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# TEXAS ADDS 2 CONGRESSIONAL SEATS IN U.S. HOUSE

Texas will have 38 congressional seats as a result of the latest U.S. census. It's one of six states to gain seats, and it's the only state that will get more than one. The new counts reflect a decade of population growth since the last census, which determines how many congressional seats are assigned to each state.

The 2020 census puts the state's population at 29,145,505 — up from 25.1 million in 2010. Congressional apportionment is determined by essentially dividing the U.S. population by 435, the number of seats in the House. The fastest-growing states will add new seats, while those that are shrinking or growing slower than the national average will lose them. Colorado, Montana, and Oregon all added residents and gained seats. Texas was the biggest winner — the second-most populous state added two congressional seats, while Florida and North Carolina gained one. States losing seats included Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

More precise census data showing population counts at the level of neighborhood blocks is expected to be released by the end of September and will be used to redraw districts for state legislative seats. Release of census data comes four months late, following delays by the Census Bureau's household-by-household survey last year caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

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# WHATEVER HAPPENED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE? (AND NOT THE COURT-ORDERED KIND)

In the past few years San Leon has lost a number of men who were at the forefront of community service. Notably, Steve Hoyland, Sr. and Joe Manchaca, although there were many more who could always be counted on for support. So the question arises, how to fill the

void? The Bayview communities have always been known for their high degree of community involvement, but fewer Americans are engaging in their community by volunteering and giving than at any time in the recent past. Service groups with a decline in membership include The Rotary Club, Lions, Masons, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Shriners, American Legion, VFW, volunteer fire departments, some town committees While there are exand more. ceptions, today's younger generation is not inclined to join service organizations or local groups. On average, members of these groups are typically in the over 50 range, many in the way over 50 range.

Reason often cited for the decline in membership include lack of time due to work and family related demands as well as more competition for people's time and interests outside work. Sadly, the almost complete infiltration of social media, instant messages, Zoom, video games, etcetera, has also done so much to replace human interaction and empathy in our soci-

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Steve Hoyland, Sr. Founder of Seabreeze News, Dear Steve's Wife Training School and Super Supporter of the San Leon Community. Steve passed away last year and is dearly missed.

ety. Whatever the reasons, solutions must be found, whether it be parental encouragement, a less old-fashioned approach to the organized groups or communicating more effectively the importance of being active in your community.

Volunteering generates positive benefits. It helps strengthen communities and also helps the volunteers themselves. It promotes strong emotional, mental, and even physical health and encourages other types of civic participation. It's a way to work together with and get to know your community. It can also be just plain fun. Fish frys, bar-b-ques, dances, concerts, pancake breakfasts, community gardens, and church functions are all great ways to get involved. Look around and find something that interests you. If signing up for commitees and joining clubs isn't for you, participation alone is also helpful. Attend the events, meet people, be part of the community. There is no questioning the importance and benefits of volunteering for our own well-being and happiness. However, volunteering also has a huge impact on the well-being and health of the communities, animals, or organizations that rely on volunteers to help fulfill their goals. It communicates that there's a group of individuals who care and are willing to commit to help and improve their communities.

Volunteering not only makes an impact on the community, but it impacts your family and friends directly. If you have children, this is a great teaching experience for them. This will teach them that giving back is not only the right thing to do, but helping others is so rewarding. In truth, people can generally make time for what they chose to do. It is not really the time but the will that is lacking.

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# **BACLIFF COMMUNITY GARDEN IS THRIVING**

In the good news department, The Seabreeze News would like to give a shout out to the Bacliff Community Garden. They are located at K.E. Little Elementary School located at 622 Oklahoma Street in Bacliff. It's an all-volunteer effort. For vegetables, they grow tomatoes, beans, peppers, squash, okra, radishes, and snow peas. There are also some beds designed for butterfly habitat. The kids have an opportunity to watch and learn about organic gardening, and they get to take some of the harvest as well. Their watering system collects rainwater from the school roof in three 1000-gallon tanks. A 12-volt solar powered irrigation system keeps everything watered. It's a lot of work, but also a lot of fun. Anyone can join every Thursday and the first and third Saturday each month. They meet at 9:00 a.m. Get on out there and visit! Volunteers get first choice of the harvest. The rest is donated to the Lighthouse resale shop on Grand Avenue. Sounds like a win-win-win!





