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Winnie-Stowell Masonic Lodge



Thank you to Mr. Kahla and Mr. Kent from the Winnie-Stowell Masonic Lodge for the presentation of Dental Health Care Kits. We love taking care of our pearly whites. Thank you for your help in making us smile! High Island PK, Kindergarten and First Grade Cardinals.

The Winnie-Stowell Masonic Lodge delivered Fantastic Teeth packages to PK, Kindergarten and First Grade students at High Island.

The Fantastic Teeth is a program of the Texas Masonic Home and School and carried out by local Masonic Lodges all across Texas. Each first grader receives a package that includes a toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, timer, game, sticker, information on proper dental hygiene for child and their parents, as well as information on other children's programs supported by the Grand Lodge of Texas and its affiliated organizations, such as the Scottish Rite Hospital.

High Island Homecoming Queen Faith Berger King Trey Chambers



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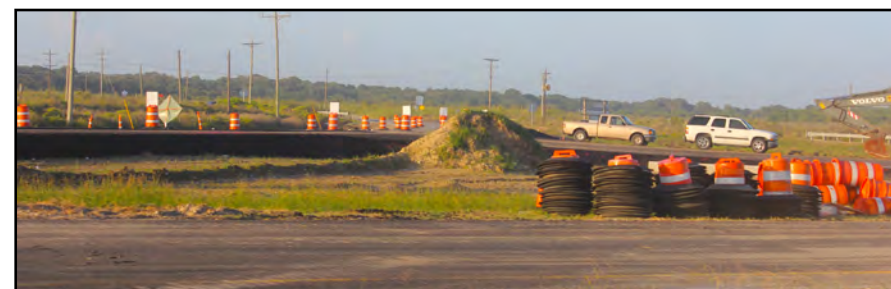
Master Gardener

High Island Homecoming

Ghost on the Coast

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

Update on the "Curve", Highway 87 and Hwy 124



The project for Hwy 87 and Hwy 124 is underway, changing the heightening of the road from 5 1/2 feet to 7 1/2 feet.

The curve is being restructured, taking it more inland and away from the shoreline.

The plan is to also raise Hwy 87 from Rollover Pass about two miles (east) then 22 inches to Hwy 124.

The project is estimated to take about 4 years and cost about \$16.3 million dollars.

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*20th Annual Christmas
 Bike Program*

Fall is well underway which means that it is time to start raising money for The Texas Crab Fest Charities annual bike drive. For 19 years we have been putting smiles on children's faces that may have otherwise not had such a great Christmas. Texas Crab Fest Charities is a non-profit organization. We are accepting donations to purchase new bikes for our local children. Please share this request with friends, family and any businesses you know. Remind them that donations are tax deductible. Donations can be made out and mailed to:

*Texas Crab Fest Charities
 PO Box 2002
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 (Please note with the donation that it is for bikes)*

*This has been a successful program for nearly 2 decades, please help ensure that it continues for the peninsula's children!!!
 Thank you,
 William Comeaux*



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HIGH ISLAND CARDINAL'S H.S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
2018-19

Cardinal Calendar

Thanksgiving

Monday, November 19-23, 2018

Christmas

Friday, December 21, 2018 Early Release at 12:00
Monday, December 24, 2018 - Friday, January 4, 2019



DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
NOV 8	Colmesneil	Colmesneil	JVG4:30/VG
NOV 13	Tekoa Port Arthur	HIGH ISLAND	VG 6pm
NOV 15,16,17	Hull Tourney	Hull	VG TBA
NOV 19	Deweyville	HIGH ISLAND	JVB 4:30/ VB
NOV 27	Sabine Pass	HIGH ISLAND	JVB 4:30/VG/VB
NOV 29, 30 D 1	Deweyville Tourney	Deweyville	BOYS TBA
DEC 4	Sabine Pass	Sabine Pass	JVB 4:30/VG/VB
DEC 6,7, 8	High Island Tourney	HIGH ISLAND	BOYS / GIRLS TBA
DEC 11	Bob Hope	HIGH ISLAND	JV 4:30/VG/VB
DEC 13, 14, 15	West Hardin Tourney	West Hardin	BOYS / GIRLS TBA
DEC 18	HULL	HIGH ISLAND	JV 4:30 VG, VB
DEC 21	Beaumont Harmony	Beaumont	VB 3pm
JAN 2	West Hardin	HIGH ISLAND	VG 1pm
JAN 3	Tekoa Port Arthur	HIGH ISLAND	VB 6pm
JAN 4	Founders Christian	HIGH ISLAND	VB 7:30pm
JAN 4	Burkeville	HIGH ISLAND	VG 6pm
JAN 8	Zavalla	HIGH ISLAND	JV/VB 5pm
JAN 8	Chester	Chester	VG 6pm
JAN 11	Goodrich	HIGH ISLAND	VG/VB 6pm
JAN 15	Leggett	Leggett	VG/VB 6pm
JAN 18	Spurger	HIGH ISLAND	JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4pm
JAN 22	Burkeville	Burkeville	VG/VB 6pm
JAN 25	Chester	HIGH ISLAND	VG/VB 6pm
JAN 29	Goodrich	Goodrich	VG/VB 6pm
FEB 1	Leggett	HIGH ISLAND	VG/VB 6pm
FEB 5	Spurger	Spurger	JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4pm
FEB 8	Burkeville	High Island	VB 6pm
FEB 12	Chester	Chester	VB 6pm



High Island Varsity Volleyball Team dressed for Tacky Tourist Tuesday celebrating Homecoming events.



High Island Varsity Volleyball Team dressed for 50's Days celebrating Homecoming events.



HIGH ISLAND CARDINAL'S J.H. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2018-19

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
NOV 12	Chester	Chester	G 5pm/B 6pm
NOV 26	Bob Hope	Bob Hope	G 5pm/B 6pm
DEC 3	Bob Hope	High Island	G 5pm/B 6pm
DEC 10			G 5pm/B 6pm
DEC 17	Chester	HIGH ISLAND	G 5pm/B 6pm
JAN 7			
JAN 12	Colmesneil Tourney	Colmesneil	G & B TBA
JAN 14	Colmesneil	HIGH ISLAND	G 5pm/B 6pm
JAN 19	High Island Tourney	HIGH ISLAND	G TBA
JAN 21	Spurger	Spurger	G 5pm/B 6pm
JAN 28	Colmesneil	Colmesneil	G 5pm/B 6pm
FEB 4	Spurger	HIGH ISLAND	G 5pm/B 6pm

BOLD/ITALICS District 29-A Games

Supt: Principal: Travis Grubbs A D/HD Girls Coach: John Jackson, Asst. Coach Sandra Guidry

HD Boys Coach: Michael Previte, Asst. Coach: Will Moore

Updated 10/23/18



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Crystaland Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 8, 2018

6:00 PM

Enter your decorated trailer, vehicle, golf cart, business or home.

Please drop off your applications to the Chamber Building @ 1750 Hwy 87
in Crystal Beach between 10a-2p.

The Parade Route will begin at the Courthouse Annex Building, heading toward the beach.

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The Final Christmas for Sears?

How sad to consider that this may be the last Christmas ever for the store most associated with Christmas, Sears, nee' Sears and Roebuck.

The ultimate symbol of American mercantilism, Sears began in the 19th century as a catalogue outlet, and by 1969 was the world's largest retailer. In the 1970s, in a burst of optimism, the company built the Sears Tower in Chicago, until recently the tallest building in the Americas.

Sears marketed especially brilliantly in rural America, and the Sears catalogue was the source of much of Christmas giving. If you lived in the woods or on the prairie you might not be able to visit a Sears store, but through the catalogues and the United State Post Office Sears visited you.

Brands created by Sears include Kenmore, Diehard, Craftsman, J.C. Higgins, Allstate Insurance, and, for a decade or so, the Vincent Price Gallery of Fine Art. In the 1920s Sears built its own radio station, WLS (World's Largest Store), which still broadcasts from Chicago although no longer owned by Sears.

J. C. Higgins was Sears' sporting goods brand, and their firearms, contracted out to various makers, were the poor relatives of Winchester, Remington, and the other high-toned boys. With their plain finish and cheaper wooden stocks J. C. Higgins firearms were not the darlings of the Abercrombie & Fitch set; all that Sears' plain-Jane firearms could do was put dinner on the table, reliably and without a show, generation after generation.

For reasons best known to the alligator-shoe boys with their master's degrees in marketing, Sears discontinued the J. C. Higgins line in 1962. Those modest firearms now command premium prices by collectors and are worth more than the company that orphaned them.

In another unexpected act of self-destruction Sears recently sold off perhaps its most famous brand, Craftsman. Craftsman tools were, like J.C. Higgins, outsourced to various American manufacturers, were consistently high-quality, and were guaranteed for life. Now that the name has been sold and re-sold, and one cannot be sure where Craftsman tools are now made, we'd better hit the garage sales for the old ones.

For one small boy in the long ago, the most glorious aspect of Sears was the annual Christmas electric train display, and with his

nose pressed against the glass he watched the little trains, with all their lights and noises and signals and accessories, travel from one cotton-ball-snowy town to another on pressed-steel rails until, finally, his parents dragged him away.

An adult of course understands that Christmas is not about electric trains at Sears, but the little boy who lives on in the man is not entirely persuaded of that.

Goodbye, Sears and Roebuck, and thank you for those happy childhood memories.



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Eagles FOE 3719

Jim Denys

On Sunday October 7th, the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3719 Chapter gathered for an impromptu presentation when 2 of their hard working members were available to be recognized for their service to the local Eagle's Chapter. As many in our community are aware of the struggles following Hurricane IKE in our community, which included the Local FOE #3719 chapter in Crystal Beach. Chapter President Bill Agnew and Trustees agreed that it was time to recognize annually those members who have given selfishly to support our Eagles and community.

Following the storm the Eagle finances allowed for a new Lodge to be built but only about half of what it originally had before the storm. Prior to the storm the membership and community enjoyed a spacious bar, limited kitchen, pool tables, along with a very nice size hall for bingo, community events, private rentals, meetings etc. With a limited budget it was decided that the best course of action was to proceed with a new elevated building with about 50% of the space that it had before, that would allow for expansion once membership grew back.

Fundraising for the expansion began in 2017 with several events and inspired long time member Katie Coghlan to discuss the importance of the Eagles Lodge expansion by adding a community center with her philanthropic mom Peggy Coghlan who with her late husband Howard left a legacy of long lasting community support in the Kilgore, Texas area. Peggy Coghlan passed away August 26, 2018 but not before wanting to help out the Eagles in Crystal Beach. This year, the Aerie established the Katie Coghlan Service Award to be presented to deserving Aerie member and Auxilliary member each year.

