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RipTide Fatality at Rollover Pass



On Monday June 25th, 2018 a Dallas man vanished in the water by Rollover Pass around 5:30 p.m. His body was recovered the next day (Tuesday June 26th), about a quarter mile from where he was last seen. The 34 year old man was last seen with friends off the coast of Bolivar Peninsula by Rollover Pass around 5:30 p.m. Deputies received a 911 call and were on the scene before 6 p.m.

The victim was on a floatie with a group of people about 150 yards off the coast. A member of the group remembers talking with him and when he turned around the man was gone. He had just gotten off his raft and was on his way back to the shore. Several witnesses reported the water conditions to be choppy and rough when he disappeared and is believed that the strong rip currents played a huge role in him vanishing. The water conditions that morning had even prevented the group from going into the water.

A judge will order an autopsy and investigators will release the name once relatives are notified.

Tips to Survive A Rip Current

Rip currents are powerful, channeled currents of water flowing away from the shore and can occur at any beach with breaking waves. They can be potentially dangerous for weak or non swimmers, but rip currents have the potential to pull even the strongest swimmer out to sea under the right conditions. *Per The United States Lifesaving Association*, the annual number of deaths due to rip currents on our nations beaches exceeds 100.

If caught in a rip current, remember the following:

- ~ Remain calm to conserve energy and think clearly
- ~Never fight against the current
- ~Swim out of the current in a direction following the shoreline. When out of the current, swim at an angle-away from the current-toward shore.
- ~If you are unable to swim out of the rip current, float or calmly tread water. When out of the current, swim towards shore.
- ~If you are still unable to reach shore, draw attention to yourself by waving your arms and yelling for help.
- ~Stay at least 100 feet away from piers and jetties. Permanent rip currents often exist near these structures.

Masonic Lodge Once in a Lifetime Distinguished Honors



Since its inception the Golden Trowel Award continues to be an exciting means for Lodges to recognize and honor distinguished members with an official award from the Grand Lodge of Texas. It is for use by all Texas Lodges. The Golden Trowel is the Lodge's formal recognition of a Brother for his devoted service to Masonic principles in general or to his Lodge. It is intended for the Brother who, year after

year, quietly, but actively demonstrates his devotion to the teachings of Masonry without thought of recognition or special honors.

It is to those Master Craftsmen that the Golden Trowel Award is designated as the highest award a Lodge can bestow upon an individual member.

Jim Lindsey was recognized by the Winnie-Stowell Masonic Lodge, pictured with his family.



The Community Builder Award was designed by the Grand Lodge Texas to enable a Lodge to recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through their service to the community to their house of worship, or to humanity. The award is presented to individuals who, although they have

never been initiated into Masonry, have followed the same precepts, ideals and standards that have been established for Masonic behavior.

The Community Builder Award is often times bestowed upon a man or woman who, year in and year out, quietly and without fanfare, show their devotion to their community and its people without the expectation of awards or honors.

Winnie-Stowell Masonic Lodge **surprised** Jan Kent from High Island with this prestigious recognition.

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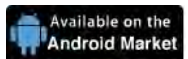
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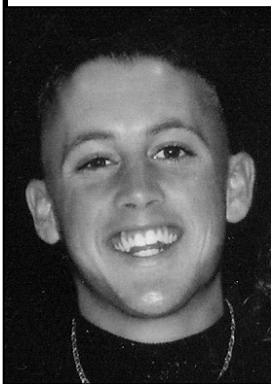
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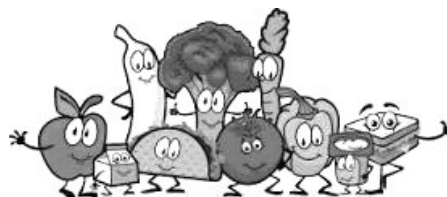
July 23-26

July 30 - Aug 2



School Lunches

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!!



Our High Island Class of 2019 is trying to raise funds for Project Graduation this year. We understand summer plans, work, and busy schedules. As we are parents who work ourselves. We still need to raise funds for Project Grad, maybe this will help? And, if nothing else maybe it made you smile and laugh in appreciation of how hard fund raising efforts can be at times. We would like to thank everyone for their support. Please help us make this happen! Thanks so much!! If this sparks a donating bone in you, send anything you want to Darla DeMoss, PO Box 246, High Island TX., 77623

Thank you in advance for your support!

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Galveston County Master Gardener Educational Programs for Interested Gardeners

July 2018

The following March 2018 Master Gardener Programs are free to the public.

Location: Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office in Carbide Park
4102 Main Street (FM 519), La Marque, TX 77568

For course reservations, telephone 281-309-5065 or email: galvcounnymgs@gmail.com

Website: <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/index.html>

IRISES FOR THE GULF COAST GARDEN

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Saturday, July 14
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Galveston County Master Gardener Monica Martens will talk about the types of irises that can be grown locally and elsewhere in Texas. The presentation will include tips for growing, information about ways to obtain irises, the effects of frosty weather, and landscaping mishaps and successes.

A HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE TO WEED CONTROL

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Tuesday, July 17
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Galveston County Master Gardener John Jons will present a comprehensive, illustrative, and entertaining program on identifying, managing, and controlling the weeds in your garden. The program is appropriate for both new and experienced gardeners.

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Saturday, July 28
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Galveston County Master Gardener Jackie Auer will demonstrate and explain the basic techniques of fresh and artificial flower arranging. She has produced arrangements for the retail market, as well as for individuals. Bring your own vase for hands-on arranging.

In reference to cleaning the beaches on the Bolivar Peninsula: Turtle Island Restoration Network

Joanie Steinhaus
Program Director, Gulf of Mexico

The tire tracks and movement on the beach make it impossible to locate a nesting turtle tracks.

Anyone working on the TX coast must have state and federal permits to work in the agencies jurisdiction.

The GLO manages the dunes, USFWS the land from the dune to the mean high tide line and the USACE the mean high tide line to the active water line.

Hand picking of trash is all that is permitted by the City of Galveston, so this is normal practice.



Trying to Reason With Hurricane Season



June 1st - November 30th

Free Mammograms

We will be providing mammograms and it is a two part process. On Wednesday July 18th (10am to 2pm) we will be taking appointments at the CBVFD. Also, you can stop by the Chamber of Commerce to pick up an application and mail it in. On Wednesday August 15th (10am to 2pm) the actual van will be at the CBVFD.

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Nurse on the Beach

By: Connie Ward, MSN, RN, BC

Constipation can be defined as having less than 3 bowel movements per week.

For the elderly patients there are 5 main reasons constipation occurs:

1. Physical activity such as exercise and walking may be limited which slows down gastric motility leaving stool in the colon for longer periods.
2. Medications such as pain killers like Vicodin, Darvocet, MS Contin can slow gastric motility.
3. Diet and water intake are important factors to prevent constipation. If fiber and roughage are limited in the daily intake along with water, stool becomes hardened and does not move well through the colon.
4. Some neurologic diseases, like Parkinson's may cause some degeneration of the nerves in the gastrointestinal tract, which may create constipation problems as well.
5. Normal aging.

Unfortunately, constipation can lead to bowel impaction, a condition where dry hard stool accumulate and cannot be passed. Patients may be fooled to thinking they are not constipated when watery stool is passed. However, this may be a sign of an impaction that will necessitate a visit to the hospital for manual removal.

Prevention of constipation is the best medicine. It is recommended: drinking 6-8 glasses of water daily, increasing fiber in the diet and exercise, which will increase colon activity.

If a bowel preparation is needed there are a variety of over-the-counter medications i.e. Metamucil, Citrucel, Colace, Lactulose syrup, Dulcolax, Milk of Magnesia or enemas.

We also recommend the prune juice cocktail:

Mix:

- ½ cup applesauce
- 2 tablespoons Miller's bran
- 4-6 ounces prune juice

Take one tablespoon per day initially, gradually increasing until the needed amount is reached.

Speaking from a personal perspective, my intestinal physician told me to start taking CITRUCEL. Not any other product, like Metamucil. Just Citrucel. One tablespoon every day at the same time of day WILL change your life! No more worries about constipation, when your next bowel movement comes, etc. You will end up having your movement approximately the same time every day. Try it, IT WORKS!

See you next month for more health tips! Don't forget your sun block and apply 15 minutes before going into the sun, then every 2 hours reapply. Drink plenty of fluids.

Happy Summer Bolivar!

The Theory and Practice of Summer

Mack Hall

On Thursday, June 21, we were told that summer began at 0507 Central Standard Time (central to what and standard to what have never been explained).

At 0507 on the 21st of June in Anno Domini 2018 summer began. How does anyone know that? How is it that at 0506 we are in spring, and at 0508 we are in summer? What happened?

Y'r 'umble scrivener proposes a truer means of determining summer, a joy from our childhood. All small children know, even if adults have forgotten, that summer begins when they open the kitchen door (no other door will do) and look out onto the happy new world that comes with the first Monday morning after the end of term. That is the first day of summer.

At eighteen, of course, a young man or young woman looks out the same screen door and realizes that he or she is just another unemployed American.

Beyond barefootin' freedom, summer in Texas is better in theory than in practice. The advertisements feature happy families posing in the sunlight with paper plates and slightly carnivorous grins around a chromium grill the size of a Buick where Dad, in cartoon tee and ball cap and a made-in-China that says "Hail to the Chef," burns hamburgers and wieners.

In this Sunday supplement world of summer there are no mosquitos, allergens, or rattlesnakes. No one sweats or faints because in the ads the air is free of soul-withering heat and damp, just as the children are free of heat rash, pustules, and sunburns that will erupt as skin cancer before they are thirty.

The unadvertised reality is that the kids will sleep late, gripe when made to get up for breakfast, gripe about the breakfast, and then sullenly resume Kill-Millions-of-Your-Fellow-Human-Beings videogames left incomplete in the middle of the night.

The household employed will have to get off to work as usual, reminding the older children to wash the dishes and a load of clothes, and they won't.

If an especially energetic boy decides to shoulder his rod and reel and bicycle to the old fishin' hole, his chances of being eaten by an alligator are much higher than in his parents' time. Alligators are a protected species and, after all, by this infallible logic of posters to the U.K. Daily Mail, alligators were here first and so enjoy proprietary rights to human flesh.

Those few children who are rousted out of bed and required to cook, clean, wash, and maybe even help in the garden or fields are the blessed ones, though they don't see it that way at the time. Children who are required – not yelled at and then ignored with a sigh – to help around the house learn self-discipline, a sense of duty, the decision-making processes to accomplish different forms of work, and an appreciate for the duties of grownups. Household chores are an element of love.

