

**First Settler, Samuel D. Parr Recognition**



On August 5, Samuel D. Parr arrived at Point Bolivar and claimed a league of land there, thus becoming the first permanent settler in the area. Point Bolivar is at the western tip of Bolivar Peninsula, across from the eastern end of Galveston Island. The point has long held importance for coastal navigation and fortification. It served as a rendezvous place for Indians, pirates, freebooters, privateers, filibusters, and other transients, including Henry Perry, Francisco Xavier Mina, and James Long, among others. The place was briefly called Parrsville for Parr, who surveyed the area and was later granted a patent by the Republic of Texas. In the Civil War Confederate forces erected a fortification known as Fort Green to protect the bay. Settlers who arrived in the area as a result of activity at the fort eventually established the community of Port Bolivar. When the federal government began to develop the port of Galveston in 1898, it established the county's second Fort Travis at the point. In World War I and World War II the

government built concrete gun emplacements at Fort Travis. The property was subsequently converted into a park operated by the county for recreation and camping. The fort's underground fortifications are tourist attractions and provide hurricane shelter for area residents. *Information from Today in Texas History.*

July 29, 2019, Galveston County recognized Samuel Parr as the first permanent resident of Bolivar.

A county resolution has been signed and states August 5, 2019 is officially Samuel D Parr Day.

Parr is the great grandfather (3X, 4X, and 5X) to many on the Blume side of his family and many still residents of Port Bolivar.

Pictured above are descendants of Samuel Parr attending Galveston County Commissioner's Court's recognition of the first settler. Also pictured are County Commissioners and the County Judge presenting the resolution to Parr's family.

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**Rollover Pass Is Not Rolling Over**

Ted Vega

Gilchrist Community Association speaks out in defense of recent Galveston Daily News article and rumors concerning Rollover Pass

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush, Galveston County Judge Mark Henry, and Bolivar Peninsula's County Commissioner Darrel Apffel, County Court #2 Judge Kerri Foley continue their collusion to take Texas's #1 fishing destination away from thousands of yearly visitors from all over Texas, other states, and even countries.

History: Before Rollover Pass was widened and began its current role to enhance the quality of east bay in 1955, this narrow spot on bolivar peninsula was there for centuries as a natural tidal flow spot where storm water can flow either from the gulf or the bay allowing water to flow reducing the pressure from either side. This natural flow path is essential to the existence of our peninsula. The property was purchased in 1949. Many studies were done to develop the property and a permit was issued in 1955.

As many of you know the Gilchrist Community Association has been the caretaker of the "Pass" since it was formed in 1999 where our primary mission was to keep it open for all to enjoy.

Then came the terrible hurricane named IKE that literally devastated the community and much of Bolivar. If that

wasn't enough then Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson misled our legislature and got SB 2043 approved giving him the go ahead to close a man made pass if he deemed so. This action and passing of the bill was signed within 5 months following the storm, a time where this community was hurt and scattered everywhere because there was no home left here, but that did not stop them, those that had the knowledge and fortitude to fight did so with all their might. The bill passed and there was specific wording to mitigate any loss to the community and the people that would no longer be able to use the "Pass". To this date many ideas of mitigation were suggested, but none have been moved forward. I think the GLO and the County have just told everyone a story that sounded good and many have been tricked to believe it. That said the process went on the GLO hired a engineering firm from "Florida" and they put together a permit application to submit to the Corp of Engineers. The Corp issued the GLO a permit to close the "Pass" even though the GLO did not own the land on which the "Pass" resided on did not have any best solutions to the issues at hand and move on in a equitable fashion.

See ROLLOVER page 34



Pictured above and information contributed by Tammy Dafonte Deem: "Our oldest and youngest descendants from our family to my knowledge... Leighton Reese and her Great, Great, Great Aunt Carol Blume Shaw... our FayFay!"





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# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Notice of Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment

This is a notice of an opportunity for public comment and a public hearing on a Hilcorp Energy Company application for a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) permit to dredge sand and gravel from within and adjacent to the Sun Oil Company Canal, East Bay, Galveston County, for the purpose of providing sufficient water depth to drill two wells at approximately Lat./Long 29.526511/-94.571522.

The hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 2019 at TPWD headquarters, located at 4200 Smith

School Road, Austin, TX 78744. The hearing is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act.

Written comments must be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the Texas Register or the newspaper, whichever is later, or at the public hearing. Submit written comments, questions, or requests to review the application to: Tom Heger, TPWD, by mail: 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744; fax 512-389-4405; e-mail tom.heger@tpwd.texas.gov; or phone 512-389-4583.

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## Community Eligibility Program

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that **High Island ISD** will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) while participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for School Year 2019-2020.

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*\*The district will still be requesting Socioeconomic Information from households with a student participating in the CEP. If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at (409)286-5317.*

Sincerely,

Cindy Rodriguez

FSD/High Island ISD

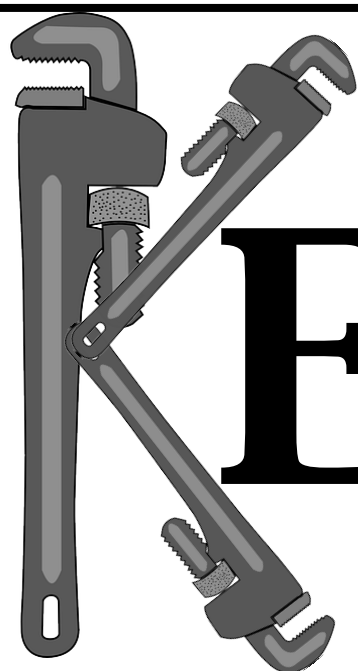
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## Shoreline RV Maintenance Ribbon Cutting



RVs are a BIG part of our 27 miles of paradise and now you can have your RV repaired by a professional on Bolivar Peninsula.

Shoreline RV Maintenance held their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Saturday, July 20th 2019, at Jose's Cajun Seafood and Steaks at 1021 Hwy 87 Crystal Beach, Texas.

Randy Faulkner, owner of Shoreline RV Maintenance, was joined by family and friends for his official opening with FREE Food and drawings for an RTIC 45qt Cooler, 6 Months RV General Maintenance Agreement, Fishing Rod and Reel and more!

Shoreline RV Maintenance is a mobile business, so they come to you. Call Randy at 409-999-1111 for more info.

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## SH 87 Update

SH 87 project to rehabilitate and raise the highway from SH 124 to Seagull Lane in Gilchrist, approximately 6.7 miles with an estimated cost of \$18,956,286 is nearing finish.

While further west on SH 87, another approximate 7.9 miles for repairs is estimated at a cost of \$2,965,596. Continuing west on SH 87 for an approximate 11.6 miles, ending at the ferry landing, the cost for repairs is an estimated \$4,448,000

First project consists of elevating the highway from 5.5 feet above sea level to 7.5 ft. And straightening out the 'curve', where SH 87 meets SH 124 and moving it further inland.

The completion date for the SH 87 project is fall of 2019.



## Here's How Thieves Can Easily Hack Your Car Keys

Do you remember when you had to use an actual key to get into your car? The fumbling around with a ring of keys trying to find the one that unlocks the car door, while you are either in a big hurry, have your hands full with other things, or both, was a bother in a lot of cases. It seems like long ago, now that we have the key fob to unlock the door and, in many cases, start the engine. It's a breeze now – just have your thumb available to press the magic button, and the car is unlocked and possibly running without much effort on your part – except when thieves get in the way. Vehicle theft has always been something people need to protect themselves against, whether it be from people that just want your vehicle for their own, or they want to break it down, sell the parts and make a fast dollar.

Yes, cyber criminals can not only steal your identity, they can steal your vehicle, and the car key fob is a popular way to do it. Here are some ways crooks can take over your car key fob and ways to keep you and your vehicle secure.

The way the fob works is that when you press the button, the fob sends a code to your car. An enterprising thief nearby can steal the code. They can set up a special receiver that will acquire the code, then relay it back to the vehicle after you have walked away. This unlocks the vehicle, and the thief can drive away. One way to thwart this effort is to store the key fob in a metal container. While the signal can pass through walls, windows and doors, metal can stop the signal from traveling. When you are at home, store the key fob as far away from the vehicle as possible.

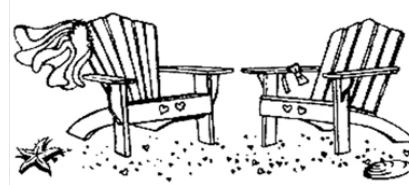
Believe it or not, a number of vehicle thefts are a result of people actually leaving their key fob inside the car. This makes it extremely easy for a car thief – all that is required is unlocking the door, which can be done in a lot of different ways. The remedy for this one is obvious: never leave a key fob inside the vehicle. Other things to consider are to make sure you park in a well-lit area and use the Club, an anti-theft device.

It sounds silly to say, but yes, people do leave their car doors unlocked. How much easier could it get for a car thief? It's hard to imagine it being any easier. Because this is such an elementary mistake, very few people will admit to making it. While it may seem obvious, we will go ahead and remind you: ALWAYS lock your car doors.

One other tip that can help you regardless of the method a potential thief might use is to purchase a GPS device that can be attached to the bottom of the vehicle. This will make it easy to track the vehicle's location. These devices can be purchased for \$50.00.

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Car manufacturers are hard at work making upgrades to hardware and software to improve vehicle safety and security. Even as they do so, thieves will find a way to catch up until another round of protection is developed. It's unfortunate, but in the world we live in there are always people that will resort to stealing when they see something they want or a route to fast money. For most people, the car is their second-largest purchase after the home. Protect this valuable asset by taking these steps to keep the thieves from hacking your key fob.



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There never has been and never will be anyone quite like Chase Taylor. He lived every minute of his life to the fullest. He embraced and engaged with people regardless of who they were or where they had been. At 23 Chase was tragically killed in an accident on October 10, 2017. This brought the Taylor family to an unfamiliar place, of an enormous pain and a devastating heartache. While it may seem that many of our daily choices are insignificant, we must understand it takes only one poor choice to irrevocably shatter many lives.



