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Big Changes to Texas Vehicle Inspections: What It Means for Galveston County



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What Are the New Rules?

For most drivers in Galveston County, annual safety inspections will no longer be required. Instead, when you register your vehicle, the state will automatically add the \$7.50 replacement fee to your registration cost. This means you won't need to make that yearly trip to the inspection station unless your vehicle falls into specific categories. There are exceptions.

Commercial vehicles, vehicles with emissions requirements (which are less common in Galveston County but still apply in some areas), and certain trailers will still need inspections. If you're not sure about your vehicle's status, check with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles or your local county tax office to avoid any surprises.

How Does This Affect Costs?

For most folks, the out-of-pocket cost will stay about the same. The \$7.50 fee replaces the typical cost of an inspection, which usually ranged from \$7 to \$25 depending on the vehicle and location. The big difference is convenience—you won't have to schedule an inspection or take time out of your day to get it done. However, if you're in a county with emissions testing requirements, such as Harris County, and you regularly drive or work in those areas, you'll still need to get your emissions test done before registering your vehicle. This will mean an extra cost on top of the replacement fee.

Impact on Local Inspection Shops

For many small businesses in Galveston County, this change could hit hard. Inspection stations have long relied on annual safety checks as a steady source of income. Without that, shops may see fewer customers coming through their doors. Some businesses might shift focus to emissions testing, oil changes, or other services to make up for the lost

What It Means for Galveston County

Starting January 1, 2025, the way Texas handles vehicle inspections is changing, and folks in Galveston County need to be ready. The state is doing away with the annual safety inspection requirement for most personal vehicles. Instead, when you renew your registration, you'll pay a \$7.50 "inspection program replacement fee."

While this simplifies things for drivers, it's set to bring big changes to local businesses that have long relied on inspection services.

revenue. This change doesn't just affect the shop owners—it affects their employees, too. Many inspection station workers may find themselves needing to adapt or look for work elsewhere. Supporting these local businesses with other vehicle needs, like routine maintenance or repairs, can help them stay afloat during the transition.

How to Follow the New Laws

Here's how to stay on top of the new rules in Galveston County:

Know What's Required: Most personal vehicles will only need the \$7.50 fee added during registration, but check to see if your vehicle falls under the exceptions.

Maintain Your Vehicle: Just because inspections aren't required doesn't mean you should skip safety checks. Make sure your brakes, lights, tires, and wipers are in good working condition to keep yourself and others safe on the road.

Plan for Emissions Testing: If you travel into areas like Houston that require emissions tests, make sure you're compliant to avoid fines.

Support Local Shops: Many inspection stations also offer oil changes, tire services, and other maintenance. Using their services helps keep local businesses running.

These changes might save you some time, but they come with new responsibilities.

By staying informed and proactive, you can navigate the new system while keeping your vehicle safe and roadworthy.

What to Do with Christmas Loot You Don't Want

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So, you've unwrapped your Christmas gifts and ended up with some things you don't need, don't want, or maybe already have. What's the next step? You sell them! Nobody's going to know, and you've got plenty of ways to turn that extra loot into cash. But before you dive in, let's talk about doing it safely and smartly.

Safety First: No matter where or how you decide to sell, your number one priority is safety. If something feels off—whether it's the buyer, the meeting place, or the deal—trust your gut and walk away. There's no amount of cash worth risking your safety. Meet in well-lit public places, and if you can, stick to police station parking lots or busy locations like coffee shops or restaurants. Always let someone know where you're going and who you're meeting.

In November 2024, a man from San Leon tried selling a gaming system and arranged to meet someone at a hotel in west Houston. Tragically, he never made it home. There were warning signs, but nobody acted on them in time.

Don't let that be you—pay attention to your surroundings and any red flags.

Where to Sell Your Stuff

If your item is new and in the box, it's a hot seller—but skip the pawnshop. Pawnshops won't take brand-new items without a receipt. Plus, pawnshops generally pay less than selling directly to an individual, though they're still a safe option for other types of items. Facebook Marketplace is another popular choice. This platform puts you face-to-face with strangers so arrange to meet during the day in busy, neutral locations.

