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### **ELECTRICAL OUTAGES ON BOLIVAR**



cent power outages. The first happend on July 18 and was caused by a device which failed in the middle of the night due to salt water contamination. When there is an extended period of drought, rainwater has not washed the lines and other electrical equipment of the salt in

There have been two re-

Texas State Representitive Dist. 23 the air thus there becomes build up on the lines. A truck was called immediately and the issue was resolved by morning.

Thank you to all who prayed for rain. Several "old timers" have asked why Entergy does not "wash" the lines to prevent the salt accumulation. Entergy states that this was done pre-hurricane IKE. All infrastructure had to be rebuilt after IKE and a different type of line is now used according to safety code restrictions. They state that this practice actually would cause an outage on the newer type of lines.

The second incident occurred on July 20. This was also not a planned outage. It was due to a hotspot on one of their 345kV transmission lines in High Island. It required Entergy to immediately take the line out of service to prevent further equipment damage. They did so within 45 minutes of discovering the problem. Entergy issued an emergency alert via text message, email, FB, website, and used the emergency broadcast system. They also alerted several of the bigger businesses on Bolivar. The outage began at 6:00 and lasted 3.5 hrs. My office was in touch with Entergy during the outage. A local cooling center had also been activated.

Our office communicates routinely with Entergy to ensure that they are following through with the commitments promised to residents at the Town Hall meeting held in January. Entergy is currently on schedule in their commitment to build the two new substations, a backup parallel run mainline feed and upgrading current infrastructure.

The plans for Bolivar can be seen at: www.entergy-texas.com/bolivar

### Trend in New Home Offices Can Come at a Cost

 $\mathsf{H}\mathsf{ave}$  you noticed all the "shed" places popping up everywhere? They are all over the place. During the pandemic there were a lot of people that

worked from home and they went and got the sheds to make home offices out of them. There were many styles and sizes. The Seabreeze News jumped on the shed home office train.

The salesman had many different sheds, you can even get them already wired with electricity and choose a

color. The Seabreeze News chose a 10 X 16 already wired for electric that included a 4 foot porch. It was \$5,035.

It was time to get the paperwork done. The salesman started talking about rent to own and I said no I

would like to finance the shed and he explained that they don't finance the sheds. I should have gotten out of there.

> He explained that the monthly payment was \$233.10 plus \$19.23 in taxes so the total payment would be \$252.33 a month. I should have read that contract closer. The salesman never told me that 60% of the payment would go to the rental fee nor does the contract state that. if I pay off the shed early I would have to pay what was left on the contract plus 60%

of the rental fee. It's not very clear but I signed it and I have almost paid off my \$9,000. shed.

Please read any contract carefully before signing it, and never rent to own when you can finance it.

### And the Top Texas City Winners Are...

The FamilyDestinationsGuide.com ran a survey with 3,000 families to find out which affordable destinations they'd would most likely want to visit.

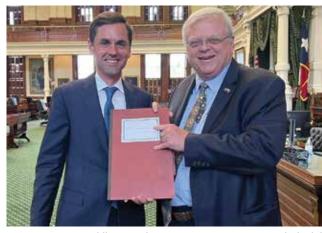
Affordable' does not mean 'inferior' or 'second-rate', The budget-friendly travelers have many choices, from outdoor experiences to cultural events, charming stays, and restaurants that won't break the bank."

Texas had a few cities in the top 15, among them, Galveston was ranked highest in the state, coming in overall as the 5th most affordable vacation destination. Attractions such as Moody Gardens, the Cruise Travel, The Pleasure Pier, festivals and events helped boost tourism and visits.

At #8, Crystal Beach shines. Known for being budget friendly, with a fun community, clean beaches, and lots great people. Fishing is available through charters or from the beaches. With friendly people and lots of beachfront, many found Crystal Beach to have a lot to offer without draining the piggy bank.

### **Bayside Briefs**

### From Senator Mayes Middleton



Senators Mayes Middleton and Senator Bettencourt pose with the bill they co-authored, that will provide historic property tax relief.

Fellow Texans,

We just passed the largest property tax relief package in Texas history, which provides over \$18 Billion in relief.