And children folding clothes are doing the dishes are less likely to be eaten by alligators, who seldom lurk by the washing machine or twist themselves around the vacuum cleaner.

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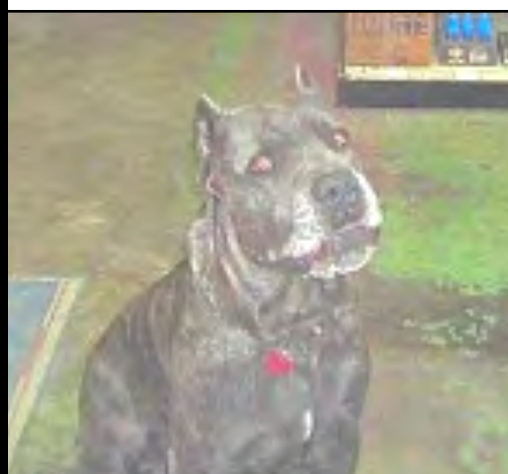
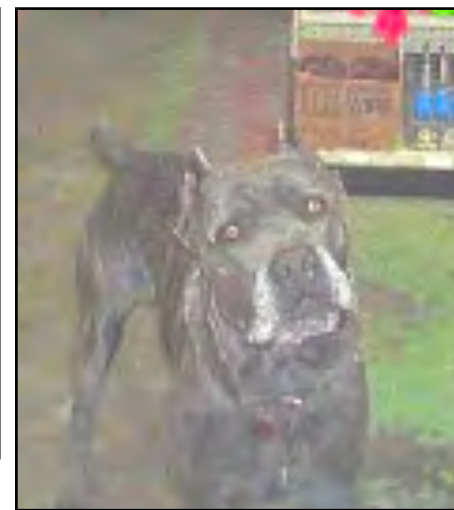
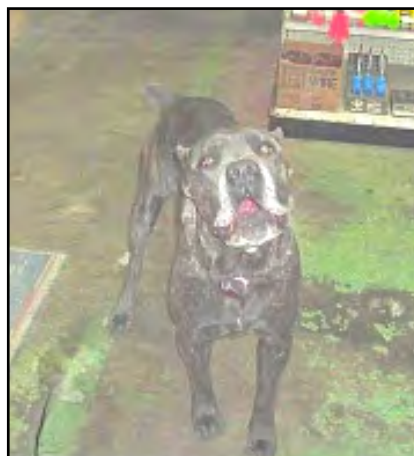
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In Remembrance Raising Cain of Crystal Beach

Cain left us on June 5, 2018. Longtime mascot and official greeter, he was always diligent in his duties. With a wag of his tail and a quick grin, he always made you feel welcome! Cain also had a love of the Ranch Golf Course. Volunteering endless hours

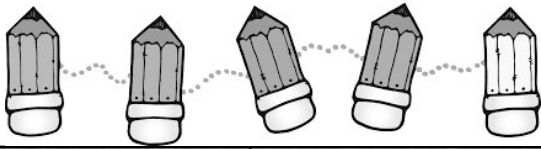
helping care for the course and keeping the varmints properly scattered. Cain was a unique soul! God blessed me when Cain came into my life. BBF forever. You will be missed!

Rest in Peace!



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Crenshaw News

Crenshaw Students Honored at UTMB Earth Day Festival

6th grader Joshua Florence was the grand prize winner of the annual UTMB Earth Day T-shirt contest.

4th grader Jada Browning and 2nd grader Mariah LaRue were awarded Honorable Mention.

(Left to Right) - Jada Browning, Joshua Florence, Mariah LaRue



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Crenshaw 8th Grade would like to thank The Big Store, The Texas Crab Fest, The PBVFD, parents and all the community members who supported our trip. We had a wonderful trip to San Antonio and Six Flags! 8th Graders pictured are: Gabriela Sanchez, Jose Perez, Stephany Doroteo, Hannah Alexander, Mya Belz and Jim Guevara.

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Appreciation Luncheon for Crenshaw Teachers and Staff

By Linda Elissalde

The United Methodist Women (UMW) of Bay Vue UMC and volunteers provided an appreciation luncheon for teachers and staff of Crenshaw Elementary and Middle School. They also honored the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) choice for Texas Elementary Principal of the Year Annette Dailey. Ms. Dailey was chosen out of 5,000 principals to represent Texas. She met all the criteria needed for this high honor. Among her many cited accomplishments was her leadership in promoting community involvement in Crenshaw School.

UMW Chairperson Mary Raney and Rita Moseley organized the luncheon to thank educators for creating a safe, happy and productive environment for Bolivar Peninsula youth. Patsy and Sara Kruff, Mavis Hunstinger, Elaine Rollfing, Laura Bryan, Sherry Morgan, Sandi Covington, Linda C. Elissalde, Janet Leigh Davis, Janice Billeck and Pastor Valerie Hudson contributed a plethora of tasty salads, breads, tea and mouthwatering desserts for the staff to enjoy.

Mary and her crew enjoyed presenting this meal to a most deserving group of educators. It was their way of saying, "Thank you, principal, teachers and staff of Crenshaw School for a job well done!"



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LIME PIE DIP RECIPE

- 14 ounces sweetened condensed milk
- 4 ounces cream cheese (can use reduced fat)
- 1 teaspoon lime zest
- 1/2 cup freshly squeezed lime juice (takes about 3 limes)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix all ingredients together until smooth. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour.

Serve with graham crackers, sliced apples, or pears.

OLD-FASHIONED FRESH SQUEEZED LIMEADE

- 1 cup fresh squeezed lime juice
- 1 cup granulated white sugar
- nearly 2 quarts water
- garnish with fresh lime slices and mint if desired

Place fresh squeezed lime juice in a 2 quart pitcher. Add 1 cup granulated sugar. Stir to combine. Add enough water to fill the pitcher. Stir well until combined.

Serve limeade over ice and garnish with lime slices and mint sprigs. Refrigerate leftovers.

TACO LIME GRILLED CHICKEN

- 2 tablespoons taco seasoning
- 1/4 cup lime juice (about 2 limes)
- 1 pound boneless and skinless chicken breasts

Mix the taco seasoning and lime juice, cover the chicken in the mixture and optionally marinate for 30 minutes to overnight.

Grill over medium-high heat until cooked through, about 3-5 minutes per side. Let sit for 5 minutes and slice before enjoying.

SLOW COOKER CILANTRO LIME CHICKEN TACOS

- 2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 1 packet taco seasoning mix
- 1 - 16 ounce jar salsa
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- juice from two limes

Place chicken breasts in the bottom of your slow cooker. Sprinkle taco seasoning over the top, then cover with salsa, lime juice, and cilantro.

Place lid on top and cook for four hours on high, or 6-7 hours on low. Remove chicken from crock pot until you get the amount of moisture that you like (about 1/2 - 3/4 cup juice).

CILANTRO LIME POTATO SALAD

- 1 pound red potatoes
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 bunch cilantro, fresh, chopped
- 1 tablespoon lime juice, freshly squeezed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- black pepper

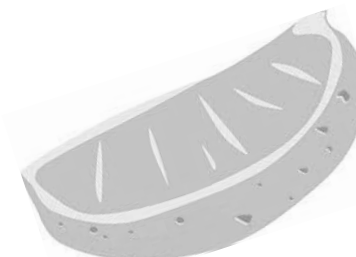
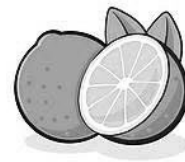
Bring a large pot of water to boil. Add potatoes and boil until potatoes are cooked: soft and tender, about 15-20 minutes. Make sure to boil potatoes so that they are not too soft and don't fall apart.

In the mean time, in a small bowl, combine olive oil, minced garlic, chopped cilantro, and lime juice. Mix well.

When potatoes are cooked, drain water from the pan and let the potatoes cool down a bit (or rinse them quickly under cold water). Cut cooked and slightly cooled potatoes into 1 inch chunks.

Place in a medium bowl, add 1/4 teaspoon salt and carefully mix. Pour the cilantro-lime sauce, and carefully mix. Taste, add more salt (maybe 1/8 teaspoon more) and add pepper if desired.

Also, if desired, add more freshly squeezed lime juice.



High Island Independent School District will conduct school board trustee elections on November 6, 2018. The first day to file for a place on the ballot will be Saturday, July 21, 2018. The last day to file for a place on the ballot will be Monday, August 20, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
An application for a place on the ballot is available at the High Island ISD office at 2113 6th Street. Our office is open Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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The "FUNC" in Dysfunctional

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As you grow or age in life you can look at your years of progress from different, softer angles, as getting older or being more experienced. My mom would always say she was more experienced and by the age of 82, living through decades of miraculous history and changes to our world, she had experience.

But I noticed when we went for medical visits, she was now known as "Hun". The routine question was, "Hun, have you had any falls lately?" And if they should ask a question she didn't want to own up to, she would look at me for the approval of her fibbing and I, or course, would not go along with her answers. Later she would harshly scold me and instruct me to give the same fibbing answer she gave. Then, I would tell her how she taught me and raised me to be truthful and how she would spank me with the wicked wet hair comb or the ever so accurate, thong sandal when I did fib, so I was not going to start fibbing now even though I knew she could no longer catch me and use her wicked weapons of punishment on my backside.

Well, as life has progressed and I make my visits to the doctor, I find my new name is "Hun". And of course the routine question for each visit, "Hun, have you had any falls lately?"

Understand, I am still active and busy and clumsy and I have had falls 'lately'. But does falling

off a ladder because you have flip flops on and hit your butt on something behind you and you bounce off with your shoe sticking to the ladder and make a side body flop on the ceramic tile count has 'a fall'. Or as you are chasing crazy donkeys in the flooding rain with rubber boots on and you step in a knee deep hole, topple over in the mud with floating donkey poo, count as "a fall". Or getting out of bed in the middle of the dark night, stepping on your black dog, she is startled and jumps up, causing you to lose balance and you fall into the corner wall slamming your back, butt and head count as "a fall".

"Hun", are you okay? "Hun", did you hurt anything? "Hun, did you have to go to the hospital?" "Hun", did you lose consciousness? Noooo, I legitimately and deservingly busted my butt from overactive clumsiness which has been a huge part of my life, just count the stitches. My middle name is not "Grace".

But as my sweet and passive mom became more experienced, she would sometimes blurt out honest remarks completely out of her character, which would send me into a boisterous and uncontrollable laughing seizure.

