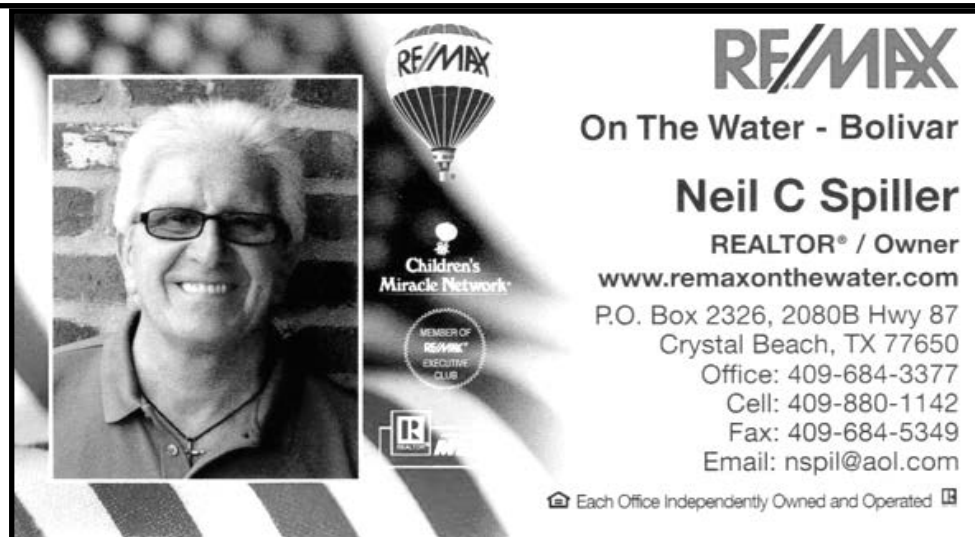
DHS Telephone Numbers Used in Scam to Obtain Personally Identifiable Information and Extort Money from Victims

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) is issuing this fraud alert to warn citizens of reports that DHS telephone numbers have been used recently as part of a telephone spoofing scam targeting individuals throughout the country. Spoofing is the deliberate falsifying of information transmitted to a caller ID display to disguise an identity.

The perpetrators of the scam represent themselves as employees with "U.S. Immigration" or other government entities. They alter caller ID systems to make it appear that the call is coming from the DHS HQ Operator number (202-282-8000) or the DHS Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) number (202-401-1474). The scammers obtain or verify personally identifiable information from their victims through various tactics, including by telling individuals that they are the victims of identity theft. The scammers also pose as law enforcement or immigration officials and threaten victims with arrest unless they make payments to the scammers using a variety of methods. The scammers have also emailed victims from email addresses ending in "uscis.org." Many of the scammers reportedly have pronounced accents.

DHS OIG takes this matter very seriously. While we investigate the situation, we would like to remind the public that DHS never uses its HQ Operator or CRCL number to make outgoing calls of this nature. Individuals receiving phone calls from these numbers should not provide any personal information. It continues to be perfectly safe to place calls to the DHS HQ Operator and CRCL numbers and DHS officials may continue to be contacted by dialing the DHS HQ Operator number.

Anyone who believes they may have been a victim of this telephone spoofing scam is urged to call the DHS OIG Hotline (1-800-323-8603) or file a complaint online via the DHS OIG website www.oig.dhs.gov. You may also contact the Federal Trade Commission to file a complaint and/or report identity theft.



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To Stay Home on Election Day is to Surrender

Mack Hall

According to the Texas Secretary of State, David Whitley (<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/laws/may-4-election-law-calendar-2019.shtml#May>), the 4th of May is election day for many "diverse governmental bodies" in our state.

Probably the most important election that day is for our local school trustees. Our democratically-elected school board is the governing body for our local school district, and the duties of our trustees, who are our friends and neighbors (or at least neighbors), can be found at https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/School_Boards/.

The noisy fellows on afternoon a.m. radio and on many gossip sites, the little men behind the curtain, gas on and on about "the schools" as if your electoral choices were gangs of blood-crazed meanies foisted upon us by Joseph Stalin or conquerors from Mars.

But we are our school boards, and they are us. Trustees set policy, hire and fire, assess and spend taxes, all in our name because we elect them.

Sadly, voting in a school board election is often a lonely experience. When someone complains about schools, he is usually complaining about the results of his own passivity in not voting. Neither the Constitution of the U.S.A. nor the Constitution of Texas suggest that democracy is a spectator sport.

As this point, someone (who heard it on the radio) points out with a very superior expression that this nation is a republic. And that is true, but the system of voting is democratic, and thus we are both a republic and a democracy. The only question is this - did that someone talking - talking - about democracies and republics bother to vote?

Listening to the voices on radio and tv telling us what to think is of little use, and recycling cliches and stereotypes without verifying them (the 9th Commandment applies here) is harmful. Participation in the matters of the Republic means, well, participation, attending meetings (to listen, not to yell at people), knowing the people on the metaphorical ground, reading and studying ballot propositions, and, finally, voting. All the talking and reading and listening and bumperstickering are futile without voting.

According to <https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/>, you are eligible to vote if you are a United States citizen, you are a resident of the county where you submit the application, you are at least 17 years and 10 months old, and you are 18 years of age onelection day, you are not a convicted felon (you may be eligible to vote if you have completed your sentence, probation, and parole), and you have not been declared by a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be either totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

Further, you can register to vote - because you can't vote if you don't register - on <https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/by> flipping down a page or two and following the instructions. It's not as easy as pie, but it is at least as easy as microwaving a frozen dinner.

To stay home on election day is to surrender one's citizenship in a great nation.



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CRENSHAW SCHOOL NEWS

Lemonade Day Kickoff at Crenshaw School!



This year's Lemonade Day, Saturday, May 4, is going to be a big one for Bolivar Peninsula.

If any Bolivar Chamber business would like to sponsor or be a designated site for one of our newest entrepreneurs, please contact the Chamber Office.



Parents may contact the Chamber Office to get names of sponsors and list of the businesses who want to participate in this event.

Each child will learn how to create promote, and sell to make their business profitable.

FREE Small Business Expo

When: May 6, 2019
 What Time : 5:00-7:30
 Where: Crenshaw School Cafetorium

The PTO is hosting an expo for all the businesses on Bolivar Peninsula. We invite you to come set up a table and share information about your business with our school community. On this evening we will be showcasing our Cinco De Mayo performers, and we always have a big turnout.

