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bors also came in and helped answer the phones.

Jo even had to call their retired sister, Delores,

to come in and assist. Ten year old, Kaleigh,

and her four year old

brother, Caleb, set up a

water station for those

waiting in the heat. A neighbor, Brandy, helped

Many people in line

became friends while

they waited. Some were

from our local areas, but

others came from as far

away as, Crockett, Kingsland, Midland, Cleve-

by stocking shelves.

# A TEXAS-SIZED FRENZIED SHRIMPIN' SHINDIG

Well folks, let me tell you; what started out The girls husbands and children came to help. Martin, as a little shrimp sale turned into a Texas-sized David, Eddie and Holden unload the boats. Neighfrenzied, shrimpin' shindig!

Lines from the Shrimp Sale continue from parking lot to inside Hillmans Seafood, as buyers wait for thier turn to buy.

patient throughout the frenzy.

One Friday afternoon recently, Mary, with Hillman's Seafood, posted a notice on Facebook expaining that they were unable to purchase catches from local shrimpers because freezers across the Gulf Coast were completely full. If their catches were not sold through the market, the shrimpers would be forced to stop shrimping. This is the peak of shrimping season when boats work for the majority of their income.

In an attempt to help them out, the Hillman girls (Sybil, Jo and Mary) decided to sell their catches at rock bottom prices. Well, within 10 minutes the phones began ringing off the hook like a seafood hotline.

The line at Hillmans started 20 minutes later. Several customers thought it was a hoax. Friends and family began sharing the post. When Sybil drove up to the business on Saturday morning, the parking lot was full and cars were parked down Hillman Drive. There was a line of people as long as a shrimp net standing outside with many sitting on their ice chests. Sybil realized she needed to get to work and help Mary Jo. The line continued throughout the day. Most of the customers waited for an hour or more. As soon as a boat unloaded, the shrimp were placed on to support our fishermen. Y'all are the real heroes!' the table and gone within a few minutes.

land, Fort Worth and places in-between. Mary began telling stories to entertain those in line. The patrons were very courteous and

When the doors opened on Sunday, the line was back. This continued for 14 days and the phone is still ringing.

Needless to say, everyone was bone-tired and apologies were given to any customer that did not feel appreciated.

The love and support of the community was heartwarming. The girls were so overwhelmed, they had tears in their eyes much of the time.

It was so refreshing that there are so many Texans helping their neighbors. These Texans reached out to help fisherman that they had never met.

The fisherman were also overwhelmed and thankful for all of the people that supported them. They were in a frenzy to catch shrimp for all who were waiting.

"We want to give a TEXAS SIZE THANKS to everyone who stood in line, answered the phones and helped

- The Hillman Girls, Mary Jo and Sybil

Did you know? The most popular Halloween candies sold in Texas are: Starburst 902,918 pounds | Reese's Cups 889,827 pounds Sour Patch Kids 690,987 pounds



Fellow Texans,

This year, Texas made a historic \$5.1 billion investment for border security, Unfortunately, the Biden administration is hellbent on undermining Texas' efforts to secure the border.

Today, I sent a letter to Governor Abbott asking him to add border security to the upcoming special session call. I believe Texas needs as many tools as possible to protect our sovereignty, including legislation formally declaring an invasion at our southern border.

This is an invasion, and I will fight to protect the freedom and sovereignty of this great state!

### My letter to Governor Abbott is below:

Governor Abbott,

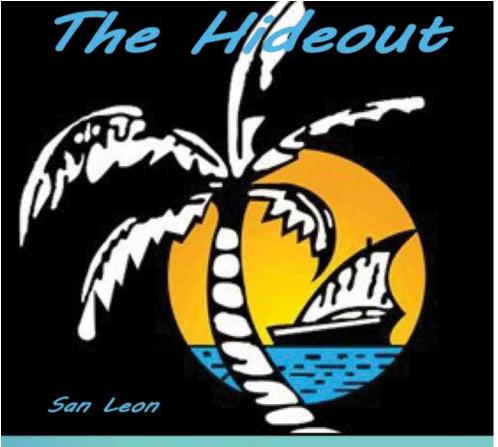
I applaud the historic \$5.1 billion investment the Legislature made under your leadership this past ession for border security. Unfortunately, the Biden administration is working to undermine and undo Texas' efforts to secure our border. Cartels, criminals, and fentanyl are flooding into Texas.