One example was a trip to a Subway with a sandwich specialist whose primary language was not English. When the young specialist would give a list of choices for my mom to choose, she would ask

him to repeat. And she would ask him to repeat and repeat. It was clear she definitely wasn't understanding. She looked for me to translate, but my primary language is English and I didn't understand what he was saying either. Finally, the patient little white haired lady, without an evil bone in her body, very clearly and plainly said, "I can't understand a damn thing you are saying." Which, of course, sent me into a boisterous and uncontrollable laughing seizure.

It was amazing how the sandwich specialist's English improved.

Blunt statements were out of character for my mom, that was my usual character. Mom was typically my mouth monitor or sensor, giving me the cutting eye glance for me to watch my mouth. If I didn't get the hint or refused to ignore her ever gleaming blue eyes, she would follow up with "We don't have to hear everything you are thinking."

It was humorous to me that she seemed to know what I was thinking and when I should not speak my statements out loud. *(She was already thinking them, lol)*

I guess as I experience life a little longer I may catch on, or I may not.

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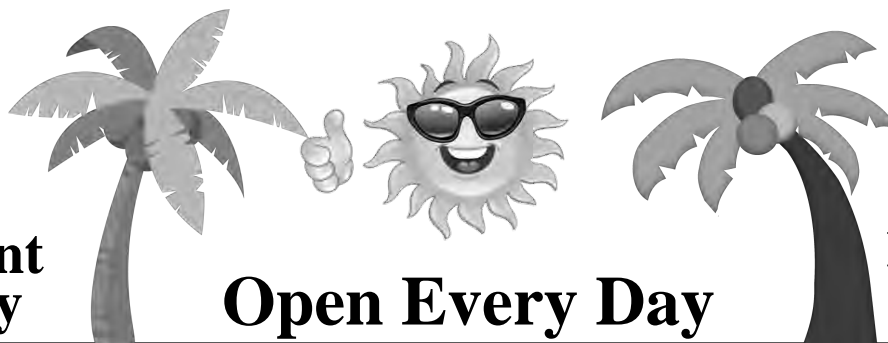
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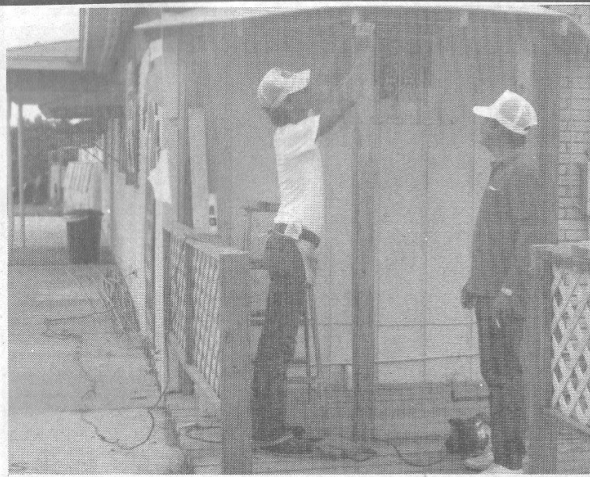
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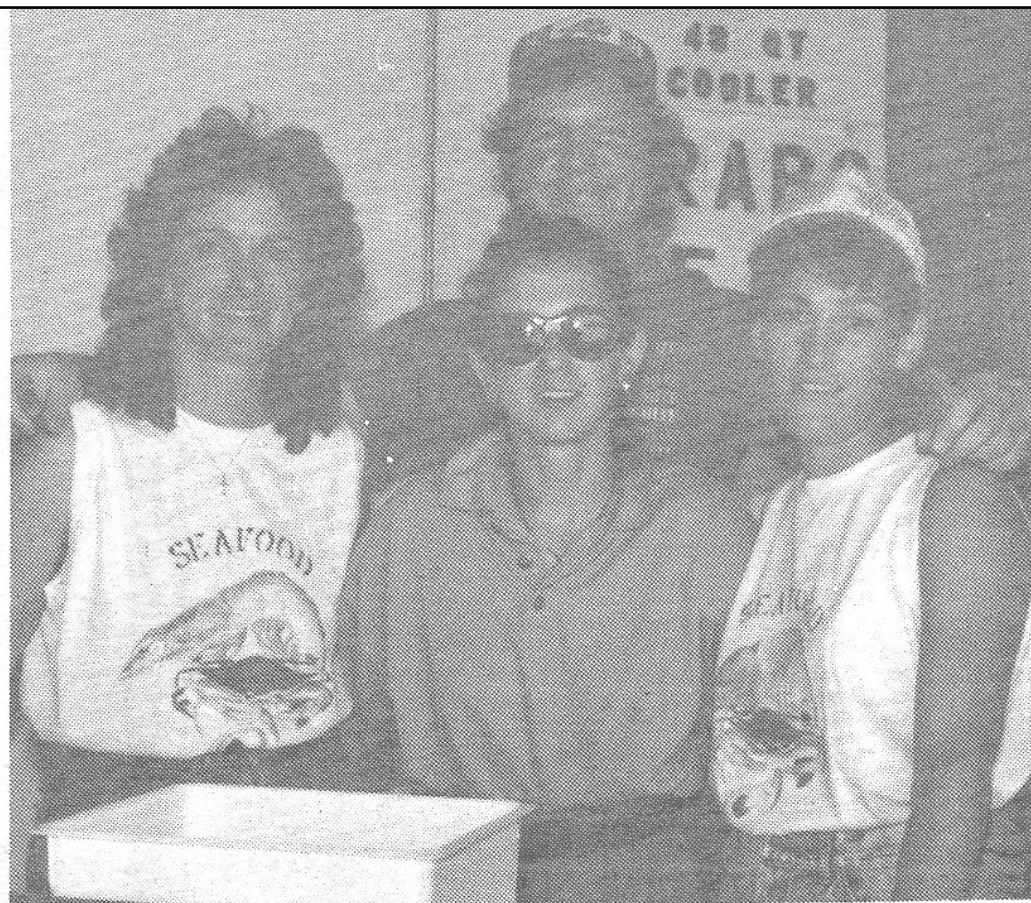
BOJANGLES MINIATURE GOLF

"Now be sure you get it straight." Carpenter James Homes is shown putting the finishing touches on the ticket window for the new Bo-Jangles miniature golf business while owner Jerry Pattereau watches.



The Beach Bum says he loves mankind. He says, "Its people I cant stand."

The Beach Bum defines synonym as a word you use when you cant pronounce the other one.



Bill Hardwick, takes a minute out from supervising the stuffed seafood department of the Seafood Warehouse to be photographed with the courteous and experienced seafood handlers that work the front of the store. Shown left to right are Janie Kahla, Mary Ann Rogers and Cindy Rodrequiz. This crew

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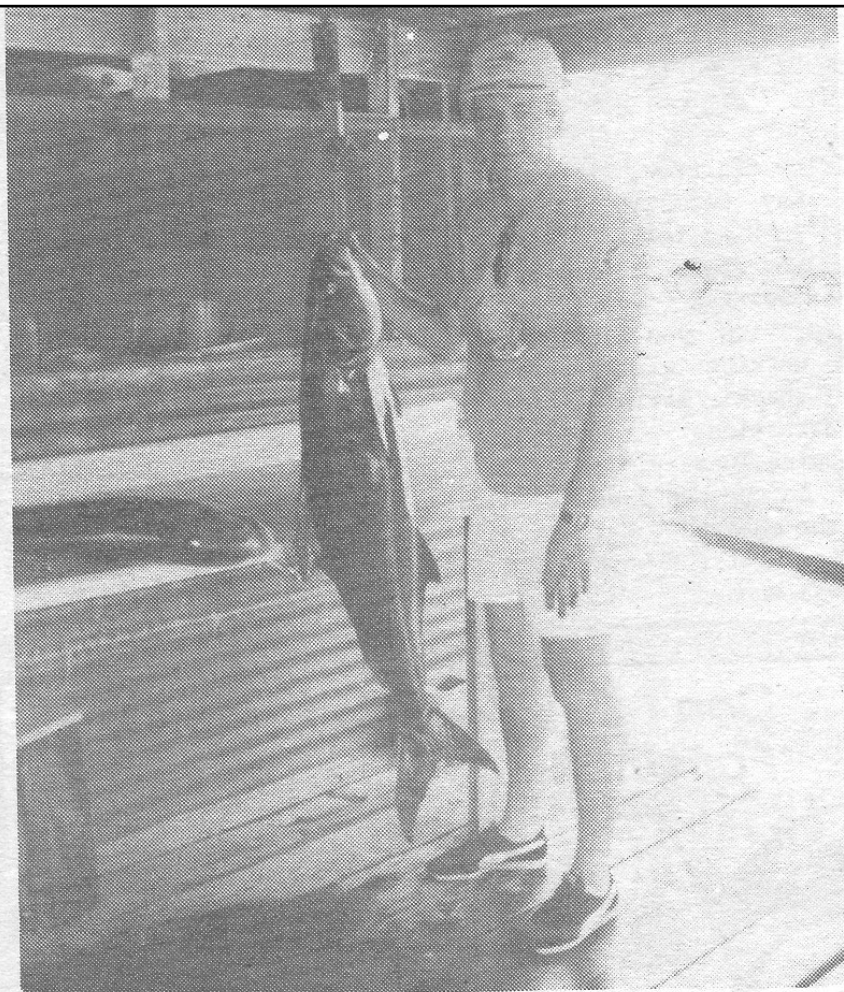
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Bud Atwood of Houston is shown at Bolivar Bait Camp with a 41 pound ling he caught offshore in June.

Eagles FOE 3719

Bill Agnew, Worthy President

If you haven't been to the Eagles in a while, please keep an eye out for what we are doing. Our men cleaned up and updated the downstairs and we had our first event of the year June 30 with Joe Mendoza and the Shuffle Kings. We are planning on more frequent events.

We will be hosting a joint mixer on July 14 with our Aerie and the Lighthouse Krewe downstairs as well. All members of both organizations are encouraged to attend.

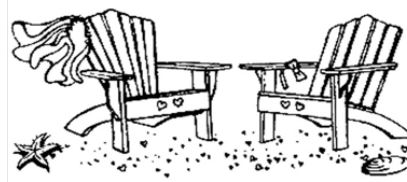
Rosanna Sharp is now the incoming Ladies Auxiliary President State Wide for Texas for the Fraternal Order of Eagles. We are very proud of her and wish her nothing but the best for her term.

Statewide, Our 3719 Sandpiper Aerie added more members than all but 2 Aerie's State Wide. Lisa Deisch-Day was the number 1 lady in the state is signing up new members. Congratulations to Lisa! Jimbo and myself actually made it in the the top 15 Statewide for signing up new members, but we have a long ways to go to catch Ms. Lisa.