Through the grieving process, Chase's mother, Cathy Taylor, established a 501c (3) non-profit Chase Right Choices. Her passion is to share Chase's story, in hopes of preventing any other family from enduring this heartbreak. Although spreading awareness is part of the mission, God, has placed a call on Cathy's heart to help other mothers who have lost a child. Chase Right Choices will underwrite the "Seabatical Of Hope", a retreat for Mother's who have lost Children.

The world definitely won't be the same without the adventurous, fun-loving, dedicated Chase Taylor, but through Chase Right Choices his vibrant legacy will live on. From tragedy to triumph many lives will be changed!



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Happy Birthday!  
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**By: Connie Ward, MSN, RN**

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You may be experiencing sleep apnea (apnea = no breathing). Left untreated this nighttime breathing disorder not only causes daytime sleepiness and fatigue, but also can lead to cardiovascular problems.

Other signs and symptoms include high blood pressure, irritability, insomnia, decreased sex drive, irregular heartbeats and dry mouth.

During sleep muscles in the back of your throat (pharynx) relax. These muscles normally keep your airway open by providing support to structures in your mouth and throat, such as the small teardrop-shaped tissue at the back of your throat (uvula), the soft palate, your tonsils and your tongue. With obstructive sleep apnea, these structures collapse inward and obstruct airflow. Obstruction of airflow lowers the level of oxygen in your blood. After 10 to 30 seconds of insufficient exchange of air, your brain rouses you to a lighter level of sleep or brief wakefulness. The muscles regain their normal tone, the obstruction is relieved, possibly with a snort, and you resume breathing. This temporary cessation of breathing is called apnea.

Obstructive sleep apnea occurs most often in middle-aged men who are overweight and becomes more common with age. Women, young people and people who aren't over-weight can also have this condition. After menopause, women who aren't taking hormone replacement therapy generally develop sleep apnea at about the same rate as men.

What to do? See a doctor if you or your sleep partner pauses in breathing during sleep, snores loud enough to disturb another person's sleep, has excessive daytime drowsiness, which may cause you to fall asleep while you're working, watching television or driving.

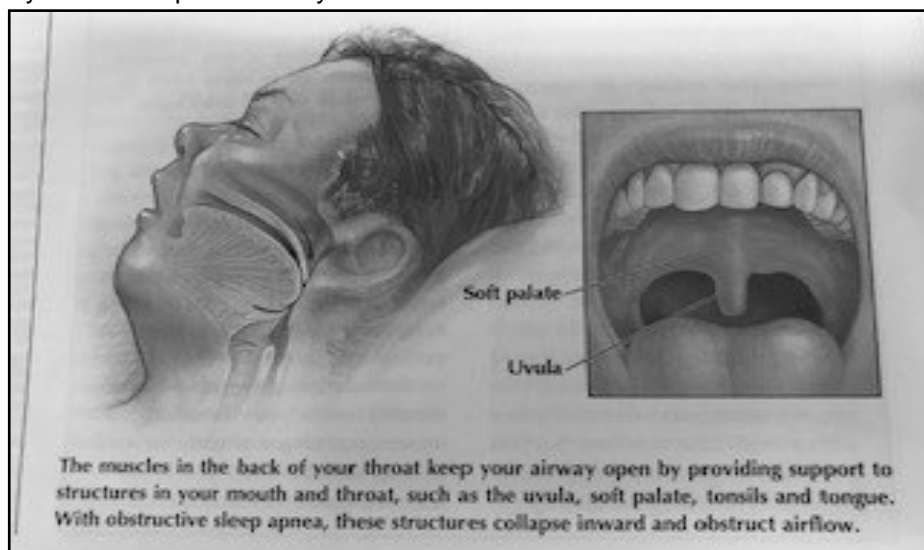
There are newer no-mask therapies today and below is an example of 2 types:

Expiratory positive airway pressure (EPAP) – single use device placed over each nostril before you go to sleep. The device is a valve that allows air to move freely in, but when you exhale, air must go through small holes in the valve. This increases pressure in the airway and keeps it open.

Negative pressure therapy – provides negative pressure by gently holding the tongue forward during sleep. This has a semicustom fit mouthpiece with a small tube attached. Suction holds the tongue forward, preventing it from blocking the airway.

Whatever form of device your provider recommends will stop the sleep apnea, which needs to be stopped for your health.

See you next month for more health tips! Don't forget the sunblock and drinking plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.



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*If you are missing  
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Boats should be on the beach by 10AM August 17th to reserve their starting position.

The race will begin at Noon with the traditional "10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1" crowd countdown and Airhorn blast.

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# Bolivar Peninsula Special Utility District

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, June 11, 2019

**Directors Present:** Kurt Ploeger; George Strong, Vice President; DJ Hutchinson; Chris Makin, Treasurer; Hollis Gassen, President; Maria Skewis, Secretary

**Staff Present:** Jo E. Ball, General Manager

**Others Present:**

**Item 1** Call to Order: At 6:01 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 May 14, 2019 General Meeting: A motion was made by Chris Makin and seconded by DJ Hutchinson to approve the May 14th minutes as presented. Motion unanimously passed.

**Item 4** Committee Reports: Audit & Finance: Hollis Gassen reported the Audit and Finance Committee had met earlier today and reviewed the District's invoices, check registers, investments, and bank statements for May and found everything to be in order.

**Item 5** Public Comments: 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 Trial Balance Report, Comparative Budget Report and the Account Balance Summary through May 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 May is 6.0% and the loss for the May is 16.2%. \* The District has 5199 active accounts through May. In May, 1 account was liquidated and 38 were shut-off for non-payment. \* Total water sales for May was \$302,339.00 \*Average monthly water bill for May is \$62.73, and the average for 2019 is \$60.46. \* Water pumped was 38.0M gallons and water sold was 17.1M gallons with a loss difference of 20.9M gallons. There were 7 leaks repaired. There was 0 reportable accident/incident for the month.
- 3) Review the current infrastructure projects: The GLO is progressing toward issuing bids on new elevated water tower at the Crystal Beach Plant. At the time of the bid, survey, environmental and right of way studies will begin.
- 4) Rollover Pass: There is no additional information available.
- 5) Personnel: One maintenance position is open.
- 6) Finances: Net income for May is \$32,985.

**Item 7** Consideration and possible action on Deductible Buy Back program: The District's current health insurance plan does not meet requirements for a deductible buy-back plan because the current

health plan does not contain a high enough deductible. No action required.

**Item 8** Discussion and possible action on new contract with Undine LLC: A proposal for the District to provide billing services for Undine wastewater is being developed and will be submitted to Undine. No action is required at this time.

**Item 9** Consideration and possible action on open Board position: No Board member application packets have been submitted. No action is required at this time.

**Item 10** Directors comments regarding future committee meetings

- 1) Audit and Finance Committee. None.
- 2) Personnel and Policy. None.
- 3) Plant and Product. None.
- 4) Public Relations Committee. None.

**Item 11** Directors Comments regarding future agenda items:

- 1) Undine contract
- 2) Open Board Member position
- 3) Budget review
- 4) Review of TWDB spreadsheet and update presentation
- 5) Review of BPSUD Forecast to Pay Debt Service

**Item 12** Set the date for next regular Board meeting for July 9, 2019

**Item 13** Adjournment: A motion was made by Chris Makin and seconded by Maria Skewis to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Happy Birthday!  
Linda Peloquin  
August 7

Happy Anniversary!  
Brad & Rhonda Lasalle  
August 21

Happy Birthday!  
Larry Netteville Sr.  
August 29

Happy Birthday!  
Bill Barth  
August 16

Happy Birthday!  
Cheyenne Darnell  
August 13

Happy Anniversary!  
Judy & Benny Jones  
August 29

Happy Birthday!  
Debbie Potter  
August 13

Happy Birthday!  
Tonya Vitez  
August 5

Happy Birthday!  
Lilly Dailey  
August 30

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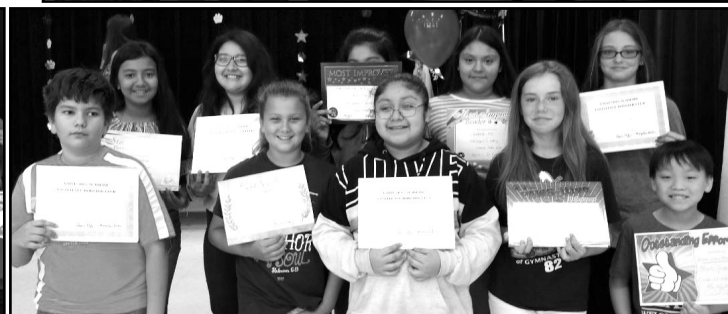
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## Crenshaw End of Year Award Pictures

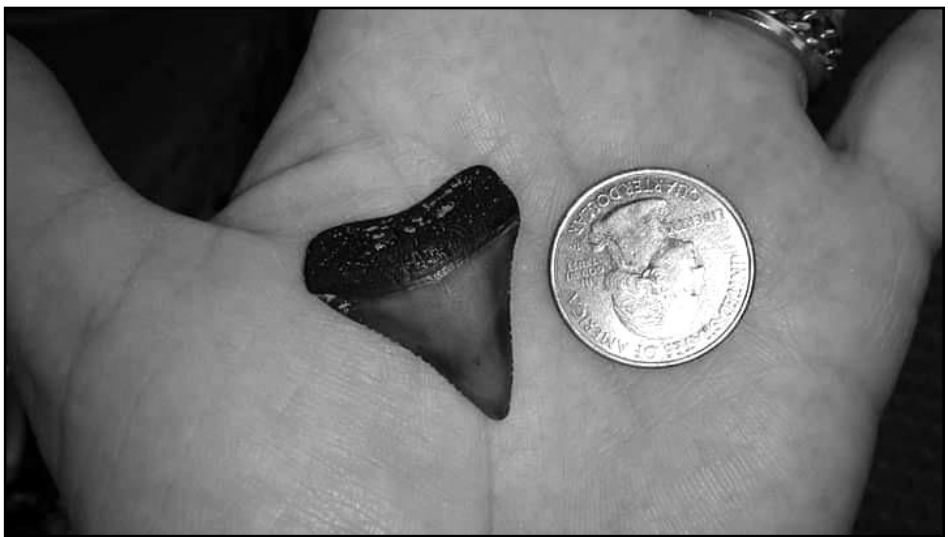


Crenshaw 8th graders enjoyed an end of the year trip to Schlitterbahn



# Beachcombing with Stefanie "Shark Tooth Addiction"

Stefanie Voss



Beachcombing is all fun and games until you find yourself with an addiction to it. Shark tooth hunting is a prime example. This addiction is so extreme, I've found myself looking for shark teeth when I'm not at the beach. I found a shark tooth in Bayview parking lot. Apparently it had fallen out of my pocket, but I still let out a "whoop whoop"! On the rare occasions I've been hundreds of miles

away from the beach, I watched YouTube videos of people hunting shark teeth. I know people who are elderly and or too sick to get to the beach to look, who have loved ones bring 5 gallon buckets full of gravelly shell home to them so they can look for shark teeth. I often wonder if there is a support group for shark tooth hunting addicts.