Because of Katie's hard work and commitment to the Fraternal Order of Eagles locally and throughout the state this first annual award was presented to Katie Coghlan for everything she has done for the Eagles and our community. "It is hard to find someone that exemplifies the meaning of an Eagle more than Katie. We are blessed to have her in our membership" said Women's Auxiliary President Marylou Montgomery. For the men President Bill Agnew presented the award to Mike Roessler who has worked tirelessly pitching in on several important projects from painting the hall, building a new bar downstairs, and helping to maintain the lodge grass. Bill said "We had to interrupt Mike from mowing long enough to present him his much deserved award"



Pictured top left, Big Jim Denys and Jackie Henderson; top right Becky Cluck and Lou Lou; to the left, Linda Carey, next picture, Jeff Campbell; above, Mike Roessler, Bill Agnew, and Katie Coghlan; below, the main room





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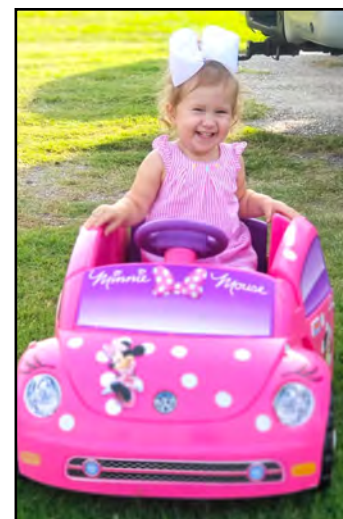
Happy 17th Birthday!
Lacy Tedder
November 13



Happy Birthday!
Kingston Kent
November 10



Happy Birthday!
Sophie Bryant
November 9



Happy Birthday!
Lennon Comeaux
November 3



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(Please note with the donation that it is for bikes)

This has been a successful program for nearly 2 decades, please help ensure that it continues for the peninsula's children!!!

*Thank you,
William Comeaux*



BOLIVAR PENINSULA CULTURAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual membership fee is \$20. Calendar year is January to December.
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The annual meeting will be held in the 4th quarter of each year.
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**Dear Bolivar Peninsula Cultural Foundation
Members and other interested people,**

It is the hope of the BPCF Board to get some input on functions and dates for the upcoming year. Everyone is busy, as usual, in the summer so now that fall is here, it's a good time to be thinking about future activities. We would like to hear from you.

Our mission is to promote Art, History, & Music in our community. With that in mind, we usually sponsor an art show. It is our hope to continue with this project and we need your help.

Our history mission in the past was the Jane Long Festival. We are hopeful now that everyone know her name and about her ties to the peninsula. We are now focusing on promoting a Lighthouse project. We have commissioned an artist to create a 6 ft and a 3 ft replica of the Lighthouse that can be used to make a mold for concrete status. It was our goal to have these placed at every business and hopefully many residences. What better way to symbolize our past and current pride in our community! We will have an update in late October on our project.

The "Wine Tastings" we have sponsored in the past have always been well attended and we intend to offer these every year. We need your help!

Our bird seminars have been a huge success with the help of Victor Emmanuel who has brought the migratory birds to life for us. I hope you will join us in the spring.

If you would like to join and/or volunteer your time or if you have suggestions, please contact us! A membership form is below. You can mail your check to BPCF, PO Box 314, Port Bolivar, TX 77650 or contact our membership chairman, Brenda Flanagan, at brendaflanagar57@gmail.com. If you join now, your membership will extend through December 31, 2019! What a deal!

We look forward to a fulfilled year and we want YOU to join us! Upcoming dates to put on your calendar include:

- Dec. 2** - Lighthouse unveiling! 2:00pm Stingaree
 - Dec. 13** - Membership Drive and Christmas Party @ the home of Judy and Macon Ware. 4-6:30
 - Jan. 31** - Tour Bryan Museum in Galveston (details to follow)
 - March - Date TBA** Art Show and Wine
 - April** - Birding. Date & place TBA
- Please come join us! We look forward to hearing from you!*

**Sincerely,
Judy Ware
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Bolivar Peninsula Special Utility District

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, September 11, 2018

Directors Present: Steve Barnett; Wayne Turk; Dennis Stafford; Hollis Gassen, President; Maria Skewis, Secretary; Kurt Ploeger; Chris Makin, Treasurer

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

Others Present: Ms. Dorothy Hamilton (TBCD); Mr. Jeff Jenkins (TBCD)

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. Hollis Gassen and cited by all present. Afterwards, a moment of silence was observed.

Item 3 Approve minutes of the August 14, 2018 General Meeting:

A motion was made by Wayne Turk and seconded by Dennis Stafford to approve the August 14, 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, investments, and bank statements for August and found everything to be in order.

Item 5 Public Comments: Ms. Dorothy Hamilton and Mr. Jeff Jenkins are from the Trinity Bay Conversation District and wanted to observe BPSUD's general meeting.

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 Trial Balance Report, Comparative Budget Report and the Account Balance Summary through August 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 August of 11% and 8% for the month.

* The District has 5,003 active accounts through August. In August, 1 account was liquidated and 28 were shut-off for non-payment.

* Total water sales for August were \$339,108.50

* Average monthly water bill for August is \$68.09 and 2018 average is \$63.00.

* Water pumped was 37.5M gallons and water sold was 30.8M gallons with a loss

difference of 6.7M gallons. There were 5 leaks repaired.

* There were 0 reportable accident/incidents for the month.

3) Review current infrastructure projects: The District received a letter from the GLO stating the current project is not viable since the proposed construction site is in a V Flood Zone. BPSUD General Manager has provided letters to the GLO outlining interpretation of their rules and how the new water tank is beneficially to needs of the community. There are ongoing dialogue among the County, District and GLO on an alternative location for the elevated tank site and the timing for completing the project.

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

5) Personnel: One of the District's meter readers has obtained their "D" license.

6) Finances: Net income for August is \$284.

Item 7 Consideration and possible action to approve cancelation of 2018 Election: No candidates applied for a position to oppose the incumbent BPSUD Board of Directors. A motion was made by Wayne Turk to cancel the 2018 election with the county. The motion was seconded by Dennis Stafford. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 8 Consideration and possible action to approve 2018 budget amendments: This item was deferred until October meeting.

Item 9 Consideration and possible action to approve Service policy changes:

The Board reviewed a proposal to amend the District's Policy and Procedure Manual, Section II, Payment Methods, (a) and (b) to include a provision for the use of credit cards. The revised policy will include credit/debit card statements to sections (a) and (b) regarding payment and returned check/draft procedure. A motion was made by Wayne Turk to approve the revisions as presented with the additions of the use of a debit card as well as credit cards. The motion was seconded by Steve Barnett. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 10 Update and possible action on 10 Year capital plan:

The Board reviewed the District's 10 year capital improvement plan and key assets maintenance plan with and without the LNVA's capital project items included. Jody Ball will research options with the District's outside auditors and a draft letter to LNVA.

Item 11 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 12 Directors Comments regarding future agenda items:

1) Quarterly Investment report

2) Budget amendments

3) Crystal Dunes Subdivision

4) Update on financial forecast including LNVA items

5) 10 year capital plan

Item 13 Set the Date for the Next Meeting: Next meeting date is set for October 9, 2018.

Item 14 Adjournment: A motion was made by Maria Skewis and seconded by Kurt Ploeger to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 PM. The motion unanimously passed.

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Letter to the Editor:

First off, I am not in favor of a coastal spine being built down the Bolivar Peninsula and along Galveston Island. I feel that coastal residents should be personally responsible for the decision that they made to live or have a business along the coast. This can be done by building properly and insuring adequately against the wind and storm surge risks associated with hurricanes. But if you were to actually move forward and build a coastal spine as currently being proposed down HWY 87 on the Bolivar Peninsula and down HWY 3005 in west Galveston, then you will immediately be making sacrificial lambs out of the thousands of folks who have homes or businesses trapped on the gulf side of this massive levee system. You might as well burn those structures to the ground if this ill-conceived coastal spine is built because those thousands of seaward structures will be history in the first storm surge to come along and pile water up against that levee, whether it be a big surge or just a small surge.

If a levee system MUST be built at all, then it should be built in mid-Galveston bay. An often-stated purpose of the coastal spine project is to protect the refineries in the Port of Houston area and the communities on the western side of Galveston Bay. Texas City has already protected itself from storm surge with the construction of the levees along the Texas City dike. These levees successfully protected the Texas City area from the storm surge in Hurricane Ike. The Rice University SSPEED Center has developed a brilliant mid-bay plan that is now known as the Galveston Park Plan. It extends from the current Texas City levee system out into Galveston Bay. This mid-bay plan was originally designed just to be supplemental protection that would be built in addition to the Coastal Spine. I submit to you that this mid-bay plan can be altered slightly to become a total replacement plan, rather than just a supplement to the Coastal Spine. It can be built to heights that would stop a large storm surge and it can be built at fractions of the projected \$23-30 billion cost of the Coastal Spine. In addition, the mid-bay plan is a much more environmentally-friendly plan and the structure itself would not disrupt our beautiful coastal communities at all.

This plan would have the benefits of:

- *Significantly lower costs than the proposed Coastal Spine plan.
- *Protects the refineries and the communities on the west shoreline of Galveston Bay from storm surge.
- *More environmentally friendly than the Coastal Spine.
- *Adds additional wetlands and shorelines within the bay system.
- *Adds recreational areas for people on the bay.
- *Does not disrupt coastal communities.

Below is a link to the current mid-bay plan as proposed by SSPEED:


http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/d29356_5cde1ed3665a42d78ed7e4ac2b3bfea5.pdf

This "Galveston Bay Park" plan can be modified to make for higher levees and gates where needed. And it will accomplish the goals stated above. The USACE proposed Coastal Spine project ABSOLUTELY MUST BE STOPPED. There are clearly more reasonable options to consider.

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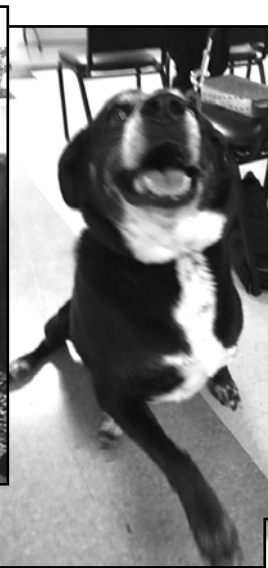
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ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL!

Bay Vue United Methodist Church honored pets with their annual Blessing of the Animals on October 14, 2018 in Fellowship Hall. All animals were welcome to attend no matter their faith, or lack thereof. What a joy to see those happy faces and wagging tails! Oh yes, and this year there was a new pet in residence. Terry Molloy's parrot gave a "wolf" whistle every time a lady went by the cage. Pastor Valerie Hudson said that she quite liked this parrot.

George Strong and his fine canine Clinton joyfully greeted the congregation. The service started with singing "Happy Birthday" to that always young Edith Smith. She turned 94 on October 12. This was followed with "Happy Anniversary" to Barbara Perry and Cindy and Steve Wright. Rita Moseley read a beautiful thank you letter from Mary Raney. Pastor Valerie selected hymns and scripture that celebrated the beauties of our earth. She then went to each and every animal and gave them a special blessing. After praying for the pets inside, she went outdoors to bless the horses brought from Crystal Corral. Lisa and Ethan Stackpoole brought equines Hank and Princess Peach to the service. Refreshments were provided after the service. Humans ate people food while pets were served pet delicacies. The horses enjoyed munching on carrots and peppermints. It was indeed a most blessed experience.

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The eight teams teed it up for the 9am shotgun start. Again this year, any golfer skilled and lucky enough to score a hole-in-one on #3 would win \$10,000. I suppose this prize will roll over to next year, as it is still unclaimed. As the teams played, Big Daddy Larry grilled sausage and boudin, and Island Liquor donated a huge pot of gumbo to satisfy appetites. And for the umpteenth year, Gray and Terri Hays motored around in the beverage cart serving their signature Bloody Marys and cold beer.