Specifically, the tax relief includes:

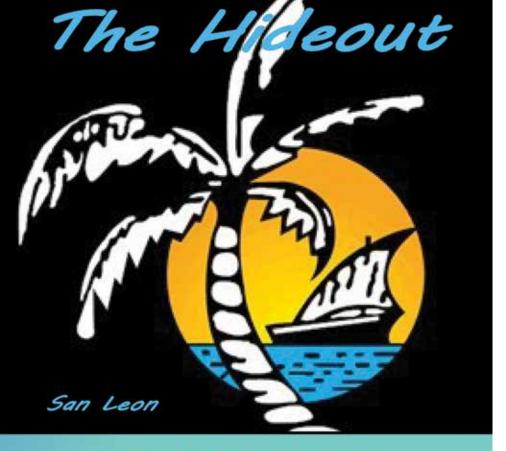
- \$100,000 homestead exemption
- 23%+ cut in your school tax rate
- Doubling the franchise tax exemption to \$2.4 million
- Eliminating the burdensome franchise tax "No Tax Due" paperwork and fines for small businesses
- Three Central Appraisal District Board members will be elected by taxpayers (in counties larger than 75,000)
- 20% value increase limit on all non homestead and commercial properties (for properties valued at less than \$5 million)

This November, you will have the opportunity to vote for the Constitutional Amendment providing for the \$100,000 homestead exemption. Approving the Constitutional Amendment will make the homestead exemption ironclad in our Texas Constitution.

Government has no money, it is all your taxpayer money. The bills passed today will provide a monumental amount of relief to homeowners and small businesses. This is about taxpayers keeping \$18 Billion more of their hard-earned money in their pockets.

### God Bless Texas,

- Mayes Middleton



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She went down to the docks and was about to leap into the water when a handsome young sailor saw her tottering on the edge of the pier.

He took pity on her and said, "Look, you have so much to live for. I'm off to Europe in the morning and if you like, I can stow you away on my ship. I'll take good care of you and bring you food every day."

Moving closer, he slipped his arm around her shoulder and added, I'll keep you happy, and you'll keep me happy." The girl nodded yes. After all, what did she have to lose? Perhaps a fresh start in Europe would give her life new meaning.

That night, the sailor brought her aboard and hid her in a lifeboat. From then on, every night he brought her three sandwiches and a piece of fruit, and they made passionate love until dawn. Three weeks later, during a outine inspection, she was discovered by the captain. "What are you doing here?" the captain asked.

"I have an arrangement with one of the sailors," she explained. "I got food and a trip to Europe, and he's screwing me."

"He certainly is," the captain said. "This is the Bolivar Ferry...

A man owned a small farm in South Carolina. The South Carolina Wage & Hours Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an agent out to interview him.

"I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the Agent.

"Well," replied the farmer, "there's my farm hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$400.00 a week plus free room and board. The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$300.00 per week plus free room and board. Then there's the half-wit. He works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10.00 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of Bourbon every Saturday night. He also sleeps with my wife occasionally."

"That's the guy I want to talk to.....the half-wit," says the Agent.

"That would be me," replied the farmer.



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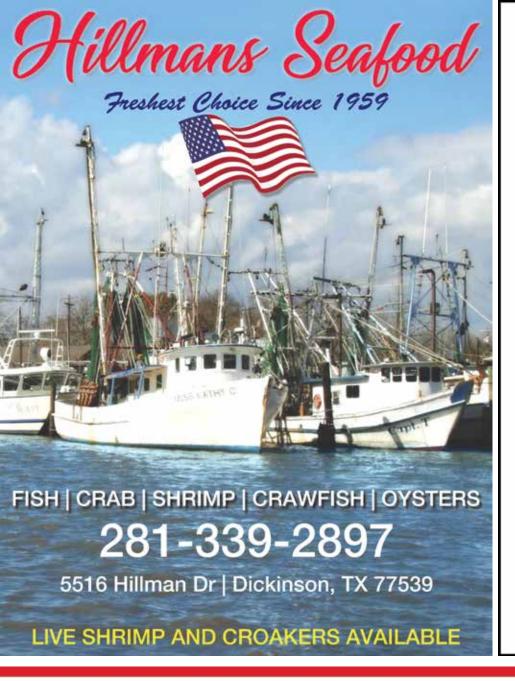
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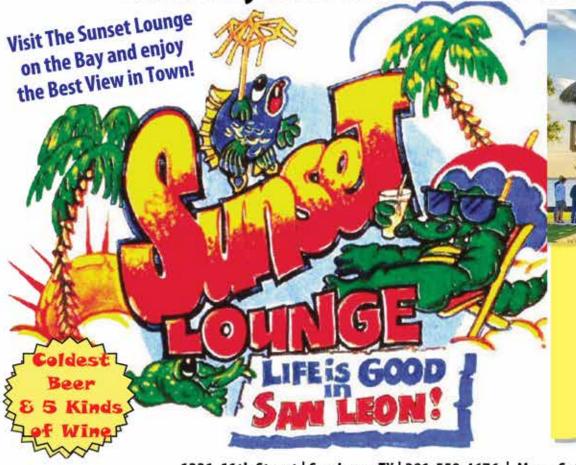
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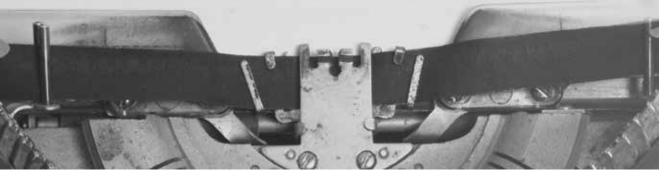
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