Thank you for your willingness to add border security to the special session call, including addressing the Colony Ridge Colonia. Respectfully, I'm asking you to add additional border security measures to the call for the upcoming special session, so the Legislature can partner with you to help stop the invasion at the Texas border with Mexico, counter the Federal Government's open border policies, and address this national security crisis.

I believe we need as many tools as possible to protect our sovereignty as a state and nation, including legislation formally declaring an invasion at our southern border, expanding felony criminal trespass laws to provide law enforcement the ability to take swift action against the ongoing invasion, and expanding or creating an additional border force to actively repel persons attempting to illegally cross the border.

Thank you for your continued efforts to keep Texas safe. In the upcoming special session(s), I look forward to working with you to defend and protect the freedom and sovereignty of this great state against the ongoing invasion along our southern border.

Sincerely, Mayes Middleton Texas State Senator | Senate District 11



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A man, shocked by how his buddy is dressed, asks him, "How long have you been wearing that bra?" The friend replies, "Ever since my wife found it in the glove compartment."

Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He's not breathing, and his eyes are glazed.

The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls 911.

"I think my friend is dead!" he yells. "What can I do?"

The operator says, "Calm down. First, let's make sure he's dead."

There's a silence, then a shot.

Back on the phone, the guy says, "Okay, now what?"

I was visiting my granddaughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper. "This is the 21st century," she said.

"I don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad."

I can tell you this, that fly never knew what hit him.

An old man placed an order for one hamburger, French fries, and a drink. He unwrapped the hamburger and carefully cut it in half, placing one half in front of his

He then counted out the French fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife. He took a sip of the drink, his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them. As he began to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them were looking over and whispering. Obviously they were thinking, "That poor old couple—all they can afford is one meal for the two of them."

As the man began to eat, a young man came to the table and politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man said, they were just fine—they were used to sharing everything.

People closer to the table noticed the old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sat and watched her husband eat and occasionally took turns sipping the drink. Again, the young man came over and begged them to let him buy another meal for them. This time the old woman said "No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything."

Finally, as the old man finished and was wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again came over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bite of food and asked "What is it you are waiting for?"

She answered, "The Teeth."

A man goes to the doctor and complains that his wife can't hear him.

"How bad is it?" the doctor asks. "I have no idea." the husband says.

"Well, please test her. Stand 20 feet away from her and say something.

If she doesn't hear you, get closer and say the same thing.

Keep moving closer and closer and repeating the comment until she does hear you. That way we'll have an idea of her range of hearing loss."

So the man goes home and sees his wife in the kitchen chopping up vegetables for dinner. From 20 feet away: "What are we having for dinner?"

No answer. Then from 10 feet: Same thing. From 5 feet: Same thing. Finally, he's standing right behind her: "What's for dinner?" She turns around, looks at him and says, "For the FOURTH time, BEEF STEW!"



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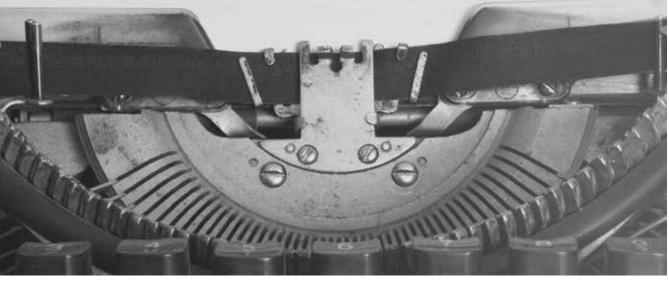
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



This letter was not published because The Seabreeze Dear Observant, thought we would let go of the hurtful and exhausting three years of being mortified and hurt by the actions of Thank you for your letter. The people of SSL did make some individuals running for a vote in position. Well it seems one of them has reared his ugly little head.