Back before I even thought about looking for shark teeth, people would share tips and advice on how to find them. When I did start hunting for them, the tips and advice came flooding back.

It's not called shark tooth hunting for nothing. You have to actively hunt for them.

Gravelly shell beds are the best place to look. Especially the beds that continue into the water.

The best time to hunt is when the outgoing tide is turning around. Sometimes you can see them tumble in the surf.

Look a couple of feet above and below the surf line.

If you find one, stop and look 2-3 feet in all directions. When you find one, another is usually close by.

Look for very small teeth. The bigger ones will jump out at you, but are rarer to find.

The color of the root of the shark's tooth is what sets it apart from the shells surrounding it. It will be a deep shiny black color and it will glisten like glass when the sun hits it.

If possible, take a couple of teeth with you to the beach. When you come upon a gravelly shell bed, drop the tooth and watch where it lands. Note how the color is different from its surroundings and its shape. That's how you train your eyes to them.

Happy hunting and hope to see y'all at the next shark tooth anonymous meeting. Hello, my name is Stefanie and I'm a shark tooth addict.

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August 13

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August 21

Happy Birthday!  
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August 31

Happy Birthday!  
Megan Summers  
August 7

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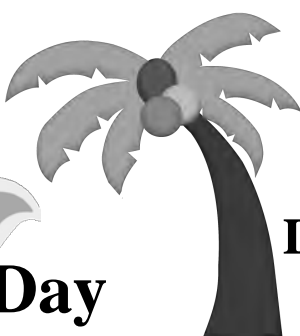
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 Happy Birthday! Douglas Robb August 31  
 Happy Birthday! Alan Robb August 31  
 Happy Birthday! Drake Barrow August 9

# AUGUST 2019

## Galveston County Master Gardener Educational Programs for Interested Gardeners

For course reservations, telephone 409-281-5065 or email: [galvcountymgs@gmail.com](mailto:galvcountymgs@gmail.com). TO PRE-REGISTER Website: <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/index.html>

### COMPOSTING

Saturday, August 24, 2019 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Galveston County Master Gardener Jim Gilliam will teach you how to compost, what factors to measure and monitor, and how to use the finished product to your best advantage. This is THE MOST IMPORTANT ADDITION gardeners can provide to improve their garden soils. America recycles about 34% of its daily refuse. The rest goes into sanitary landfills. Approximately 75% of that destined for landfills could be recycled in some way, considering much is yard and kitchen waste. Composting is Nature's way of recycling available materials which can be added to garden soil to improve its physical, chemical, and biological properties. Location of presentation: Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office in Carbide Park, 4102-B Main Street (FM 519), La Marque 77568

### BACKYARD CITRUS

Saturday, August 31, 2019 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Galveston County Master Gardener Robert Marshall's presentation will feature the following topics: variety selection of citrus trees that grow well in this area, overall care including planting, care, maintenance of root stocks, nutrients, disease (citrus canker and citrus greening), problems with insects, control of birds and critters, and freeze protection. Marshall has years of experience in many facets of growing and propagating citrus trees in this area.

Many of the citrus trees included in the presentation will be offered for sale as transplants at the Galveston County Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale on October 12, 2019. Location of presentation: Friendswood Public Library, 416 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood 77546.

### TEXAS TUFF PLANTS FOR THE GULF COAST

Saturday, August 31, 2019 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Galveston County Master Gardener Marie Leal's presentation will cover plants that grow well in our Gulf Coast area. Discussion topics will include how to choose healthy, hearty plants for your landscape, as well as techniques for planting and caring for them. Location of presentation: Friendswood Public Library, 416 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, 77546.

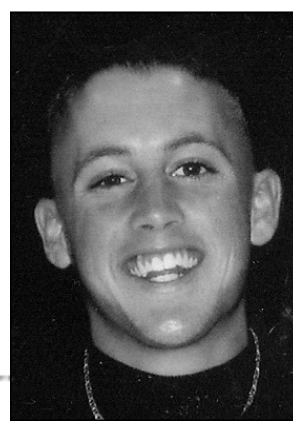
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# FREE WATER! FREE GRACE! FREE PRAYER! And Free Hot Dogs!

Pastor Valerie Hudson and four couples at Bay Vue United Methodist Church (UMC) began a beach ministry in the summer of 2018. This ministry includes being there as a witness to faith and to reach out in ways that show God's love for all people. Their banner states, "Free water. Free grace. Free prayer." Ministry helpers hand out bottles of cold water, practice their belief that God's Grace is available for all and pray silently for those walking on the beach. People are invited to stop and visit. Volunteers welcome the chance to pray with anyone who asks.

The ministry expanded this year to include free food once a month. Hot dogs were a hot item in June. Visitors can enjoy a fun game of washers, and the winner takes home a free, coral Bay Vue T-shirt. United Methodist Women (UMW) created VBS bags to give to kids on the beach. The bags contain materials used in a traditional Vacation Bible School. Children can take them home to share with their parents. UMW will be making more to hand out during the rest of the summer.

Please come visit the Bay Vue Beach Ministry as you drive or stroll along our shores. They will be set up in various locations on July 23 and 27 as well as August 10 and 14. Enjoy FREE WATER. FREE GRACE. FREE PRAYER. And once a month - Free Food!

### Letter to the Editor:

I would like to take the time to thank everyone who made my trip to Scotland and Ireland with Ball High School possible.

My biggest thank you must go to God because without him, none of this would have been possible. To all of the local organizations such as, The Texas Crab Festival Charities, The Fun Spot Waterslide, Crystal Beach Fire and Rescue Department, Remax On the Water, The Gee Dunk at The Fun Spot Waterslide, Bear Country Concessions, The Bolivar Chamber of Commerce, Texas Custom Carts, and the Beach Triton. This trip would not have been possible without the help of a very important person.

Lastly, I would like to thank all my friends and family who so generously donated to my trip. I couldn't have enjoyed this once in a lifetime trip without the help and support of all of those mentioned above.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, and God Bless.  
**- Lacy Tedder**



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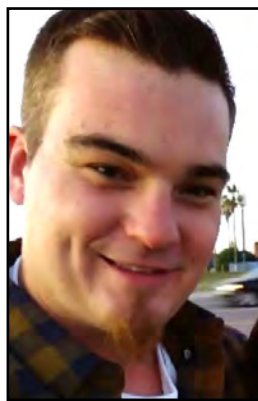


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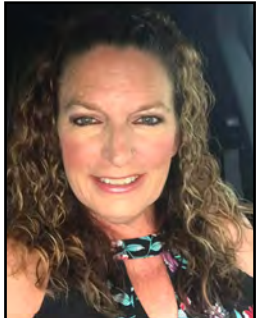


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Feeling cute...might steal your girlfriend later, IDK



Feeling cute...might run like hell, might make some boots later, IDK  
Feeling Cute - August 2019



Feeling cute...now excuse me, it's time to jam!



Feelin' cute. Might go oysterling later...IDK tho.



Feeling cute...probably going to be best friends forever, DUH!



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**Independence Cup held July 25-28**

Port Bolivar resident, David Gaston, placed fourth in the Independence Cup race held in Burnham Harbor, IL on Lake Michigan.

JGASP sponsors a learn-to-sail program in Chicago that provides classroom and on-the-water instruction for the disabled community. All boats are provided by the organization and are adaptive to their disability, boats are not the same.

JGASP is a public/private partnership with the Chicago Park District whereby the Foundation raises funds for instructor salaries, boats and maintenance costs while the Park District operates the Program on a day-to-day basis. The fleet consists of eight Freedom 20's, eleven Sonars and four 2.4 meter sailboats. The Freedom 20's were built specifically for disabled sailors and have many safety features that make this boat the premier boat of choice for a disabled sailing program. The Sonar and the 2.4 meter boats are for more advanced racing sailors and are used in world disabled championships, such as the Paralympics. All boats are very stable and will not capsize.

*Pictured above is David Gaston*

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**Happy Birthday!**  
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Port Bolivar VFD BBQ  
Cook Off  
August 17

Lions Club Stingaree  
Slam  
September 14

CT's Texas Slam  
at Steve's Landing  
October 12

Bolivar Peninsula  
Chambers of Commerce  
Annual Golf  
Tournament  
October 12

The Big Store  
Trunk Or Treat  
October 26



## Pop tells tales of winter myths, mules, mirth

Rickey Thibodeaux

"Hey boy," said Pop, "did I ever tell you my story about the harsh winter of nineteen-aught-nine?"

My grandpa was 94 in 1996, so he would have been seven years old in 1909. I'd heard this story before. But, respect and a desire to again hear the not-so-truthful story made it easy for me to answer, "No, sir! Why don't you tell me!"

"Well, began Pop, "at that time, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, was smaller than a pimple on a gnat's butt. We had one general store, and it was about 20 miles from our farm. One problem was, we couldn't get our mule to travel that far in the cold. It was so cold that every time our mule Bonnie tried to bray, her breath would freeze, and it looked like one of them little speaking bubbles in a cartoon strip.

"I had to bust those bubbles with a ball peen hammer just so Bonnie could keep on a breathin'. There were tiny little frozen fragments of busted mule 'He-Haws' all around the barn. First thaw came, and for three nights we couldn't sleep because of all the mule ruckus out in the barn.

"Them there 'He-Haws' started warming up and it sounded like a broken 78 record playing a mishmash of mule mutterings. The pieces of 'He-Haws' just sort of got all jumbled up and this is how it sounded: 'Ha-Hewww, He-Heee, eH-waH, WWW-Hhee, HawHaw!'"