I am always complaining about pigeons shi\_\_\_\_g on my boat. My wife was going through an old cookbook and found this remedy.

Pigeon Pie
6 pigeons
Bread stuffing
Salt & pepper
3 Tbs fat
3 Tbs flour
1 recipe Plain Pastry
3 hard cooked eggs

Stuff each pigeon with bread stuffing. Loosen joints with a knife, but do not cut them through. Simmer with water to cover, until nearly tender; then season with salt and pepper.

Combine fat and flour with the liquid in which the pigeons have been cooked to make a gravy, and letcool. Line the sides of a greased baking dish with pastry. Cut eggs into slices and fill baking dish with alternate layers of egg, pigeon and gravy. Cover with a layer of pastry and bake at 450\* for 10 minutes, then lower temperature to 350\* and bake 30 minutes. Serves 6

(The American Womans CookBook 1943)

Dear Editor,

There is a really nice bay house down the street from me and the owners make it down from Dallas about eight times a year. The problem is I watch this yard company come and cut my neighbor's lawn like clockwork every two weeks, whether it is needed or not, and the homeowner never comes down after October.

I live in San Leon and as you all know we may have to mow most of the time in December. After October this company mows the grass so short it scalps it, they still stop by every two weeks and do about five minutes of weed eating and I am pretty sure they are charging them for the full mow. It's a company out of League City.

My question is should I go talk to them next time they visit or just keep my mouth shut?

- Out of towners taking advantage

Dear Out of Towners,

Yes, you should say something the next time they are down for a visit. There are plenty of yard guys in Sunny San Leon. Have him look up Mayor John Solano.

Dear Editor,

There is a couple I see around town all the time, they were having an argument and it escalated as the day went on, the end result was he beat her up pretty bad and she shot him. The police found her beaten and bloody and they found him shot. On that day both of their lives changed.

If you are in a relationship with someone whether it be a month, a year or five years and you get hit, it's time to walk away. Things will not get better. If you're scared, there is help out there.

- Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

Galveston County does have a women's shelter The phone number is (409) 762-1520

### The Seabreeze News

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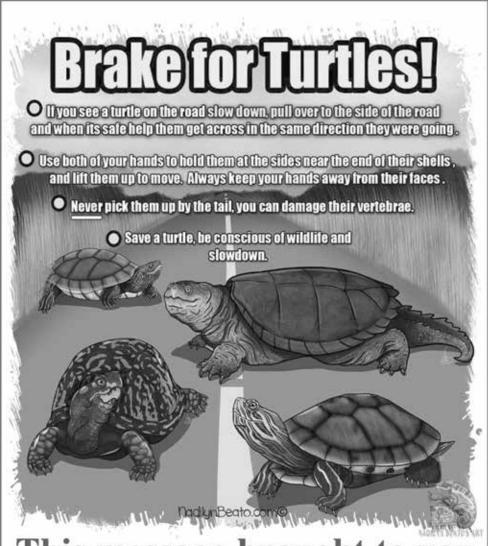
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### **Thirteen Interesting Trivial Fishy Facts**

- 1. A biologist who studies fish is called an ichthyologist.
- 2. The most poisonous fish in the world is the Stone fish.
- 3. The more sardines that are placed in a can, the greater the profit as sardine oil costs more than the sardines.
- 4. Minnows have teeth in their stomach; the better to digest their food.
- 5. The average gulf flounder weighs somewhere between 1-3 pounds, and typically 12-14" long.
- 6. Atlantic salmon are able to leap as high as 15 feet
- 7. Fish can get seasick when kept aboard a rolling ship just as much as people.