We have changed our lunches around a little to get more members involved in the cooking. The last two Saturdays in June were Baked Spaghetti and then Chicken and Sausage Gumbo with potato salad and white rice. We have lunches more Saturdays, and still have our Breakfast on the second Sunday of every month starting at 9:30 a.m.

For anyone interested, we are going to start hosting a domino tournament at least once a month. Probably on Friday nights. Check out our Facebook page for details. Everyone will be welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at agnewlawoffice@gmail.com

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The Beach Bum says that by the time we get so old and we don't care what anybody says about us, nobody says anything about us.



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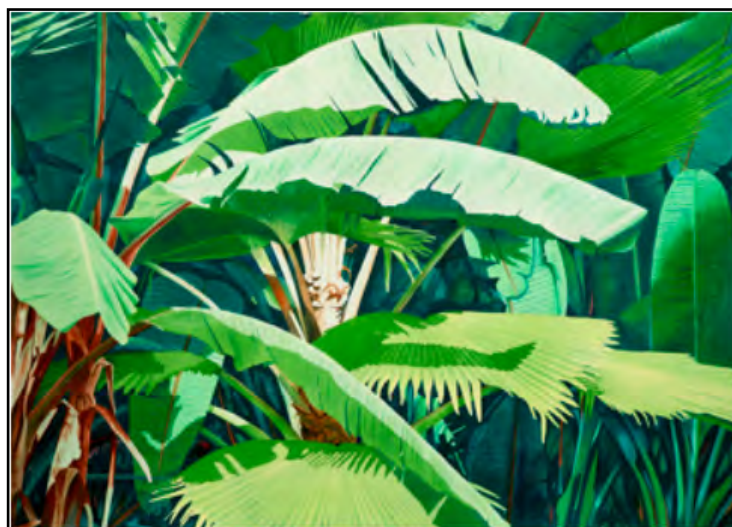
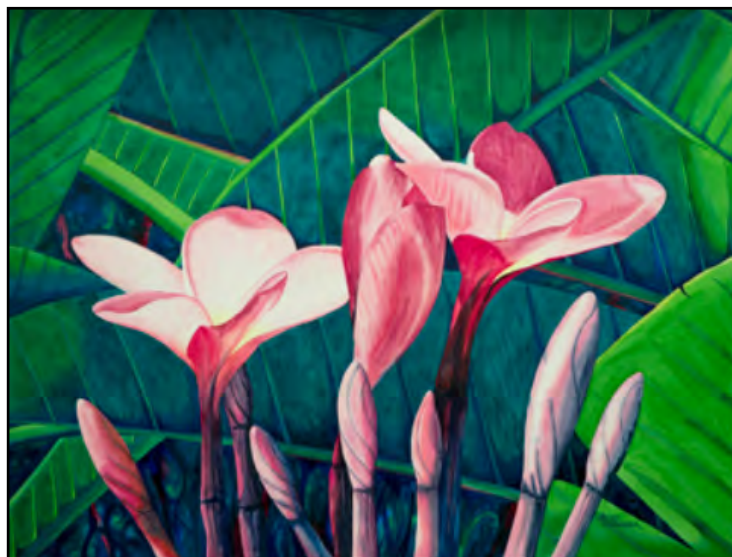
Meet Tropical Artist Glenn Cernosek

Come and meet tropical artist Glenn Cernosek on Saturday, July 19th. He will be at the Bolivar Peninsula Tourism and Visitors Center, 2275 Hwy 87 in Crystal Beach Plaza, Suite 10, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Glenn is originally from Houston and currently lives in the Austin area. He has been painting for the past 45 years and specializes in realistic tropical paintings from Hawaii, Florida and the Texas Gulf Coast. He has featured in many national art competitions and two of his tropical paintings have been featured on the set of Hawaii 4-0 for the past 3 seasons.

Glenn also teaches watercolor painting and is currently creating an online distance training course for people who want to learn how to paint with watercolor. It will feature a step-by-step technique, so a person can start within experience in painting and progress to painting realistic subjects. Most people believe they don't have any talent to paint, but that is simply not true. They just need to earn one step at a time. Anyone interested in finding out more about this course should send an email to glenn@CERNOSEK.com

Glenn occasionally paints in oil. Two prints of antique pistols: 1851 Colt Navy Revolver and 1819 Charleville Dragoon, will also be at the Visitors Center. A print of the Colt Navy Revolver painting is currently on display at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco, along with the actual pistol in the painting. The museum has granted Glenn access to their collection so he can paint portraits of their weapons.

There will be 10 different prints on exhibit at the Visitors Center. These are signed and numbered Artists Proofs (AP). Only 5 copies of each will be sold. Unsigned prints, along with his painting images on beach towels, tote bags, throw pillows, mugs, cards and other items are available through his website at www.CERNOSEK.com



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The Lost Gold Necklace

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It started with my lost necklace. I had been in Fort Worth for a three-day conference. The meeting was a yearly event that I had looked forward to. On the third day, I was going to fly back to Houston, and I was more than ready to go home.

Checking out early Wednesday morning, I rolled my suitcase up to the lobby desk, gave my room number, 617, and cleared my bill. "I'm sorry, but I can't find my room card (probably at the bottom of my purse). "No problem," came the cheerful reply by the man helping me. "You're all checked out. Thanks for staying with us --and have a good trip home."

A good trip was just what I wanted as I rushed by the bell stand! Ted, the bellman, offered to hold the luggage for me, but I declined. Planning for a quick departure later, I rolled my bags behind me to the last meeting, this time in the hotel restaurant.

About 20 minutes into the meeting, I started to fidget. My habit had always been to touch my necklace, a very nice gold loop with a small gold coin circled by a diamond bezel. A gift from my parents, I always wore it. As I reached for the necklace, I felt my empty neck - no necklace!

I panicked. Where was it? Then it dawned on me that I must have left it on the bedside table in my hotel room.

I quickly excused myself and hurried up to the desk clerk, a woman in her 30s with short blonde hair held back by barrettes. Her nametag read "Sherry. "I've left a necklace in my room," I told her. "What room was it?" she asked. "617. Might I go up to get it? I know where it is." She glanced at her monitor. "No, somebody has already checked into that room," she bristled. "I'll send a maid up stairs to look for it."

"Couldn't I go with her? I know where I left it."

"No -please sit over there, and I'll let you know if she finds anything," she answered pointing to a sofa near the bellman's station as another customer stepped to her counter.

I walked toward the sofa. Then I thought, "I'm going upstairs to see if I can find my necklace." I searched my purse. There at the bottom in the corner was the key card. Glancing toward her, I saw she was busy with that other guest. I headed to the elevators. "I'm going to that room, and she can't stop me," I fumed.

Room 617 was at the end of the 6th floor hall; I rapped on the door twice. There was no answer. I slid the card into the lock and, miraculously, my

card worked; the door opened. The room was dark -just as I had left it this morning with an unmade bed. No one had checked into 617! I hurried to the bedside table. The necklace wasn't there! I looked down next to the table. There, half hidden under the bed, was my gold necklace. It must've fallen off the table during the night. I scooped it up, and, with a great sigh, slipped it around my neck and fastened the clasp.

Turning to go, I noticed something out of place. Looking closer, I saw a shoed foot on the floor next to the other side of the bed; I edged to that side. There lay the body of a man wearing tan khakis and a brown hotel uniform shirt. I bent over. He wasn't breathing. With horror, combined I will confess, with curiosity, I realized that the man in my room was dead.

Just then there was a knock at the door, and the maid who had been sent to look for my necklace let herself in. She was as surprised to see me as I was to see her. Then she, too, saw the man's foot. Her eyes darted to my face, and she quickly backed through the open door into the hall and began to scream.

After Detective Robert Monroe of the Fort Worth Police Department questioned the maid, he spoke with me. I was allowed to leave the hotel and travel home. Monroe, though professional, had been informative. The dead man was Stephen Watkins, age 36, who had worked in the hotel for three years in the business office. He had been shot at close range with a handgun. While I was at my last meeting in the hotel restaurant, someone shot and killed Stephen in my room. The "why" and the "who" were a mystery.

Shaken up, but glad to leave, I flew back to Houston where I hoped to put this awful experience behind me.

A few days later I got a call from Detective Monroe asking me to bring the necklace in for examination. The police wanted to see what fingerprints and possible DNA could be found. They seemed to have a lead, but I had no idea what they were looking for. Who besides Stephen had been in my room and had killed him? I considered taking the necklace back to Fort Worth the next day. When I went to bed that night, in my upstairs bedroom placing the gold necklace on my bed table, I had no idea that I would not make it to Fort Worth the next morning. My nightmare had just begun.

I was awakened out of a deep sleep by the beep of my house

emergency alarm. It seemed to be coming from a nearby bathroom window that opened onto circular metal stairs. My first thought was to check for the source of the alarm. Then common sense kicked in, and I ran to the control panel in the other room and hit the emergency button. My necklace was on my bedside table as usual, but it wasn't until later that I realized I had left it.

When the local patrol arrived, I met and followed them throughout my house. I went to the bathroom window. It was open, but no one was there. Returning to my bedroom, I gasped at the empty table--the necklace was gone.

It seemed like a routine burglary--or so the patrol said--but when I called Detective Monroe the next day, his answer changed that. There had been jewelry robberies at several of the chain hotels. Although the thieves had been very careful, he thought that the flat gold surface of my necklace might have provided a fingerprint or other clue. Stephen, the man killed, had secretly been investigating the jewelry thefts when he was murdered.

Then Monroe asked me to do something. I should've said, "No".

He wanted me to check back into the same Fort Worth hotel wearing every bit of bling I owned. I was to be obviously overdressed and go all around the hotel--in the lobby, at the restaurant, everywhere. I was to make it clear that I was there for a follow-up meeting that would last until 6PM. Then I planned to go to bed since I was tired from all of my travel. Monroe said the police would be behind me all the way. My mistake was to believe him.

Two days later I drove to Fort Worth. I wore a blue Channel suit, a gold bracelet, diamond earrings and a gold and diamond pin. I sparkled my way into the lobby. The same bellman, Ted, took my bags as I repeated loudly that I was there for a follow-up meeting and exhausted. Once the meeting ended at six, I was going to bed--no dinner--just sleep. I repeated my story at the registration desk, in the restaurant where I stopped for coffee, and to anyone who would take the time to listen. After pretending to meet with a "businessman" in the lobby and taking meaningless notes on my computer as he spoke, we finally shook hands, and he left me in the hotel. I hoped he wouldn't be too far away.