If It Seems Too Good to Be True, It Probably Is

Whether you're selling or buying, keep this golden rule in mind: if the deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. Scammers are everywhere, and they thrive on people looking for a quick buck or a bargain. Be smart, stay alert, and always put your safety first. Turning unwanted gifts into cash can be easy and rewarding, but doing it safely is the key. Take your time, choose the right platform, and always trust your instincts!

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LETTERS to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have been reading The Seabreeze News for years and I finally took your advice.

I have that family member that shows up for every holiday dinner and they have never hosted a dinner. She eats, drinks and seems to have a wonderful time at each dinner.

The thing is, a few years ago my sisters and I noticed that when everyone gets up from the dinner table to start the clean up, she disappears. She actually goes outside with the men and continues to drink, watch football or whatever her little heart desires. Throughout the years my sisters and I made excuses for her like, Oh she would probably just be in the way, or maybe that's the way she was brought up or maybe she doesn't know any better.

Aunt Jo always has some spiked apple cider concoction simmering on the stove and I do believe this year she spiked it with moonshine. I had enough of her lazy crap, I walked outside and said "Enough! get up and come help the rest of us ladies and let's get the kitchen clean and the dishes done!"

What a shit show that ended up being, her husband jumped up and said she never does the cleanup. What the hell makes this Thanksgiving different from any other?

I want to thank you for giving me the nerve to stand up for me and my sisters.

Next year there will probably be 2 less place settings.

Yours,

Dear Southern ladies in Kemah,

Dear Southern, Good job ladies!



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American Legion Post 291 Reaches Out To Veterans Through Buddy Check-Ups

American Legion Post 291 in San Leon, is conducting Buddy Check-Ups for veterans and their families to assist them and provide a friendly voice during potentially difficult times. Post 291 has a team of volunteer members who perform such outreach, which was especially important during the challenges and isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic. "Veterans need to know they are not alone," Post 291 Commander Rickey Wood said. "American Legion Buddy Check-Ups have been used throughout the country, in communities large and small, to help more than 1 million veterans get groceries, medication, transportation, and fulfill other needs since the program launched in 2019. Veterans who receive Buddy Check-Up calls often say the most important thing about them is a friendly voice at a time when friends and family are unavailable to them. Buddy Check-Ups can help veterans facing mental health and well-being struggles, no matter the reason."

Those who know of veterans who would appreciate a Buddy Check-Up call from American Legion Post 291 are encouraged to call 281-559-1022 or email AmericanLegionPost291Texas@gmail.com. American Legion Post 291, founded in 1952, has abided by the organization's national motto - "Veterans Strengthening America" - through programs and services that support veterans, military personnel, youth, and patriotic activities for decades.

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1. Install carbon monoxide detector & check batteries regularly
2. Register medically fragile persons with STEAR each year
3. Create a care plan for vulnerable family members & friends
4. Have home heating system serviced & inspected yearly
5. Check insurance for coverage of damage due to busted pipes
6. Insulate all water pipes & outdoor faucets; remove hoses
7. Acquire tools needed to shut off water supply in emergencies
8. Drain sprinkler systems prior to freezing temperatures
9. Shut off the water & drain the pipes of unoccupied properties
10. Have chimney cleaned & inspected every year
11. Test generators monthly & keep adequate fuel stored safely
12. Store enough water & shelf stable food for one week
13. Keep at least a week's worth of medications on hand
14. Check tire treads & keep tires filled to correct level
15. Change out oil & antifreeze in vehicles
16. Place blankets & water in car for emergencies
17. Test car battery & replace if necessary
18. Purchase solar lights & battery powered lamps for outages
19. Acquire an ice scraper for frosty windshields
20. Buy non-clumping cat litter for icy walkways & stairs



**Free Household
Electronic Waste Event**
Sunday, February 22nd, 2025
10am to 4pm/**Until Capacity Met**
Bayshore/Spillway Park



**Free Household
Hazardous Waste Event**
Saturday, March 1st, 2025
10am to 4pm/**Until Capacity Met**
Galveston County Fairgrounds



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Electronics

Hazardous Waste

No Commercial/Construction Waste
Containers Must be 5 Gallons or Less

Accepted Items

- Computers/Laptops
- Computer Accessories
- Power Cords/Cables
- Cellular Phones
- VCR/DVD Players
- Printers
- Servers
- TVs (up to 55")
- Monitors
- Scrap Metal/Wire
- Cable Boxes