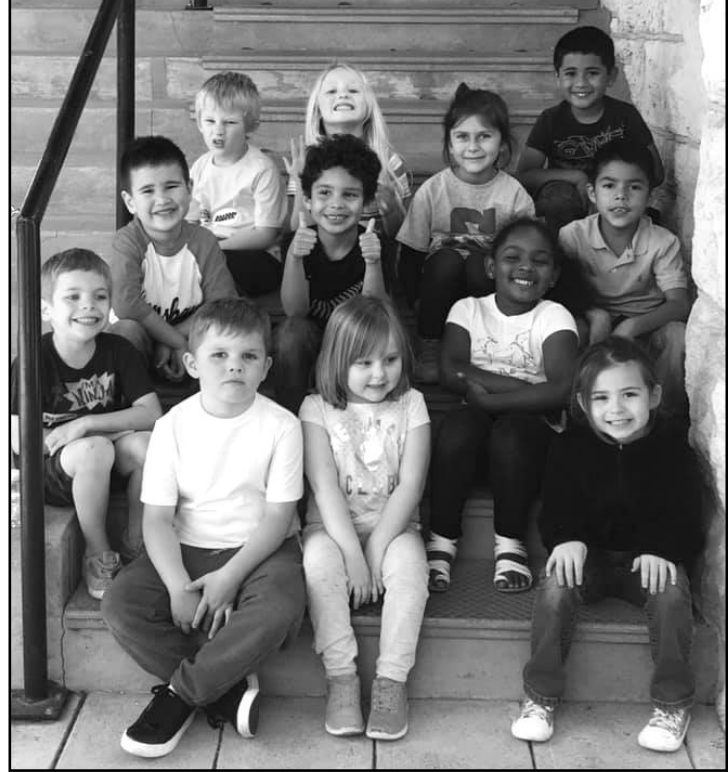
Please plan to join us and utilize this great opportunity to market your business in the community.

Please contact Emily LaRue to reserve your table by April 26. 409-996-0114



Members of the Tucker Masonic Lodge #297 delivered dental hygiene kits for our younger students today.

Nurse T handed out the kits after she taught the students about dental self-care.



Kindergarten and Second graders visited The Children's Museum

Crenshaw's Running with the Bulldogs



Kids and teachers had the most extraordinary day at Moody Gardens today. Hands-on experiences are invaluable for the educational success of our students!



Fourth graders had a wonderful time planting coastal grasses and creating beautiful oil pastel artwork



Cooking with Miss "Obler"

Janice Oliver, Retired Home Ec Teacher, HIISD

PEEPS EASTER BUNNY DIRT CAKE RECIPE

1 box chocolate pudding
 3 3/4 cup of milk
 1 whole package of Spring Oreos
 3 cups shredded coconut (sweetened)
 food coloring (green)
 Peeps bunnies
 M&M candy eggs

Whisk the pudding mix and milk until smooth.
 Add all of the pudding in an even layer in a glass serving dish.
 Blend the Oreos into chunky crumbles and sprinkle over the pudding.
 Add coconut and a little green food coloring into a large plastic bag. Shake it well until the food coloring is distributed evenly and the coconut turns green.
 Spread coconut over the layer of Oreos.
 Decorate with peeps bunnies and candy eggs.

PEEPS SKILLET S'MORES

1/2 cup heavy whipping cream, warmed
 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
 5 packages of Peeps, mix and match colors to your liking graham crackers, for serving

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.
 Heat heavy whipping cream in a microwave safe bowl for 30 seconds, or in a pot over medium heat until warm.
 In a medium skillet, evenly spread out chocolate chips. Pour warmed whipping cream over the chips. Arrange Peeps in a colorful pattern on top of the chips.
 Bake until golden brown, 8 to 10 minutes.

STARBURST JELLY BEAN COOKIES*

1 cup butter, softened
 2/3 cup light brown sugar
 2/3 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
 14 ounce bag Starburst Jelly Beans, chopped in pieces

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
 Spray a cookie sheet with nonstick spray and set aside.
 In a large bowl, mix together butter and sugars until smooth and creamy.
 Add egg, baking soda, baking powder, salt and vanilla and mix well.
 Slowly mix in flour and oats.
 Stir in jelly beans (Dough will be stiff).
 Drop spoonfuls of batter about 2 inches apart on prepared cookie sheet.
 Bake for 8-10 minutes, or until the edges are just turning to a light golden brown.

*Starburst Jelly Beans have flavors that are a little different--like cherry, orange, strawberry, lemon, green apple, and grape.

EASTER BUNNY TAIL CHEX MIX

(This is so quick and easy the kids can help make it.)

7 cups Rice Chex
 1 cup Cheerios
 1 cup crushed pretzels
 1 12-ounce bag Reese's Pieces Peanut Butter Pastel Eggs candy, or
 pastel peanut M&M's
 1 12-ounce bag vanilla flavored candy melts/wafers, pink preferred
 1 cup mini marshmallows
 Spring-colored sprinkles

In a large bowl, combine Rice Chex, Cheerios, crushed pretzels, marshmallows, and candy.
 In a heat-safe bowl, melt the chocolate chips in the microwave for 30 seconds on 50% power according to directions on package. Stir and repeat until the chips are completely melted.
 Pour the melted white chocolate over the cereal mixture. Stir carefully to combine, as to not crush the Rice Chex. Stir until the mixture is completely coated with the white chocolate.
 Pour mixture onto wax paper or parchment paper to dry and spread it out. Allow to set/cool until white chocolate has hardened (about 30 minutes) and then break up into pieces.
 Store in an air-tight container or devour right away.

4-INGREDIENT EASTER EGG OREO TRUFFLES

1 package classic Oreos (about 45 cookies*)
 1 (8 ounces) brick cream cheese, softened
 8 ounces (about 2 cups) dark or semisweet chocolate chips, melted
 (**See note below)
 4 ounces white almond bark, melted

Add the Oreos to a food processor, and pulse until evenly crumbled. Add the cream cheese and pulse until the mixture is smooth and well-blended, stopping to scrape down the sides of the food processor once or twice if needed.
 If you don't have a food processor, you can crush the Oreos in a large ziplock bag, and then stir/mix in the cream cheese by hand).
 Use a 1/4 cup ice cream scoop to portion the dough into 1/4 cup balls. Then roll by hand into egg shapes.
 Place the eggs on parchment-lined baking sheets, and chill in the refrigerator (or freezer) until hardened.
 Once the eggs have chilled, carefully heat the dark or semisweet chocolate in a microwave or double-boiler until melted and smooth. (If the chocolate is too thick, add in a few teaspoons of shortening or coconut oil to thin.) Dip the egg in the melted chocolate, and roll around until it is evenly coated. Transfer the egg to another parchment-lined baking sheet and let cool. Repeat with remaining eggs. Then transfer to the refrigerator once more to cool until the chocolate has
 See **OBLER** page 35

We always looked forward to Easter when I was young. My mother usually made us girls a new dress, we went to the drive-in theatre for Easter Sunrise services, and then got home in time to go to Sunday School. My daddy loved it too. When my youngest sister was 19 years old, he dyed Easter eggs, hid them, and then had her go find them. She found them all. haha

This year, I want to share some Easter recipes just for the kids. Pick or choose or make them all. It's hard to pick just one. Just remember the real reason for the season.

RICE KRISPIE EASTER EGGS

(Makes 16-20 eggs)

Rice Krispies cereal
 butter (may use salted, sweet cream butter)
 mini marshmallows
 Wilton Color Right food coloring system
 (or your favorite food colors)

You will need to make four batches of Rice Krispie Treats mixture--one for each of the four Easter Egg colors: yellow, blue, purple, and pink

Directions for a single batch of Rice Krispie Bites

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a medium pan.
 Add 3 cups of mini marshmallows and stir until the marshmallows are completely melted.
 Take the pan off the heat.
 Add food coloring and mix.
 Add 3 cups of Rice Krispie cereal and mix until they are completely covered with the marshmallow mixture.
 Allow the Rice Krispie mixture to cool slightly.
 Grab a handful of the Rice Krispie Treat mixture and then use your hands to form the Easter eggs.
 Allow Rice Krispie Bites to cool.
 Repeat for the other three Easter egg colors.