Dear Editor,

What on earth were those three jake-legs thinking? Two of them have terrorized the good people of San Leon for three years! The name calling and Dear Editor, the non-stop harassment of the water board. That harassment then spilled over to the volunteer fire department. One of them had a shed that he claimed to live in, and the other lives some place off of Nasa Rd 1. I never said anything on any of the posts because they would gang up and attack anyone that dared question them. There was also a third guy that was not running for the board that would jump in and ridicule people. It hurt my heart to watch this unfold. Then all of a sudden, there was a third - Mike man that was running for the board. I watched the social media sites and it didn't take long for him to call Dear Mike, people idiots. I am a retired man that chose San Leon as my forever home and I go to every fundraiser in this town. I don't have much money but I show up and support the community that I love, and might I add, I have never seen one of those four jake -legs at any of the charitable events. Thank you San Leon for seeing through their BS and making your voice heard kill a parent with young children in a car crash. on election day.

- Signed, Observant in SSL

their voices heard loud and strong! The Seabreeze News is exhausted from the nastiness and the hurtful things said about good people. We have gotten so many letters about 76 and 66. We are putting that election behind us. 76, 66, and Beto sit down

I was sitting in a bar the other day and someone was talking about a new law that passed in September, they said if you are convicted of manslaughter while driving drunk, and they have minor children, you will have to pay child support till the kid turns 18. Is this

When a deadly crash happens at the hands of an intoxicated driver, many children are left without parents, and a support system. Now, the state of Texas has its back. Bentley's law will require anyone convicted of intoxication manslaughter to pay child support if they

I do agree with this law because the accident could have been avoided by calling a cab, uber or a friend.

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October 14 - Bazar on Bradford (Trick or Treat) Market - Kemah, 5:30 - 9:30 pm

October 20 - Eli Young Band | Barge 295 | 2613 1/2 E Nasa Parkway, Seabrook

October 21 - Bayou Fest - Lamarque event at Mac McGaffy Highland Bayou Park 12 pm - 12 am

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October 7 - Hitchcock Good Ole Days - music | food | fun

October 7 - Art Walk in historic downtown Galveston 6 - 9 pm

October 14 - Greek Fest Saturday 11am - 7 pm | food | music and more!

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October 14 - CT's Texas Slam and Fun Fest | Sat 7am - 6 pm | Steves Landing Restaurant - Crystal Beach

October 14 - Bayou Sounds | Stingaree Restaurant and Marina - Crystal Beach

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October 14 - Houston Country, Folk and Blues Festival | Clear Lake Park | 10 am -9pm

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# BAYTOWN AND LA PORTE

October 14 - Sat. 8 AM – 12 PM | OceanView Classics Classic Cars & Truck

Meet | Sylvan Beach Park, 636 N Bayshore Dr. - La Porte, TX

October 14 - Sat. 9 AM – 5 PM | Kids Rodeo and Fall Fest | 5 PM | Pasadena | 604 W Fairmont Parkway

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# San Leon MUD Update

## **Property Address Reminder**

Part of San Leon's rate order requires that all residential and commercial buildings in the district have the property address posted on the building. The letters and numbers used to mark addresses should be at least three inches high and should be placed on the building so they are visible from the street. This is to the residents' benefit as well since any EMS responders will be better able to locate your property with the address visible.

# **Galveston County Mosquito Control**

Galveston County has a fleet of vehicles that are deployed throughout the county to spray for mosquitos. If you have any questions regarding spraying schedule or want to request spraying in your area, you can call them at 800.842.5622 or visit their website to see maps of the locations they've recently sprayed as well as where they intend to spray next.

# **Brush Bundling & Debris Removal**

With hurricane season here, be sure to clean up your property, removing any debris that may block drainage or become projectiles in the event of high winds. While Galveston County is not responsible for picking up brush or debris, Texas Pride will pick up brush that's placed in clear, individual piles measuring no larger than 3' x 3' x 3' or tied and bundled and under 50 pounds.

## Dates to Remember

October 13 – Navy Birthday

October 17, 6:30 PM
Monthly District Meeting

October 23 - Early Voting Begins

October 31 – Halloween

# Conservation Tip of the Month



The MUD meetings are open to the public & are typically held on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM. Agendas can be found three days before the meeting at the MUD office or online at <a href="https://www.slmud.org">www.slmud.org</a>



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# - JOIN US THIS MONTH -

Saturday, October 7th at Noon - Celebration of Life for Dewey Starrette

Saturday, October 28th at 6 PM - Jack Spencer's Memorial Birthday and Halloween Party! *Come in costume!* 

Saturday, November 4th - The 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser Benefitting the FOE 3199 \*Open to the public!

# THE FREUND GROUP



# **Tire Disposal Event**





# San Leon Don's FISHING TIPS



will start by reminding everyone that most fishing license expired on the last day of August, so be sure to check yours.