When the final scores were tallied, there was a three-way tie at 8-under par. To determine a winner, the tied teams competed in a 100-yard shootout. The spectators cheered for each shot.



First Place Team: David Hoelzer, Bobby Stringer, Keith Zahar, Mike Dupree, pictured with Chamber Board members Michael Lange, Brenda Flanagan, and Jack Davis



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At approximately 7:15 p.m Wednesday, Sector Houston-Galveston watchstanders received the report of a person in the water from the ferry John W. Johnson.

The walk-on passenger was reported to be a Hispanic male in his early 30's wearing a cream jacket, green shirt and blue jeans.

Coast Guard assets searched throughout the night and are continuing to search the area near Seawolf Park.

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November Report

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What a great October we had, with the high tides the fishing was a little harder than usual but that didn't stop the fish from getting ready for the fall transition. It did however slow down the bird game a bit. The shorelines were still the go to as long as they had plenty of

structure and current on them. Looking to the up coming month the birds should start to work a lot more across the bay systems as the shrimp and other bait begin their migration to the Gulf. On an outgoing tide look to the immediate shorelines for the reds to be working, and birds around any reef structure in the mid bay area.

The major Gulf cuts will start to be the hot beds for the bank fisherman, as the flounder begin their spawning migration to deeper water. To catch the bigger flatties, target the eddies and structure around the cuts on a heavy outgoing tide. These flat fish do not swim really well so they use the current to help them get around and bring bait to them.

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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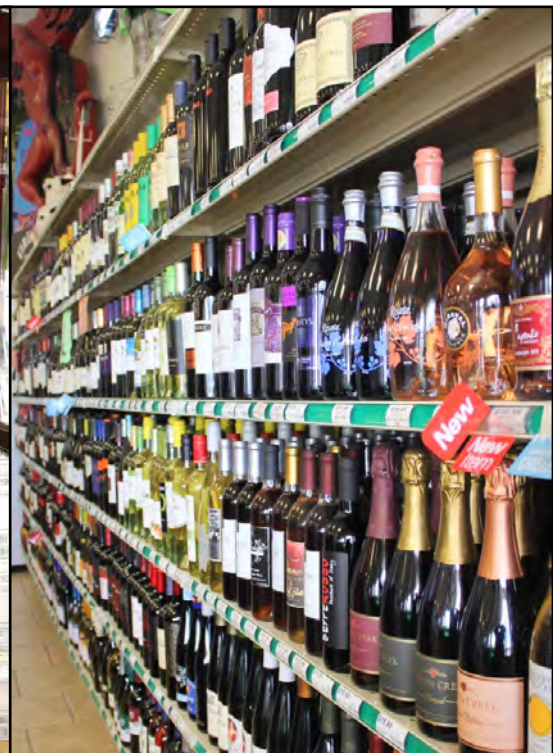
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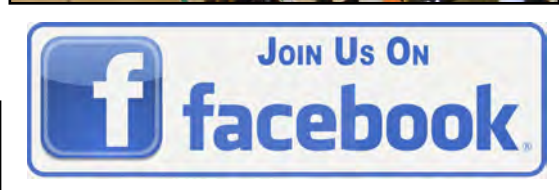
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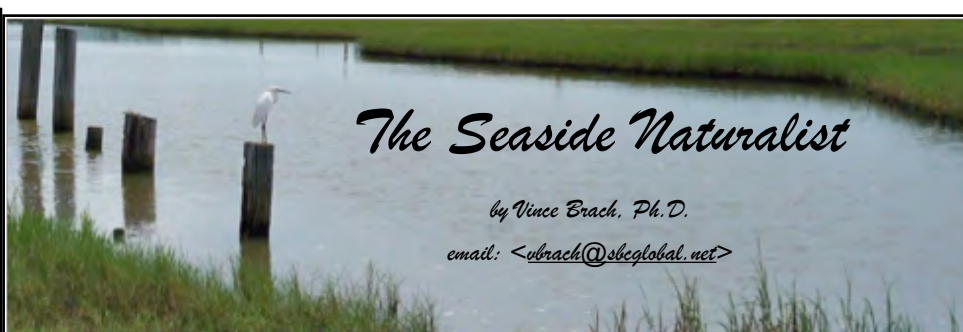
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Vince Brach is a semi-retired naturalist, writer, and science teacher who divides his time between Tyler, TX and his getaway on Crystal Beach. Vince earned his BS in biology from USC in Los Angeles and his Ph.D. from the University of Miami, Coral Gables. He has published over 100 articles in magazines such as *Texas Highways*, *Texas Parks & Wildlife*, and *Highlights for Children*. We hope you enjoy his monthly column for *The Beach Triton*, "The Seaside Naturalist".

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.

The common or striped skunk (*Mephitis mephitis*) is an animal that is far more often smelled than seen. The pungent, clinging, sulfurous odor of the skunk's defensive glands is usually the first indication that somewhere in the vicinity, a skunk has vented its displeasure. Because the odorous spray of the skunk is so powerful and can be "shot" for such a distance, almost every potential enemy gives skunks a wide berth. This may be why so many skunks are crushed on the highway, since to a skunk, even an animal the size of a car should give the skunk total right-of way!

Skunks belong to the family Mustelidae, to which weasels, ferrets, and wolverines also belong. While all of these animals are ferocious carnivores which mark their territories with stinky musk secretions, it is perhaps not surprising that several of their kind have gone to the next level by "weaponizing" their marking system. The unrelated African Zorille (*Ictonyx striatus*) is especially remarkable in this regard. It not only has the skunk's defensive smell, but also the skunk's "fair warning" coloration of bold black and white stripes. Naturalists have recorded this animal as holding an entire pride of lions at bay by simply lifting its tail.

Skunks and all other mustelids have an interesting adaptation of the jaws in which the upper and lower jaw are attached by what amounts to a permanent hinge. This imparts tremendous strength to the bite, giving these otherwise small animals an offensive weapon as well as a powerful tool to assist in digging and prying. Truly, although small the skunk is a walking fortress!

Skunks are primarily nocturnal hunters, coming out at dusk and foraging through most of the nights. Late-evening beach walkers can often spot them shuffling and digging along the seaward edge of a dune. Skunks are not picky about food and will consume practically any fresh animal items: insects,



A striped skunk, captured by telescopic lens

spiders, small reptiles, bird and reptile eggs, mice, and a small amount of vegetable matter are all in a skunk's menu. Skunks consume a prodigious amount of food during the summer and are often quite fat when fall arrives. However, in Texas skunks remain active throughout the year. Studies have shown that the majority of the skunk's diet falls into the category of being harmful to the farmer; only rarely does a skunk develop a taste for poultry. Ernest Seton, writing in his 1929 classic *Lives of Game Animals*, wrote "Every skunk is the guardian angel of a garden acre. To destroy that skunk is to devastate that acre."

Skunks mate in February or March in Texas. The much larger males do not remain with the females, but wander about looking for other mates and are often run over. The female skunks bring forth their litters of 3 to 7 kittens in late spring, usually from a den dug under a boulder or some other secure place. The whole family goes foraging together once the kittens' eyes open and they have enough strength to follow, making an endearing sight. However, the

mother skunk is on the alert for threats when she is shepherding her little flock, so it is wise to remain a safe distance away. Many years ago, I was camping in the Chiricahua Mountains in southeastern Arizona when I got caught in a fierce cloudburst. Taking shelter in a vacant Boy Scout army-surplus canvas tent, I was horrified when a mother skunk and her brood followed me right inside! However, the skunks paid no attention to me lying on the bunk bed and only stayed about an hour until the rain stopped.

I am occasionally asked if skunks make good pets. My experience with them has not been good. When I was a boy, my father captured a kitten from a brood that nested under our home in Chicago. He had it de-scented and gave it the run of the house, along with our miniature poodle. This skunk somehow seemed to know that it had been deprived of its weapon, for it would launch furious nipping attacks at our ankles (or at the dog) if we did not

back off when it performed its impotent warning display. It never tamed, and I think my father donated it to the local zoo.

Back in the day when fur was more fashionable, "ranch" skunks were commonly raised for their striking black-and-white fur. A technique was developed for de-scenting skunks at one month. While a few veterinarians (especially those who service fur farms) know how to do this today, I cannot recommend skunks as pets for a number of reasons. The chief of these is the potential for disease. Sadly, skunks are the major carrier of rabies in Texas. Some 73% of the reported rabies cases in our state are from skunks. Their cuddly appearance, combined with the loss of fear that rabid animals often display, puts humans in danger of being bitten. It is because of this threat that Texas regulations make it very difficult to obtain permission to keep a pet skunk—even one purchased from an in-state fur breeder. But legality aside, I feel that skunks are at their best in the wild, seen through binoculars!

JANE SHOOK IS 90!



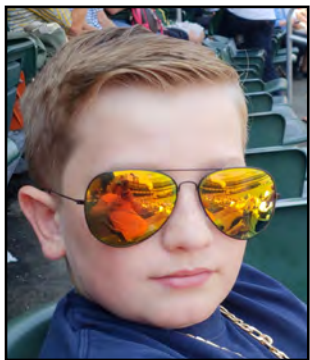
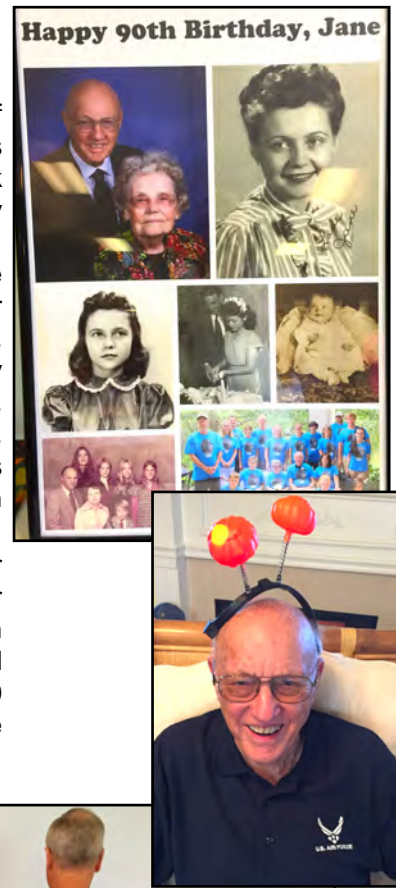
“Good things come in small packages.” Jane Shook is certainly small, and she is mighty good. Jane and Dr. Wallace Shook have been married for 71 years. Wallace is a long time Methodist minister, and although retired, still substitutes when necessary and teaches a Sunday School class in Conroe, Texas. Jane has been his steadfast muse and helpmate since they met those many years ago at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Jane turned 90 in August of 2018. The Shooks had a cottage in Crystal Beach, but lost it to Hurricane Ike. They still love our beach and return to celebrate special occasions. The weather did not cooperate on their first two tries this time, but they made it here the second week of October. Jane, Wallace and part of the family attended Bay Vue United Methodist Church on October 7. They were all “in the pink” as

they sported pink tee-shirts in honor of Jane’s 90th birthday. The fronts of the shirts wished her a Happy Birthday, while the back declared her family accomplishments. They certainly brightened up the sanctuary.