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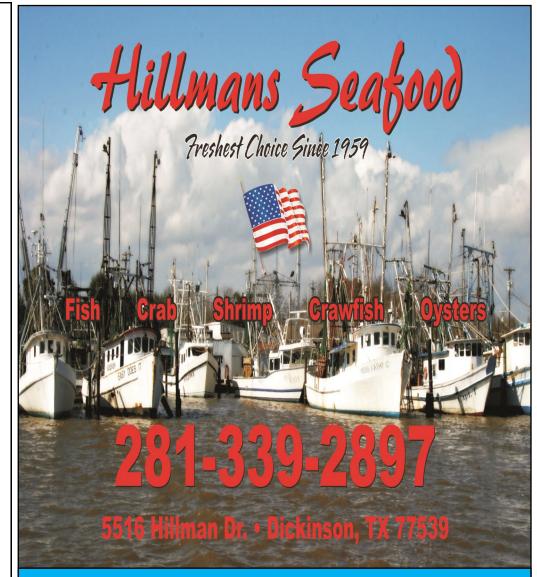
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# **Letters To The Editor**



### Dear Editor,

Dear Steve passed away a year ago this month. He has left an enormous void in our community and in the hearts of those that new and loved him. Steve was famous for his great humor and generosity. I would like to share a side of Steve that some people close to him knew, but not a lot outside of our little community. When my husband, Kelly, was diagnosed with terminal bile duct cancer in February of 2018, Steve sent him a text that day let him know that he had said a prayer for him and asked if there was anything that he could do. Kelly received a text from Steve the next day, and the next, and the next, each and every day until he passed 160 days later. The messages each contained the fact that he had said his morning prayer for us (and others, I suspect), a message of encouragement, a message of love, did we need anything, and ended with his trademark, "Keep your powder dry." The last message, the day before he passed read as follows: "Hey partner, you came to San Leon to clean yourself up and make yourself better. What you did in the process was you made San Leon a better place for everyone else. Love you man. Keep your powder dry, Steve." I have saved all of the messages and read them from time to time, especially lately. After Kelly passed, Steve called me almost every day until he got too sick. Even though I usually had to stop what I was doing for 30 to 45 minutes each time he called, I miss those conversations. For those who knew Steve only from the newspaper or didn't get a chance to know him personally, I just wanted to share these gestures from him that meant so much to us. This is the kind of man he was. I know you're keeping your powder dry in Heaven, Partner. Miss you.

## Mayor Jan Abbitt

## **Dear Editor:**

I have been living in Bacliff for over 30 years, been retired just over two years. Just got my 2021 appraisal - went up again, what a shock.

- 1. I suggest everyone in the area review your data. They'll tell you you only have to pay the "assessed value," but state law clearly says appraised.
- 2. Like all good citizens, I was ready to go & vote early for the upcoming elections, primarily the bond issue for College of the Mainland. Well low &

behold the usual locations in Bacliff & San Leon were not open. I called the county clerks office to find out why. I was told that "entity" (College of the Mainland) had deemed it unworthy or unneeded. I've been paying DISD & COM taxes for over 30 years & don't have any children at all, nor have I stepped foot in any of their schools, but to act like I don't have any sayso or stake in this election or anyone else in our communities smacks of dare I say it - discrimination, bordering on disenfranchising?!! You probably wont have time to address this before the election, but please let the community be aware of this.

## Mike Carroll

## Dear Mike,

I agree. The property appraisals have gone sky high with no end in sight. We agree that participating as much as possible is vital. It does no good to receive your statement, bitch to your neighbor or on Facebook and then do nothing more. Yes, it's a hassle. No, they probably won't lower it as much as you would like. But guess how much it will get lowered if you do nothing. That's right. Zero.