Fishing around San Leon has picked up since we have had a little cooler weather and a nice rain.

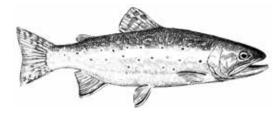
Some reports of catching spec's, you just have to find them and make sure they are legal. Reds and sheephead are plentiful around the rocks beside the ship channel or jetties. Try live shrimp under a popping cork about 4 foot down, you'll be surprised what you will catch!

I like fishing the North Jetty in the winter if the tide is not too low. Lots of flounder are caught there each year. There`s a bait camp at the base of the jetty with bait and snacks. There is also a Porta Can in the area.

Be safe and courteous on the water,

San Leon Don

*Tight lines everyone!* 



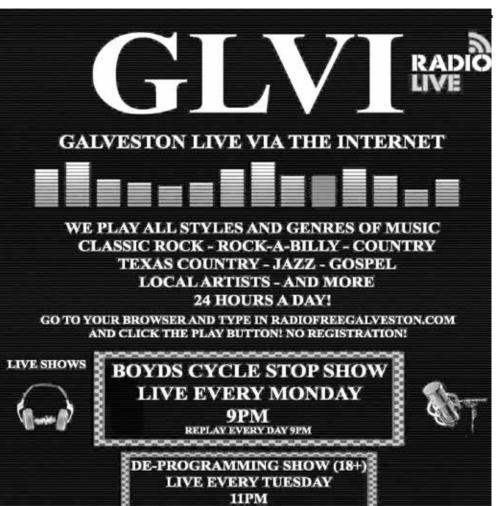
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2nd Prize: A Two Night Stay At The Bungalows At Pier 6





3rd Prize: \$200 Gift Certificate From Hillman's Seafood Market



The drawing will be held on October 14th at our Fundraiserer Noon-4pm at The Sunset Lounge

Purchase your tickets from your San Leon Cemetery Committee Member Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets Do not need to be present to win

# CATCH OF THE MONTH















- Jennifer Pena from Midlothian with a 28" speckled trout
- 2. Doug with a nice Bull Red
- 3. Brian with a sweet black tip shark
- 4. Tim said he has seen the SHS girls kiss fish on pictures in the past. Tim said don't kiss flounder
- 5-7. James, Lilah and James Jr. with some big Red Fish
- 8. Timothy Summers with a flounder at The North Jetty Bait Camp

Want to see your trophy catch included? Send photos to: TheSeabreeze2020@gmail.com Ever since our crystal Ball got lost in Hurricane lke, we have no way of knowing these vital facts,so tell us who caught the fish, what kind of fish, weight and what kind of beer and bait was used, you can also include where you caught it so Bubba can beat you there in the morning.





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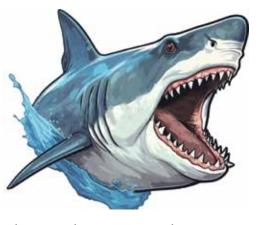


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Glen works with Project Zero, an organization that works to combat veteran suicide and veteran acclamation into civilian life.

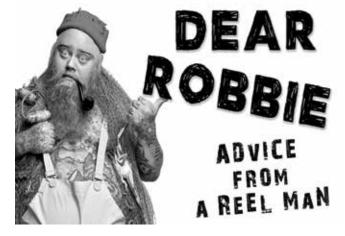
For more information, please contact Glen Howard at:

**Sharks Templar LBSFCharters** 

Several other smaller sharks were also caught. Pictured is Alan Ceron with a smaller shark. He is an Air Force veteran.

Veteran, Jorge Roman who is a member of the Marine Corps and myself, Glen holding the shark tail, measured 6'8". This was caught last weekend at one of our events on Bolivar.





Dear Robbie,

My neighbor has 9 cats! I am so tired of them coming over crapping in my yard, walking all over my freshly washed car and laying on my deck. I have dogs and they are contained at all times. These damn cats will lay 5 feet from the fence and drive my dogs crazy. Robbie, what should I do?

– Ji

Dear Jill,

Your letter has been intercepted by Mary. There are a few subjects that I just can't let Robbie give advice on and cats are one of them.