Not Accepted

- Vacuum Cleaners
- Radios
- Thermostats (any type)
- Appliances
- Microwaves
- Rice Cookers
- Space Heaters
- Air Conditioners
- Clocks
- Freezers
- Refrigerators

Accepted Items

- Oil Based Paints
- Solvents
- Cleaning Products
- Light Bulbs
- Mercury
- Oil and Oil Filters
- Batteries and Auto Batteries
- Antifreeze
- Pesticides and Herbicides
- Pool Chemicals
- Up to 8 Passenger Vehicle Tire
- Gasoline and Diesel



Not Accepted

- Explosives
- Ammunition
- Radioactive Materials
- Dioxins
- Agricultural Chemicals
- Medical Waste
- Pharmaceutical Items
- Smoke Alarms
- Propane Tanks
- Household Trash
- Furniture
- Kitchen Waste



**Galveston County
Electronic Waste Day**

Date:
February 22nd, 2025

Time:
10:00am to 4:00pm

Location:
5437 FM 646
Bacliff, TX 77518



**Galveston County
Hazardous Waste Day**

Date:
March 1st, 2025

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Location:
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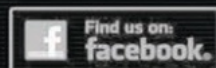
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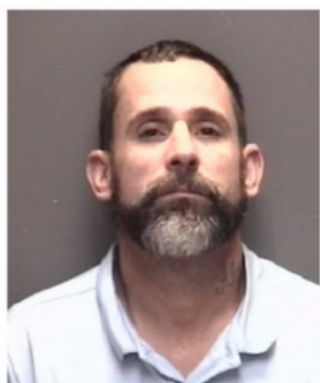
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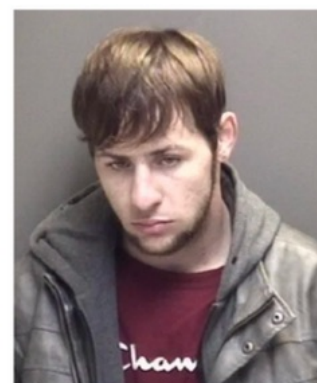
12/21/24
Litchfield, Harry Mack
(W /M/80)
Charge: Agg Assault
W/deadly Weapon (F)
Arrested at 12:42
at 118 11th St, San Leon
Arresting Officer BAILEY



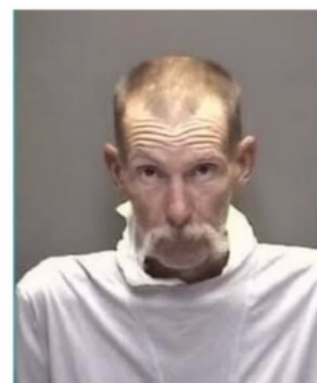
12/09/24
Oley, Wayne Bradley
(W /M/42)
Charge: Robbery (F)
Arrested at 16:14
at 4116 Fuqua St, Bacliff
Arresting Officer VASQUEZ



12/06/24
Person, Keinan Amir
(B /M/19)
Charge: Poss Cs
Pg 3 < 28gf
Arrested at 05:11
at 417 Jackson Rd, Bacliff
Arresting Officer DUNN



12/06/24
Turner, Bryan Allen
(W /M/23)
Charge: 1) Fraud Poss/use
Credit/Debit Card =>10<50 (F)
2) Poss Cs Pg 1/1-b <1g (F)
Arrested at 11:09
at 953 22nd St, San Leon
Arresting Officer EMBRY



12/07/24
Prutsman, Robert Neal
(W /M/52)
Charge: Poss Cs Pg 1/1-b
<1g (F)
Arrested at 14:02
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Arresting Officer GUYTON

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What's Happening

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Texas Hold 'em - 7:15 (after Bingo)

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3-Ball Pool – 6:30 pm

(ongoing entry)

Wednesday

Free Pool – ALL DAY

Thursday

8-Ball Tournament – 7 pm

Friday

Queen of Hearts Drawing – 6 - 8 pm

Texas Hold 'em - 8:00 pm

Saturday

Texas Hold 'em – 6 pm

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Capricorn • December 22 – January 19

You're building something lasting, Capricorn. Invest in top-quality gear or study the habits of your favorite fish species. The groundwork you lay today will yield future fishing success.