Family and friends came to visit, take them to dinner and invite them over for treats. Jane and Wallace are very popular. Their exuberant spirit, lively and witty conversation are welcomed by everyone. Just being in their presence creates joy. Wallace is a grand storyteller, but if he strays off the mark, Jane gets him right back on track.

Their love of God, for each other, for their family and steadfast service to their faith have helped numerous people through the years. Jane is certainly proof that, “Good things come in small packages.” Her 90 years have been a gift to all of us, and we wish her many more!!



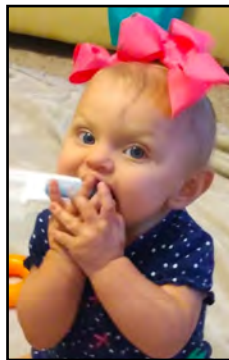
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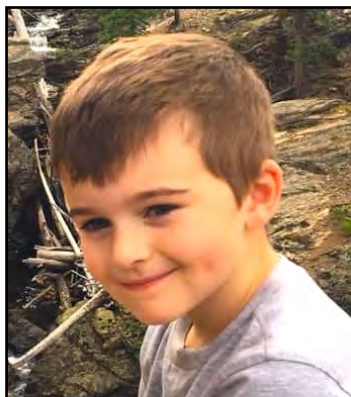
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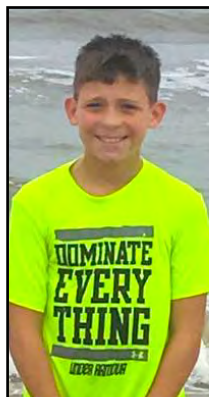
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For course reservations, telephone 409-281-5065 or email: galvcountymgs@gmail.com
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BACK YARD CITRUS

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Saturday, November 3
1:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Galveston County Master Gardener Robert Marshall's presentation will feature these topics: variety selection of citrus trees that grow well in this area, root stocks, nutrients, disease (citrus canker and citrus greening), insect problems, 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. ***NOTE NEW LOCATION: Rosenberg Library, Wortham Auditorium (1st floor), 2310 Sealy Street, Galveston 77550. Free parking in the lot on the north side of the Library, enter at 2315 Ball Street***

WHAT IS A GALVESTON COUNTY MASTER GARDENER?

Saturday, November 10
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9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Galveston County Master Gardener Diane Schenke will explain who Master Gardeners (MG) are and how to become one. MGs are members of the local community who take an active interest in lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, and gardens. They are enthusiastic, willing to learn and help others, and able to communicate with diverse groups of people. What sets MGs apart from other home gardeners is their special training in horticulture. In addition to the presentation, Schenke and other MGs will answer questions and facilitate discussion. At the end of the class attendees will have the opportunity to complete an application to become a Galveston County Master Gardener.

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Fur-Bearer Trapping Season Announced

KOUNTZE, Texas – Superintendent Wayne Prokopetz announced today that Big Thicket National Preserve will be issuing 21 fur-bearer trapping permits for the 2018-19 fur-bearer trapping season (December 1, 2018-February 31, 2019). Fur-bearing animals include the following species: badger, beaver, fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, otter, raccoon, ring-tailed cat, skunk and civet cat (spotted skunk). Please note the following are not considered fur-bearing animals: coyotes, bobcats, and feral hogs. Limited permits will be available for designated trapping areas: Beaumont Unit - 4, Jack Gore Baygall Unit - 7, Lance Rosier Unit - 7, and Neches Bottom Unit – 3.

Fur-bearer trapping permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis from November 1, 2018, until November 30, 2018, at the preserve headquarters. The headquarters building is located adjacent to the preserve visitor center, 8 miles north of Kountze at the intersection of FM 420 and Highway 69, and is open Monday-Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Permits will be issued by appointment only. Appointments may be made by telephone at (409) 951-6823.

Everyone who traps fur-bearing animals in Big Thicket National Preserve must have a Big Thicket fur-bearer trapping permit. All trappers, of any age, wishing to trap fur-bearing animals must apply in-person and may trap in only one unit. You must show your current Texas Trapping License to obtain a Big Thicket fur-bearer trapping permit. Trappers must show the locations of their trap-lines on a map provided by preserve staff.

Be advised that trappers who failed to return their harvest cards for the 2017/2018 season will not be eligible to trap fur-bearing animals in Big Thicket National Preserve during the 2018/19 fur-bearer trapping season. The deadline for returning the fur-bearer trapping harvest cards after the 2018/2019 season will be April 1, 2019. There will be no grace period.

Big Thicket National Preserve is located in Southeast Texas, near the city of Beaumont and 75 miles northeast of Houston. The preserve consists of nine land units and six water corridors encompassing more than 113,000 acres. The Big Thicket, often referred to as a "biological crossroads," is a transition zone between four distinct vegetation types – the moist eastern hardwood forest, the southwestern desert, the southeastern swamp, and the central prairies. Species from all of these different vegetation types come together in the thicket, exhibiting a variety of vegetation and wildlife that has received national interest.

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Cooking with Miss "Obler"

Janice Oliver, Retired Home Ec Teacher, HIISD

This month I'd like to offer recipes using some of the varied products we receive from Food Fair.

Thank you A.J. for all you bring us and thank you for all the volunteers who unselfishly give up family time to serve members of the community.

You are appreciated!

RECIPES USING CORN FLAKES

OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN WITH CORN FLAKE CRUST (Serves 4)

Position oven rack in the upper third of the oven. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly oil a baking sheet.

Rinse and pat dry:

3 1/2 pounds chicken parts

Season with:

Salt, ground black pepper to taste
ground black pepper

Whisk together in a shallow bowl:

2 large eggs

1/4 cup milk

Combine in a wide, shallow bowl:

2 1/2 cups crushed corn flakes

2 teaspoons salt

1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

Preparation:

Dip chicken pieces in the egg mixture, then coat with the corn flake mixture, patting with your fingers to make the crumbs adhere.

The chicken can be prepared to this point up to 3 hours in advance and kept, uncovered, in the refrigerator. Arrange the chicken skin side up on the baking sheet. If you wish, drizzle over the chicken:

2 to 3 tablespoons melted butter

Bake until the chicken is crisp and golden, 45 to 60 minutes. Serve immediately or at room temperature.

CHRISTMAS WREATH COOKIES

1 stick butter (1/2 cup)

1 bag of mini marshmallows (10.5 ounce bag) green food coloring

5 cups corn flake cereal

Mini red chocolate candies (like mini m&ms or red hots)

Twizzler's pull and peels for the bows

Line 2 baking sheets with silicone baking mats or parchment paper.

If using Twizzler's pull and peels to make bows, assemble the bows now. You can place a baking sheet on top of the bows to keep them from coming apart.

In a medium pot, melt the butter and marshmallows over medium heat, stirring occasionally until the marshmallows are melted.

Add in green food coloring until you have your desired green color.

Pour the melted marshmallows over the corn flakes, mixing with a spatula until all the corn flakes are covered.

To form the wreaths, spray your hands with a little bit of cooking spray, then take a handful of the corn flake mixture and form it into a ball. Use the palm of your hand to flatten the ball into a circle. Next use your finger to poke a hole through the middle of the circle and reshape as needed until you have a wreath shape.

Place on the lined baking sheet and add the chocolate candies right away while the marshmallows mixture is still sticky.

Add a Twizzler bow if desired.

Place the Christmas wreath in the refrigerator for 20-20 minutes to set. Remove from the fridge, serve and enjoy.

Store in an airtight container.

RECIPES USING TOASTY O'S (OR CHEERIOS) AND PEANUT BUTTER

CHEERIO (OR TOASTY O) PUPPY CHOW

8 cups Toasty O's (regular or chocolate)

1 cup chocolate chips

1/2 cup peanut butter

1/4 cup unsalted butter

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1-2 cups powdered sugar (more or less depending on your preference)

Measure out Toasty O's and place in a large bowl with a lid. Set aside.

In a microwave safe bowl, heat the chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter on medium power for 45 second bursts, stirring between each burst, until melted and smooth. Add vanilla extract. Pour over Toasty O's and use a spatula to stir to coat the cereal.

Sprinkle powdered sugar on top of coated cereal. Place lid on bowl and shake to mix. Add more powdered sugar until coated to your liking. Allow mixture to set (15-20 minutes) before digging in to eat.

Store in air-tight container.

MINI DOUGHNUT HOT BUTTERED CHEERIOS OR TOASTY OS

1/4 cup butter

1/4 teaspoon vanilla

4 cups Cheerios (or Toasty Os) cereal

1/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In large microwavable bowl, microwave butter uncovered on High about 45 seconds or until melted. Stir in vanilla.

Add cereal; mix well. Microwave uncovered on High 3 to 4 minutes, stirring every minute. Stir in sugar and cinnamon; toss well to coat. Store tightly covered at room temperature.

ELF DONUTS

One of my favorite things to make at Christmas time is Elf Donuts. Place Toasty Os on a platter or plate and cover with various "toppings"--icing, powdered sugar, sprinkles, whatever you like. Be

sure to leave them by the Christmas tree for your favorite Elf.

RECIPES USING RICE KRISPIES

CRUNCHY FISH FILLETS

2 pounds fish fillets, fresh or frozen (cod fillets are my favorite)

3 cups Rice Krispies cereal, crushed to 1 1/2 cups

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes

1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted

If frozen fish is used, thaw, rinse and pat dry. Set aside.

Place crushed Rice Krispies cereal in shallow dish or pan. Stir in salt, pepper, and parsley flakes. Set aside.

Pour margarine into a second shallow dish or pan. Drip fish fillets in margarine. Coat with cereal mixture. Place in a single layer in well-greased or foil-lined shallow baking pan.

Bake at 375 degrees about 25 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Do not cover pan or turn fish while baking.

Serves 6.

MARSHMALLOW CARAMEL RICE KRISPIES PUFFS

1 - 14 ounce package Kraft caramels

1 - 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk

4 tablespoons butter

50-60 large marshmallows (fresh and soft are the best)

8 cups Rice Krispies cereal

Melt caramels, sweetened condensed milk, and butter in a double boiler. You can also use a microwave, but watch it carefully

so it doesn't scorch, and stir regularly. Individually dip marshmallows into the caramel mixture, letting excess caramel drip

off. Then roll in Rice Krispies. Place on wax paper to set. These keep very well in the freezer. Just separate layers of marshmallows with wax paper. They are fun to eat frozen or just slightly thawed.

RECIPES USING STOVE TOP STUFFING MIX

EASY BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

2 cups dry chicken stove top stuffing mix

2 cups milk

1 1/2 cups cubed ham (or use sausage, cooked, drained well, and crumbled)

6 eggs, beaten

1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded

1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Light grease a 9" x 12" baking dish. Mix all the ingredients together.

Pour into prepared baking dish. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until set.

See **COOKING** page 34

GHOST ON THE COAST WAS THE MOST!

Gulf Coast Market (The Big Store) hosted its 10th GHOST ON THE COAST Halloween extravaganza since Hurricane Ike. October, 2009 did not have many things for children, or adults, to enjoy that year. So enterprising people came up with the concept of Trunk or Treat in the store's front parking lot. Larry Flanagan's Pirate ship, food and drinks from the Lions Club, goodies provided by The Big Store, and some contests were the main ingredients.