– Mar

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Criminal drug networks are mass-producing fake pills, falsely marketing them as legitimate prescription pills, and killing unsuspecting Texans, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration. Some counterfeit pills are made to look like prescription opioids like oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet), hydrocodone (Vicodin) and alprazolam (Xanax), or stimulants like amphetamines (Adderall).

Fake prescription pills that are widely accessible can contain deadly doses of fentanyl. They are often sold on social media and e-commerce platforms — making them available to anyone

with a smartphone, including teens and young adults. Texans should only take legitimate pharmaceutical medications prescribed by medical professionals and dispensed by pharmacists in the U.S.

#### Signs of an Overdose:

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(Entry Forms at the Post) October 28th @ 7 p.m.

Halloween Costume Contest & Party

October 29th - 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Annual Auxiliary Trunk or Treat** 

**November 11th Veterans Day Parade & Celebration** 

# What's Happening

Monday

Bar Bingo - Starts at 6 p.m.

**Tuesday** 

3-Ball Tournament – 6 p.m. (ongoing entry)

> Wednesday Free Pool - ALL DAY

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**Thursday** 

8-Ball Tournament - 7 p.m.

Friday

Queen of Hearts Drawing – 8 p.m. (Must be present to win)

Saturday

Texas Hold 'em Tournament - 6 p.m.

Karaoke – 8 p.m.

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# Obituaries \_



Patrick Reding

Rest in Peace Friend!

# San Leon Cemetery Committee Meeting

The San Leon Cemetery Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The September 20th meeting will be held at Pacific Seafood in San Leon at 6:30 PM.

Anyone who would like to make a donation to the cemetery may send a check to: San Leon Cemetery, PO Box 782, Bacliff, TX 77518.

Donations are used for upkeep of the grounds and are greatly appreciated!



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2023 VENDOR SHOWCASE SCHEDULE **DECEMBER 2ND** –Vendors Needed

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# 2023 Annual Fish Fry **Fundraiser**

October 14th at The Sunset Lounge Silent Auction, Live Auction & Raffle Noon to 4:00

Floyd's Food Truck serving food from 11 to 7 Basket includes Fried Catfish & Shrimp with fries & hush puppies all for \$20



# Perry Michael Shelley

In Loving Memory...

How can you begin to sum up the life of a man like Perry Michael Shelley, known to his family and friends as "Mike." Mike was born on October 9, 1956, in Whitney, Texas to his loving

parents, Jackie Cook Shelley and Perry Shelley. He attended Whitney High School, and after graduation, he led an unconventional life. He began his career in commercial shrimping and crabbing on his trusty boat Jacqulyne down in Aransas Pass, TX. After getting his fill of commercial fishing, he began to travel the country selling antiques, ranging from glassware to his personal favorite, Civil War Era collectibles. The next step in his career was his move to Port Bolivar, TX. He began as a food vendor and eventually scored his favorite job as Park Superintendent at Fort Travis Seashore Park. Mike ended his unpredictable yet fulfilling career working for Peninsula Sanitation Service as a manager. He made many lifelong friends throughout his career.

Beyond his love for work, he had love for many other things. Three of those things being family, fishing, and food. Mike was one of the best cooks around. He learned the craft from none other than his momma, Jackie and passed this love for cooking down to his granddaughter, Sadey. At every family function you could always find them in the kitchen cooking or baking with a sprinkling of friendly competition. When he wasn't in the kitchen, he could be found on the beach surf fishing. His love for fishing landed him an unofficial State Record for a Southern Stingray that weighed over 250 pounds, had a wingspan of over five feet, and a seven inch stinger. Mike also had a love for motorcycles, and you could find him riding his Harley at any time of the year or any time of the day. After a long day of riding, he would park his Harley and venture inside to spend his evenings with his beloved bird, Morgan and his cat, Kitty Sue. The weekends were reserved for shenanigans with Amber, which included going on cruises, riding motorcycles, and hosting gatherings. Mike had served in many capacities over the years and was a proud member of the International Oleander Society and supported fundraising efforts for the Sunshine Center in Galveston, TX.

If there was one thing to say about Mike and his legacy, it was he truly had a zest for life. He never failed to entertain with his never-ending stories and his amazing sense of humor. You could ask anyone what they remember about Mike, and the answer will always be his sense of humor.