I suppose Pop, his head leaning back and his mouth working like the bellows of a furnace, performed the only rendition of a hybrid animal opera in existence.

Pop continued, "One morning I went outside to chop wood for our stove. My boy, the wind was a blowin' hard. I could see where the ax head was sticking out of the block of wood by the wood pile, but no ax handle. I looked all around for that ax handle and never did find it. I guess the wind just up and blowed that handle right out of the ax head. Now that's a strong wind, boy.

"As I was saying, it were a mighty cold winter. Our house weren't much of nothing but a shack with old newspapers covering up all the holes in the cracks. It weren't much warmer inside than it was outside.

"Well about once a day the flames on our kerosene lamps would just up and freeze. My Pa had to use a chisel to break the flame off each one of them lanterns. My Ma would just sweep up all the little pieces of flame and throw them outside onto the porch. Dadgumit if our porch didn't catch on fire the second of March, when the temperature hit 35—liked to burnt the whole dang house down when all them darn flames started melting."

I was laughing so hard I imagined my face was as red as one of those melting flames. "Pop, if you couldn't get to the store, what did ya'll do for food?" I asked.

"Food weren't no problem," he answered. "That is, if you didn't mind eatin' chicken for every meal."

"I like chicken," said I.

"The problem was, none of us youngsters wanted to brave the cold and go outside and catch ourselves a KFC entrée. So, I devised myself a smart little plan. I'd get Ma's big ole cast iron kettle, fill-er up with water, and place it on top of the red, hot wood stove. That water would be hotter than Hades when I'd place the kettle out on the porch. Them danged chickens were so cold they'd fight each other to see who would be the first to jump into my Cajun Jacuzzi. We'd have boiled chicken for breakfast, fried chicken for lunch, and chicken gumbo for supper.



"Anyway, that spring my Ma sold 112 feather pillows and four feathered beds to Yankees from Chicago. From that day forward, the townsfolk took to callin' my Ma, Downy," finished Pop.

It must've been cold the winter of nineteen-aught-nine. And, Pop's story may be a slight exaggeration. Nevertheless, every time I hear the tall tale, I get a craving for fried chicken.

You'll have to excuse me. But, I've to go now, I have an appointment with a military officer who goes by the name of Colonel Sanders.

C'est la vie!

*P.S. Thanks Marjorie from Kirbyville for the kind words.*

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**Walter R. (Billy Ray) Brannan**

December 12, 1944 - July 26, 2019

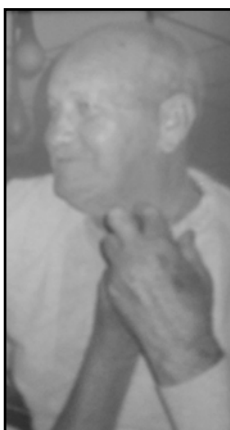
Billy Ray Brannan, as a everyone knew him, lost his battle with cancer and left this world the morning of July 26, 2019.

Billy Ray came to the peninsula at barely 4 years old and grew up in High Island after being adopted by the Brannan's. Her served in the 34th Artillery in Vietnam and married Janelle Senseny in 1975 after six years of courtship. He worked wild production throughout his life and loved shooting the bull with his hundreds of friends over the years.

He is survived by his wife of 44 crazy years, Janelle, son, Rodney Brannan SR (from 1st marriage), Charles Brannan and Kyle Brannan (sons with Janelle). Four grandkids, Rodney Jr., Mariana Lukas, and Jakob, countless nieces and nephews and others.

Memorial served to be held October 12

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a Veteran's charity of your choice.

**Julian Ray Kujawa**

November 29, 1924 - July 25, 2013

Julian Ray Kujawa, 88, went to be with our Lord in Heaven on July 25, 2013. He was born Nov. 29, 1924 in Chappell Hill, Texas. His family moved to Houston in 1933, made their home in the Houston Heights, and Julian graduated from John H. Reagan High School in 1943.

He was a devoted member of Houston First Baptist Church and member of The Crown Class Bible study weekly. He was a life time member with The Sons of Herman, and Woodman of the World, chapter 13 of Houston. Mr. Kujawa retired from the City of Houston.

Julian honorably served in the U.S. Army WWII, 1943-1945, where he survived in Germany as a POW.

His love for sports was special to him including fast pitch softball, hunting, fishing and bowling. At the time of his passing, he was an active team member of 2 weekly bowling leagues of Houston First Baptist Church, where he received many awards.

He will be remembered as the Greatest Fast-Pitch Softball All-Star Pitcher. He holds a place in the Softball Hall of Fame and Ripley's Believe It or Not-1954 for pitching 110 no hit games and 31 perfect games, five of them in consecutive order. He participated in many World Series, and also played with the King's Court 3 Man Team. Players were honored to meet Kujawa at the plate with a challenge.

**Captain Donald Licatino**

October 1, 1929 - July 18, 2019

Captain Donald Licatino, 89, of Port Acres passed away Thursday, July 18, 2019. Donald was born October 1, 1929 in Port Arthur to the late Sam and Mary Siragusa Licatino. Donald retired as a Boat Captain working for Anderson Petroleum Company, Palmer Barge Line Inc., and Marine Fueling Service in Port Arthur.

Donald is survived by his wife of 70 years, Ruth Licatino, of Port Acres; two daughters, Patsy Byers and her husband Bruce of Orange, and Tina Licatino of LaBelle; three sons, Roy Licatino and his wife Jeanne of Port Neches; Donald Licatino Jr. and his wife Pamela of Port Acres, and Joe Licatino also of Port Acres; one sister, Josie Condon of Gary, Indiana; Twelve grandchildren, Dawn Jeanes, Morris Byers, Henry Byers, Jeanna Giddens, Adam Hebert, Anna Fruge, Anna Licatino, Alyssa Licatino, Ayden Licatino, Mark Kimball, Brooke Sampson, and Aaron Kimball. Also eleven great grandchildren.



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### TOUCHDOWN SNACK MIX

Makes about 3 gallon bags full

- 1 bottle Orville Reddenbacher Popcorn Oil
- 1 package Hidden Valley Dry Ranch Dip seasoning
- 1 jar dry roasted peanuts
- 1 medium box Cheez It's
- 1 (6 oz) package Original Pepperidge Farm Gold Fish Crackers
- 1 (6 oz) package Parmesan Pepperidge Farm Gold Fish Crackers
- 1 (6 oz) package Pretzel Pepperidge Farm Gold Fish Crackers
- 2 bags Bugles
- 2 bags Munchos Potato Chips

Preheat oven to 225 degrees.

Heat oil and ranch seasoning, taking care not to burn.

Combine all of the crackers, chips and nuts in a large roasting pan. Pour oil mixture over the top and gently mix to evenly coat.

Bake for 40-45 minutes, stirring every 10-15 minutes.

Cool on paper towels.



### SMORES SNACK MIX



- 6 cups Golden Grahams cereal
- 3 cups pretzel sticks
- 1-10 ounce bag mini marshmallows
- 1-11.5 ounce bag chocolate chunks

In a large bowl combine all ingredients together. Mix well.

## RANCH CHEX SNACK MIX

Serves 20

- 5 cups rice cereal such as Rice Chex cereal
- 2 cups cashews or cocktail mix peanuts
- 5 cups pretzels
- 3 cups cheese crackers
- 2 cups oyster crackers
- 4 1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1 ounce ranch seasoning dry powder
- 2 teaspoons mustard powder
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan
- 1/2 tablespoon dried parsley flakes

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Line a large rimmed jelly roll sheet with parchment paper.

In an extra large mixing bowl, combine rice cereal, peanuts, pretzels, cheese crackers, and oyster crackers.

Gently toss with large slotted spoons.

Melt butter in microwave and toss together with mixture in bowl.

Combine ranch seasoning powder, mustard powder, grated parmesan, and dried parsley.

Sprinkle over mixture then gently toss together.

Pour mixture evenly over prepared pan.

Bake in oven 30 minutes, tossing mixture halfway through baking.

Allow to cool then store in airtight container.

## FRITO SNACK MIX

Makes 16 servings (1/2 cup per serving)

- 15.5 ounces Fritos corn chips
- 2 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 2 cups pretzel twists
- 1 1/2 cups nuts (walnuts, peanut, cashews suggested)
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup mini M&M's

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In a large bowl combine the Fritos, Chex, Pretzels and nuts. Set aside.

In a small saucepan melt the sugar, butter and corn syrup over medium heat. Let the mixture come to a boil and then boil for 4 minutes without stirring.



Remove the pan from heat and pour over the Frito mixture, stirring to coat evenly. Transfer the mix to a large roasting pan and bake for 8 minutes. Remove to stir and bake for an additional 8 minutes.

Transfer the mixture to a wax paper lined counter and let it cool completely before breaking into large clumps. When cooled sprinkle M&Ms over mix. Store in an airtight container for up to a week.

## SALTY CHURRO TOFFEE SNACK MIX



- 5 cups Oyster crackers
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

Line a baking sheet with foil. Spread the crackers evenly on the baking sheet and set aside.

In a medium saucepan combine the butter and brown sugar. Stirring consistently bring the mixture to a boil and boil for 2 minutes. Remove the mixture from the heat and stir in 1 1/2 teaspoons of cinnamon and vanilla. Pour this immediately on top of the crackers. Use a rubber spatula. Stir and coat the crackers evenly with the mixture.

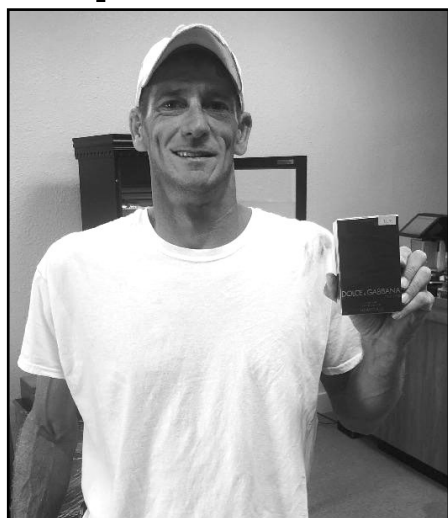
Bake the crackers for 10 minutes until it's bubbly all over.