I stopped by the desk asking for a wake-up call at 7 AM and made it a point to go over to Ted's bell stand and request my car brought up for the next

morning at 8:30. Once again, I told "the world" that I would be going to bed - - now barely awake enough to change my clothes.

Then I took the elevator to my room, 617, on the sixth floor, entered and waited. In keeping with my story, I put on lounge sleep pants and pulled back the sheets on the bed. I put my jewelry on the bedside table hoping this wasn't a repeat of the last time and turned out the lights; the room became dark. The waiting seemed endless. Then, I heard a small noise. The door slid open, and a figure entered. I peeked through closed eyes as the person walked toward me. "What a bad idea this was", I regretted as this shadow reached for my jewelry, I heard another sound; someone else was entering the room.

Suddenly the lights were switched on. I screamed as I saw Detective Monroe standing next to me, with my bracelet in one hand and a gun in the other. The other man at the door yelled for him to drop his gun, but Monroe turned and fired; the other man fired back hitting Monroe in the leg. The stranger raced over kicking Monroe's gun away as the detective winced and held his knee. Blood drizzled down his pant leg and onto the floor.

The newcomer quickly cuffed Monroe. I was still screaming and moving away from the bed toward the window. When I got a good look at the stranger, I realized it was Ted, the bellman. He must have had another job besides handling suitcases.

As Monroe was led away by a third officer, Ted explained that he was really an undercover investigator, Detective Ted Brooks. When I turned up at the hotel wearing bling and spouting a rehearsed line, Ted figured that Detective Monroe might be the person they had been looking for all along. Monroe's partner was the blond woman at the front desk. She had been arrested just before Ted came upstairs to my room. The "businessman" was also cuffed.

After a cup of coffee (and a shot glass of bourbon), I gathered my clothes, jewelry and, with the help of Officer Ted Brooke, moved to another hotel.

This time the bracelet, broach and earrings went into the hotel safe, and I drove home the next day. Officer Brooke asked me to testify when the case came to trial, but my nightmare was over. I got my necklace back, and I put it away someplace safe. It would be a while before I wanted to wear it again.

CAT HOLTZCLAW

Catherine Holtzclaw is well known for her multi-talented artistic abilities. Not only does Cat paint, decorate houses, create artistic picture and furniture pieces, but she is also famous for her lovely floral arrangements. The altar of Bay Vue United Methodist Church bears witness to many of her endeavors.

Mrs. Holtzclaw's creation for the July 1st patriotic church service showed her deep devotion to her country. Elements of our beach homes were represented by a vase covered with shells. Palm branches delighted in cleverly created red, white and blue holders. The Holtclaws famous red Hibiscuses added just the right touch to this unique creation.

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BOLIVAR BEACH BLOOMERS NEWS BY VICKIE GOSS AND ANGIE SCHEIBEL

We are definitely in the hot summer days! The plants that survived our freeze had to endure a windy tropical system and now the heat. It's been a rough year for our plants on the peninsula, keep up the watering in between rain showers and they will make it. The Bolivar Beach Bloomers had a plant sale at the Eagles in June and it was very successful. The plan is to have another plant sale at the Eagles on the third Saturday in August, 08/18/2018, 10am-2pm. Please stop by to visit and maybe pick up a plant or two. The money we make at our plant sales is used to help beautify our community. Galveston County AgriLife is once again reaching out to Bolivar Peninsula. The details have not been all worked out but sometime late August or early September Beach Bloomers Garden Club will host another free seminar on Successful Fruit Tree Gardening. More info next month please plan on attending, the information they provide is excellent. The next Bolivar Beach Bloomers meeting will be Wednesday August 1, 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!

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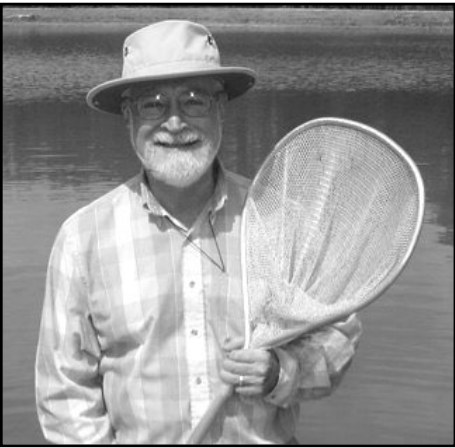
Monthly Quote: "The best place to find God is in a garden. You can dig for him there." –George Bernard Shaw

Ange's Corner Monthly Tip: Hydration

We and our plants have made it past the longest day of the year. It won't be getting any cooler but the long days with blazing sun will be getting shorter. Hydration, down to the roots, is still most important. By the way, plants absorb no water through the leaves. Don't think you are giving them a good drink by drenching the foliage. The water that trickles to the ground may run off or evaporate before it gets to the roots where it is absorbed by the plant. Aside from hydration this time of summer we may have to watch for various insect attacks. Plants already stressed from the heat are more susceptible to insects. I avoid chemical remedies whenever possible. I will usually share my plants with most insects unless they get too greedy. I'm always trying to achieve a natural balance; you know, THE FOOD CHAIN. Some insects can be discouraged with a spritz of soapy water. Mealy bugs disappear when touched with an isopropyl alcohol q-tip. I have to admit that I resort to insecticides for scale insect infestation. For a few scales I will just scrape them off but they can get out of hand and require more aggressive action. Scale can go unnoticed for some time. They can cover branches and look like part of the plant. Just a few scales can kill some small plants quickly. Evergreen trees & shrubs can tolerate infestation for longer periods before damage becomes apparent. Black sooty mold is a sign that there may be scale above. Scale insects generally don't crawl around; they attach to the plant and suck the life from it. There are many species of scale insects and they each have different appearances and preferences for different plants. They can attach to foliage or stems. There is even a scale insect that goes for sego palms! They break out in such mass on segos they can kill one in a few weeks. On segos they look a little like a white fungus. My 'go to' for scale is Malathion. Thorough spraying, under & over stems & leaves. Don't use Malathion in a butterfly nectar garden! I've tried some organic insecticides but still turn to Malathion for serious or recurring scale infestation. Haven't tried Bacillus Thuringiensis. I'm hoping it might control scale but don't have experience to recommend. If you have a plant mysteriously failing to thrive, examine closely for scale. I see it on segos, citrus, oleanders, bird of paradise, desert willow, hibiscus and Texas sage; to name a few. They are small; 1/16th" to 1/4". Can be brown, black or white. Black soot, though not always present is a clue. Stay cool the rest of summer and hydrate those plants as well as yourself! WATER LONGER, DEEPER, LESS OFTEN.

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Humble Wild Edibles: The Hooked Mussel

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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 and he'll try to answer them.

Although the Gulf coast is not as well-known for its "hard-shell" shellfish as is the New England coast, sea food fanciers know that Texas shores have plenty to offer. Oysters, harvested in season from approved waters--check the Texas Parks and Wildlife listings at www.dshs.texas.gov/seafood/classification.shtml--certainly top the list and are offered in many versions at sea food restaurants everywhere. While I am a great fan of oysters and always do a bit of sport oyster-catching in season when I am on the coast, I always take time to enjoy one of the lowlier and overlooked molluscs for supper: hooked mussels (*Brachiodonta recurvus*).

Elsewhere in the coastal regions of the world, mussels are prized as an important seafood. Diners consume huge quantities of the Atlantic or common

mussel (*Mytilus edulis*) in Europe. Patrons of Cantonese restaurants often find relatively huge green-lipped mussels from New Zealand (*Perna canaliculus*) steamed up appetizingly in a spicy fermented black bean sauce. French chefs always include mussels in their bouillabaisse, while Spanish and Catalan cooks use them to craft delicious paellas. However, in Texas hooked mussels are considered merely "other aquatic life". Many people who regularly collect oysters for the table ignore or discard mussels when they come aboard attached to the oysters. Yet, while about half the size of the more commonly-eaten Atlantic blue mussel and rarely occurring in the huge masses characteristic of this cold-water species, I can personally attest that hooked mussels are just as tasty. In this column I will

describe how to find, harvest, and prepare hooked mussels for a pasta-sauce flavoring ingredient that will give your next spaghetti meal an intriguing taste of the sea. Hooked mussels are almost always found on the bay side of the Texas coast. They are a characteristic member of the oyster reef community. Anywhere oysters are plentiful, hooked mussels will be found attached to them and to the surrounding substrate. However, you must follow the law regarding permitted harvesting sites and seasons. Along the Bolivar Peninsula, the areas defined as TX1 and TX7 (essentially eastward from Point Bolivar to where the Intercoastal Waterway becomes land-bound; see the aforementioned map) are usually considered permissible for sport harvesting during the "R" months. A current pocket TPWD Outdoor Annual will provide a good summary of the regulations. Always wear foot protection and gloves or use a thick rag to protect your hands from cuts when harvesting shellfish. You will need a stiff knife, such as an oyster knife, to free the mussels from their attachments. Unlike oysters, mussels do not cement themselves to the substrate. Instead, the animals use a special gland to secrete strong protein attachment lines, called byssus threads. An extensible grooved organ guides the liquid thread from the animal's body between its shells to an attachment site,

where it is literally glued in place. These attachment sites can be removed or modified, allowing the mussel to make positional adjustments during growth or in response to other organisms. To remove a mussel, simply saw through the byssus threads while prying or twisting the shell free. Clusters of them can often be pried loose at once. Place these in a bucket of clean sea water while you work. Kept cool, a gallon bucket of seawater will keep a quart or so of mussels alive for a day or so, longer if you use a bait bubbler to aerate the water.

About two heaped double-handfuls of mixed-size live mussels are enough for four servings of pasta. Reserve a cup of the seawater in which you carried them to flavor the boiling water and create a rich and flavorful broth. Clean the mussels by rubbing them together in your hands to scrub off much of the algae and sediment that coats the shells. Rinse the mussels with fresh water, drain and set aside. Prepare the boil by adding the reserved seawater to two cups of fresh water in a large saucepan or kettle. I like to add one or two drops of Zatarain's™ Concentrated Shrimp and Crab Boil to the liquid to add spiciness, but this is optional. Bring the liquid to a boil and add the mussels with a slotted spoon. Cover and boil for about ten minutes, watching to keep the pot from foaming over. When done, the mussel shells will have opened, exposing the yellow meats inside. Use the slotted spoon to remove the mussels to a separate bowl to cool. The fragrant, cloudy gray broth is delicious right out of the pot, or it can be cooled and added half-and-half to iced tomato juice garnished with a quarter of a lime for a refreshing drink. I often reserve some of the fresh broth to add to the spaghetti-boiling water (about one cup of broth to two cups of water) for a little more "oceanside" flavor in the pasta. Discard any shells that do not open. To clean and "debeard" the mussel meats, use your thumbnails to pull the shells apart. Pick out each meat and use a pair of kitchen scissors to cut out any stump of byssus thread (the "beard"). Save the meats in a bowl for addition to any pasta sauce that you prefer. I'm fond of Newman's Own™ "Sockarooni" sauce with a teaspoon of virgin olive oil and a splash of red wine, but any good tomato-based pasta sauce should work. Pour this sauce over any good brand of cooked spaghetti, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, and sit down to a real seaside treat!