From this modest start has grown a huge celebration that attracts people from all parts of Texas and other states. Costumed revelers tackled the basketball throw, balloon popping, cake walk, bouncy castle and dinosaur, Needle in the Haystack and the popular Spook House. A great deal of credit for the success of this project goes to Big Store owner Keith Zahar. However Keith gives all the credit to volunteers for their generous sharing of donations, time and talents. He praised Buffy Dieble for her hard work in organizing the events. "I like Ghost on the Coast so much because it engages the whole community," stated Keith.

The whole community turned out to help. Ringmaster Larry Flanagan kept everything on track. (When it comes to being the master of ceremonies, Larry can't be beat.) Larry, with help from witchy Patti Roznovak and Pumpkin Head Mark Roznovak, efficiently handled the costume, pumpkin carving and Trunk or Treat contests. Judges Mike Villareal, Sandy Dial and Tom Kojak judiciously considered all entries. The Lions Club handed out over 700 hot

dogs along with drinks, chips and cookies. David Harris of Coastal Outdoors gave \$100 to the grand prize winner of Trunk or Treat. Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Lighthouse Krewe and local Fire Departments, along with myriad other volunteers, created this gargantuan Halloween party. The added edition of electrifying fireworks lit up the peninsula night sky.

All the riding witches, black cats, and multiple Halloween characters began winding down as the evening ended. There may have been a lot of competitive contests, but there was complete agreement that 2018 GHOST ON THE COAST WAS - definitely - THE MOST!

WINNERS COSTUMES

0-4

- 1st - Tynlee Rader, Mermaid
- 2nd - Lennon Comeaux, Scarecrow
- 3rd - Emery Adams, Super Hero Robin

5-10

- 1st - Dixie Bradford, Vampire
- 2nd - Rhianna Martinez, Uma
- 3rd - Jayden Johnson, Dark Voyager

11-17

- 1st - Brianna Hernandez, Killer Gardener
- 2nd - Jonah Englemann, Crusader
- 3rd - Betsy Bradford, Werewolf

Adults

- 1st - Tessa Tedder, Cat Lady
- 2nd - Darrian Nelson, Zombie
- 3rd - Brenda Kahla, Cleopatra

PUMPKIN CARVING

- 1st - Jon Bastian
- 2nd - Anna and Sarah Hammer
- 3rd - Jacob Alexander

TRUNK OR TREAT

- 1st - The Schutts, Ghosts and Goblins
 - 2nd - Janie Sanders, Nightmare Before Christmas
 - 3rd - Tracy Graham, Hag from Snow White
- Grand Prize: Overall - Julie Schroeder, Spider Lady (had games and candy)

NEEDLE IN THE HAYSTACK

- Basket: Lindsey Miracle
- Basket: Madyson Gvajards
- Cake by Geri: Lily Autrey

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Nurse on the Beach

By: Connie Ward, MSN, RN, BC

Flu season began last month; therefore, it is time to get vaccinated!

The influenza virus spreads from person to person through coughing or sneezing.

We certainly know how many times in one day that we experience coughing and sneezing by people in public. These viruses are always changing, which is the reason the flu vaccine must be updated every year.

The flu vaccine is not an alive virus put into the vaccine. The virus has been inactivated, so you cannot and do not get the flu from getting the shot! However, when you take the vaccine, the body sees it in your system and begins to make antibodies (cells that protect you). So, if you are exposed to the real live virus, the body says, "I know you and you can't come in!" The vaccine helped you to make this type of protection!

It takes 2 weeks to receive flu protection from the vaccine after the injection is given. You cannot take the vaccine if you have an allergy to eggs. The vaccine is recommended for everyone from 6 months of age and up.

Available since 2003 is a live, weakened vaccine for flu that is sprayed into the nostrils.

For people, afraid of injections this may be better for them.

You can also take the pneumococcal vaccine at the same time you get the flu vaccine. This vaccine protects you from getting pneumonia for 5 years. In addition, the H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine should be taken and is available at Walgreens Drug Store and other places. This virus especially affects persons 24 – 49 years of age and we are seeing deaths with this population. I have personally taken both vaccines without any side effects.

If you do contract the flu, the symptoms are:

- * fever
- * sore throat
- * chills
- * fatigue
- * headache
- * muscle aches

Other sickness can also have these same symptoms, especially environmental allergies.

You are at risk for complications from influenza if:

- 65 years of age or older
- Residents of nursing homes with chronic medical conditions
- Long term health problems
- * heart disease, lung disease, asthma
- * kidney disease, diabetic, anemia, or other blood disorders
- * seizure or muscle disorders, weakened immune system due to HIV/AIDS or other immune system related problems
- * long term use of steroids, cancer treatment, women who are pregnant
- * all children.

Complications from influenza include pneumonia and the sequence of events that follow pneumonia. Influenza kills 36,000 people each year in the United States, mostly among the elderly, this does not include swine flu deaths. Now we have the Zika virus from mosquitoes that affects the unborn child. It causes microcephaly (small head and brain) and these babies are developmentally disabled.

So, my Bolivar friends, it is time to get vaccinated with the seasonal flu vaccine. Do not let the flu keep you from enjoying the holidays! Happy Thanksgiving to each of you. We have so much to be thankful for. See you next month for more health tips!

The Beach Bum says Thanksgiving is great because people tend to speak less when food is lodged in their mouths.

The Beach Bum says for the first time, we are going to have a HAPPY Thanksgiving. This year, I am stuffing the turkey with Prozac!

The Beach Bum says on Thanksgiving Day, all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment... halftime.

The Beach Bum says if you don't want to sit at the kids' table then you shouldn't have seen the new Hunger Games movie.



Letter to the Editor:

We all want to personally thank you both as well for putting this event at the top of your ad space.

It was just a great event all around. People from Pt. Bolivar came, High Island, guys on lunch break, the support and people were wonderful.

Lots of nice comments and fellowship and... we made \$500!!

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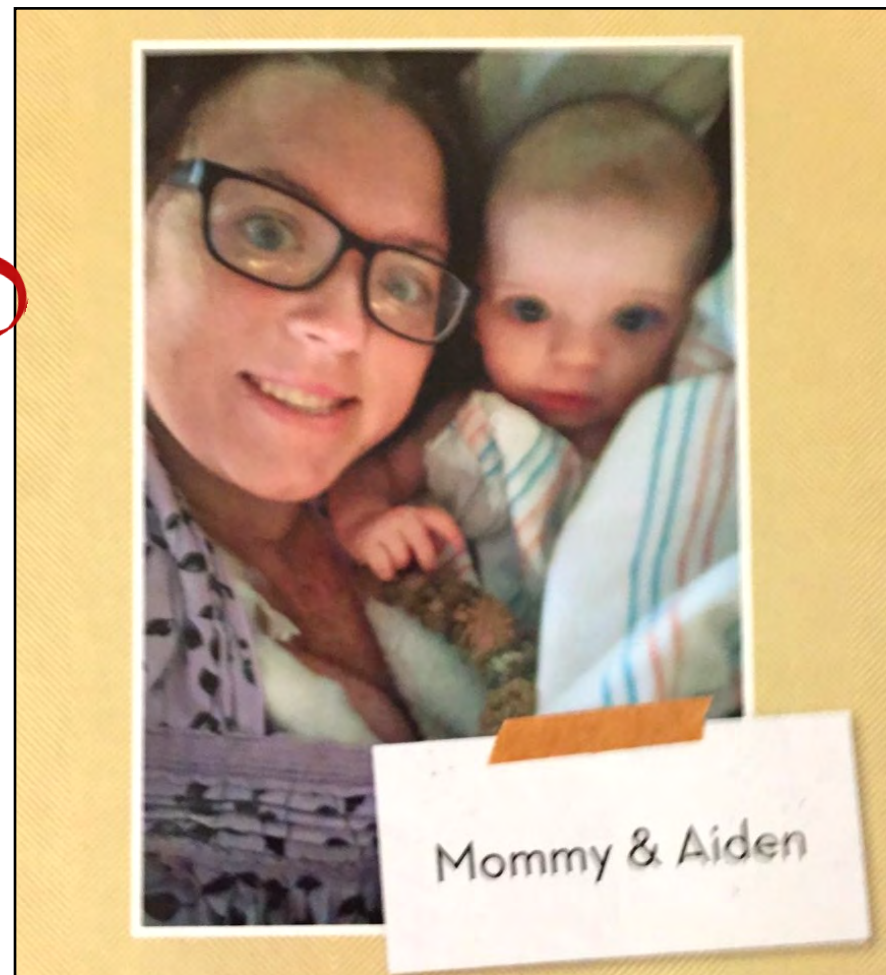
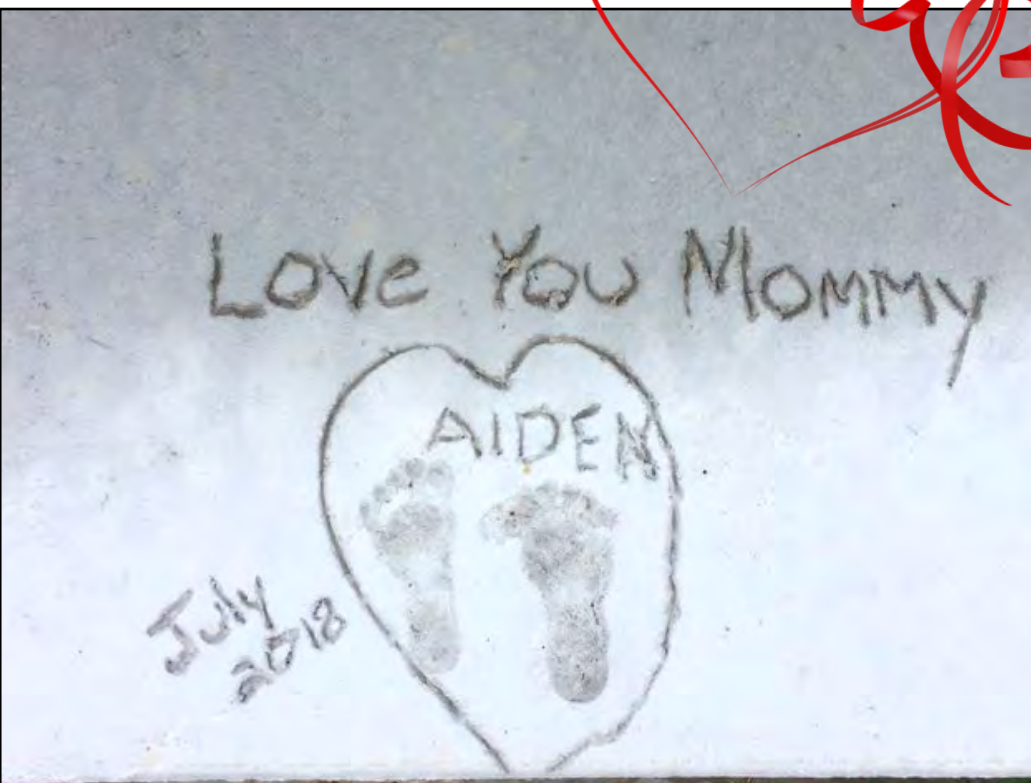
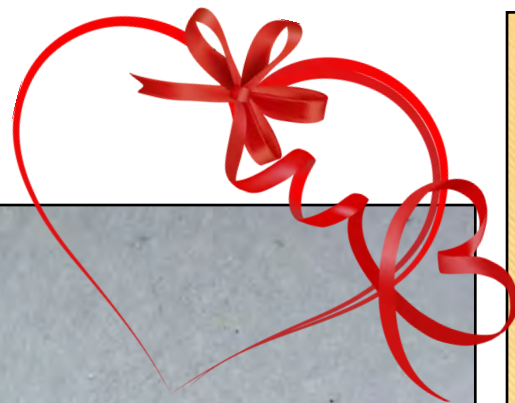
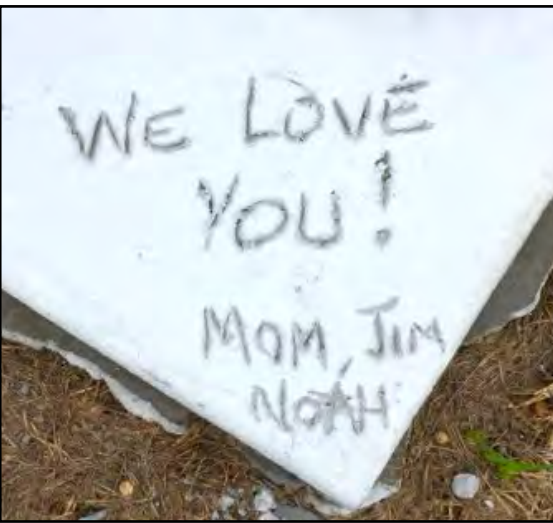
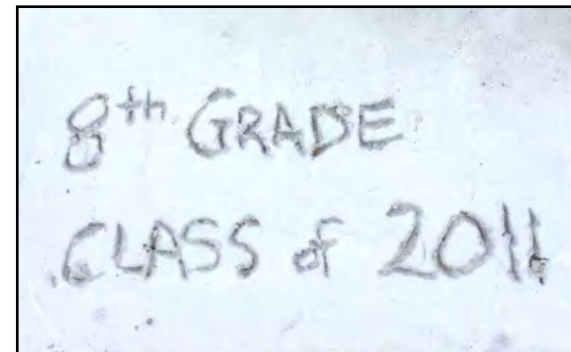
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Of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower,
We will grieve not, rather find
Strength in what remains behind."
William Wordsworth*