While the crackers are in the oven combine the granulated sugar, cinnamon and salt. Set this aside.

When the crackers are done remove the pan from the oven and sprinkle immediately with the salty cinnamon sugar mixture evenly.

Let the crackers cool and then break into pieces. Serve immediately or store airtight for up to a week.

# Vapor Town July Raffle Winners



Vapor Town has awarded more great prizes with their raffles being held each and every month.

Pictured above to the left is Steve, the raffle winner for the Dolce & Gabbana Cologne.



Pictured to the right, grand prize winner of an Ultra HD 43" 7 series Smart TV, Kay.

Congratulations to the winners. You have to be in to win, so stop by Vapor Town in Crystal Beach Plaza for more info.

# BOLIVAR RIG RUN

Noon  
Saturday, August 17th, 2019  
Registration is now OPEN



The Bolivar Yacht Club and Hardheads are pleased to announce the 5th Annual HARDHEAD'S BOLIVAR RIG RUN set for Noon, August 17th.

We have elected to move the event up a few weeks to try and avoid some of the tropical weather we have had to deal with in the previous years around Labor Day. We are really looking for a nice turnout with interest coming in from Dallas, East Texas, Lake Charles, as well as the Galveston/Houston areas.

For more information please contact Jim Denys at the Bolivar Yacht Club at 281-541-0114.



Happy Birthday!  
Denny George  
August 5

Happy Birthday!  
Todd Lakner  
August 23

Happy Birthday!  
Sherry Ferguson  
August 4

Happy Birthday!  
Willy Berger  
August 20

Happy Birthday!  
Kim Davis  
August 28

Happy Birthday!  
Deena Salisbury  
August 20

Happy Birthday!  
Jeanne Reedy  
August 22

Happy Birthday!  
Heather Castillo  
August 17

The Beach Bum says his balanced diet is a cupcake in each hand.

The Beach Bum says don't you wish they made a "clap on clap off" device for some people's mouths?

The Beach Bum says the worst time to have a heart attack is during a game of charades.

The Beach Bum says your life can't fall apart if you never had it together.

The Beach Bum says my wallet is like an onion. When I open it, it makes me cry.

The Beach Bum says I can explain it to you, but I can't understand it for you.

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# There's a Hurricane – Quick! Buy More Batteries!

Mack Hall

The other day I said to the spouse-person that I thought the fear of AI – artificial intelligence – taking over the world was unjustified. The refrigerator and the toaster laughed and said, “Just keep thinking that.” The microwave shushed them lest they give away the plot. The coffee maker gave us a weather report and a treatise on global warming.

Last week we had our first hurricane alarm of the season, and so everyone in our household came home after work with batteries, bottled water, and cans of Spam to add to the existing shelves of batteries, bottled water, and cans of Spam.

Well, it couldn't hurt, and when in October the cool fronts begin refreshing our land we can take a frying pan out to the back yard on a pleasant evening, slap some hardcore mosquitoes, build a nice little fire, and feast on celebratory Spam as the leaves fall. The batteries will power the tunes, if you want tunes, though the wind and good conversation are usually tuneful enough, and the other batteries will power the flashlight that serves as a lamp unto thy feet back to the house.

In the event, this storm passed us by (with our good wishes) but hurt people in Louisiana and Mississippi. No doubt young newsies employed the tired metaphors that we dodged the bullet and that the storm wreaked havoc, for the unimaginative are quite incapable of stating the simple facts that storms pass by some areas and cause great harm in other.

One of the local stations found in Louisiana a monotooth with more tattoos than brain cells who averred that he would “ride it out.” As with dodging bullets and wreaking havoc, some are incapable of making the simple declarative statement, “I'm going to stay.”

But staying on the beach when a tropical unhappiness approaches is ill-advised. We are reminded of the story of General John Sedgewick whose next-to-last words on the 8th of May 1964 at Spotsylvania were, “They couldn't hit an elephant at this distance” (<https://civilwarhome.com/sedgewickdeath.htm>).

Bravado in the face of danger has its moments – “We are going to finish with this chap Rommel once and for all” (<http://www.wjinst.com/wjinst/bios/leadmont.htm>) – but talking into a storm is not one of those moments. Remember what Kenny Rogers says about knowing when to hold them (whatever “them” you've got going at the moment), when to fold them, and when to walk away.

Oh, and you need a good pocket knife. It won't be on the what-you-need-for-a-hurricane lists, but you will need one for boxes, cans, limbs, wiring, cooking, and dozens of other tasks. A good knife. Sturdy. No made-in-China flash 'n' trash Rambo tactical commando wannabe. Just a good knife. Lockback. Saw teeth. You'll need it.

## PORT BOLIVAR Volunteer Fire Department 20th Annual Bar-B-Que Cook-Off August 16 & 17

Tag in starts Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> at 3PM

**Saturday – August 17th**

BBQ Dinners on sale from 11:00AM-5:30PM

Brisket/Chicken/Sausage

\$15.00 Donation for two meat plate

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**Entry Fees as follows:**

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- Ribs - \$25.00 donation per team
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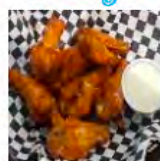


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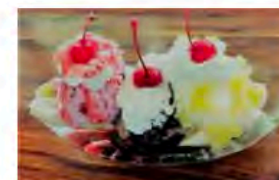
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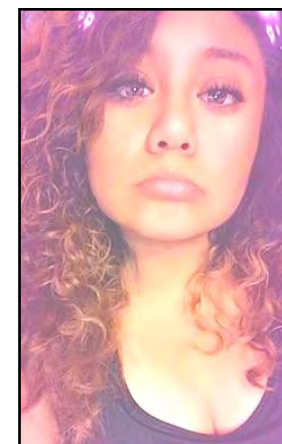
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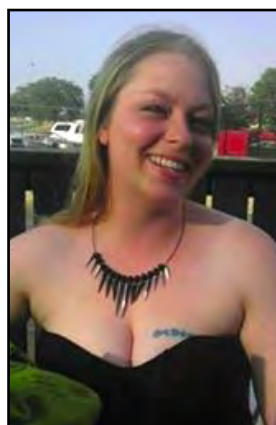
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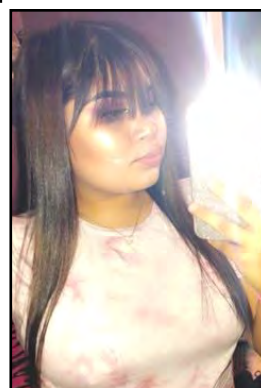
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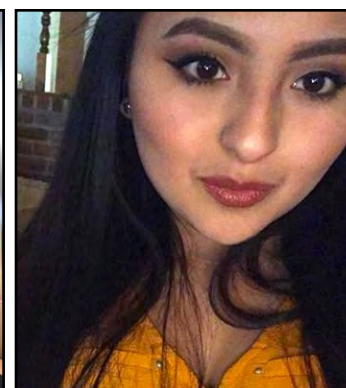
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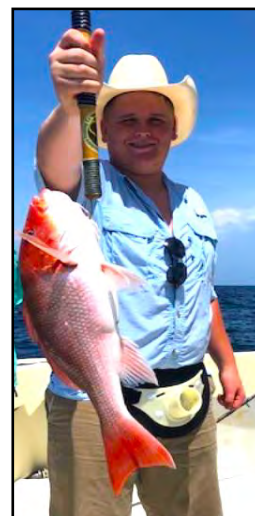
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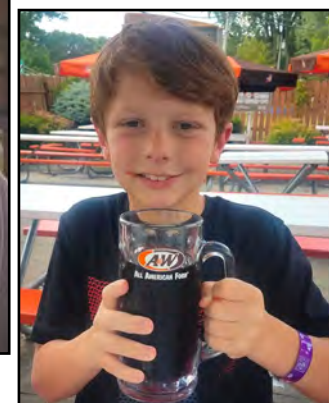
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August 27



## The Seaside Naturalist

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### Woolly Bears and Their Relatives

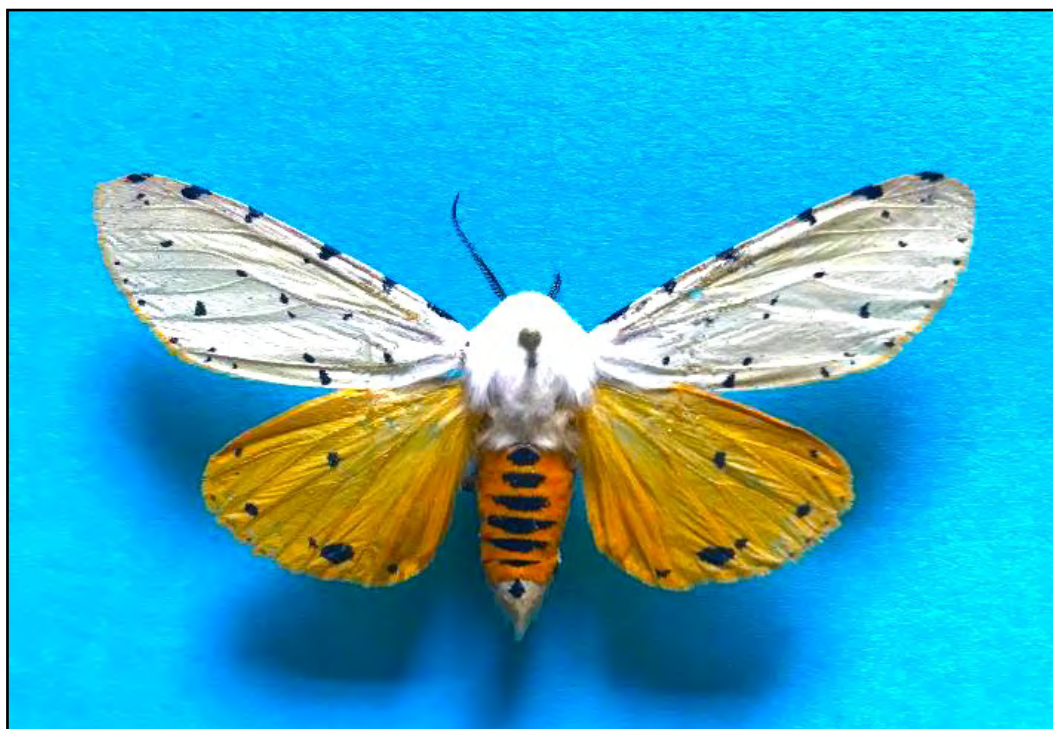
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Have any questions, photos, or observations about nature on the Bolivar Peninsula? Please send them to Vince at [vbrach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vbrach@sbcglobal.net) and he'll try to answer them.