EASTER BUNNY CIRCUS ANIMAL COOKIES

1/2 cup granulated white sugar
 1/2 cup powdered sugar
 1 cup butter, softened
 1 egg
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 2 1/2 cups flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream together the butter and sugars.
 Add egg and vanilla, and mix well.
 In a small bowl, combine flour, baking soda, and salt.
 Add dry ingredients to the wet ingredient.
 Mix until thoroughly combined, and chill dough in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours.
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Roll out the cookie dough to 1/4" thick, and cut with cookie cutters.
 Bake on a lined cookie sheet for 7-10 minutes or until the cookies are lightly golden.

Captain Jim and Mary Campbell

Jay Camp

James "Jim" Campbell was born in 1786 in Kerry County, Ireland. When he was four years old he came to Baltimore, Maryland with his parents. Jim became a bound apprentice at the age of fourteen for a duration of ten years. His master, during this time, was a sailmaker by the name of Kesterd at Donnell's Wharf.

Early in 1812 Jim joined the United States Navy and was assigned to the U.S.S. Constitution (Old Ironsides) to serve as a boatswain's mate and sailmaker under the command of Commodore Isaac Hull, on 19 August. Jim also served as a gunner in the thirty minute battle with the British Frigate "Guerriere", after this violent cannon exchange, the cannon balls seem to bounce off the "Constitution" giving it its nickname. In 1813 Jim was sent to Erie, Pennsylvania to help build a squadron as a sailmaker. Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry asked Jim to be a gunner off the coast of Sandusky, Ohio on 10 September 1813 during the battle of Lake Erie. When Perry's flagship "Lawrence" began to sink, Jim helped row Perry to the ship "Niagara" as the British began to surrender. After being sent bak to the "Constitution", Jim also had duty on the "Constellation" before the end of his enlistment in 1814.

After the war was over in 1814, Jim made his way to New Orleans aboard a merchant ship. Upon arrival, Jim soon met Xavier Mina Don Luis De Aury and the "Prince of Pirates" Jean Lafitte. Jim soon found out there was a lot of money to be made by joining this group in the smuggling operation at Barateria Bay.

Jim met Mary Chabineaux while on a smuggling expedition up the Red River. Mary as visiting friends in Natchitoches, Louisiana, although she actually lived in Crow's Ferry, Texas. Her father had died in 1801 when she was two years old, she was raised by her mother in northern Sabine County were Michael Crow ran a ferry across the Sabine River. Later this area was known as Caine's Ferry near what is now Pendleton Harbor on Texas Highway 21.

Upon returning to New Orleans, Jim signed aboard the "Hotspur". This ship was under the privateer flag of Columbia, captained by a man named Rapp. At the beginning of 1815 the "Hotspur" was caught by two Spanish ships off the coast of Cuba. When the "Hotspur" managed to get away, it sailed to Belize to offload the wounded. Jim was among these men. It took until the end of 1815 for Jim to heal from his wounds. Jean Lafitte said of Jim that he was "a good loyal Irishman and a fine brave man".

Shortly after this time, Lafitte was being ran out of New Orleans while Jim went back up the Red River and over to Crow's Ferry to wed Mary. When Jim found out Lafitte had relocated to Galveston, he told Mary that was where they needed to be. Lafitte was in "Campeche" (the name Lafitte had given his new settlement) by March 23, 1817 and by June 1817, Jim and Mary were on their way to join him. Mary's father had left her cattle, hogs, and furniture in his will. With a wagon load of household goods, the couple set out for Bolivar with 300 Head of cattle and a herd of hogs.



James Campbell

A large fire was built on Bolivar Point to signal Lafitte to send over help to bring their possessions to Galveston. Mary described "Campeche" as a town of about one hundred crudely built huts with windows covered with sail cloth.

Continued in the May edition of The Beach Triton

Happy Anniversary!
Jason & Amanda Pettit
April 10

Happy Birthday!
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Happy Anniversary!
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Shave and a haircut-two bits

Rickey Thibodeaux

Three noses press up against the picture window, resembling a trio of squished overripe cherries. One nose is mine; the others belong to my childhood friends Stinky Sawyer, and Shorty Longfellow, an oxymoron of stature.

"I wish the rain would stop so we could go out and play," says Shorty, his breath drawing wispy one-dimensional clouds on the unseasonably cool glass.

"I'm so bored, I wish Roach was here so we could poke fun at her," says Stinky, speaking of his big sister Rochelle.

Roach had left for summer camp the day before, leaving Stinky without a butt of his jokes. And as everyone knows, a joke without a butt is like Abbott without Costello, Tom without Jerry, Heckel without Jeckel.

Sensing Stinky's malaise, I make him an offer he can't refuse. "For a quarter, you can pick at Vickey, if you like?"

Vickey is my little sister and I feel sure she won't mind being a part of my money making scheme. Unfortunately, being thirteen at the time and not too savvy to the ways of the world, I misjudge my sister's enterprising nature. With a handshake and the passing of a quarter, Stinky and I seal our deal. Shorty, never one to be left out, hands me two dimes and a nickel. The co-conspirators walk off into a corner of our living room for a brief planning session, leaving me the outsider.

Realizing Stinky and Shorty are formidable when paired, I begin to worry that maybe I've made a mistake in judgement when my hand falls to my pocket, caressing a quarter, two dimes and a nickel.

I smile; anxiety flees.

Plan intact, my two friends carry it outside of Vickey's open bedroom door.

"It's true, I tell you," says Stinky.

"Ain't no way," hollers Shorty.

They must banter for two minutes before the commotion arouses Vickey's curiosity. "What are ya'll arguing about?" asks Vickey.

"I told Shorty that if you cut off Barbie's hair, it'll grow back in five minutes. All you gotta do is dissolve a Flintstone vitamin in water then shove Barbie's head under. The vitamin makes her hair grow back fast. Dumb Shorty said it won't work."

"It don't matter if it works or not," says Shorty. "You ain't got no Barbie doll anyway."

A conspiratorial wink passes between the two when Vickey says, "I've got a Barbie. I'll go get her."

I almost scream "Run for your life, Vickey, and take Barbie with you," but my friends' fifty-cents resting in my pocket buys my silence.

We walk into the kitchen where my sister hands Stinky her Barbie doll, and I watch as he hacks at her hair with a blunt-tipped pair of scissors. Shorty busies himself dissolving an orange Fred Flintstone vitamin in a tall glass of water that I provide.

"Now; ain't she pretty," says Stinky, holding up a plastic bald babe.

Glancing at her disfigured Barbie, Vickey realizes maybe the decision to hand over her doll to the young Frankensteins was a mistake, and she begins whimpering. "It's gonna work, isn't it? You said it would."

Shorty answers Vickey by plunging Barbie headfirst into the glass of vitamin-enriched water.

"What time is it?" asks Stinky.

I assume he wants to mark the five-minute head soak, and I tell him it is exactly three-o'clock.

"I've gotta go," says Stinky. "Mom said to be home by three."

"Me too," echoes Shorty.

They rush out of our kitchen leaving me with the blame, a crying sister and a butchered Barbie.

Cost of my experience: Dad grounded me for a week, and I had to buy Vickey a new \$1.75 Barbie.

Sometimes life and friends just don't play fair.