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"Freshly-boiled hooked mussels, ready for sauce-making."

**BRILLIANT BLUE SKY!
SUCCESSFUL FISH FRY!**

Weather reports continued dire. Rain and stormy skies were predicted for Saturday of Father's Day Weekend. Members of Bay Vue United Methodist Church (UMC) met on Thursday to decide if they should go ahead with their 4th annual Bay Vue Fish Fry. Committees had everything planned. The fish and hush puppies were ordered. Some cobblers were already in ovens. Decisions! Decisions! Decisions! The group voted to take a chance and go ahead with this yearly event. Pastor Valerie submitted Plan B for the Drive Through runners to use if a storm blew in Saturday morning.

Saturday morning awoke with a few scattered showers, but by 11:00 AM, the sky was blue, and the sun was shining. Fish Fry Cooks were sending delicious morsels inside for workers to test taste. The reply was, "Keep on frying. Fish and hush puppies are delicious." Servers lined up to dish up fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, and potato salad for dining inside and delivery to drive through costumers. (Homemade tartar sauce was a gourmet hit with everyone.) Runners hurried to take drive through orders. One customer appeared in his golf cart to declare, "I drove all the way from Louisiana for this fish." Peach and cherry cobblers flew off the serving table to eager eaters. It was non-stop from 11:00 AM to closing at 2:00 PM. And there was not a bite of fish left to be eaten!!!

Financial Secretary Sandi Covington happily announced on Sunday that this was Bay Vue's most successful Fish Fry. It boasted the highest attendance and the most profit. Workers responded that they were really grateful to all the folk who came and for the beautiful blue sky that shone on the 2018 Bay Vue Fish Fry!

Full Steam Ahead at Texas State Railroad:

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Beaumont, TX - Summer rail season is full steam ahead and Texas State Railroad will be showing some Rail hospitality at the Ben J. Rogers Regional

Visitors Center, 5055 IH-10 South in Beaumont on Friday, July 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The entire Visitors Center will be teeming with travel, cultural and local ideas to get you out of the house and into Texas this summer. Allow enough time for the presentations, giveaways and discount offers you will want to hear all about.

At Texas State Railroad the Celebration of Steam at the Official Railroad of Texas began on Saturday, May 26, when the Big Boys of Steam rolled out of the Palestine train depot for the first time in 2018. Steam trains will continue to run out of the Palestine train depot through July and then start departing from the Rusk depot in August and September. Excursions run through the summer every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Departing at 6:00 p.m. on select Saturday's June 30, July 28, August 25 and September 22,

Pints in the Pines is an optional first-class event, taking place onboard the train as it ambles through the Piney Woods of East Texas. Texas' very own craft beer brews will be offered for sampling during the outbound portion of the Saturday night journey. Each Pints in the Pines ticket include a souvenir tasting glass for each participant and a barbecue dinner during the stopover in Palestine or Rusk. The return excursion to Rusk allows ample time for all craft beer lovers to purchase and savor a full serving of their favorite brew, while comparing notes and sharing stories with the friends or family came with, and the new friends you gained along the route. A good craft beer makes friends out of everyone. Cost is \$119 per person and the age restriction is 21 and over.

In our fast-paced world folks often forget to slow down and unplug, to take time to savor tranquil moments big and small, to appreciate life and loved ones. An adventure aboard Texas State Railroad, or a wildness respite at the Rusk campground, is the antidote to the modern world; back to wild forests, charming architecture, peaceful ranchland and vintage transportation.

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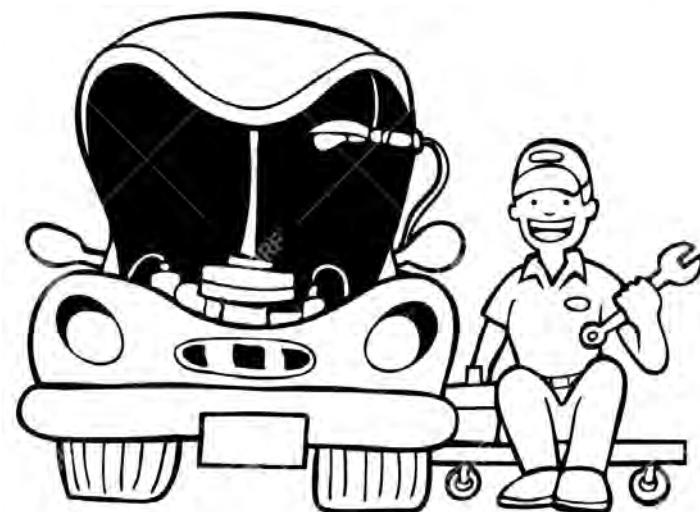
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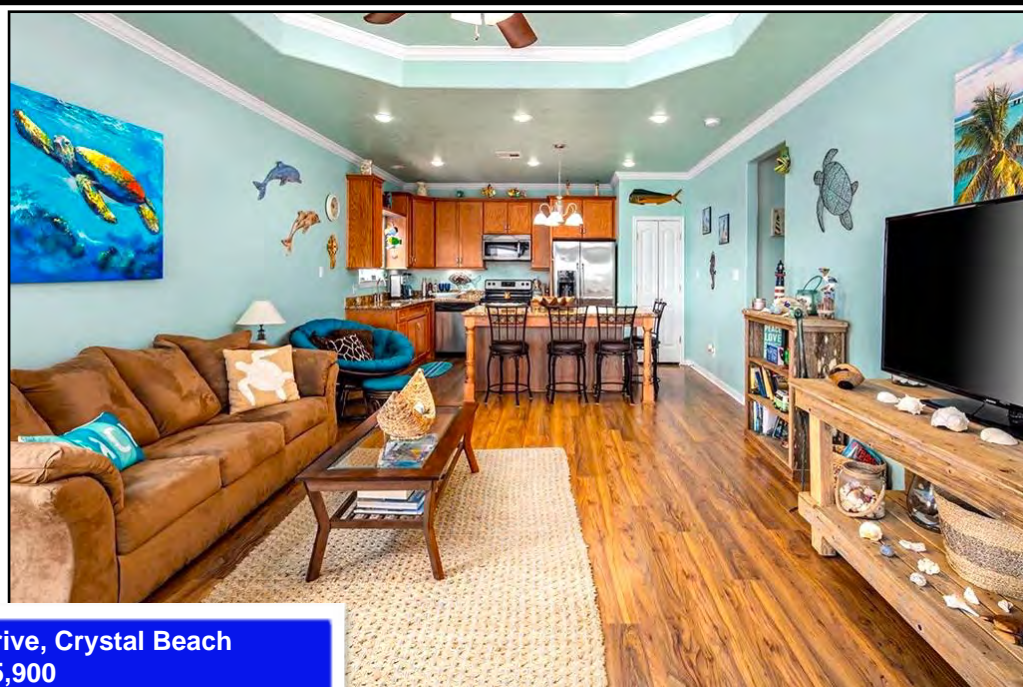
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Drop off entry form and payment: Bolivar Chamber of Commerce, 1750 Hwy 87
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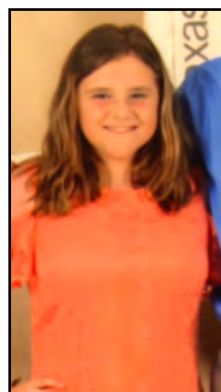
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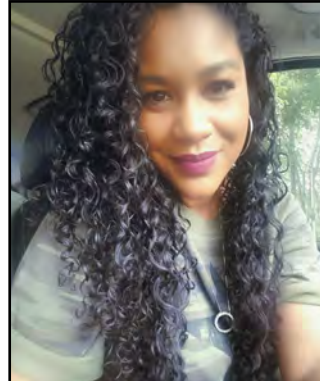
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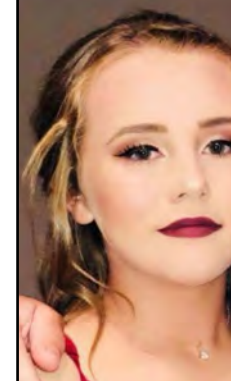
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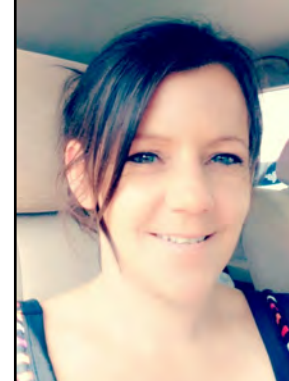
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July's Fishing Report

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The summer is here and so is the summer time weather. As I am writing this report the tropical weather is rolling in on the coast and bringing with it all the tropical moisture. June fishing was excellent, a lot of reports of monster fish being caught all across the bay system and in all different types of methods. The star tournament has started and I suggest you enter if you are going to be fishing the Texas coast.

July promises to be a lot like June as the summer pattern has set in and is working well. A lot of shad are still in the water and I would not be surprised to see a few more shad kills through out the summer. East Bay has been fishing superb around the deep-water reefs on shrimp and croaker. One thing I love to do is use either a Vudu shrimp or a Mambo mullet under a popping cork to fish for these particular fish.

Reports of the rigs in Trinity Bay holding some fish have come in, remember to anchor on the down side of the current and let your

bait swim naturally back to the boat when you are fishing these rigs. Look for the shorelines in the area to be good in the morning before the sun has a chance to heat the water as well.

The surf has been all the buzz here lately as well with some big sharks coming in. There has also been some good reports of trout and redfish being caught in the pocket and along the guts. I would use a silver or gold spoon while fishing the surf this time of the year as they are great mullet impersonators.

Remember, no matter where you decide to wade, wear your lifejacket at all times, use safety precautions, and be aware of your surroundings! Email a picture of your next great catch to jeffreykdaniels@gmail.com with your name and fish info to be featured in next month's article. Go visit justonemorecastblog.com. Be sure to follow and share on Facebook, Instagram, and twitter. Thank you to all my wonderful sponsors. Tight lines and smooth drag.