Several of the hairy caterpillars of the tiger moth family (Arctiidae) are so common, so big, and have such conspicuous appearances and behaviors that most people are familiar with them. One species, the Black-ended or Woolly Bear (*Pyrrharctica isabella*), was once believed by country people to be a predictor of the severity of the upcoming winter. To "read" the caterpillar, one only had to look at the width of the hairy red band bordered by the fore and aft black bands. A relatively wide red "saddle" meant that the winter was going to be a cold one.

vegetation are all hungrily consumed. The specimen of *E. acrea* shown in the photo was feeding on Sea Lavender (*Limonium carolinianum*) at the water's edge at Rollover Pass on the Bolivar Peninsula. Sea Lavender can actually grow with its roots in sea water due to salt-excreting glands on its leaves and stems. Even with this desalinating equipment, its succulent leaves are still quite salty to my taste. Obviously, the Salt Marsh Moth caterpillar must have a considerable tolerance for salt.



Tiger Moth Adult of the Salt Marsh Caterpillar

The Salt Marsh Moth caterpillar's uniquely fuzzy appearance stems from the dense coating of "hair", or setae, which completely covers its upper portions. This hair is much softer than that of the true Woolly Bear, which is rather bristly. While lacking bands, the sides of the Salt Marsh Moth caterpillar have yellow "porthole" markings which show through the fuzz when the caterpillars are on the move. Happily (and very unlike some other species of moths), the hairs of the Woolly Bear and the Salt Marsh Moth caterpillars do not sting and have no barbs that can embed them in human skin. This is one reason why they are so beloved by children. My daughter (now an adult mother of 5) loved to play with these caterpillars as a child, even draping them across her upper lip to mimic a mustache.

Like all caterpillars, those of the tiger moth family have many enemies. I remember seeing the work of one kind on a relative of the Salt Marsh Moth in the Everglades of southern Florida. Normally hiding at the bases of the sawgrass tussocks, caterpillars which were victimized by an unidentified parasite climbed to the very tops of the sawgrass stalks. There, the stricken caterpillars clasped the stalks

tightly before they died. This strange behavior presumably served to help disperse the parasites when they had matured within their hosts' bodies.

After eating prodigious amounts of plant food, the Salt Marsh Moth and Woolly Bear caterpillars take off on a "run" to find a suitable spot for pupation. Both species burrow into dead leaves, under logs and stones, and among wooden trash. There they spin flimsy cocoons which they make from silk and their own hairs. While not irritating to us, these hairs may form some kind of barrier to other creatures that might wish to make a meal of them.

In a few weeks' time (or over winter in the spring), the beautiful tiger moths emerge. The adult of the Woolly Bear is called the Isabella Tiger Moth and has black-striped and spotted orange wings. The Salt Marsh Moth has a brilliant white head, thorax, and forewings that contrast sharply with its yellow hindwings and abdomen. These moths feed on nectar at night and are often attracted to lights.

While they may not be of much use to us as weather prophets, tiger moth caterpillars will always hold a place in my heart as among the most endearing of insects: big, fuzzy, harmless, and able to produce beautiful adults.



A Salt Marsh "Woolly Bear" caterpillar

Today few people put faith in the ability of caterpillars as weather predictors, but Woolly Bear caterpillars still capture our interest. While the true Woolly Bear is uncommon along the gulf coast, the family Arctiidae is a huge one that has a number of large, very hairy caterpillars which can still be justifiably called "woolly bears". A very common Texas coastal species is the Salt Marsh Moth, *Estigmene acrea*. Its caterpillar is often spotted hustling across the coastal highways in the summertime.

Unlike many kinds of caterpillars, those of the tiger moths generally have an extremely varied diet and qualify as crop pests in some areas. Most garden plants and a wide variety of weeds and rough



Pictured above are the winners of the drawing held at Shoreline RV Maintenance's ribbon cutting. Darlene Nelsen with her rod and reel and Roger Young with the ice chest, Randy Faulkner, owner, behind Roger.



This is five generations of Blumes. Tammy Dafonte Deem's grandmother, Zenith Blume Mobley's sister, the last of her Blume siblings. Carol Blume Shaw, Aunt to Evelyn McCagg; Great Aunt to Evelyn's daughter; Tammy Dafonte Deem; Great, Great, Great Aunt to Chesney's daughter, Leighton Reese Goodson; and Great, Great Aunt to Tammy's daughter, Chesney Goodson. Info and picture provided by Tammy Deem

## The Gilchrist Community Association

will be hosting a open house on  
**Saturday,  
August 31, 2019**

We would like to share information about the current status of the on going litigation, the possible danger to the peninsula should the pass flow be stopped.

We will be accepting membership applications, donations, and have general discussions so questions/concerns can be addressed.

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**ROLLOVER** continued  
authority to take property, they used their big hammer and told Galveston County they would use their eminent domain authority to take the property or have their tens of millions of dollars of coastal funding affected. So guess what County Judge Mark Henry and the County Commissioner Ryan Dennard told me this and also said they were going to do what the GLO's new commissioner George P. Bush wanted. Naturally the GCA and the landowner fought this eminent domain tooth and nail, but eventually because the eminent domain laws are so twisted that the average person cannot fight them for long.

Let me say a few words about the legal fight, Galveston County has lawyers and plenty of them, did they use them, nope the County hired a HUGE law firm Baker and Donaldson out of Houston to fight the few attorneys the GCA have had, Who paid for all of the litigation for the county, the General Land Office footed the Bill. "it has to be near 1 million dollars by now". In the eminent domain portion of the legal fight, the property was valued and we objected to that, then we went to mediation on the value, The GLO/County offer went up and the landowner who has fought and fought so hard said to me he was told that he was told not expect more money and to continue fighting was futile, so he gave up, But the GCA board and the membership said no deal and rejected the offer. This 1.6 million dollar purchase was paid for not by our county but by the GLO who has to have the property in order to utilize the permit that they got by persuading other agencies and organizations that it was needed. So the county is not out any money for the taking of the land and dispelling the GCA's standing in this case hasn't cost them any money. The County even fooled the federal government and obtained a Community Development non housing block grant to use as a reason for the eminent domain taking, as in all eminent domain case you have to have a reason for taking, guess what the county thinks a park will benefit over 800,000 people and another scam and joke.

All of the legal GCA's legal fees were paid by donations, fundraisers and the people who came to the pass paid for parking and became members of the GCA, so our fight has been funded by the people, and I applaud all of them for standing against evil govt. The County took care of our collecting money to fight them by having our 99 year lease with original land owner "Gulf Coast Rod Reel and Gun Club" terminated, evicted us from fulfilling our lease and are collecting money for themselves under a beach parking sticker program.

In 2018 the county court did another one of their summary judgments and ruled against us on our standing, and on the right to take the pass, of course we appealed that ruling and it went to the next level in the judicial system "14th Court of Appeals" where they ruled that the county court erred and remanded it back for further litigation. Once again the County loaded the County Court Judge with thousand of pages of needless paper and after a 45 minute hearing to hear both sides Her honor Kerri Foley stated that she would have to spend more time reviewing this large case but then ruled out of the clear blue sky on July 2 ruling we have no standing again. Sure we wanted her to rule for us, but she didn't have a clue and ruled for her county brothers, I think she believes the case is over, but guess what were still here and will go around again. In the past we have demanded a jury trial on these issues, and again it has been repeatedly denied. I think the Judge, County Judge, our Commissioner and the General Land Office don't want that because the whole truth will come out and it will take a lot of wipes to clean themselves up.

We have said it before, the Pass is critical to the environment, the wildlife, tourism, to the fisherman and families who come here to enjoy, and most recently flood control, it is a fact that closing the pass could stop a vital water flow mother nature opened and if closed, mother nature will find another low spot and flow that way which puts Hwy 87 as the only barrier keeping the water contained, if it breaches the highway a new pass may be opened up at the risk to all of us as we will be stopped from our coming and going till something gets done, and as all of us know government is slow and very inefficient. In the past we have stated that there is plenty of good reasons to keep the Pass open, and good scientific knowledge and expertise to sit down as a group and find the best solutions to the issues at hand and move on in a equitable fashion.

On August 31, we will be hosting a open house at FANTASEA BBQ and Gill where our attorney's will be present to answer questions and provide information on our future litigation. More information and open discussions will be hosted on our Facebook page "Save Rollover Pass" where anyone can make constructive comments and ask question in their quest for more information. I thank all who have helped and will help in the future. Take Care and God Bless.

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The South Land Title family wishes to announce that D. Franks Chambers, Jr. has announced his plans to retire. His “official” last day will be July 31, 2019.

Franks joined South Land Title on July 19, 2005 as Branch Manager and Escrow Officer of the Crystal Beach office and was a valued member of our team. He immediately hit the ground running and immersed himself in the Bolivar/Crystal Beach community.

He saw his fair amount of storms and weathered Hurricane Ike with the rest of the “beach” residents. He continued working from our Kemah and Galveston locations until a new office could be built for him and his staff. He faithfully worked to help his customers get back into their homes and rebuild the community.

A dedicated member of the Lions Club and known to play a little poker in his spare time, South Land Title is going to miss him dearly, but we wish him all of the best in his retirement.

The Crystal Beach office will continue to operate as usual under the direction of Andrea Gobep and Kerry Mears, and the level of service provided to the Bolivar/Crystal Beach community will be unchanged. We are here for the community.



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Puryear, Jason King (W /M/44) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated (M), at Beache Barrek 88, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/20/2019 01:02.



Slay, Walker Ray (W /M/19) Arrest on chrg of No Seat Belt - Passenger, M (M), at BEACH @ Monkhouse, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/20/2019 22:10.