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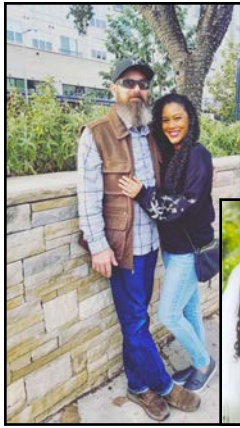
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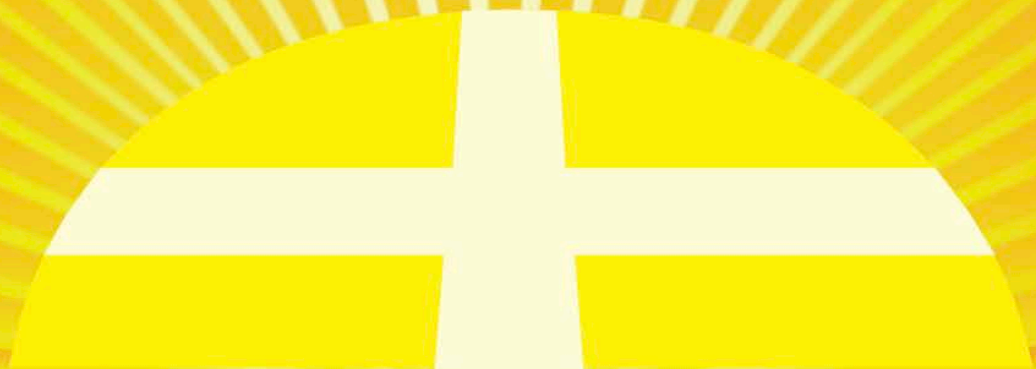
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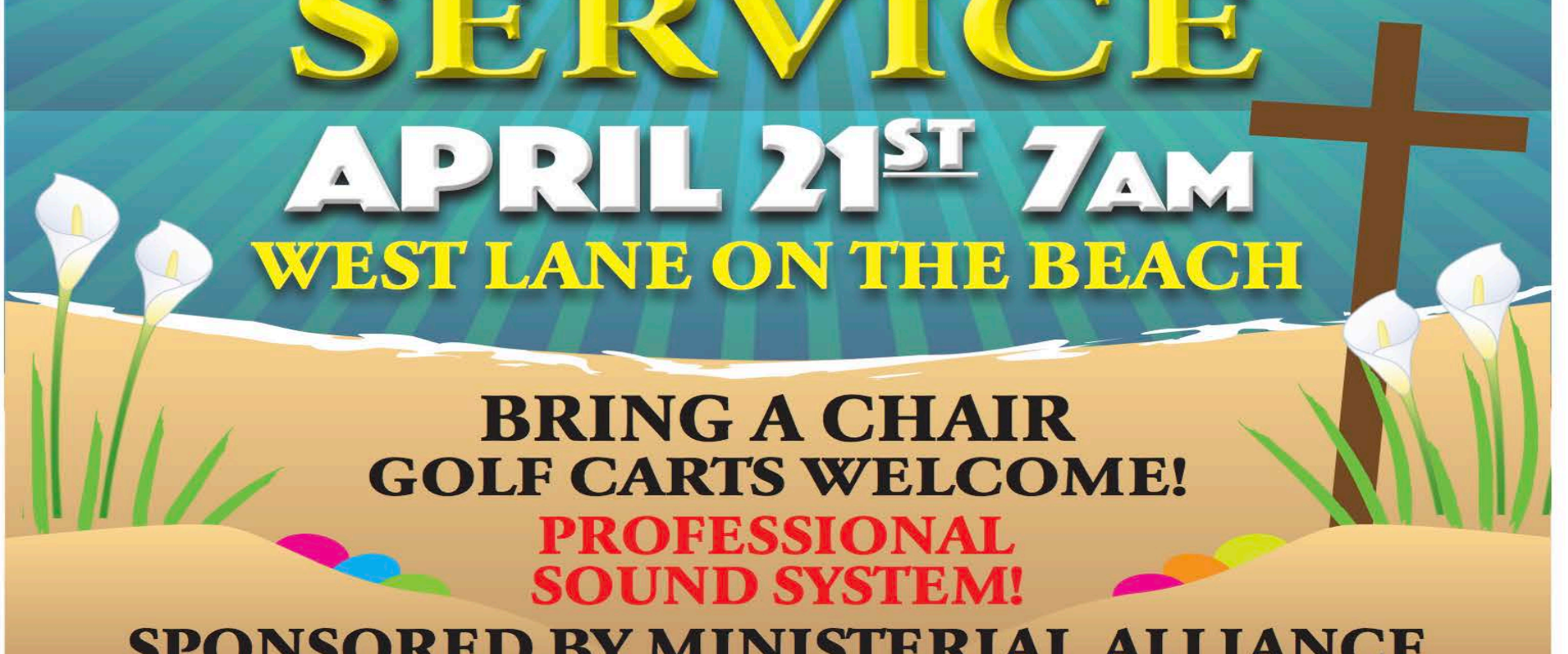


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ABC 13 COMES TO CRYSTAL BEACH!

Meteorologist Rachel Briers and cameraman Rudy Villarreal brought sunshine when they recently visited Crystal Beach. Their arrival marked a lovely break in those soggy, foggy mornings we so deplore. Briers obtained a degree in Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University. Before joining ABC 13 KTRK in Houston, she was Chief Meteorologist at KWES in Midland, TX where she covered west Texas weather, including tornadoes, large hail and severe winter storms. Now she reports about southeast Texas climate variations and gives weather talks to schools. Rachel, along with talented Rudy, visited Bolivar Peninsula recently to learn about the aftermath of Hurricane IKE. The show will appear on ABC 13 sometime in April.

Nancy Bachman (Miss Nancy's Bait Camp), Jacquelyn Cook and Trustee L.B. Hunt supplied FOE 3719 for interviews with peninsula residents. In addition to Jacquelyn and L.B, Ange Scheibel, George Strong, Dr. Melanie Wallace, Eagles Treasurer Jim Denys, Mary Denys, Keith Zahar, Trustee Mike Roessler, and Linda C. Elissalde took part in the gathering. Mrs. Briers skillfully questioned participants about what is was like before IKE and changes to the community after IKE. Mr. Villarreal made sure that the sound and visuals were just right. Interviewees shared different aspects of rebuilding after such a storm. Then Rachel and Rudy drove around the area to view how Bolivar Peninsula had recovered from IKE's devastation in 2008.

Rachel Briers and Rudy Villarreal expressed real interest in all aspects of IKE's devastation and the spirit of survival, entrepreneurship and optimism of Bolivar Peninsula inhabitants. They are gracious representatives of ABC 13, and we hope they will return again to check out our progress.