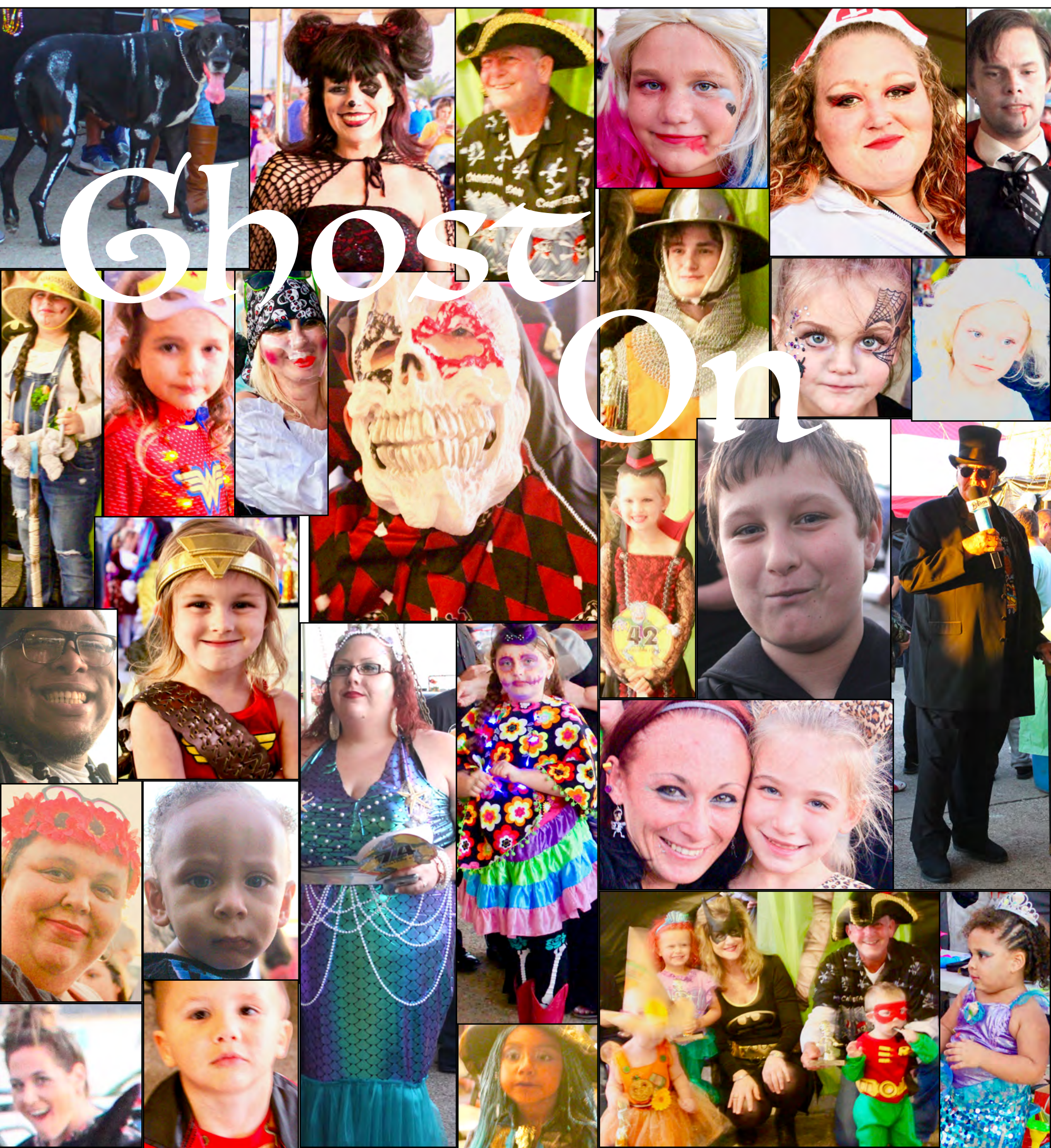
Our time of "Splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower," with Lauren Marie Brim (Biscuit) was brief. She was only 21 when she passed away, and unlike in Wordsworth's poem, we do grieve. However, we can gain strength from the gifts Lauren left for us.

One of those gifts is that of friendship. Her friend Ocean Grand wanted a bench in memory of Lauren placed at Crenshaw School. Jane Ewing checked with Principal Terri Camp who immediately agreed. Ocean headed to her Facebook and asked if anyone from the 8th grade class of 2011 wanted to help with the cost. They did. Family and friends quickly added to the coffe. An account was set up, the bench purchased, sent to the Ewing home and David Ewing put it together. Mario Tovar had the cement poured and finished at the school. David completed a frame for the bench. There was even enough money left to create a special account for Lauren's son. Her bench now awaits guests underneath a green oak tree on the Crenshaw campus.

People find tremendous strength in Lauren's most precious gift, her beloved son Aiden Christopher Richardson who inherited the big beautiful blue eyes that are a hallmark of Lauren's family. Aiden is 13 months old. He eagerly greets folk with upraised arms and a twinkling sparkle that can melt even the coldest heart. Grandmother Marie Vratiss and Aiden watched as the bench was placed at Crenshaw. He became so interested in the cement that his footprints form a part of the commemorative decorations.

Lauren left us too soon, but her legacy lives on in many ways. We all, family and friends, gain strength when we think of her valiant courage and enduring love. We gain strength when we look into the bright, shining eyes of Aiden Christopher. We gain strength when we visit the bench built in Loving Memory. There we can rest and remember the splendor and glory of Lauren Marie Brim.







The Coast

CRENSHAW SCHOOL NEWS

Rhea Raymond

Port Bolivar Fire Poster Contest Winners 2018

Pre-K

First Place: Carlee Blume

Second Place: Jaelyn White

Third Place: Alannah Rodriguez

Honorable Mention: Anthony Diaz, Malachi Jones, Aiden Melton

1st & 2nd Grade

First Place: Amber Olsen

Second Place: Everett Angstead

Third Place: Richard Perez

Honorable Mention: Aiden Vaughn, Evan Comeaux, Trenton Hammond

3rd & 4th Grade

First Place: Sarita Perez

Second Place: Abbie Campbell

Third Place: Elizabeth Bradshaw

Honorable Mention: Katie Bagley, Camila Gutierrez, Maritza Botello

5th & 6th Grade

First Place: Carol Guevara

Second Place: Cely Ortiz

Third Place: Shawn Wallace

Honorable Mention: Landry Fullen, Jon Doroteo, Lillian Dailey

7th & 8th Grade

First Place: Ryan McClelland

Second Place: Analiz Castillo

Third Place: Gus Angstead

Honorable Mention: Breanna Browning, Freddy Ortiz, Jack Blume

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You don't have to sell anything to participate, we just want visitors to know what service you provide so they will remember you when they need your services! If you don't have a storefront, you can set up a booth at one of our participating stores.

We will have maps with each business participating. Shoppers will visit each shop and get their "passport" stamped. Shoppers that have been to all participating businesses (they don't have to buy anything, but they will know where you are) will be put into a drawing for the prizes donated.

Let me know if you want to participate! Let's have some fun & show visitors our awesome businesses!

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Pictured above: Row 1 L-R: Amber Olsen, Aiden Rodriguez, Malachi Jones, Carlee Blume, Anthony Diaz
 Row 2 L-R: Jocelyn Fortuna, Evan Comeaux, Trenton Hammond, Abbie Campbell, Richard Perez, Sarita Perez, Maritza Botello, Camila Gutierrez, Elizabeth Bradshaw
 Row 3L-R: Cely Ortiz, Carol Guevara, Katie Bagley, Breanna Browning, Landry Fullen, Gus Angstead, Jon Ray Doroteo, Ryan McClelland, Freddy Ortiz, Ana-Liz Castillo, Lillian Dailey



Pictured to the right: Shawn Wallace, Aiden Melton, Jack Blume



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KELLEY WAYNE FREDENBURG IS 50!

Houston Astros colors of navy, orange and white emblazoned every aspect of Kelley Wayne Fredenburg's 50th birthday celebration. Proud parents Marsha and Moody, family and numerous friends gathered at Down Under to honor him on this auspicious occasion. He is a very popular guy. The Astros are winners, and so was Kelley as he demonstrated his outstanding dancing talents at this birthday extravaganza. Kelley never missed a step as the ladies lined up to invite him to lead them onto the floor. Bruce Haire with "Switch and the Emphasizes" inspired everyone to get up and Dance! Dance! Dance!

Kelley showed his singing abilities by joining Bruce and the band in several numbers. He also led everyone in singing "Happy Birthday". Guests were treated to delicious seafood hors d'oeuvres throughout the evening. Then Kelley took a deep breath to blow out 50 candles on a special Astro symbol birthday cake. Everyone hurriedly gobbled down this yummy delicacy and rushed back to dancing.