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Bolivar Peninsula Special Utility District

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 8, 2018

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

Staff Present: Jo E. Ball, General Manager; Barbara Cowie, Office Manager

Others Present: Ted Moore

Item 1 Call to Order: At 6:00 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 April 10, 2018 General Meeting: A motion was made by George Strong and seconded by Kurt Ploeger to approve the April 10, 2018 minutes as presented. Motion unanimously passed.

Item 4 Committee Reports: Audit & Finance: Mr. Dennis Stafford reported the Audit and Finance Committee had met earlier today and reviewed the District's invoices, check

registers and bank statements for April and found everything to be in order.

Item 5 Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Item 6 Manager's Report: The manger'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 April 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 April of 14%.

* The District has 4,917 active accounts through April. In April, 0 account was liquidated and 45 were shut-off for non-payment.

* Total water sales for April were \$295,121.50

*Average monthly water bill for April is \$60.02 and 2018 average is \$59.00.

* Water pumped was 24.8M gallons and water sold was 17.3M gallons with a loss difference of 7.4M gallons. There were 3 leaks repaired.

* No reportable accidents or incidents during the month of April.

3) Review current infrastructure projects: New water tower project will be reviewed for approval at next Commissioner's Court.

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

5) Personnel: Fully staffed.

6) Finances: Net income for April is 36,755.

Item 7 Discussion and possible action to approve 2018 – 2019 TWIA windstorm insurance:

Ted from Higginbotham Insurance Agency reviewed options for Windstorm TWIA coverage and explained wind deductible buy back options. A motion was made by Dennis Stafford and seconded by George Strong to approve Option 1 of the Windstorm TWIA insurance without coverage for two dome surface tanks for a premium of \$32,073.30. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 8 Discussion and possible action to approve Audit for 2018 – 2019 Moody Bank Contract:

Dennis Stafford reviewed renewal agreement terms with Moody National Bank. A motion was made by Steve Barnett and seconded by Maria Skewis to approve the 2018 – 2019 Renewal

Agreement with Moody National Bank. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 9 Discussion and possible action to approve scheduled payments to LNVA for pond maintenance:

A motion was made by George Strong and seconded by Steve Barnett to approve a 5-year period repayment of solids handling expenses. Motion passed unanimously.

The District will continue discussions with LNVA to define future maintenance and operating costs.

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) LNVA discussions

Item 12 Set the Date for the Next Meeting:

Next meeting date is set for June 12, 2018.

Item 13 Adjournment: A motion was made by Maria Skewis and seconded by Dennis Stafford to adorn the meeting at 7:16 PM. The motion unanimously passed.

Happy Birthday!
Christy Shanley Douglas
July 19

Happy Birthday!
Jacob Beasley
July 19

Happy Birthday!
Zach Andres
July 11

Happy 14th Birthday!
William Clark
July 4

Happy Birthday!
Tommie Sullivan
July 11

Happy Birthday!
Chris Brindley
July 3

Happy Birthday!
Tiffany Frey
July 21

Happy Birthday!
Audrey Miles
July 9

Happy 30th Birthday!
Christian Johnson
July 9

Happy 13th Anniversary!
Billy & Suzanne Bennevendo
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Happy 14th Birthday!
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The purpose of the contest is to highlight the beauty, variety and natural wonders of America's magnificent coasts as part of celebrating nearly 85 years of continuous publication of Shore & Beach by the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA).

Any photographs depicting the coast that you've taken since Jan. 1, 2017, are appropriate. These include bluffs, beaches, marinas, wetlands, marine life, recreational facilities, and engineered projects as long as they include the setting in which they were built (i.e. no portraits of dredges or your favorite coastal armoring).

Photographs can be full-color, black and white, sepia or colorized. Manipulated photographs (colorized, posterized, solarized, etc.) are also welcome if you briefly describe the changes or procedure. The original base photograph must have been taken by the submitter.

Categories for submission are all U.S. regions, states and territories: east coast, Gulf of Mexico coast, Caribbean (Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands), Pacific Coast (one category for U.S. mainland and Alaska and the other for U.S. Pacific Islands (e.g. Hawaii or Guam)

Winning photographs may be used as cover art on Shore & Beach. Therefore, VERTICAL-format photographs are highly preferred. Horizontal photographs can be submitted, too, but if a horizontal format photograph is a winner the editors of ASBPA may have to crop some of the scene, at their sole discretion, to fit on the cover of Shore & Beach.

Submit up to three photographs total in electronic files in JPEG, TIFF or BMP format to the following e-mail address: contest@ASBPA.org.

Please send the full-size JPEG file as created in your camera (note, minimum camera resolution of 3 megapixels to allow for sufficient printing quality for cover art) or a reduced-size file (800x600 pixels minimum). Winners will have to send the full-size file later.

What will we need to know from you in the text of the email? The basics:

- 1) Your name,
- 2) Physical address,
- 3) Email address,
- 4) Occupation and place of employment,
- 5) Photograph title or description,
- 6) Date taken,
- 7) Geographic Category (see list above),
- 8) Indicate if submission is full-size original or reduced size file for contest purpose.

9) Other notes if necessary (what is happening if it is an unusual scene, why you took the photograph, etc.).

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Other entries of outstanding merit may be printed in "Coastal Voice," Shore & Beach, or on the ASBPA website. (Note: The editors may contact you for more information). All decisions by the ASBPA judges will be final and binding. Editors and officers of ASBPA will serve as the review and judging committee.

For more details, go to <http://asbpa.org/2018/04/23/asbpa-announces-2018-photo-contest/>.

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July 1

Happy Birthday!
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Happy Birthday!
Celeste Hatcher
July 27

Happy Birthday!
Mark Williamson
July 24

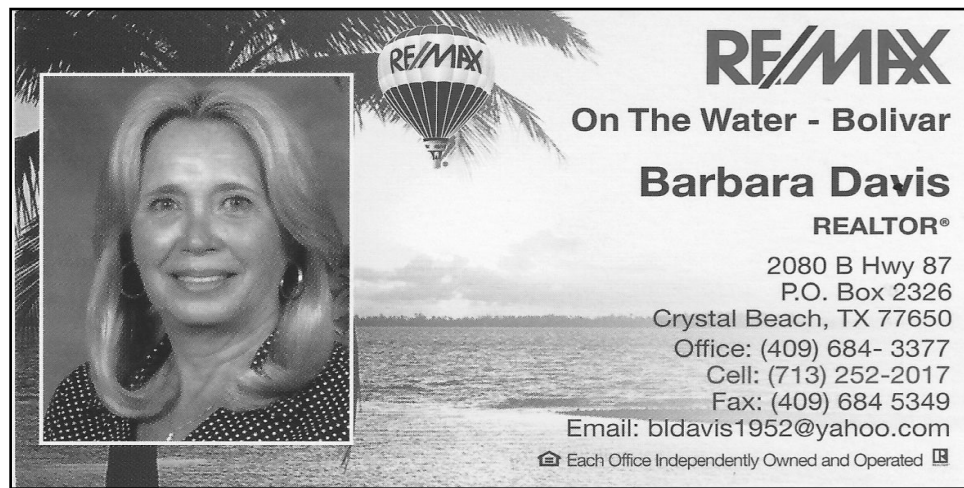
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Beckie Sosa
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Happy Birthday!
Jamil Hooper
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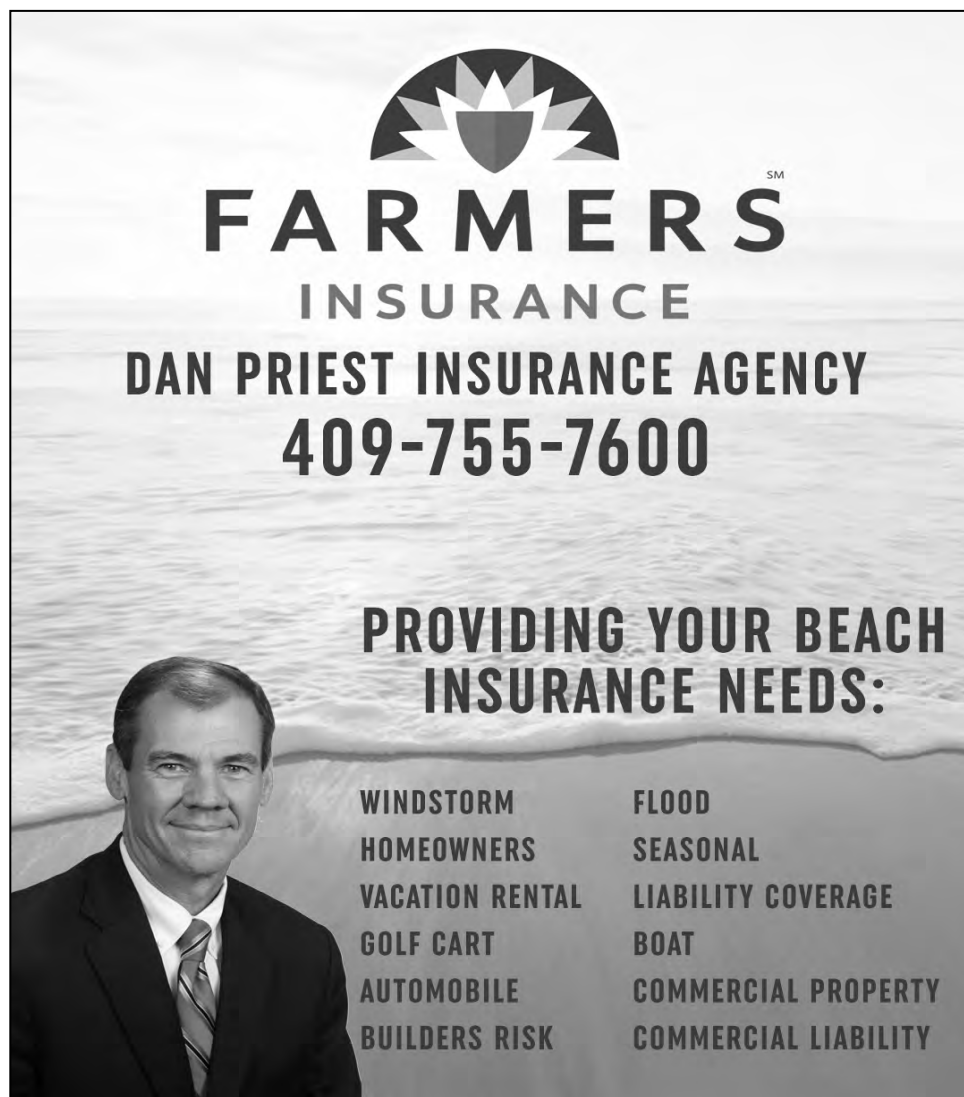
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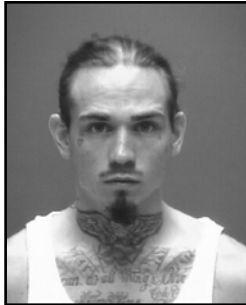
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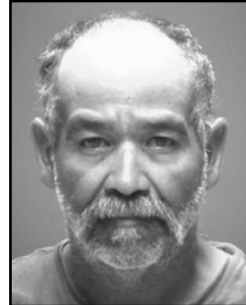
Reed, William Alexander (W /M/17) Arrest on chrg of Poss Drug Paraphernalia, M (M), at Sh 87, Bolivar, TX, on 6/23/2018 17:02.