Meteorologist Rachel Briers and cameraman Rudy Villarreal



Rachel interviews resident Linda C. Elissalde



FOE 3719 Eagle after Hurricane Ike destroyed their building



The Cooks dancing at a fundraiser to rebuild FOE 3719 in Crystal Beach



George Strong gets miked by cameraman Rudy Villarreal



Linda C. Elissalde and ABC 13 Chief Meteorologist Rachel Briers



Eagles Trustee, L.B. Hunt, who coordinated the event



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Rachel with Master Gardener Ange Scheibel



George Strong tells about conditions after IKE



Keith Zahar explains the comeback of THE BIG STORE

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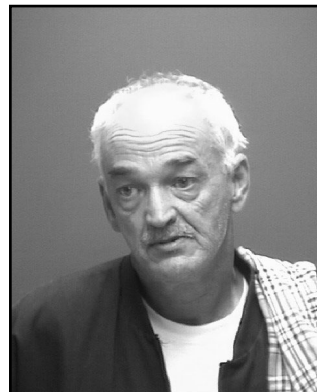
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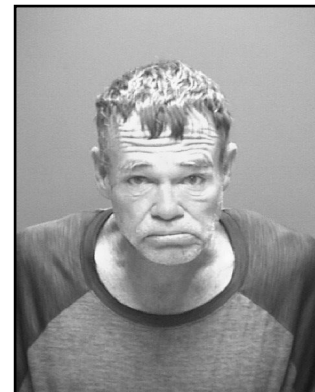
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Beachcombing with Stefanie "THE CUT"

Everyday, I look out my window and see the cut. There are times, if I look hard enough, that I can see the cut of 20 years ago.

It's a place so very far removed from today. Fishermen were still shoulder to shoulder. Snagged fishing lines with tackle dripped from the power lines. The smell of smoke from small campfires wafted through the air mingled with the smell of burgers sizzling on the grill from Genie Bell's.

Genie Bell's was the bar and grill that one envisions when you think of a bar and grill on the beach. The juke box played old 45's. The burgers were big and greasy and the beer was ice cold. But the atmosphere was pure rollover pass. Small crabs would scurry across the cement floor, both to the horror and delight of the customers. Feral cats and possums would get inside the walls to have their young. A huge carved wooden shark sat next to the tiny dance floor, where countless bands and DJ's performed.

Genie's was the hub of the community, as well as the cut. The Christmas parties every year were epic! Ms. Genie would have gifts for everyone in the community that frequented her establishment. It was a down home, drunken Christmas for adults and it was wonderful!

The feral cut cats had to have been the happiest creatures on earth. They ate bait from the bait houses, and fed fresh fish from the fishermen, as well as eating scraps from Ms. Genie's

dumpster. Some cats even found forever homes with the fishermen.

Just as there is an ebb and flow to the tides, there is a poetry of consideration when locals cast their lines into the cut. Locals never fish over others, and always reel their lines in when someone else is reeling in his catch. It's a common courtesy to let another enjoy their catch. And it's great fun to watch!

The fisherman's spot on the cut is just as important to them as their bait, whether it's the greedy hole or on the wall. Certain old timers have a hard time finding a spot, as others know to look to them for the best spot to catch fish and often pile on top of them. Although it's a major frustration to the old timers, it also gives them a sense of pride.

I have always loved to watch people using cast nets. Watching one thrown correctly is a thing of beauty, from the distance its thrown, to the wide almost perfect circle the net makes as it lands on the water. And there is an art to this as well. The proof is the mangled pieces of net found discarded from people trying to learn how.

Some days I am saddened when I look out on the cut. The neglected, decay, and emptiness. Knowing the fate of this once vibrant place is in the hands of the courts, who will never really know just what this place is.

But other days when I look out my window, I see a father teaching a small child to fish. Families enjoying the fishing and each other. And I remember the good times...

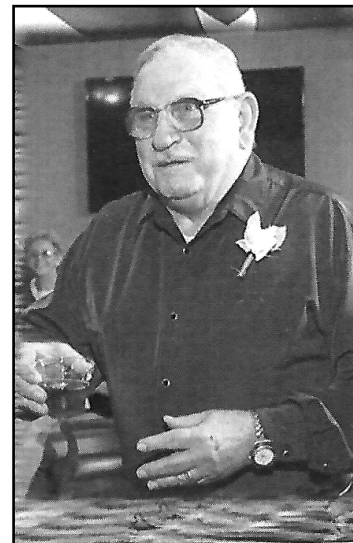
Michael W. Melvin May 7, 1945 - January 18, 2019

Michael W. Melvin, age 73 of Lincoln, passed away the morning of January 18, 2019 at his home. Born May 7, 1945 in Fairbury, NE. He graduated from Fairbury High School in 1963. He served in both the Air Force and the Army.

Mike is survived by his loving wife, Karen; sons, Wayne (Darcy) Shriner, Erin Shriner, and Matt Shriner; 6 grandchildren, Cody, Rowan, Reese, Madelyn, Carly and Ellyssa; sister, Gloria (Ken) Anderson and many friends.

Mike as a long time Bolivar Peninsula resident who left after Ike.

He was buried with full military honors.



Lyle Eugene Simpton January 10, 1933 - March 28, 2019

Lyle passed away March 28, 2019. Lyle was a resident of Texas at the time of passing.

Services were held April 2, 2019 at the Port Bolivar Methodist Church, with Reverend Valerie Hudson officiating. Interment at the Port Bolivar Cemetery, Port Bolivar, TX.





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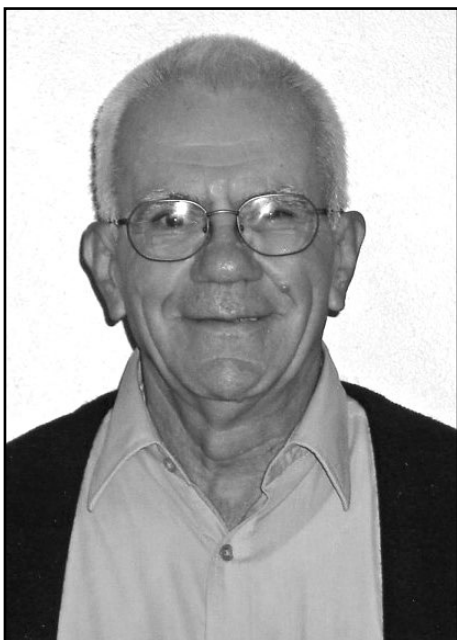
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BROTHER L.C. ROOTS

December 19, 1934 - March 24, 2019



Brother L. C. Roots III, 84, of Winnie, died Sunday, March 24, 2019. He was born on December 19, 1934, in Fort Worth, to Margereete Perrin and Logan Chester Roots, Jr. Brother L.C. enjoyed preaching, playing golf and enjoyed Texas Aggie football. He pastored churches in Utah, Missouri, Michigan, Arkansas and several churches in Texas.

Brother L. C. is survived by his wife, Sandra Roots, of Winnie; daughters, Ruthetta Sofield and her husband, Larry, of Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey and Rachel Kessler, of Houston; sons, Tim Roots and his wife, Esther, of Franklin, North Carolina and Tom Roots and his wife Shannon, of Lindale; grandchildren, Justin, Amber, Tyler, Isaac, Abigail, Aaron, Ishmael, Ashton, Austin, Ally, Isaiah, and Samuel; great-grandchildren, Tayson, Jalen, Avery; brother, Michael Roots, of Dangerfield; and sister, Maggie Adams, of Brownsville.

A graveside service for Brother L. C. Was held March 27, 2019, at High Island Cemetery, High Island. Memorial contributions may be made to Timberline Baptist Camp, 15363 FM 849, Lindale, Texas 75771 or to Samaritan's Purse, 801 Bamboo Road, Boone, North Carolina 28607.