Mike passed away peacefully at home after a long courageous battle with esophageal cancer on September 26, 2023, with his loving daughter, Tracey, and loyal cat, Kitty Sue, by his side. He is preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Jackie Shelley, his nephew, James Arnold, and cousin, Jamie Cook. Left to cherish his memory is the love of his life, Amber Jinkins, his daughters, Tracey Cox and husband Will, Prescha Weiss and husband Brad, Haley Thompson; son Nathan Thompson; grandchildren, Sadey Lynn Cox, Seth Faglie, and Carson Thompson; sister Sandra Arnold; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Donations in Mike's honor can be made to Texas Parks and Wildlife.

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has lost its taste (purpose), how can it be made salty? It is no longer good for anything, but to be thrown out and walked on by people [when the walkways are wet and slippery]. "You are the light of [Christ to] the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good deeds and moral excellence, and [recognize and honor and] glorify your Father who is in heaven."

-Matthew 5:13-16

they need to be included in your family's emergency plan. To prepare for the unexpected follow these tips

with your pets in mind:

#### Make a Plan

If you have a plan in place for you and your pets, you will likely encounter less difficulty, stress and worry when you need to make a decision during an emergency. If local officials ask you to evacuate, that means your pet should evacuate too. If you leave your pets behind, they may end up lost, injured or worse.

#### Things to include in your plan:

Have an evacuation plan for your pet. Many public shelters and hotels do not allow pets. Know a safe place where you can take your pets before disasters and emergencies happen.

Develop a buddy system: Plan with neighbors, friends or relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable.

Have your pet micro chipped. Make sure to keep your address and phone number up-to-date on their chip and include contact information for an emergency contact outside of your immediate area.

Contact your local emergency management office, animal shelter or animal control office to get additional advice and information if you're unsure how to care for your pet in case of an emergency.

#### **Build a Kit for Your Pet**

Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, think first about the basics for survival, such as food and water. Have two kits, one larger kit if you are sheltering in place and one lightweight version for if you need to evacuate. Review your kits regularly to ensure that their contents especially medicines.



**Animal Emergency Kit:** 

Food: Keep several days' supply of food in an airtight, waterproof container.

Water: Store a water bowl and several days' supply of water.

Medicine: Keep an extra supply of the medicine your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.

First aid kit: Talk to your veterinarian about most appropriate items for your pet's emergency medical needs.

Collar with ID tag and a harness or leash: Include a backup leash, collar and ID tag. Have copies of your pet's registration information and other relevant documents in a waterproof container and available electronically.

Traveling: bag, crate or sturdy carrier, ideally one for each pet.

Grooming items: Pet shampoo, conditioner and other items, in case your pet needs cleaning up.

Sanitation needs: Pet litter and litter box if needed, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and

household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs.

A picture of you and your pet together: If you become separated, a photo of you and your pet together will help to document ownership and allow others to help find your pet.

Familiar items: Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

#### **Tips for Large Animals**

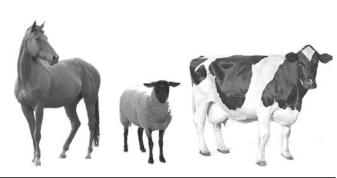
If you have pets such as horses, goats or pigs on your property, be sure to prepare before a disaster.

Ensure all animals have some form of identification. Evacuate animals earlier, whenever possible. Map out primary and secondary routes in advance.

Make available vehicles and trailers needed for transporting and supporting each type of animal. Also make available experienced handlers and drivers.

Ensure destinations have food, water, veterinary care and handling equipment.