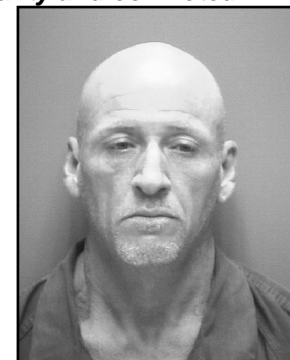
Williams, Brittany Diane (W /F/26) Arrest on chrg of Out Of County Warrant (sherman Co.), M (M), at 1370 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/20/2019 16:08.



Heard, Michaela Reid (W /F/21) Arrest on chrg of Poss Cs Pg 1 <1g (F), at Beach @ Mankhouse Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/20/2019 22:10.



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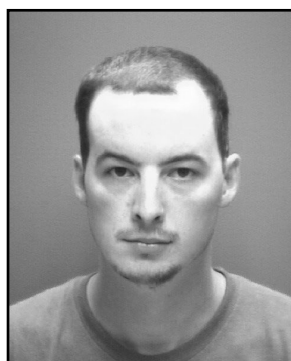
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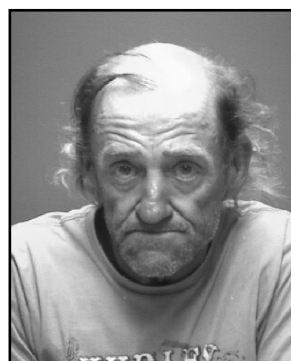
Eckman, Chase Allen (W /M/28) Arrest on chrg of 1) Expired License Plates (M) and 2) No Motor Vehicle Liability Ins (M), at 2600 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/21/2019 03:16.



Smith, Stetson Ray (W /M/24) Arrest on chrg of Out Of County Warrant (tarrant Co So) (F), at BB64 Crystal Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/21/2019 21:02.



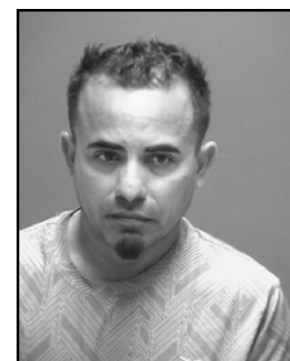
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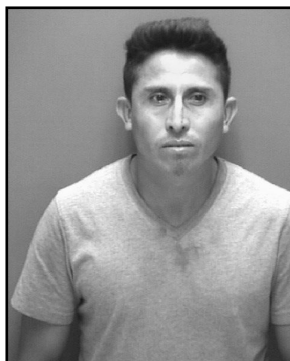
Sledge, Lewis Terrelle (W /M/52) Arrest on chrg of Poss Marij <2oz, M (M), at 1851 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/21/2019 16:16.



Reyna, Marissa Lena (W /F/24) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at Hwy 87 @ Honeysuckle, Port Bolivar, TX, on 7/21/2019 01:53.



Zavala, Yonny Dario (W /M/40) Arrest on chrg of Display Fictitious License Plate (M), at 100 Ferry Landing, Port Bolivar, TX, on 7/22/2019 19:13.



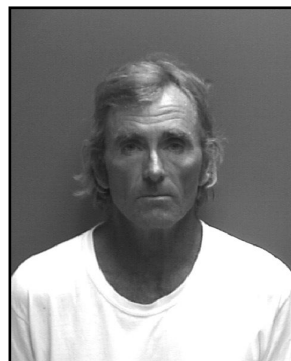
Giron, Amilcar Mancia (W /M/33) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at 100 Ferry Landing, Port Bolivar, TX, on 7/22/2019 19:20.



Sledge, Calley Brooke (W /F/26) Arrest on chrg of Arson, F (F), at 1030 Diamond Road, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/25/2019 21:49.



Gedaly, Evan Jacob (W /M/30) Arrest on chrg of Terroristic Threat Of Family/household, M (M), Arrest on chrg of Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M), at 938 Clara, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/27/2019 19:47.



Jacobson, James Larry (W /M/55) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at Beach Barrel G14, Gilchrist, TX, on 7/27/2019 18:15.



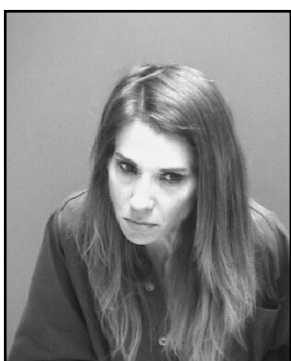
Bridger, Marsha Aislinn (W /F/20) Arrest on chrg of No Seat Belt - Passenger, M (M), at 1600 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/28/2019 00:21.



Ramirez, Hervey (W /M/27) Arrest on chrg of 1) Out Of County Warrant - Wharton Co So (F), 2) Out Of County Warrant - Wharton Co So (F), 3) Out Of County Warrant - Wharton Co So (F), 4) Out Of County Warrant - Wharton Co So (F), and 5) Parole Board Warrant (F), at 100 Hwy 87, Port Bolivar, TX, on 7/28/2019 03:41.



Bridger, Marsha Aislinn (W /F/19) Arrest on chrg of Out Of County Warrant (harris Con Pc 4), M (M), at 5700 Ave H, Galveston, TX, on 7/28/2019 10:46.



Milan, Rikki Rene (W /F/39) Arrest on chrg of Display Fictitious Motor Vehicle Registration (M), Arrest on chrg of No Drivers License (M) at 823 Madison Ave, Port Bolivar, TX, on 7/31/2019 18:05.

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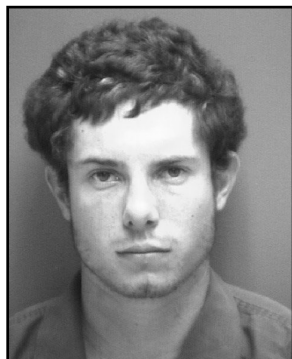
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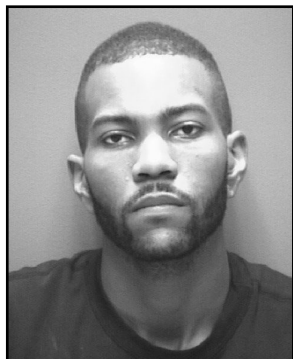
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Ainsworth, William Jarrett (W /M/20)  
Arrest on chrg of Assault By Threat (M), at 2012 Keystone, Port Bolivar, TX, on 7/1/2019 23:25.



Ross, Charlie (B /M/25) Arrest on chrg of Assault Fv (M), at 800 S Monkhous Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/4/2019 16:48.



Cerda Moreno, Diego Jonathan (W /M/24)  
Arrest on chrg of Driving W/lic Inv W/prev Conv/susp/w/o Fin Res (M), Arrest on chrg of Operate Motor Vehicle Without Registration Insignia (M), at Hwy 87/crystal Beach Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/4/2019 20:05.



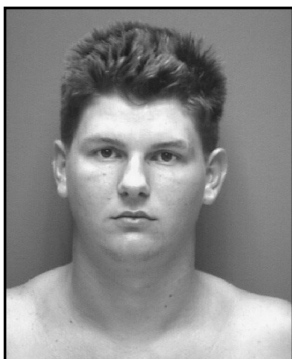
Lopez, Clinton Roldan (W /M/18)  
Arrest on chrg of No Drivers License, M (M), at 800 East Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/4/2019 22:40.



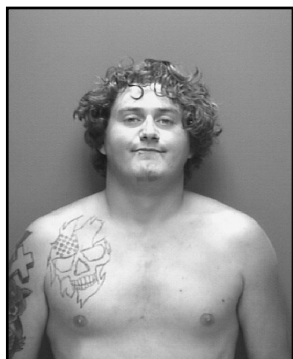
Perez Ortiz, Oscar (W /M/22)  
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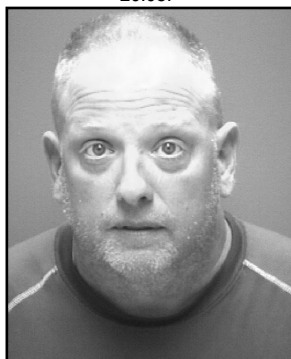
Chenevert, Monique Sherie (B /F/43) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at BEACH Bb 67, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/4/2019 17:00.



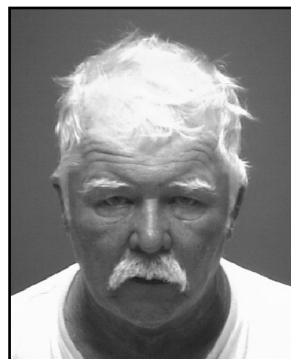
Rizzutto, Josph Bryan (W /M/20)  
Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at Beach @ Barrel 69, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/4/2019 23:15.



Lambert, Allen Carl (W /M/23)  
Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication, M (M), at Beach @ Barrel 96, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/4/2019 23:10.



Lafley, Chester David (W /M/50)  
Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated/open Alch Container (M), at 600 Rettilon Rd, Port Bolivar, TX, on 7/4/2019 22:50.



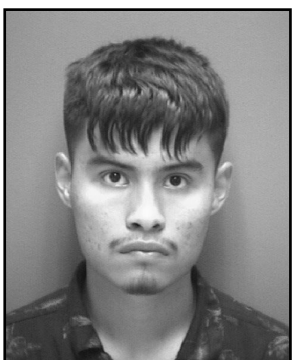
Parrish, Ricky Lee (W /M/56) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated 3rd Or More, F (F), Arrest on chrg of Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M), at 943 S Monkhous Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/5/2019 18:38.



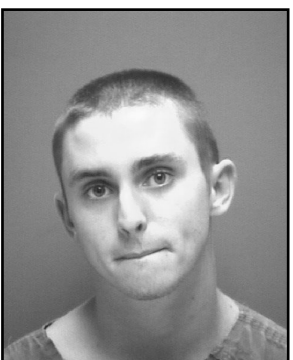
Sellers, Cody Dean (W /M/20)  
Arrest on chrg of 1) Minor In Possession Of Alcoholic Beverage (M) and 2) Criminal Trespass - Mc (M), at 905 Westview, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/5/2019 00:01.



Wade, Daniel Dwight (W /M/51)  
Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated 2nd, M (M), Arrest on chrg of Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M) at Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/5/2019 11:53.