The event turned into a real winning festival. Folk agreed that it was indeed one of the most delightful and fun parties they had been honored to attend. Happy 50th Birthday to you, Mr. Kelley Wayne Fredenburg. May you, and we, enjoy many, many more!



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Happy Birthday!
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November 9

Happy Birthday!
Jimmy Boggan
November 9

Happy Anniversary!
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November 7

COOKING continued

STUFFING COATED PORK CHOPS

6 boneless pork chops
 salt, pepper
 1/2 cup flour
 1 egg
 2 tablespoons milk
 1 box Stove Top Stuffing (pork, chicken, or turkey flavor)
 3 tablespoons butter, melted

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Lightly season pork chops with salt and pepper. Place flour on a plate.

Whisk together egg and milk in a bowl. Place stuffing mix on a plate. Coat each pork chop in flour, dip in egg mixture, and press both sides into stuffing mix, coating as well as possible.

Pour melted butter into a 9" x 13" baking pan. Add pork chops to pan.

Place in oven and bake 10-12 minutes. Flip pork chops over and continue to bake another 10-12 minutes.

If your pork chops are thick, increase the cooking time.


Happy Birthday!
Marlee Smith
November 8

Happy Birthday!
Debbie Wilson
November 10

Happy Birthday!
Debbie Harrington
November 24

Happy Birthday!
Curtis Morgan
November 8

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CRYSTAL CANAL BIDS FAREWELL TO SUMMER!

What is IT? Here are your clues: A scimitar moon gleams in the sky with little bulbs sparkling below. Balmy breezes set palm trees swaying as tugboats push brightly lit barges down the Intracoastal Canal. Savory smells waft through the air. Musical notes set feet to tapping and folk to dancing. Everyone is having a glorious time. Give up? IT is the annual Crystal Canal End of Summer Party. Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler.

Joey Masterson, Tom Harrison, David Himself, and Luke Durdin hosted the traditional affair while Charles Moseley, Dennis Rollfing and Greg Holcomb stayed up all night to barbeque the best brisket that ever crossed human lips. Residents and guests provided myriad delicious side dishes and succulent desserts. People hit those serving tables several times during the evening. It was not a night for dieting. Al White's band from Winnie entertained with music from multiple decades. Listening was a treat to the ears, but Al's band had most people out on the grass moving to their rhythmic beat. Humans are often nostalgic when summer ends, but this magical evening electrified everyone. Crystal Canal's farewell to summer provided the perfect finale. The good times really did roll!



Partial List Beach Barrel Access Road

- 13 - Biscayne
- 23 - Magnolia
- 30 - Boys Road
- 37 - Atkinson
- 39 - Honeysuckle
- 44-47 Rancho Carribe
- 52 - Tinkle/Jacks
- 53 - O'Neal
- 55 - East
- 58 - Seaspray
- 59 - Townsend Emerald 1
- 60 - Holiday Emerald 1
- 61 - Holiday Emerald 1
- 62 - Wests Lane/Mr. G
- 65-67 - Washout (No Access)
- 70 - Monkhouse
- 72 - Crystal Beach Road
- 76 - Gulf Shores
- 77 - Westview Emerald 2
- 79 - Eastview Emerald 2
- 80 - Gregory (Near Dannay's Donut)
- 83 - Beaumont Drive (Near Dannay's Donut)
- 84 - Driftwood (Across from Big Store)
- 87 - Olive/Clara (Catholic Church)
- 91 - Holiday Subdivision
- 93 - Kenlyn Sandy Shores
- 96 - Seadrift in Ramada
- 99 - Nassau in Ramada
- 100 - S Cove Near Stingaree
- 106 - Cobb's Cove (No Access)
- 111 - SandCastle (No Access)
- 116 - Lafitte's
- 119 - East of Sun Oil Field

Happy Birthday!
Johnny Pettit
November 20

Happy Birthday!
Dahna Simmons
November 19

Happy 11th Birthday!
Evan Barnett
November 14

Happy Birthday!
Addison Turregano
November 20

Happy 16th Birthday!
Ameray Perez
November 12

Happy Birthday!
Brandon Peek
November 12

Happy Birthday!
Melvin Isaacs
November 11

Happy 18th Birthday!
Faith Berger
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Happy Birthday!
Christopher Smith
November 21

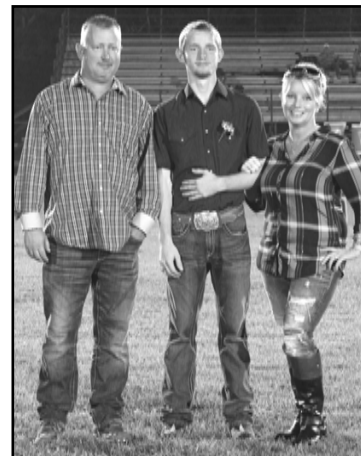
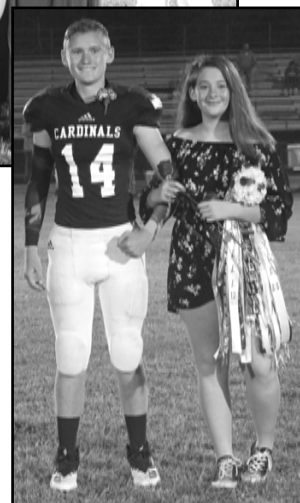
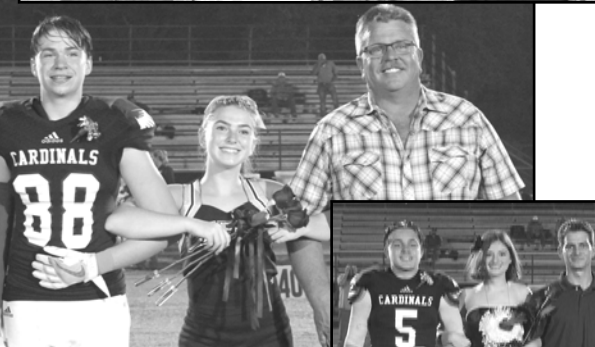
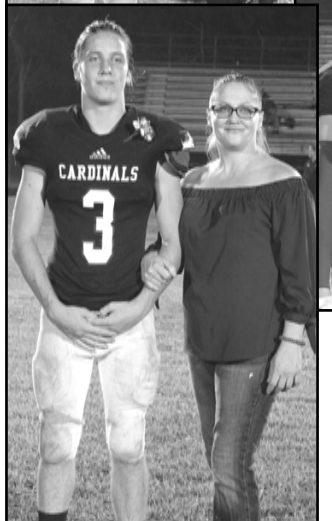
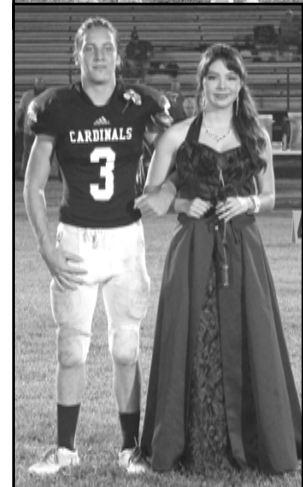
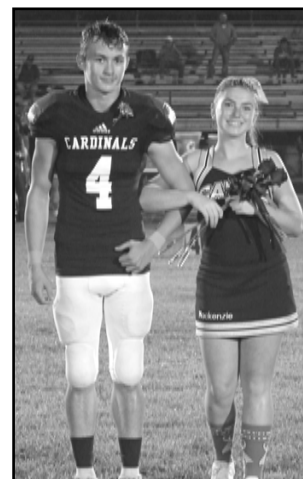
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Dianne Ledet

April 17, 1951 - October 19, 2018

Dianne Diffey Ledet, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and adored friend died Friday, October 19, 2018, after a tough battle with vascular disease. She was born April 17, 1951 in Houston, Texas to Delmar



Thomas Diffey and Ruth Hollar Rickaway. Dianne attended all 12 grades of school in Houston and was a proud graduate of the 1969 class at Waltrip High School. She went on to attend the University of Houston and spent most of her working career at Texas Bus Sales. She was a Lifetime Member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and Lifetime Committeeman of the Sheep and Goat Committee. Following in her mother's footsteps, Dianne loved her Texas roots and discovering more and more of her family's history. As the result of her research and patriotism, she proudly joined the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Dianne was also an active participant in the Marine Mom's organization. Known as "Aunt Dianne" to many, you could always count on her for a delicious home cooked meal, a listening ear, or a dancing good time. She also loved any sporting event, fishing adventure or concert...especially when in attendance with her loved ones. One of her biggest joys was watching her son Matthew and nephews play football ... James and Eric and Adam. But more than anything, she loved her family and dear friends. She is survived by her husband, Dale Ledet's, children, whom she loved dearly; Lauren (Jason) Hughes of Conroe, Michael Ledet of Houston and Matthew Dale Ledet of Crystal Beach, Texas. She is also survived by the absolute loves of her life - her beautiful granddaughters, Jessica Hughes of Wellington, Florida and Taylor Ann Ledet and Victoria Lee (LuLu) Hughes of Conroe. Also surviving Dianne is her brother Darryl and sister-in-law Laurie Rickaway, niece Laura Elizabeth Rickaway and nephew James Clark Rickaway. Aunt Lou and Uncle Sam Murphy; cousins Gary Hollar, Lorie Hollar, Debbie Caldwell, Wayne Hollar, Marsha Strickland, Mike Patterson, Mark Murphy, Marilyn Rigler, Don Hollar and many loving cousins, Ledet nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother Ruth Hollar Rickaway, sister Tommie Ruth Diffey, and husband Dale Anthony Ledet.

The Astros have gained another angel in the outfield.

John Yura Jr.

Graveside services for John Yura, Jr., 64, of Galveston, formerly of Brownsboro, were held November 1, 2018 at New Hope Cemetery.

John was born June 9, 1954 to John and Dorothy Yura Sr. He went to his heavenly home October 27, 2018. To know John, was to know what a true Longhorn fan was. He bled burnt orange through and through. Even his Christmas tree was UT ornaments and burnt orange lights. He had a sense of humor like no other and could spout off jokes without missing a beat. He loved to cook, and his grandkids would tell you he's the best cook ever, especially his gumbo. He loved his family fiercely, especially his girls. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. Hook em!

John was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly; parents, John and Dorothy; brother, Willie; and niece, Danielle.

He is survived by Penny Yura; daughters, Leslie and Jo and their spouses; sister, Linda; brother, James; nieces, Denise and Rosie; and grandchildren, Gage, Kaleb, Alanna, Kimberlee, Rex, Kane, and Carter.

Thomas L. Raborn

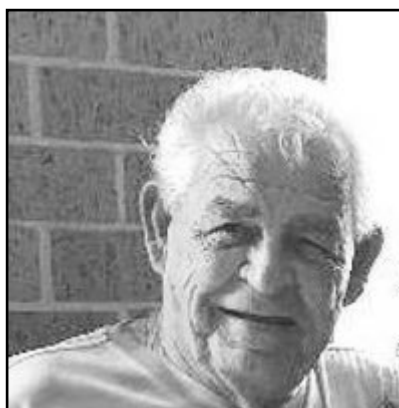
January 5, 1940 - October 8, 2018

Thomas "Tomboy" Raborn, 78, of Crystal Beach, Texas passed away on Monday, October 8, 2018 at UTMB Hospital in Galveston.