- 8. A fish does not add new scales as it grows, but the scales it has increase in size, forming, growth rings that reveal the age of a fish.
- 9. The life span of a red drum can exceed 40 years
- 10. Sailfish fold their fins back completely, their bodies resembling a torpedo as they dash toward their targets at speeds of up to 68 miles per hour
- 11. The bluefin tuna holds the title of being the most costly edible fish on Earth, costing up to \$5000/ per pound
- 12. Many Rockfish can live hundreds of years.
- 13. Trout spend most of their lives within five miles of where they were born. Nearly 90 percent of all fish recovered in a tagging program came from the same bay in which they were tagged.

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# San Leon MUD Update



August is National Water Quality Month!

Just try to imagine what life would be like without easy access to clean water. There would be no fountains to quench your thirst when you're out on a hot day. No more pools, and no more lakes and rivers clean enough for recreational activities. No more drinking water straight from the tap, or even filtering it through your Brita. Our lives would be totally different, and not for the better. National Water Quality Month reminds us to take a moment to consider how important these water sources are not just to humans, but also to the other inhabitants of these ecosystems. By thinking about the little things that you do on a daily basis that could have a negative effect on water quality, you'll be one step closer to making a difference.

### Visit

www.nationalwaterqualitymonth.org for tips on how you can help preserve and protect our natural resources.

### Dates to Remember

August 4 - Coast Guard Birthday

August 7- Purple Heart Day

August 15, 6:30 PM Monthly District Meeting

### **DON'T FORGET!**

Texas Pride is contracted to pick up two large items per pickup day, so you don't have to wait until the county's annual heavy trash event to clean up!

### **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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Meetings on 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Ladies@ 5:45pm, Men's@ 7pm



### **Friday Night Dinners by the Ladies Auxiliary**

Fri. Aug.4th Pulled Pork Sandwich, side and dessert

Fri. Aug. 11th Goulash, salad, and dessert

Fri. Aug. 18th Chicken Spaghetti, side, and dessert

Fri. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Country Fried Steak, side, and dessert

### Sat. Aug. 5th Benefit for Rod and Susan Lind

Fish Dinner \$10, Cake Wheel, Raffles, 50/50, Lottery Hat, Silent Auction



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### FISHING TIPS

Don is on a first name basis with most of the local fish...



Well it's about time I said something about our fishermen and the pollution we are responsible for.

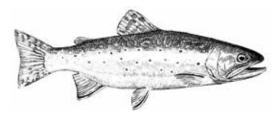
We've all heard "Every little bit counts". As fishermen we need to do our part to keep the bay waters a clean as possible by not throwing cans, bottles or any plastic in our waters. If you have any fishing line from backlash, please put it in a bag and dispose of it properly.

There are a lot of places to dispose of bags and trash properly. Most boat ramps have containers or sporting good stores.

Monofilament lines can entangle birds, fish, crabs and many other sea life that live in our bays. It can also get tangled in the prop on your boat!

Just remember your little bit does help! Keep a trash bag with you when fishing.

Tight lines everyone.

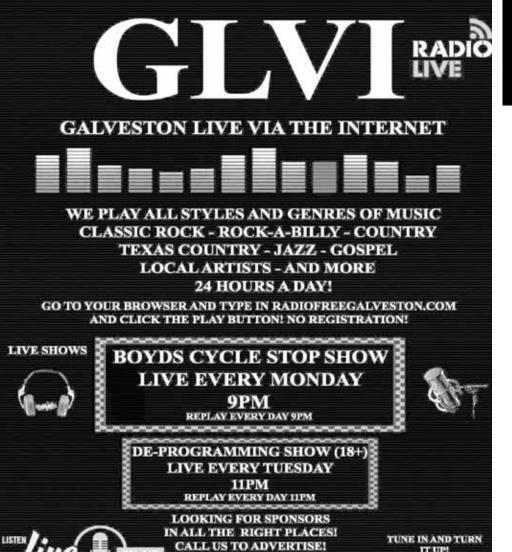


San Leon Don Disclaimer: The opinions expressed here

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### Bayside Park NatureFest

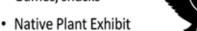


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October 7, 2023

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Trey Mitchiner
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# CATCH OF THE MONTH















- 1. Naomi landed this monster Red at Sunset pier
- 2. Felix with a gafftop
- 3. Boston from Burleson, age 15, with a shark
- 4. Chad Chauvin with 45" Golden Black Drum
- 5. Karen and Bob with a dorado
- Donlee with a drum and a nice red enjoyig a Miller Lite, and yes, he dropped that one.
- 7. Michaels 5' shark caught on big piece of jack.