Pisces • February 19 – March 20

Dreamy Pisces, the water is your sanctuary. Today, fishing feels more like meditation than sport. Let the gentle rhythm of the waves inspire you, and you'll find treasures beyond the fish you catch.

Taurus • April 20 – May 20

Steady and grounded, you're like the dependable anchor in your fishing crew. Today is perfect for honing your techniques or trying a new bait. The fish—and fortune—will come to those who prepare.

Cancer • June 21 – July 22

As a water sign, you feel at home near the waves. Trust your instincts when choosing your fishing spot—your emotional connection to the tides will guide you to a rewarding haul.

Virgo • August 23 – September 22

Your attention to detail pays off today, Virgo. Perfect your knots, check your tackle, and watch as your meticulous approach brings you a prize-worthy catch. Precision is your superpower.

Scorpio • October 23 – November 21

Your intensity is unmatched, Scorpio. Dive deep into the waters of possibility, and don't shy away from using unconventional methods. The mysterious depths hold treasures just for you.

Aquarius • January 20 – February 18

Innovative Aquarius, your creative bait setup or new fishing gadget is bound to attract attention—both from fish and fellow anglers. Share your ideas; your ingenuity is your hook.

Aries • March 21 – April 19

Your bold spirit leads you to the biggest catches today! Cast your line with confidence, but remember to reel in your patience, too—success often lies in waiting for the perfect moment.

Gemini • May 21 – June 20

You're juggling multiple rods, Gemini! While your curiosity takes you to new fishing spots, don't forget to focus on the one that's truly biting. A surprise catch could bring you great joy.

Leo • July 23 – August 22

You're the star of the dock, Leo, and today the fish are drawn to your radiant energy. Show off your angling skills, but remember: it's not just about the catch, but the stories you share.

Libra • September 23 – October 22

Balance is key, Libra—between patience and action, solitude and companionship. Whether fishing solo or with friends, the harmony of the environment will bring you peace and a fruitful day.

Sagittarius • November 22 – December 21

Adventurous Sagittarius, today calls for exploring uncharted fishing spots. Whether it's a hidden lake or a distant shore, your wanderlust will lead you to a catch that feels like destiny.

TIGHT LINES & GOOD VIBES TO ALL YOU HOOKERS OUT THERE!



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San Leon Don's

FISHING TIPS

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



It's hard to believe it's already 2025 but time flies when we are having fun.

I don't believe the flounder have started their run for the gulf yet, few have made the move but colder weather should get them moving.

Well it's time again to do the maintenance work on your boat, like the linkage on the throttle shifter, take the prop off to check for fishing line or other buildup etc.

Anytime you can go is a good time to fish, just be careful of the weather conditions, tides and cold fronts.

Take a kid fishing next time you go.

Be safe and courteous on the water,
and remember to Take a Kid Fishing!



San Leon Don

Tight lines everyone!

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JEEP WEEKEND:

Should Sheriff Fullen Pull the Emergency Brake?

Galveston County folks, we've got ourselves a heated debate. Sheriff Jimmy Fullen says Jeep Weekend on Bolivar Peninsula is causing too much trouble, and he wants it gone.

Some folks are all for it; others say it's a bad call. Let's break it down, plain and simple.



Point: Sheriff Fullen Is Right – Jeep Weekend Is a Mess

Sheriff Fullen says Jeep Weekend is no longer a fun beach gathering—it's chaos.

"It's too violent," he said in a recent interview. "You've got officers getting hurt, civilians being hurt, and people getting sexually assaulted. It's just not good for the community." He's not wrong about the trouble.

Last year, 18 major accidents happened during the event, alongside dozens of arrests and hundreds of 911 calls. (Source: ABC13) That's a lot for our small community to handle. First responders have been stretched to the limit.

EMS, deputies, and firefighters work overtime to keep everyone safe. Some officers have been injured, and local hospitals see a spike in patients from the weekend's wild antics. And let's talk about our local businesses. Sure, Jeep Weekend brings in big crowds, but it also brings mayhem.

Some store owners close up shop just to avoid the headaches. They say the rowdy behavior and property damage aren't worth the extra cash.