Tom was born on January 5, 1940 to Louis Henry Raborn and Ira Mae Patterson Raborn in Thomaston, Alabama. He retired from Shell Oil after 30 plus years of employment as a gas and oil field operator. Tom enjoyed the outdoors, going crabbing, fishing, or just feeding the ducks. He also liked to travel and making trips to the casino. Tom was a loving person who will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother in law, Gene Robertson and granddaughter, Ashlyn.

Tom is survived by his sister, Iris Robertson of Silsbee, brother, Robert Raborn and his life partner, John Sweet of Houston, his sons, Brian Raborn of Crystal Beach, Brent Raborn and his wife, Shera of Nederland, Brad Raborn and his wife, Karen of Port Neches. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Mallory, Connor and Chloe.



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Bobby and Linda Dailey
November 21



Happy Anniversary!
Pam and Warren Adams
November 11

USCGA RESCUES FIVE**Blast from the Past**

by Bryan Wolf

November 1980

by Genevieve Marling
FSO-PR Flotilla 94

It began at 1:30 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kirby stood on a point overlooking the East Galveston Bay. The Coast Guard had posted small craft warnings, the winds were strong and white caps dotted the waters. As they looked through their binoculars they became excited by what they saw.

Vice Commander Lonny Dewees, USCGA Flotilla 94 was relaxing and enjoying the day visiting with Charles Peovy and Terry Davlin of Port Bolivar. As Dewees and his companions descended the stairs of his home the Kirbys rushed up to him and informed them that a boat was sinking in the Bay. When Dewees looked through the binoculars he confirmed what they had said.

Without a moment's hesitation Dewees and his companions rushed to the Baracuda Jr., a 24 foot Status and started the engines. Minutes meant lives. As they approached the distressed vessel, a 21 foot

Falcon, they could see boxes and all types of gear washing over the sides of the boat.

Dewees CG training and years of experience were put to good use as he sprang into action. He could see 5 passengers aboard. He quickly took two women aboard from the sinking vessel and then he ordered that the Falcon's shrimp net be brought up. The safety of the five crew members was uppermost in his mind, but he also wanted to save the boat if possible. After seeing to the safety of the five crew members, Dewees concentrated on trying to save the boat. The wind was strong and the waters rough but they managed to get a tow line on the Falcon and tow it into Robins Marina.

After the boat was out of the water and trailored safely, this reporter asked the skipper of the Falcon if they would pose for a picture and with a grateful smile the skipper said, "That is the very least that we can do".



Pictured with Dewees is George Enderle, Skipper of the Falcon and Mrs. Mogfor of Hondo, Texas, passengers on the Falcon.

The Beach Bum said a cop pulled me over on the road; I was speeding. He said: "Papers.". I said: "Scissors, I win!" and drove away."



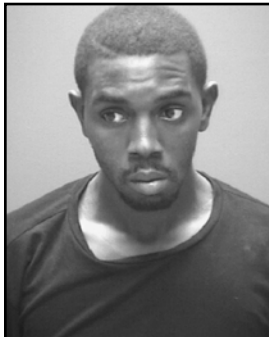
Galveston County Sheriff's Office OCTOBER Arrest Report

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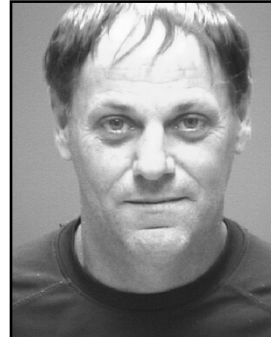
Foster, Zachary Kent (W / M/23) Arrest on chrg of Poss Cs Pg 1 >=200g<400g, F (F), at 600 59th St, Galveston, TX, on 10/4/2018 11:03.



Johnson, Queon Jonta (B / M/25) Arrest on chrg of Walked On Hwy With Traffic-no Sidewalk (M), at 1200 Hwy 124, High Island, TX, on 10/8/2018 00:58.



Myles, John Christopher (B / M/25) Arrest on chrg of Theft Of Firearm, F (F), at 3113 Patty St, Crystal Beach, TX, on 10/12/2018 03:53.



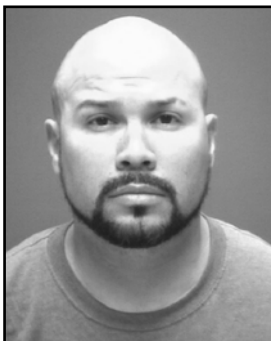
Fryberger, James Norman (W / M/51) Arrest on chrg of Fugitive From Justice-(florida), F (F), at 1017 Overton, Port Bolivar, TX, on 10/12/2018 09:15.



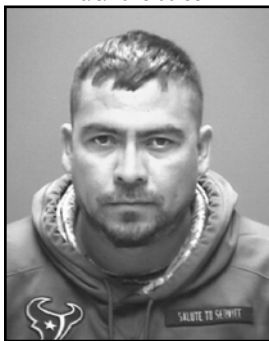
Hall, Lonzie Eugene (B / M/22) Arrest on chrg of Walked On Hwy With Traffic-no Sidewalk, M (M), at 900 Boyt Rd, Port Bolivar, TX, on 10/12/2018 11:13.



Reeves, David Lonnie (W / M/41) Arrest on chrg of 1) Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Violence (M) and 2) Interfer W/emergency Call (M), at 2997 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 10/14/2018 15:33.



Gonzales, Little Johnny (W / M/39) Arrest on chrg of Public Intoxication (M), at 830 16th St, Port Bolivar, TX, on 10/14/2018 22:36.



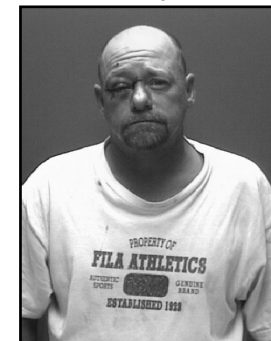
Solis, Javier Garcia (W / M/35) Arrest on chrg of Driving W/lic Inv W/prev Conv/susp/w/o Fin Res, M (M), at 1878 Hwy 87, Gilchrist, TX, on 10/16/2018 10:38.



Iglowski, Adam Michael (W / M/36) Arrest on chrg of Out Of County Warrant (harris Co So) (F), at 1405 23rd St, Port Bolivar, TX, on 10/17/2018 19:00.



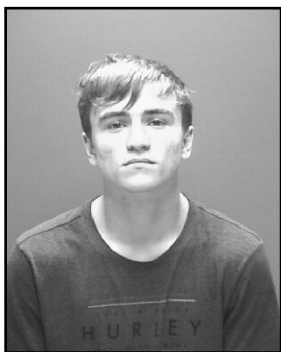
Wilson, Jeremic Wilson (B / M/32) Arrest on chrg of Out Of County Warrant- (jefferson Co), F (F), at 1962 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 10/18/2018 16:29.



Brewer, Ralph Edward (W / M/45) Arrest on chrg of Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Violence, M (M), at 800 Mr G, Crystal Beach, TX, on 10/19/2018 15:36.



Pipp, Michael Wayne (W / M/35) Arrest on chrg of Out Of County Warrant (jasper Co So) (M), at Hwy 87, Port Bolivar, TX, on 10/22/2018 23:30.
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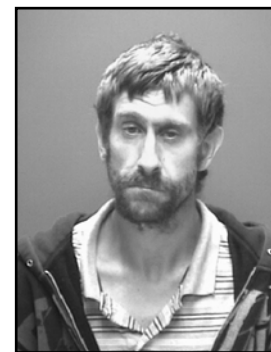
Ledoux, Mckennan Adam (W / M/18) Arrest on chrg of Reckless Driving, M (M), at 800 S Monkhouse Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 10/20/2018 00:01.



Steele, Shane . (W / M/43) Arrest on chrg of 1) Theft Prop >=\$100<\$750 (M) and 2) Out Of County Warrant - (fort Bend Co) (M), at 1250-10 Crystal Beach Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 10/20/2018 08:25.



Gonzalez, Charity Dawn (W / M/44) Arrest on chrg of Waiver Of Extradition-(Louisiana), F (F), at 1233 N Loop Rd, Crystal Beach, TX, on 10/4/2018 14:00.



Kavanagh, Jacob Scott (W / M/35) Arrest on chrg of Poss Cs Pg 2 >= 1g<4g (F), at 1803 Hwy 3, Crystal Beach, TX, on 10/26/2018 09:51.



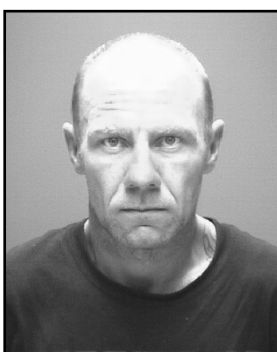
Patel, Bhargav Kaushik (W / M/33) Arrest on chrg of Municipal Hold - Tcpd (M), at 2400 Ave E, Galveston, TX, on 10/27/2018 02:21.



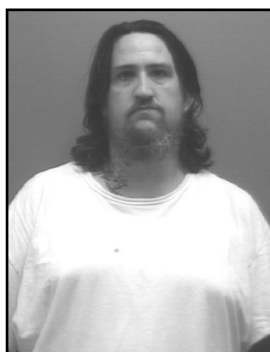
Giangrosso, Johnathan . (W / M/39) Arrest on chrg of 1) Emergency Protective Order Hold (M) and 2) Unserve Bond Condition Hold (M), (1) Assault Fam/house Mem Impede Breath/circulat (F) and 2) Injury Child/elderly/disable W/int Bodily Inj (F), at 2036 7th St, High Island, TX, on 10/27/2018 20:43.



Smith, Sergio Marcus (W / M/39) Arrest on chrg of Assault Causes Bodily Injury (M), at 1300 21st St, Port Bolivar, TX, on 10/27/2018 20:08.



Parker, John Allen (W / M/38) Arrest on chrg of Proh Weapon Knuckles (M), at 2100 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, on 10/28/2018 23:47.



Breeland, Johnathan Ray (W / M/42) Arrest on chrg of Driving W/lic Inv W/prev Conv/susp/w/o Fin Res, M (M), at 2900 S Stingaree Dr, Crystal Beach, TX, on 10/30/2018 15:18.

Bolivar Peninsula Water District VICTIM of Theft - Other (C), at 1800-BLK Hwy 87, Crystal Beach, TX, between 18:13, 12/19/2017 and 11:55, 10/31/2018. Reported: 11:55, 10/31/2018.

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Two guys were picked up by the cops for smoking dope and appeared in court before the judge. The judge said, "You seem like nice young men, and I'd like to give you a second chance rather than jail time. I want you to go out this weekend and try to show others the evils of drug use and pursued them to give up drugs forever. I'll see you back in court Monday." Monday, the two guys were in court, and the judge said to the first one, "How did you do over the weekend?" "Well, your honor, I persuaded 17 people to give up drugs forever." "17 people?"

That's wonderful. What did you tell them?" "I used a diagram, your honor. I drew two circles like this: O o and told them this (the big circle) is your brain before drugs and this (small circle) is your brain after drugs." "That's admirable," said the judge. "And you, how did you do?" (to the 2nd guy) "Well, your honor, I persuaded 156 people to give up drugs forever." "156 people! That's amazing! How did you manage to do that!" "Well, I used the same two circles. I pointed to the small circle and told them, "This is your asshole before prison...."

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