NANCY JO SANCHEZ

April 17, 1946 - March 26, 2019



Nancy Jo Sanchez, 72, of Winnie, died Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont. She was born on April 17, 1946, in Galveston, to Martha Sophie Viggo Kirkpatrick and Jewell Bryan Kirkpatrick. Nancy loved her church, family and grandchildren. She enjoyed doing word puzzles, and she was a good cook. Her favorite color was purple. Nancy loved her cat, "China".

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy Carr and her husband, John, of East Liverpool, Ohio; Kelli DeMoss and her husband, Dennis, of Winnie; Angel McCarley and her husband, Jason, of Columbia Falls, Montana; Wendi Clark and her husband, Chris, of Port Bolivar; son, Joe Bryan Sanchez, of Amarillo; grandchildren, Mindy Mack, Misty Brown, Mark Hodge, Jr., Noah DeMoss, Jonah DeMoss, Cade McCarley, Olivia McCarley, Sophie Clark, Benjamin Sanchez and Brooklin Sanchez; five great-grandchildren; brother, Ollie Mike Kirkpatrick, of Crystal Beach.

She is preceded in death her parents; husband; and grandson, Micah Hodge.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 120 West Pear Avenue, Winnie, Texas 77665.

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hardened. Melt the almond bark in a separate bowl, then either drizzle on the eggs with a fork or use a piping bag to pipe the chocolate in your desired design. Serve immediately or refrigerate in a sealed container for up to 1 week.

*At the time that this recipe was originally published, there were approximately 45 cookies in a standard package of Oreos. Now there are about 36. Feel free to just use slightly less cream cheese if you don't have enough cookies.

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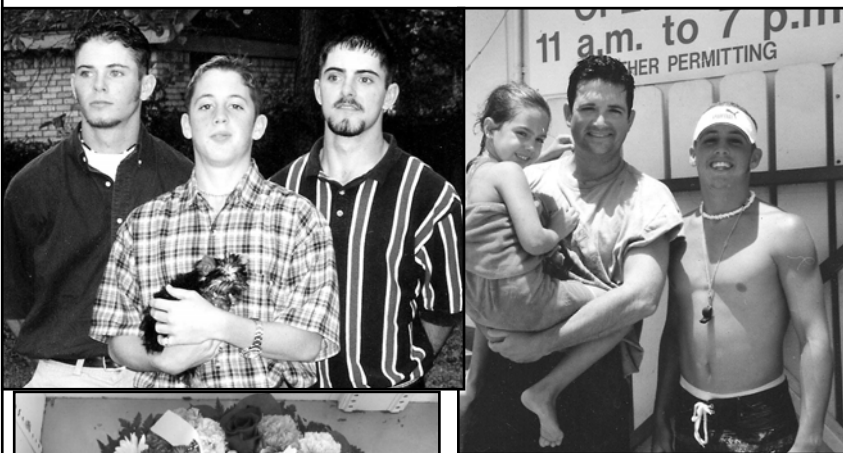
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On my behalf of my brother Oscar, my sister in law Marina Vela, the entire Mendieta and Vela family, we want to thank each and every one of you for all of your support, for all of your messages, your kind words.

Thank you to the East Chambers Community and the Bolivar Peninsula Community for uniting in one family, with out distinctions of color, race, rich, or poor. This is what make us a great community.

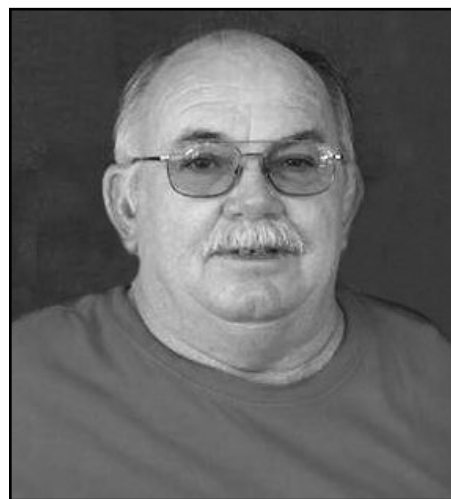
Thank you, thank you, thank you! We will forever be grateful for everything you all did for my family.

GOD bless you all!



Jesús G. Mendieta

PAUL HOWARD FOREMAN July 01, 1957 - March 20, 2019



Paul Howard Foreman, 61, of High Island, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at Christus Dubuis Hospital of Beaumont. He was born to Elsie Guidry and Ruel Foreman, on July 1, 1957, in Anahuac.

Paul was a life long resident of High Island, Texas. Paul was a son, brother, Uncle, nephew, Father, Grandpa and a great friend to many. He was a carpenter. He enjoyed building birdhouses, and many other crafts, spending time with his family, and teaching his grandkids some of his trade skills.

Survivors include his mother, Elsie Devers, of High Island; daughter, Paula Gamble and her husband, Clay, of High Island; son, Matthew Foreman and his wife, Sherry, of Houston; grandchildren, Austin, Melvin, Brandon, Olivia, and Allison Isaacks, Dustin, Emilea, and Hannah Gamble, Sarah Blair, Lilly and Conner Foreman; sister, Melody Wood and her husband, Tommy; and brother, Junior Foreman and his wife, Claudia, all of High Island; aunt, Cynthia Lancaster and her husband, John, of Missouri City; and uncles, Perry Foreman, of Winnie; Rodney Foreman, of Scotland; and Howard Guidry and his wife, Alice, of Fort Worth.

He is preceded in death by his father; brothers, Donald Wayne Foreman, Joey Foreman, and Mark Foreman, and uncle, David Guidry.

Mr. Foreman's memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 1308 Weeks Avenue, High Island. Service will begin at 3:00 pm followed by a gathering of family and friends. His committal was held at Broussard's Crematorium, Beaumont.

VIRGINIA KATHLEEN LEATON "KAYE LAND" November 17, 1938 - February 09, 2019



Virginia Kathleen Leaton "Kaye Land", 80, of Crystal Beach, left for her heavenly home on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont. Kaye was born to Doris Line Leaton and Brownlow "B.B." Baldwin Leaton, Sr., in Casper, Wyoming, on November 17, 1938.

Kaye loved to cook, dance, enjoyed wheel of fortune, playing card games, and various other games. Her tell tell stories of life would fill the room with laughter. Kaye loved her family and community. When you came to visit, she had you bring her appetite, as she was an awesome cook. She lived a full life with an abundance of friends and many endeavors. She worked for Key Drill, a division of Gulf Oil. She was the owner of Kaye's Kitchen, The Bummers, Sawmill Town USA, the Sea Bean Deli, and she retired from property management. Kaye was the past president of Fraternal Order of the Eagles and a member of The Crystal Beach Volunteer Fire Department and EMS.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, Frank Loop, Clyde Fluitt, and Bobby Land; step parents, Sue and Darryl Webb; sister, Carolyn Watson; brothers, Mark Leaton and John Leaton; and niece, Leza Gaudio.