Counterpoint: Jeep Weekend Is Good for Business and Fun for the Jeepers

Not everyone's on board with shutting Jeep Weekend down. For years, it's been a tradition for Jeep lovers to hit the beach, show off their rides, and enjoy a good time.

It's not all bad apples, and plenty of folks come just to have fun responsibly. Jeep Weekend brings tourists, and tourists bring money. Gas stations, restaurants, and rental properties all see a big boost.

One local said, "We rely on events like this to make ends meet. If it's gone, so is a big chunk of our income." Instead of canceling, why not fix what's broken?

Some suggest stricter rules, like designated areas for partying, more portable toilets, and better trash cleanup. Sheriff Fullen could work with organizers to make things safer without canceling the event outright. Plus, what does it say about us as a community if we ban something because of a few bad actors? Most Jeep fans aren't the problem.

They follow the rules, spend their money, and leave the beach better than they found it. Why punish everyone for the actions of a few?

What's Next?

Sheriff Fullen wants the event gone, but some locals are fighting back.

The question is: Can Jeep Weekend be saved, or is it too far gone? What do you think, Galveston County?

Should Jeep Weekend roll on, or is it time to hit the brakes?

Whatever happens, one thing's for sure—this debate is far from over.

OBITUARIES



CAPTAIN WINFIELD "WINDY" MARSHALL

As 2024 comes to an end, it brings great sadness that a true "Legend" does too.

Mr. and Captain Winfield (Windy) Marshall passed away on Saturday, December 21, 2024.

He worked hard and took pride in all he did. He served in the Navy and built 2 businesses, Gulf Coast Presort and Gulf Coast Guide Service. The largest mailing company in the Houston area and the #1 fishing guide along the Gulf Coast.

He always had time to give to others and loved making people smile. He is survived by his 2 daughters, Andrea Marshall and Monica Marshall, he loved his friends at the American Legion in San Leon, Eagle Point Marina, and many others.

His best friend, Pat Flanagan, stood by him for over 40 years. He loved his family and they know that. If you didn't know him, you wish you had. If you did know him, you can honestly say, "we met as strangers and parted as friends".

Funeral service to be announced. Keep the angels laughing in heaven like you did with us. We love you, miss you, and salute you.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Captain Windy Marshall, on Sunday, January 26th, at 3:00 pm at the American Legion in San Leon. Feel free to bring a dish to share. We look forward to celebrating our dear friend with all of you.

VALREE E. HARDAWAY

Valree E. Hardaway (Val), 77, a resident of San Leon, Texas, passed peacefully from this life on November 25, 2024.

She was born August 21, 1947 in Houston, Texas to parents, Edward Thomas Entrop and Mary Luvida (Hazlewood) Entrop. Valree was caring and selfless, she always thought of her friends and family first. As a devoted mother, Valree poured her heart into raising her two children, Holly Bellringer and Hunter Hardaway, who carry forward her legacy of love and resilience.

She was also the cherished partner of James Flite, with whom she shared many years of love and companionship. Her home was always filled with warmth and affection, not only for her human family but also for her beloved fur babies, Ozzie, Shady and Socks, who brought her endless joy. Valree had a forty-two year career as a certified paralegal for injury and family law firms. She was revered by all in her field for her expansive and concise legal expertise and knowledge.



Isaiah 43:18-19 AMP

[18] "Do not remember the former things, Or ponder the things of the past.

[19] Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, Now it will spring forth;

Will you not be aware of it?

I will even put a road in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert.

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OBITUARIES

FRANCIS MCGARRY

The life of Francis McGarry is best captured in the words of Maya Angelou who wrote: "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." Francis was born on February 23, 1956, in Brooklyn, NY and died on November 30, 2024, in Houston, TX. Each day he thrived. He lived with passion, compassion, a LOT of humor, and style that only Francis could pull off. His ready smile, quick sense of humor, and zest for life were a blessing to so many. Francis was raised in Charleston, South Carolina and those southern roots were ingrained in him. He graduated with a bachelor's degree from Baptist College of Charleston.