Want to see your trophy catch included? Send photos to: TheSeabreeze2020@gmail.com Ever since our crystal Ball got lost in Hurricane Ike, we hae 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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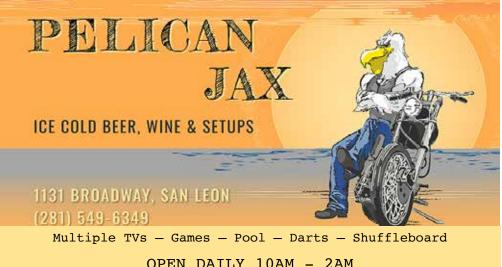
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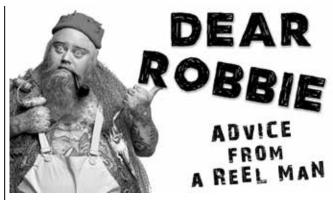


### 2023 VENDOR SHOWCASE SCHEDULE

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AUG 19th and DEC 2nd

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Dear Robbie,

I was excited to hear that you were going to take over the "Dear Steve's." You should be perfect for the job.

- Dave in Kemah

Dear Dave.

It was a win-win for me, ya see I talked the old broad into stocking my beer year round, and during the flounder run she has to let me and my buddies use her fancy RV.

Dear Robbie,

When I read that you were going to take over the "Dear Steve's" I was a little skeptical. After giving it a lot of thought, I told myself well nobody could be as crude as Dear Steve.

-Linda in Bacliff

Dear Linda,

Don't worry about me and my new gig. Don't you have some girl stuff to do like dishes or laundry?

Dear Robbie,

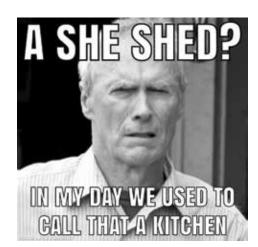
I met this beautiful woman out at a dance hall, we danced, had drinks and had a great conversation. I told her that I was a big outdoors guy. She lit up and said she loved fishing and hunting. We made plans for the next weekend to go fishing on my boat. I told her 6 am sharp at the boat dock at The Fish Spot in Texas City. I was there at 5:30 am, to ice down beer, sodas and water. I was surprised that she was already there. She helped me with icing down the drinks and she went to her car and grabbed her own pole that had a curado reel! She also had a small yeti cooler. I thought to myself, what a perfect woman! About noon I suggested that we go back to The Fish Spot and grab a burger. She pulled out her cooler and had cold fried chicken, coleslaw and potato salad. This went on for 8 months and heck yea I proposed. Fast forward 3 years, she no longer fishes with me. She doesn't have a problem with me going when I want and she still packs me a cooler full of goodies. I feel like I lost my fishing

- Jerry in Texas City

Dear Jerry,

I see "Jerry-time" with a full cooler and no nagging wife. So, what's the problem?

All letters need to be mailed to: The Seabreeze News, P.O. Box 354, Port Bolivar, Texas 77650



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Have you always wanted to be a firefighter? YOUR CHANCE IS NOW!!

We are looking for dedicated, hardworking individuals to volunteer to help us protect and serve our community. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7 p.m inside the Fire Department located at 1806 Broadway Avenue in Port Bolivar. We invite you to come to a meeting and see if you would like to join!



facebook.com/PBVFD

Sat. Aug 12, 2023 🖈 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Do you know a kiddo whith dreams of being the next "Grill Master"??

Send them to "Bar-B-Q-U" where we will teach them the ins-and-outs of the cook-off world! They will learn:

- · Grill safety
- · Seasoning,
- · Temperature control,
- · Presentation and so much more!

Sign up at:

American Legion Post 291 1402 FM 517 E San Leon, TX 77539

or online at:

http://Facebook.com/alaunit291

Parent or Guardian must be present during the workshop and is encouraged to participage.