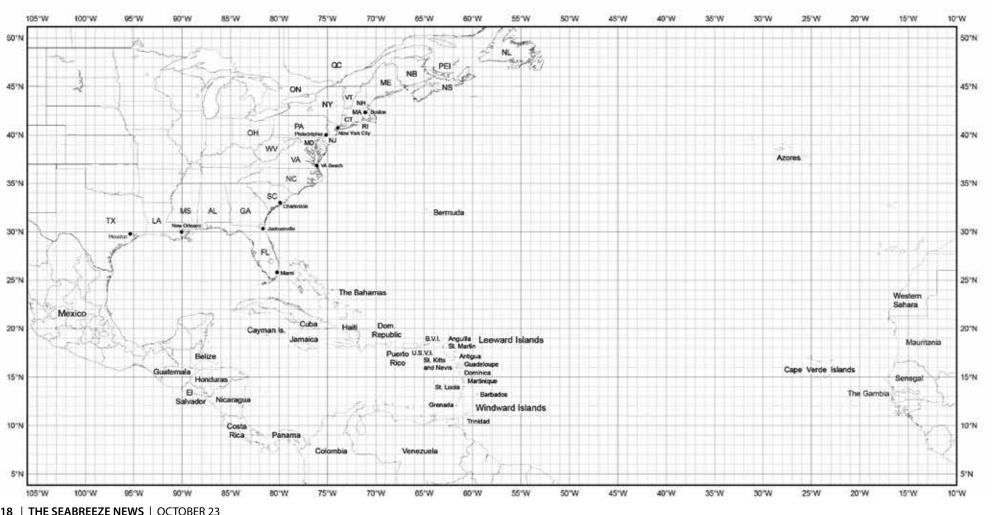
If evacuation is not possible, animal owners must decide whether to move large animals to a barn or turn them loose outside.





# Atlantic Basin Hurricane Tracking Chart National Hurricane Center, Miami, Florida







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**Ashleigh Nicole Santos** (W/F/32) Arrest on charge of Man Del Cs Pg 1 > = 4g < 200g (F)confined Felony 3) Resist Arrest Search Or Transport Home address: Bacliff 1 PRIOR



Jeremy Michael Bandu (W/F/41) Arrest on charge of 1) Agg Assault W/deadly Weapon (F) 2) Agg Assault W/deadly Weapon (F) Home address: Bacliff **3 PRIORS** 



**Shawn Michael Carney** (W/M/40) Arrest on chrg of Man Del Cs Pg 1 >= 1g < 4g (F)4714 9th St, Bacliff **Home Address HOUSTON** 15 PRIORS



**Michael Christopher** Allen (W/M/42) Arrest on chrg of 1) Poss Cs Pg 1/1-b >=1g<4g (F) 2) Unl Poss Firearm By Felon (F) Home Address SAN LEON 37 + PRIORS



**Dylan Richard Duran** (W/M/23)Arrest on chrg of 1) Poss Cs Pg 1/1-b >= 1g < 4g (F)2) Out Of County Warrant - (2 Montgomery Co So)

No Galveston County **Priors** Listed



CarmelDisiere Dominique (W/F/39) Arrest on chrq of 1) Fraud Use/poss of Identifying Info # Of Items 2) Theft-mail <=10 Home Address BACLIFF 23 PRIORS

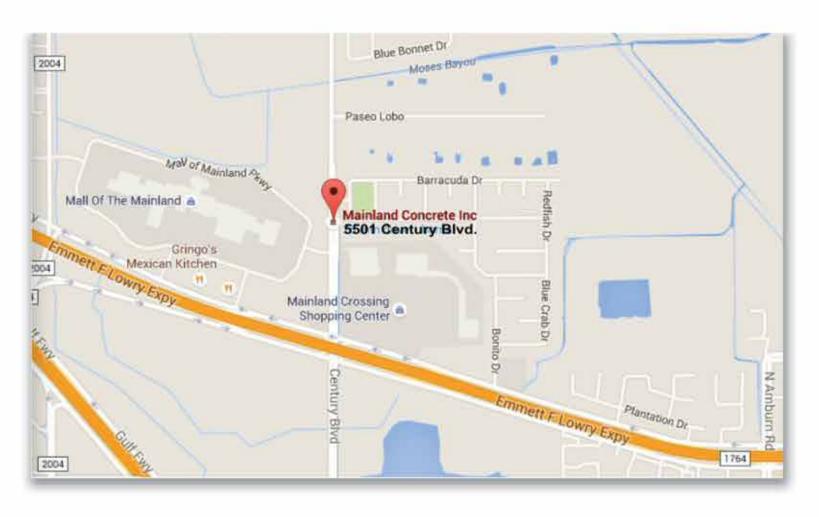
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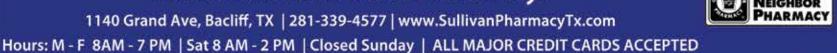
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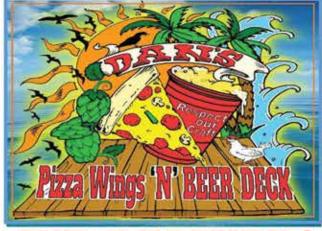








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