Kaye leaves behind a son, David Loop and his wife, Molly; two daughters, Lindy Loop and Tanya Fluitt; grandkids, Ryan Adams and his wife, Roxanne; Miles Loop; Cayliegh Loop; Charles Stenbeck, III and his wife, Abigail; Jessica Stenbeck McAleer and her husband, John; three brothers, Brownlow "Brown" Leaton, Jr. and his wife, Helen and their children, Kelly and Shelly; David Leaton and Allen Leaton; sister, Melanie Leaton; brother-in-law; Hugh Watson; nephew, Mark Gaudio and his wife, Linda and their son, Christopher; niece, Pam Polk Baker and her daughter, Aly; and numerous other nieces, nephews and cousins.

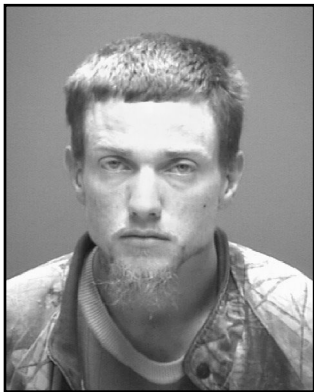
She will be laid to rest at Starkey Church and Cemetery, Nocona, Texas during the Leaton family reunion in the family plot, June 23, 2019.



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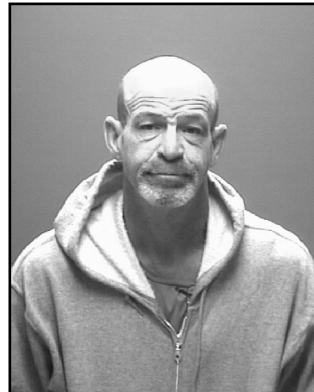
Dye, Connor Aaron (W /M/25) Arrest on chrg of 1) Emergency Protective Order Hold (M) and 2) Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M), Agg Assault W/ deadly Weapon, F (F) at 1811 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/1/2019 17:59.



Hurley, Shana Leanne (W /F/40) Arrest on chrg of 1) Public Intoxication (M) and 2) Walked On Hwy With Traffic-no Sidewalk (M), at 1800 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/1/2019 20:30.



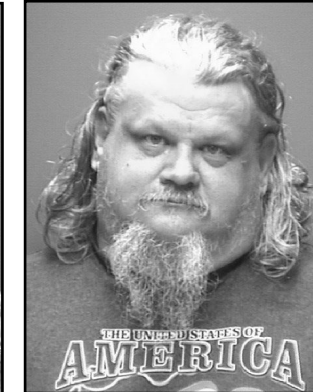
McKinny, Cody (W /M/38) Arrest on chrg of 1) No Drivers License (M) and 2) Defective Tail Lamps (M), at 1487 Hwy 87, Crystal, on 3/2/2019 20:33.



Hodgson, Darin Scott (W /M/53) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated Bac >= 0.15 (M), at 3299 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/2/2019 21:57.



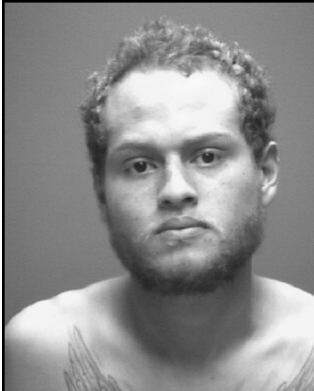
Marino, Carolyn Sue (W /F/64) Arrest on chrg of Fail To Control Speed, M (M), at 1087 Hwy 87, High Island, TX, on 3/2/2019 19:25.



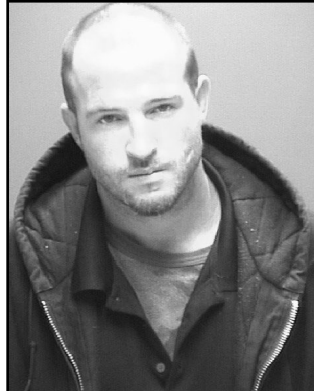
Lyon, Murrell Henry (W /M/48) Arrest on chrg of Fail To Stop-designated Point-stop Sign, M (M), at 2077 7th St, High Island, TX, on 3/2/2019 19:20.



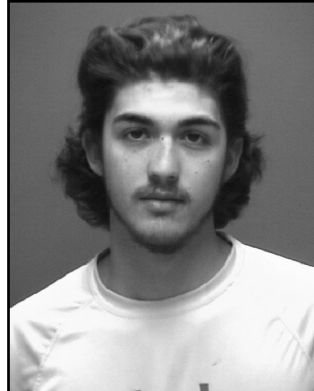
Pedretti, Sterling Tristan (W /M/17) Arrest on chrg of No Drivers License (M), at 1899 Hwy 87/ Bay Vue Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/3/2019 01:08.



Valle, Juan Salvador (W /M/20) Arrest on chrg of Crim Trespass Habit/shltr/suprfund/infstrt, M (M), at 894 East Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/3/2019 04:12.



Faulk, Jeffery Lee (W /M/30) Arrest on chrg of Assault Family/household Member W/prev Conv lat, F (F), at 1908 Curbow St, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/4/2019 16:00.



Rodriguez, Sebastian Stephan (W /M/19) Arrest on chrg of Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol By A Minor (M), at 600 BLK Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/8/2019 22:07.



Vazquez, Rosendo . (W /M/21) Arrest on chrg of 1) Operate Motor Vehicle W/o Financial Responsibility (M) and 2) No Drivers License (M), at 1946 Ave J, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/9/2019 18:46.



Garcia, Laramie Shawn (W /M/22) Arrest on chrg of Disorderly Conduct, M (M), at Beach At Munkhouse Washout, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/9/2019 17:50.



Braxton, Samantha Lorraine (W /F/27) Arrest on chrg of Driving W/lic Inv W/prev Conv/susp/w/o Fin Res, M (M), at 430 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/9/2019 15:35.



Morrow, Michael James (W /M/46) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated 2nd (M), Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M) at 1200 Blk Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/9/2019 18:58.



Blankenship, Dirk Warren (W /M/63) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated Bac >= 0.15 (M), at 1100 Oneal Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/9/2019 19:57.



Crawford, Virginia Kay (W /F/62) Arrest on chrg of Municipal Hold - Gpd (M), at 1928 Ave J, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/9/2019 20:15.



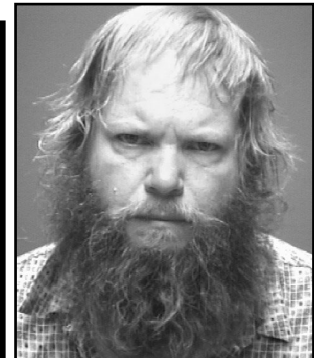
Izquierdo, Lino . (W /M/48) Arrest on chrg of Out Of County Warrant - Harris Co So (M), Poss Marij <2oz (M) at 100 Hwy 87, Port Bolivar, TX, on 3/9/2019 06:56.



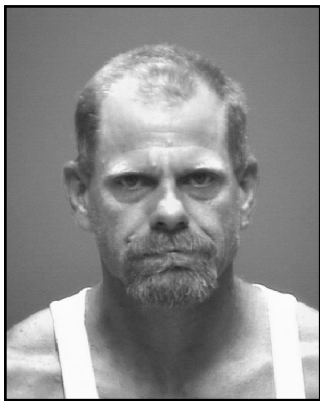
Leblanc, Colton Lee (W /M/29) Arrest on chrg of Display Fictitious Motor Vehicle Registration (M), at 900 Crystal Beach Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/10/2019 20:16.