This is a free workshop sponsored by the American Legion Auxilary Unit 291 and "We Ain't Skairt Kookers."

# FUTURE GRILL Masters CHILDREN'S COOK-OFF

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291



Age Categories 5-7 | 8-12 | 13-17 Registration is \$20

Grill, charcoal (Matchlight) and meat thermometer are furnished by the Auxiliary. Participant will receive and keep table top grill.

Application forms available at the Legion or online at: http://Facebook.com/alaunit291

Entry Deadline: Saturday, Aug 26, 2023 | Participation: limited to 20 entries

Domestic Beer \$3.25 **Imports** \$3.75

### **American Legion Post 291**

San Leon, TX

San Leon's home away from home where everyone is always welcome.

Saturday & Sunday **Breakfast** 

8 am - 11:45 am Full menu - Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Hash browns, Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Grits & more! Available for Dine In or To Go Mimosas \$4

Coming In September: Sept. 8th & 9th **American Legion Annual** 911 BBQ Cookoff. Captain's Meeting on Wednesday, Sept 6th, 7:00 For more info contact the

**Legion Hours:** 

Monday: 10 am till midnight Tuesday — Friday: 9 am till midnight Saturday & Sunday: 8 am till midnight

**Kitchen Hours** Wednesday: Wednesday Dinners 5 pm till 7 pm Thursday: Regular Menu 11 am till 7 pm Friday: Regular Menu 11 am till 8 pm Saturday & Sunday Breakfast: 8 am till 11:45 am Wednesday Dinners 5 pm till 7 pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

★★ Annual BBQ Cookoff ★★★

Categories:

Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert

American Legion Post 291

FM 517 San Leon, TX

Monday:

Bar Bingo begins at 6 pm

Tuesday:

3-Ball Tournament begins at 6 pm

Friday:

Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 pm Must be present to win Darts after the drawing

Saturday:

Texas Hold'em Tournament - 6 pm Karaoke 8 pm

Sunday:

San Leon Downs Horse Race 5 pm beginning April 16th

We now have a non smoking area available.

281-559-1022

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281-235-2292

# Upcoming Events

### ■ KEMAH. SAN LEON. BACLIFF. SEABROOK

August 3 - Velcro Pygmies (The Ultimate Rock Show)- Kemah Rock the Dock

August 3 - Movie Night: Little Women - Evelyn Meador Library, Seabrook

August 10 - Texas Flood -(Stevie Ray Vaughan Tribute) - Kemah Rock the Dock

August 11- Matthew Ryan, Bubble Jungle, Kemah

August 17 - Joilux Bland (Decades Dance Rock Band)- Kemah Rock the Dock

August 18- Paige Lewis Music - Noah's Art Bar and Grill - Bacliff

August 30- Jeff Lopez solo performance - T-Bone Toms, Kemah

### GALVESTON EVENTS

August 11-13 - Galveston Island Revue Weekend

August 22 - Galveton Railroad Museum - Polar Express Tickets on Sale

September 1 -13 - Galveston Island Wine Festival

September 22-23 - Galveston Island Shrimp Festival

### ∣CRYSTAL BEACH/BOLIVAR EVENTS

August 5 - Roger Creager at Camp Margaritaville RV Resort-Crystal Beach

August 5 - Bolivar Peninsula Golf Cart Poker Run / Jose's Cantina, Crystal Beach

### ■ I-45 AND UP THE ROAD EVENTS

August 5 - 1st Anniversary Party - Strong Arm Brew Works, Dickinson

August 10 - Weekend on the Bayou - South Shore Harbour - League City

August 18 - Veteran League City Virtual Job Fair, League City

### BAYTOWN AND LA PORTE

August 5 - 1st Anniversary Party - Strong Arm Brew Works, Dickinson

August 12 - Boom: Cannon Demonstration, San Jacinto Battlegrounds, LaPorte

August 20 - Gary Kyle at O'Neals Sportsbar and Grill on the water-Baytown

August 26 - Bri Bagwell at the D-n-D Arena, La Porte



## THE BLESSING BOX

you have never heard of a Blessing Box you are not alone. Blessing boxes area on the rise in random locations all over the US. They are pantries filled with donated, free nonperishable foods and personal hygiene products.

Inside the pantry visitors are encouraged to leave items they want to share and take any items they may need. It is a way to share your blessings with others.

### Motto:

Take what you need, bring what you can, and leave blessed.