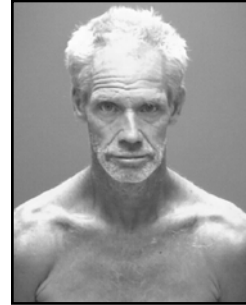
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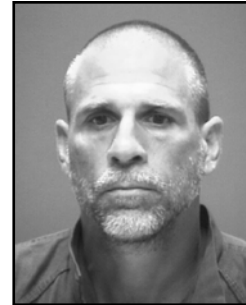
Lum, Casey Buron (W /M/32) Arrest on chrg of 1) Emergency Protective Order Hold (M) and 2) Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M), at 2308 Martinique, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/24/2018 04:08.



Gutierrez, Michael Shane (W /M/ 50) Arrest on chrg of Criminal Trespass - Mc (M), at 1011 Tinkle Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/28/2018 21:16.



Mitchell, Thomas Edwood (W /M/58) Arrest on chrg of 1) Poss Cs Pg 2 >= 4g<400g (F) and 2) Poss Marij >2oz<=4oz (M), at 800 Honeysuckle, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/28/2018 13:22.



Mullins, Mount Steven (W / M/42) Arrest on chrg of Assault Causes Bodily Injury (M), at Beach @ Bb 49, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/28/2018 16:25.



Sturdevant, Kevin Lee (W / M/51) Arrest on chrg of Assault Causes Bodily Injury (M), at Beach @ Bb 49, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/28/2018 16:25.



Graham, Virgil Thomas (W /M/39) Arrest on chrg of Agg Assault W/deadly Weapon (F), at 1200 Galveston Ave, Port Bolivar, TX, on 6/28/2018 02:38.



Taylor, Anthony Joseph (W /M/55) Arrest on chrg of Out Of County Warrant(jefferson Co) (F), at Beach @bb72, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/4/2018 14:37.



Gray, Lisa Anne (W /F/54) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at Beach @ Bb 72, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/4/2018 14:44.



Flores, Gustavo . (W /M/ 23) Arrest on chrg of 1) No Drivers License (M) and 2) No Motor Vehicle Liability Ins (M), at 800 Kahla Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/11/2018 13:13.



Linscott, Taylor Charles (W / M/27) Arrest on chrg of 1) Driving W/lic Inv W/prev Conv/ susp/w/o Fin Res (M) and 2) Operate All Terraine Vehicle On Public Street, Road Or Hwy (M), at 2485 Howell/ clara, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/30/2018 23:04.



Martinez, Alfonso Pedraza (W /M/43) Arrest on chrg of Operate Motor Vehicle W/o Financial Responsibility (M), at 55 Hwy 87, Port Bolivar, TX, on 6/30/2018 20:29.



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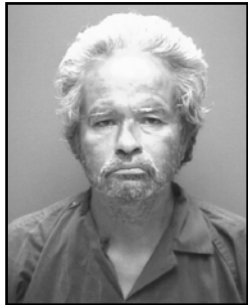
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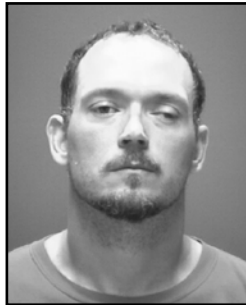
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Sanchez, Anthony Johnny (W /M/51) Arrest on chrg of Municipal Hold - Gpd (M), at 1928 Ave J, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/2/2018 17:43.



Jones, Jeffrey Leon (W /M/35) Arrest on chrg of 1) Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M) and 2) Emergency Protective Order Hold (M), at 1365 Hwy 124, High Island, TX, on 6/2/2018 13:38.
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Thompson, Caden Tyler (W /M/19) Arrest on chrg of Theft <\$100 (M), at 2385 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/6/2018 16:49.
Thompson, Caden Tyler (W /M/19) Arrest on chrg of Poss Marij <2oz, M (M), at 2385 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/6/2018 16:49.



Martinez, Cristhan . (W /M/22) Arrest on chrg of Theft <\$100 (M), at 2385 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/6/2018 15:37.
Martinez, Cristhan . (W /M/22) Arrest on chrg of Poss Marij <2oz, M (M), at 2385 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/6/2018 15:37.



Barrett, Abbie Marie (W /F/17) Arrest on chrg of Poss Marij <2oz, M (M), at 2385 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/6/2018 15:37.



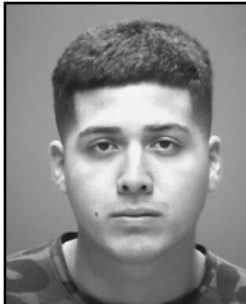
Moore, Travious (B /M/19) Arrest on chrg of Tamper Fabricate Physical Evid W/ intent To Impair, F (F), at 2385 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/6/2018 16:49



Thate, Steven Paul (W /M/31) Arrest on chrg of 1) Poss Marij <2oz (M), 2) Evading Arrest Detention (M), and 3) Parole Board Warrant (F), at 1755 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/9/2018 10:22.



Banda, Esteban Antonio (W /M/18) Arrest on chrg of Poss Marij <2oz (M), at 1400 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/10/2018 17:27.
Banda, Esteban Antonio (W /M/18) Arrest on chrg of 1) Minor Consuming Alcoholic Beverage (M) and 2) Minor In Possession Of Alcoholic Beverage (M), at 1400 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/10/2018 17:27.



Blanco, Miguel Giovanni (W /M/20) Arrest on chrg of 1) Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol By A Minor (M) and 2) Minor In Possession Of Alcoholic Beverage (M), at 1400 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/10/2018 17:27.



Gorrosquieta, Claudio . (W /M/19) Arrest on chrg of 1) Minor Consuming Alcoholic Beverage (M) and 2) Minor In Possession Of Alcoholic Beverage (M), at 1400 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/10/2018 17:27.



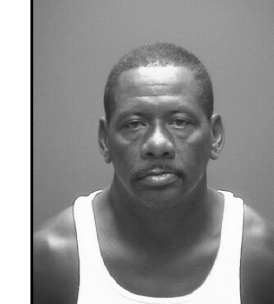
Folk, Mary Evelyn (W /F/47) Arrest on chrg of Assault, M (M), at Monkhouse Rd / Crystal Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/10/2018 20:02.



Easley, John Marvin (W /M/50) Arrest on chrg of Driving While Intoxicated 3rd Or More (F), at Monkhouse Rd / Crystal Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/10/2018 20:41.
Folk, Mary Evelyn (W /F/47) Arrest on chrg of Assault, M (M), at Monkhouse Rd / Crystal Beach, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/10/2018 20:02.



Ruiz Flores, Eliazar . (W /M/32) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication, M (M), at 800 Kayla Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/11/2018 13:13.



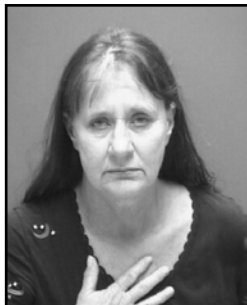
Cane, Eldridge Hardy (B /M/56) Arrest on chrg of Emergency Protective Order Hold, M (M), at 966 Surfview, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/27/2018 09:48.



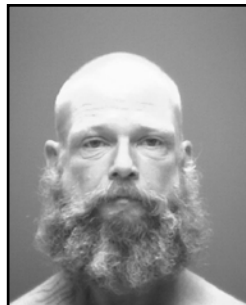
Hicks, Heather Nichole (W /F/35) Arrest on chrg of 1) Public Intoxication (M) and 2) Assault (M), at 1217 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/16/2018 22:18.



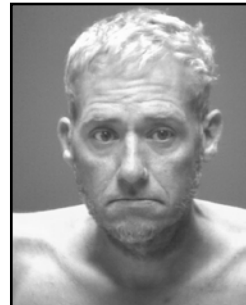
Jerry Ringo (W /SealyM/45) Arrest on chrg of Criminal Mischief >=\$100<\$750, M (M), at 1000 Bay Vue Dr/ Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/17/2018 13:57.



Dulaney, Wilma Earlene (W /F/63) Arrest on chrg of Agg Assault W/deadly Weapon, F (F), at 2338 Trinidad, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/18/2018 05:30.



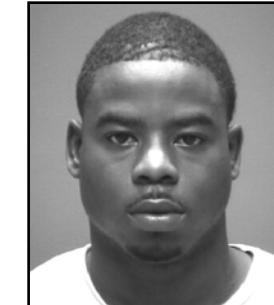
Hall, Kenny Keith (W /M/42) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication, M (M), at 800 Crystal Beach Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/22/2018 17:22.



Jones, Aaron Lavee (W /M/44) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication, M (M), at 800 Crystal Beach Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/22/2018 17:22.



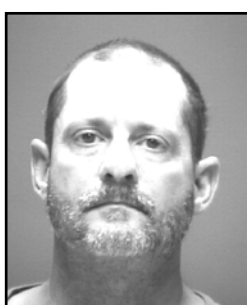
Burnett, Shawn Flower (W /F/52) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication, M (M), at 1000 Cade St/hwy 87, Gilchrist, TX, on 6/23/2018 00:11.



Norris, Darrin Ray (W /M/27) Arrest on chrg of 1) Out Of County Warrant (orange Co.) (M) and 2) Out Of County Warrant (orange Co.) (M), at Crystal Beach Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/23/2018 19:32.
Arrest on chrg of Man Del Cs Pg 1 >=4g<200g (F), at Crystal Beach Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/23/2018 19:32.



Robertson, Justin Lee (W /M/31) Arrest on chrg of Criminal Mischief >=\$500<\$1,500 (M), at Crystal Beach Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/23/2018 19:32.



Milam, Joe Chad (W /M/44) Arrest on chrg of Out Of County Warrant (cherokee Co So), M (M), at 1750 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/23/2018 22:42.



Parnell, Christopher Thomas (W /M/49) Arrest on chrg of Parole Board Warrant, F (F), at Beach @ S Monkhouse Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 6/23/2018 15:47.





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