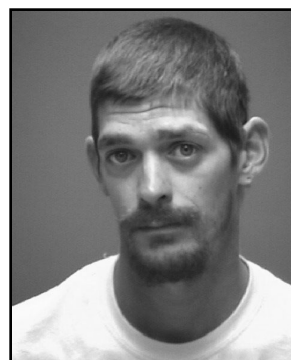
Villasenor, Luis Angel (W /M/18)  
Arrest on chrg of Minor In Possession Of Alcoholic Beverage, M (M), at Beach @ Eastview Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/5/2019 01:00.



Givens, Cody Paul (W /M/17) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at 800 Tidelands, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/5/2019 18:25.



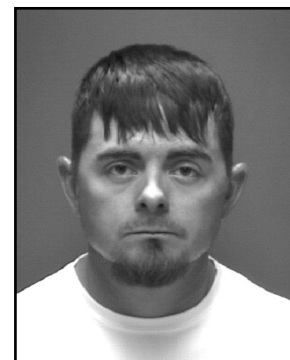
Segal, Jacob Avery (W /M/24)  
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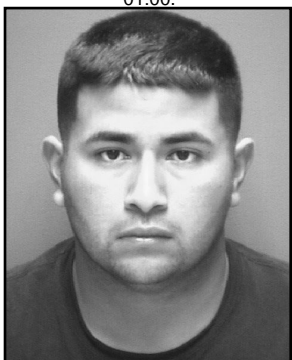
Grose, Jesse Adam (W /M/28) Arrest on chrg of 1) Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M) and 2) Emergency Protective Order Hold (F), Arrest on chrg of Assault Fam/house Mem Impede Breath/circulat, F (F), at 123 State Highway 87, Port Bolivar, TX, on 7/5/2019 12:30.



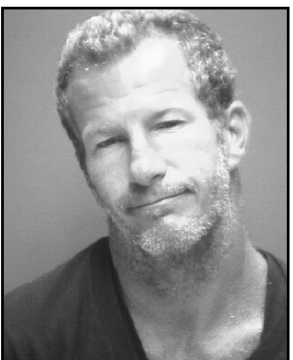
Perez, Lorenzo Jay (W /M/30) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated 3rd Or More (F), chrg of Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M), at Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/6/2019 02:04.



Rodrigues, Brandon Chace (W /M/32) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated (M), at Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/6/2019 03:05.



Zuniga, Luis Miguel Guerra (W /M/21) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated Bac >= 0.15 (M), at Womack Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/6/2019 11:18.



Ford, Russell Wayne (W /M/38)  
Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated (M), at Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/6/2019 20:59.



Stephens, Bobbi Jean (W /F/30) Arrest on chrg of Out Of County Warrant (young Co So), M (M), at 1550 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/6/2019 19:20.

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Wilgers, Kenneth Douglas (W /M/31) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated Bac >= 0.15, M (M), at 800 Emerald Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/6/2019 00:43



Bullock, Michael Hunter (W /M/26) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication, M (M), at Bb 46, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/6/2019 02:50.



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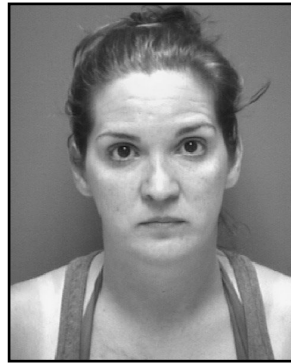
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Roach, Marilyn Jean (W /F/57)  
Arrest on chrg of 1) Assault Causes Bodily Injury (M) and 2) Poss Dangerous Drug (M), at Beach @ Bb 69,



Gann, Katelyn Nicole (W /F/26) Arrest on chrg of Assault Causes Bodily Injury, M (M), at 750 Gulfview Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/6/2019 23:00.



Coker, Brittany Nicole (W /F/34) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated/open Alch Container, M (M), at 800 S Monkhouse Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/6/2019 23:01.



Barrios, Marvin Osbelly (W /M/53) Arrest on chrg of No Drivers License (M), at 100 Hwy 87, Port Bolivar, TX, on 7/6/2019 15:00.



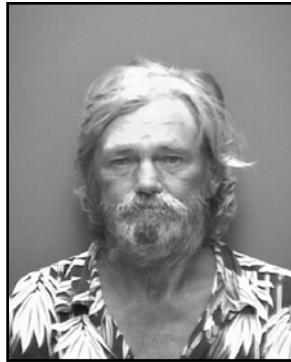
Fesmire, Stanley James (W /M/49) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated Bac >= 0.15, M (M), at 1855 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/7/2019 02:19.



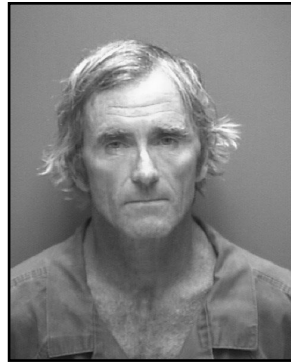
Gutierrez, Michael Shane (W /M/22) Arrest on chrg of Class "c" warrants (jp-3) (M), at 5700 Avenue H, Galveston, TX, on 7/9/2019 14:35.



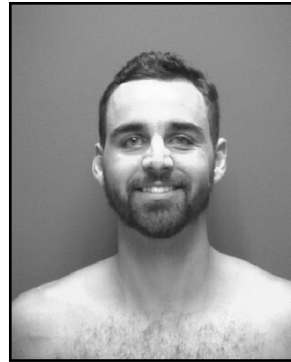
York, Kendrich Deshawn (B /M/41) Arrest on chrg of Municipal Hold - Gpd (M), at 1200 29th St, Port Bolivar, TX, on 7/12/2019 21:44.



Johnson, Dante Gray (W /M/63) Arrest on chrg of 1) Criminal Mischief >=\$100<\$750 (M) and 2) Public Intoxication (M), at 1899 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/13/2019 19:20.



Jacobson, James Larry (W /M/55) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at 1878 Hwy 87, Gilchrist, TX, on 7/13/2019 19:00.



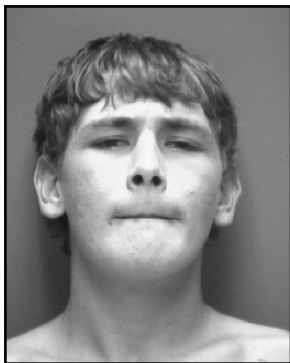
Price, Travis Mccelland (W /M/25) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at 1035 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/18/2019 21:05.



Johnson, Robert Ray (W /M/48) Arrest on chrg of Reckless Driving, M (M), at 1140 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/18/2019 05:26.



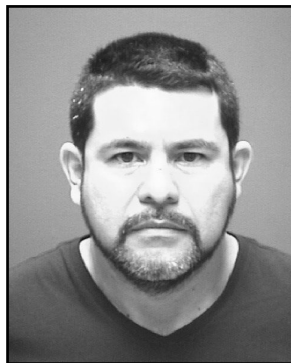
Rocha, Brianna Marie (W /F/17) Arrest on chrg of 1) Misrepresentation Of Age By A Minor lat (M), 2) Minor In Possession Of Alcoholic Beverage (M), and 3) Fail To Identify (M), at Beach @ Oneal Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/19/2019 20:29.



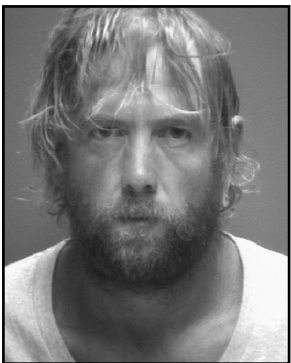
Simon, Leamon Joseph (W /M/18) Arrest on chrg of 1) Unsafe Speed (M) and 2) No Drivers License (M), at 800 S Monkhouse Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/19/2019 20:44.



Sparks, Jeffrey Michael (W /M/37) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated (M), at Crystal Beach On Bolivara, Galveston, TX, on 7/19/2019 23:39.



Ceja, Juan Fransico (W /M/43) Arrest on chrg of No Drivers License (M), at 771 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/19/2019 21:59.



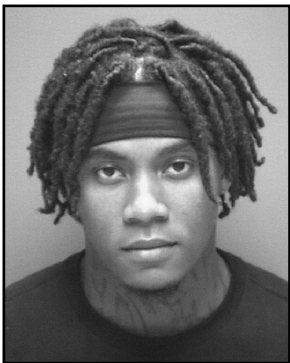
Klopfer, Joseph Geronimo (W /M/39) Arrest on chrg of No/defective Light-front Bike/motor-bike, M (M), at 1822 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/19/2019 23:59.



Otwell, James Steven (W /M/51) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at Beach And Oneal, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/19/2019 20:30.



Anthony, Christopher Austyn (W /M/21) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at 800 S Monkhouse Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/19/2019 20:47.



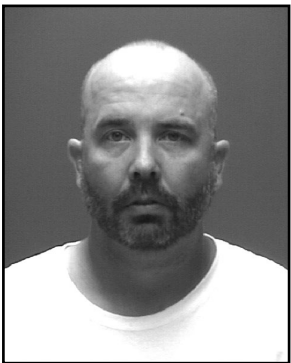
Crowder, Travon Dawayan (B /M/23) Arrest on chrg of 1) Out Of County Warrant (harris Co So) (F) and 2) Out Of County Warrant (harris Co So) (F), at Beach @ Monkhouse, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/20/2019 22:10.



Taylor, Cody Wayne (W /M/29) Arrest on chrg of 1) Public Intoxication (M) and 2) Disorderly Conduct-fighting (M), at 900 Copacabana Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/20/2019 19:39.



Henry, Joshua Edward (W /M/34) Arrest on chrg of 1) Public Intoxication (M) and 2) Disorderly Conduct-fighting (M), at 900 Copacabana Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/20/2019 19:39.



Naylor, Bradley . (W /M/41) Arrest on chrg of Disorderly Conduct, M (M), at BB 75, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/20/2019 01:22.



Ashley, Justin Taylor (W /M/24) Arrest on chrg of Driving W/lic Inv W/prev Conv/susp/w/o Fin Res (M), at 800 S Monkhouse, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/20/2019 20:35.



Randolph, Jessica Leann (W /F/28) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated/open Alch Container (M), at 1300 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 7/20/2019 02:28.

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