This particular box can be found at 2420 Bayshore Drive between 24th and 25th in front of the yellow and white house.

A huge Thank-You to Dex-n-Dox LLC who built this box for our community!



### San Leon Cemetery Committee Meeting

The San Leon Cemetery Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The August 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!



Seven out of ten firefighters and emergency responders are volunteers, and San Leon needs more volunteers like you.

If you've got the heart to serve your community in ways few can, we've got volunteer opportunities for you.



READY TO LEARN MORE?
San Leon Volunteer Fire Department
218-559-1312
sanleonvfd@verizon.com

sanleonvfd@verizon.com http://www.sanleonvfd.net/

Drop by the station Tuesday or Thursday @ 7:30 to learn more.

337 12th St, San Leon, TX 77539

YOUR COMMUNIT

HURRICANE SEASON

Your pets are an important member of your family, so 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.

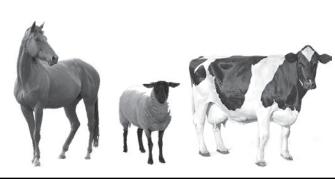
Evacuate animals earlier, whenever possible. Map out primary and secondary routes in advance.

Ensure all animals have some form of identification.

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.



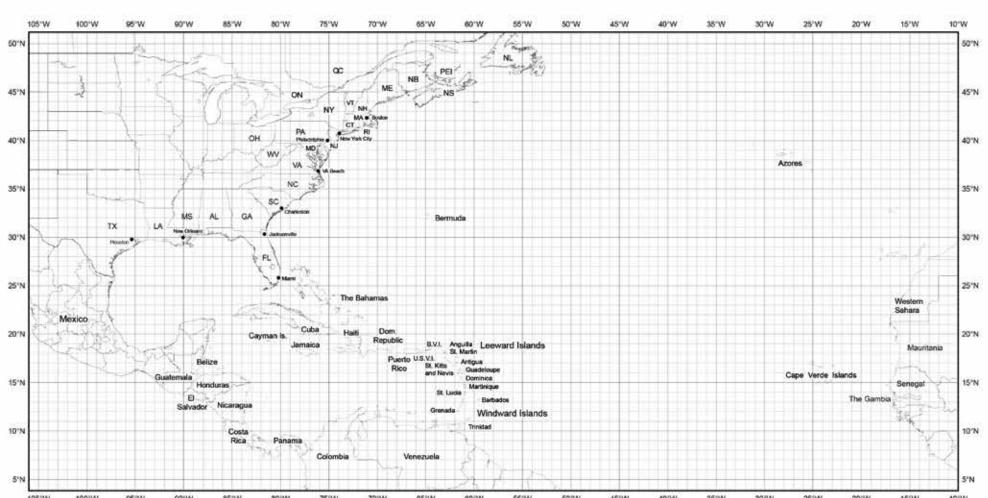


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THE SEABREEZE NEWS

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







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**WOODEN CARVED SIGNS** 

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# Mission is Possible:

### **Bay Area Pet Adoptions Representitive**

he Bay Area Pet Adoptions (BAPA) is seeking a is utilized to maintain the population. (The Bay Area retired salesperson who wants to be involved in the community. BAPA has been in existence for more than fifty years. During that time, they have helped thousands of cats and dogs find loving, forever homes. They continue their work today, with the same, consistent quality of care, love and attention given to each and every homeless, helpless and otherwise hopeless animal.

At BAPA, the adoption applicants are carefully screened for their intention, as well as their ability to care for an animal. Each animal at BAPA receives a veterinary exam, treated for any maladies, spayed or neutered, receives all of their shots, micro-chipped and bathed. Personal, one-on-one attention is generously given from volunteers.

BAPA needs help. Among their expenses is a need for refurbishing older kennels to keep them up to standard, paying on-hands personnel, and many expenses directly related to pet care, not the least of which is very necessary insurance. Currently, grants and donations are lean.

The solution, is sales. BAPA is searching for an animal lover, to represent them. Knowledge in sales and PR is vital. The return for the Sales position will be a feeling of knowing you are helping to save animals who otherwise might wind up at a shelter where euthanizing

Pet Adoptions is a no-kill shelter.) This is a volunteer position. In addition. BAPA also needs "Marketing volunteers," which translates to people interested in garnering advertising, or ,getting the name out there.