He moved to Houston, TX where he met his wife, Lisa. They were married for 40 years. His first job in Houston was at Benchmark Computers. He then worked for 18 years at Hewlett-Packard where he made many lifelong friends. He also worked at TSA, Computex, and Calian. He formed close friendships at each place due to his outgoing personality and great sense of humor. He was preceded in death by his mother, Adele McGarry, brother Phillip Holbrook, and sister Kathleen McGarry. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Johnson, daughter Jennifer and son-in-law Gary Pearce, and daughter Janelle Hoyland. Francis was blessed by grandchildren Kelci Hoyland Zuniga and husband Luis Zuniga, Zoie Hoyland, Steven Hoyland "3", Dominic Pearce, Gia Pearce, and Juliet Pearce. Francis is also survived by his Nephew Sean McGarry and his great Nephew Michael McGarry. Family was always an important part of Francis' life.



He loved the family gatherings. His style was expressed well in his 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme with its ragtop. He would fuss about how often it had to be worked on, but he would never dream of parting with it. It was a central part of his cherished Christmas decorations in his driveway. He enjoyed his Harley Davidson motorcycle and was always up for a ride, particularly if it ended in a bite to eat. He is loved by many and will be celebrated in our shared memories.

The Celebration of His life will be held on Wednesday, December 11 at 1:00 pm in the Hunters Creek Chapel at Earthman Funeral Directors, 8303 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX with a reception following.

CAROL MALEY PRICE

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Carol Maley Price surrounded by her loving family near Houston, TX. She was 63 years old. Born in Columbia, Mississippi, Carol was the third of five children for Michael and Alice Maley. She was very studious through grade school and attended cosmetology school thereafter. She settled down in League City and was the heart of her family, a source of unwavering love and light. She dedicated her life to her family and helping others.

Whether she was cooking, dancing, traveling to a beach, or hosting a party, she brought warmth and kindness to all she did. Her humor and generosity left an indelible mark on everyone she met. She is survived by her son (Michael Ray Price), grandson (Madden Thomas Friedman-Price), siblings (Jack Patrick Maley, Cheryl Maley Krusell, Alison Maley Lampton and her husband Jason Richard Lampton), several nieces and nephews. She was fondly known as "Momma Carol" to so many other children who also looked to her for motherly love throughout her life.



Psalms 65:5-13

- [5] By awesome and wondrous things You answer us in righteousness, O God of our salvation, You who are the trust and hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest sea;
- [6] Who creates the mountains by His strength, Being clothed with power,
- [7] Who stills the roaring of the seas, The roaring of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples,
- [8] So they who dwell at the ends of the earth stand in awe of Your signs [the evidence of Your presence]. You make the dawn and the sunset shout for joy.
- [9] You visit the earth and make it overflow [with water]; You greatly enrich it; The stream of God is full of water; You provide their grain, when You have prepared the earth.
- [10] You water its furrows abundantly, You smooth its ridges; You soften it with showers, You bless its growth.
- [11] You crown the year with Your bounty, And Your paths overflow.
- [12] The pastures of the wilderness drip [with dew], And the hills are encircled with joy.
- [13] The meadows are clothed with flocks And the valleys are covered with grain; They shout for joy and they sing. S.RELLA



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A priest, a minister, and a rabbi decided to go fishing together. They rented a small boat and rowed out to the middle of the lake. After a while, the priest realized he'd left his fishing gear on the shore. He calmly stepped out of the boat, walked across the water, grabbed his things, and returned the same way. The minister needed a snack and did the same. The rabbi, not wanting to seem less faithful, stepped out of the boat but immediately sank. The priest looked at the minister and said, "Should we tell him where the rocks are?" The minister shook his head. "Nah, let him figure it out."

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A man bragged to his coworker about a fishing trip he had over the weekend. "I caught the biggest fish you've ever seen. It was as long as my arm!" His coworker, skeptical, asked, "Did you take a picture?" The man sighed and said, "No, but I tried! The fish took one look at my phone, muttered something about 'privacy,' and swam off before I could hit the button." His coworker shook his head and said, "I'd believe your story more if you weren't trying to sell me a fishing app."

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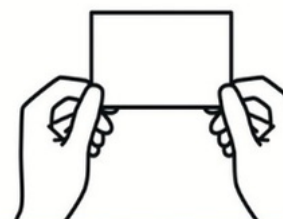
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