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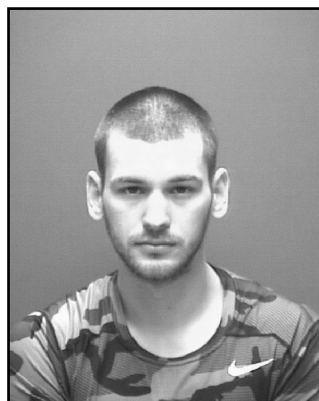
Grovier, John Franklin (W /M/42) Arrest on chrg of 1) Cruelty To Non-livestock Animals: Fail To Prov (M), 2) Cruelty To Non-livestock Animals: Fail To Prov (M), 3) Cruelty To Non-livestock Animals: Fail To Prov (M), 4) Cruelty To Non-livestock Animals: Fail To Prov (M), 5) Cruelty To Non-livestock Animals: Fail To Prov (M), and 6) Cruelty To Non-livestock Animals: Fail To Prov (M), at 1750 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/29/2019 08:05.



Grace, Tracy Alan (W /M/51) Arrest on chrg of Parole Board Warrant (F), Poss Cs Pg 1 >=1g<4g (F), at 1233 N Loop, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/10/2019 18:42.



Williams, Erin Marie (W /F/35) Arrest on chrg of Parole Board Warrant (F), at BEACH @ Monkhouse Washout, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/10/2019 18:42.



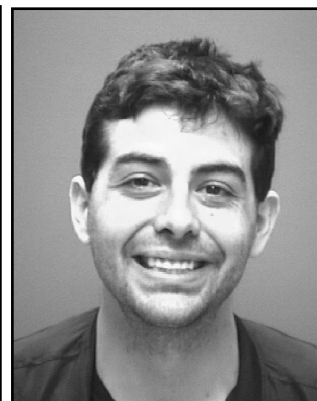
Leblanc, Dillon Ray (W /M/25) Arrest on chrg of Poss Marij <2oz (M), at 900 Crystal Beach Rd, Crystalk Beach, TX, on 3/10/2019 20:16.



Strothers, Sarah Marie (W /F/20) Arrest on chrg of Out Of County Warrant (brazoria Co), M (M), at 900 Hwy 87 At Mathews, Gilcrest, TX, on 3/12/2019 10:15.



Fryberger, James Norman (W /M/52) Arrest on chrg of Fugitive From Justice-flordia (F), at 1017 Overton Ave, Port Bolivar, TX, on 3/14/2019 18:01.



McCoy, Christopher Jared (W /M/24) Arrest on chrg of 1) Fail To Display DI (M) and 2) Defective Brakes (M), at 2787 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/15/2019 11:20.



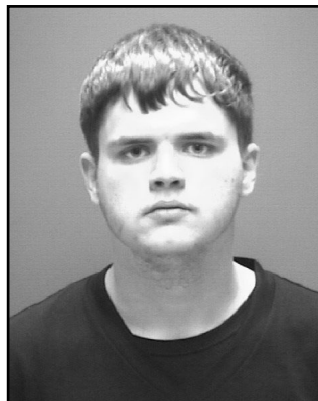
Rodriguez, Sebastian Stephan (W /M/19) Arrest on chrg of 1) Minor In Possession Of Alcoholic Beverage (M) and 2) Unsafe Speed (M), Poss Marij <2oz, M (M) at Beach @ Meynig Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/15/2019 18:17.



Bowman, Derrick Joseph (W /M/17) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated (M), at Crystal Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/15/2019 20:42.



Kneer, Billy Sean (W /M/27) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated 2nd (M), Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M) at Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/15/2019 23:34.



Achord, Davon Hagen (W /M/18) Arrest on chrg of Theft Of Firearm (F), at Beach & Buell, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/15/2019 00:42.



Lopez, Selene Itzel (W /F/27) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated, M (M), at Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/16/2019 20:37.



Elliott, Brooke Ann (W /F/20) Arrest on chrg of Poss Cs Pg 1 <1g, F (F), at 825 Eastview Rd Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/16/2019 20:28.



Wilburn, Rodney Wayne (W /M/18) Arrest on chrg of Reckless Driving, M (M), at Beach @ 82, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/16/2019 23:45.



Mccarson, Caden Lane (W /M/18) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at 1844 Pompano, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/16/2019 01:26.



Sztaba, Heather Ann (W /F/43) Arrest on chrg of Purchase / Furnish Alcohol To A Minor, M (M), at 1844 Pompano Ln, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/16/2019 00:32.



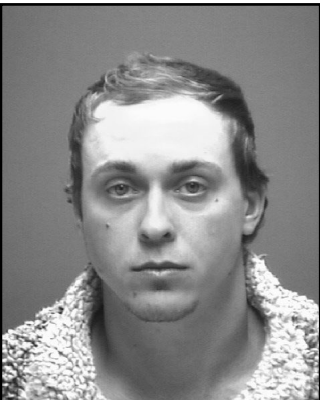
Wilhelm, Lance Colby (W /M/18) Arrest on chrg of Reckless Driving, M (M), at Beach @ Monkhouse Washout, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/16/2019 16:33.



Taylor, Ethan Garrett (W /M/17) Arrest on chrg of Resist Arrest Search Or Transport, M (M), at 801 S. Monkhouse, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/16/2019 16:40.



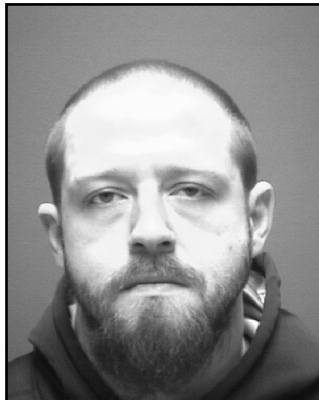
Gonzalez, Melissa . (W /F/26) Arrest on chrg of Poss Cs Pg 1 <1g, F (F), at 825 Eastview Rd And The Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/16/2019 00:01.



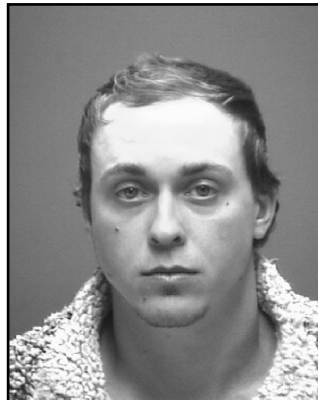
Brown, Tyler Zachary (W /M/24) Arrest on chrg of Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M), at 3000 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/16/2019 02:26.



Hernandez Torres, Erbin (W /M/22) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated/open Alch Container (M), at Sh 87, Port Bolivar, TX, on 3/16/2019 01:43.



Nowikowski, Nick Nolan (W /M/29) Arrest on chrg of Fugitive From Justice (manitowoc Sheriffs Dept), F (F), at 4420 Strand Av, Port Bolivar, TX, on 3/16/2019 14:57.



Brown, Tyler Zachary (W /M/24) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated Bac >= 0.15, M (M), at 3000 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 3/17/2019 02:26.



Raborn, Brian Paul (W /M/56) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated, M (M), at 591 Hwy 87, Gilchrist, TX, on 3/21/2019 01:51.



Haridi, Robin Richelle (W /F/51) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated W/child Under 15 Yoa, F (F), at 706 Hwy 87, Port Bolivar, TX, on 3/21/2019 13:11.

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