Do you genuinely love animals? Do you have sales and PR experience? Here is your chance to help design a program and a presentation kit for an incentive to contributors.

Your mission will be saving innocent animal lives. Your job entails making 'in person' presentations to companies and executives of large corporations, offering them a chance to keep the Bay Area Pet Adoptions up and running. There is no pressure on you for sales, where a return on investment is implied. The return would be knowing that you are part of a Like many businesses, financial times are tough. And humanitarian effort, affecting the safety and lives of countless animals.

> If you area interested in helping these animals, please contact Janet Hawes by emailing;

> > janet@bayareapetadotions.org

If this position is not what you need, please consider a donation, and encourage others to do so as well.

The Bay Area Pet Adoptions is located at: 3000 Ave. R in San Leon.



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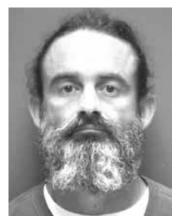
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# THE CRIME LADY PAGE RECENT LOCAL ARRESTS



Alesia Jene Evans (W /F/34) San Leon Arrest on charge of Manufacture and Delivery of a controlled substance– Felony

Felony
8 Priors
Total Bond :\$60,000.00



Carl Lee Aldridge (W /M/45) San Leon Arrest on charge of Sexual Assault of a child - Felony 24 Priors



Chad William Cash
(W /M/34) Bacliff
Arrest on charge of Manufacture, Possession and Delivery
of a controlled substance
22 Priors
Total Bond: \$100,000.00



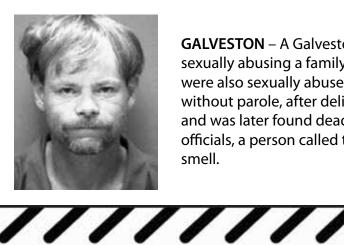
Katy Lee Jones (W /F/32) Galveston Arrest on charge of Possession of controlled substance and Fail to identify Fugitive from Justice

4 Priors



Steven Scott Kelly (W /M/43) San Leon Arrest on charge of Burglary of Building - Felony 3 Priors Total Bond:\$80,000.00

### Sex Offender Missed Sentencing, Found Dead



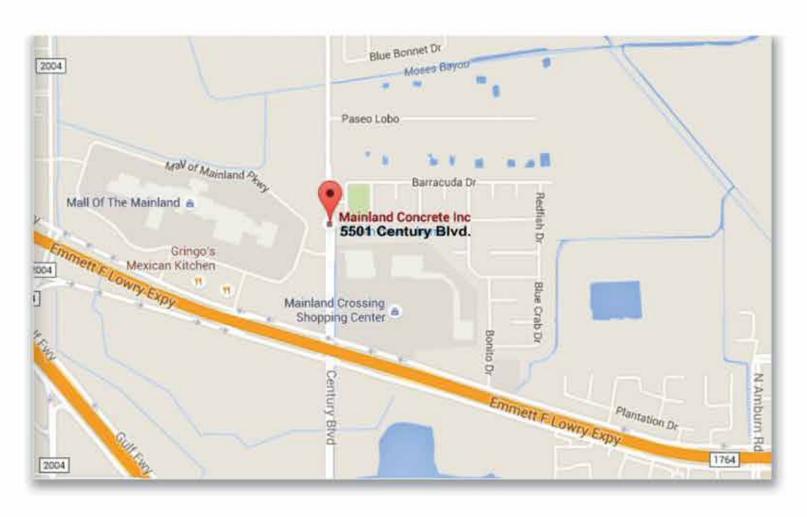
**GALVESTON** – A Galveston County jury sentenced Richard Jay Duplessis, of Galveston, to life in prison for sexually abusing a family member since she was 6 years of age. Two other victims testified that they had were also sexually abused by him when they were children. The jury returned a verdict of Life in prison without parole, after deliberating less than 10 minutes. Duplessis didn't show up to court for sentencing, and was later found dead at a house in Galveston. He had hung himself, Galveston police said. According to officials, a person called the police that they found Duplessis' body while trying to find the source of a foul smell.

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- Matthew 5:13-16 KJV

### How to place an ad in this newspaper:

By mail: simply fill out this form and send it with \$20 to: The Seabreeze P.O. Box 354, Port Bolivar, TX 77650

By phone/fax/internet: Sorry, we ain't that sophisticated yet!

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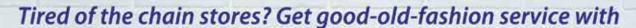


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