# Dear Editor,

I object and take exception to everyone saying that President Biden is spending like a drunken sailor. As a former drunken sailor, I quit when I ran out of money.

# Retired USN

## Dear Retired,

Sounds reasonable. Even a drunken sailor has more sense than our elected officials these days. If they spent the money like it was their own, things would be much different.

## Dear Editor,

This past weekend I noticed a lot of large tents and people at the Spillway Park. What was going on? Curious in Kemah.

## Dear Curious,

That was the annual fishing tournament put on by Sisters Helping Sisters, a local organization that raises money to give directly to women battling breast cancer. Each year they put on a fishing tournament, vendor tradeshow, motorcycle fun run, and an awesome live auction. Check out the June issue of the Seabreeze News for some great photos of the event and be sure to put it on your calendar for next year.



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# Santeon Don's ESHING TIPS Do is on a first name basis with most of the local fish...



We're not having much luck with good fishing weather. It's windy or a front is on the way. So, I would like to remind fishermen about catch and release. When you catch that fish of a lifetime over 25 inches for trout and under 28 inches for redfish, please consider taking a quick photo and get it back in the water as quickly as possible so they live to reproduce our future stock.

You can get a replica if you want it mounted. Speaking from experience, they last longer.

Besides that, the smaller fish are much better table fare. We put so much pressure on the fish today than in the past with so many more anglers out there. Outlawing gill nets was a great step forward, but our fish haven't completely recovered. So handle your fish carefully, get your picture and get it back in the water.

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Any good thing in Town that needs to get done nowadays, is always ramrodded by San Leon women. That ranges from running the cemetery to raising money for widows and their children to assisting wounded returning Iraqi and Afghan War Veterans to gathering toys for children at Christmas time. San Leon women are never known to rope and corral a stud Stallion and then turn that Stallion into some type of show pony. Then, start complaining that they have only got a gelding at home. Uniformly, they agree that menfolk can never fish, hunt, ride motorcycles or hang out with their buddies, way near enough. All San Leon women clean up nice.

After that, fried eggs get scrambled and turn into an omelet. San Leon women come in all different ages, colors, sizes and shapes. Many don't speak English. Some just show up in Town on weekends, others, have been here their whole lives. I know some that have been married thirty years or more, to the same man even. Some would give Liz Taylor a run for their money. This latter category, only gives greater weight to the San Leon adage, that there is no Divorce in San Leon, it's just someone else's turn. Many know how to bake cookies. Certain ladies can out fish any man in this town. I know some that are busy working putting spacecraft enroute to Mars. I know others who have a seventh-grade education and yet are a hundred times smarter than most college folks. Some got a passel of children. Others, only one or none. Some think toilet seats should stay up, while I can vouch that others are very adamant about the lid being down.

So, how did women wind up running the entire Town of San Leon? "Dear Steve," in response to my question, remarked its only because women know how to follow directions, given by men, real good. I suspicion its more. San Leon women commonly possess and utilize certain core values and guiding philosophies when confronting life's vagaries and testy challenges. These very same, test of time core values and philosophies created this Great Country of Ours, out on wagon train trails, in remote settlements in Texas Commanche country, out on shrimp boats and, yes, even in South Shore Mansions. The sad reality is that these honest and simple core values have been largely abandoned outside Sunny San Leon. Nowadays, from the best I can tell, the new core values in vogue are mostly a hodgepodge of malarkey parading under the banner of "political correctness" and whatever, touchy feely topic of the day is being discussed on Oprah and the trumpeting of a life philosophy of no right or wrong, no good or evil and thus, no God. We should consider ourselves Blessed here in Sunny San Leon. Me, I just hope there ain't no Strike.

# DEAR STEVE'S WIFE TRAINING SCHOOL TIPS FROM A GRADUATE



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This month's guest column was written by longtime San Leon resident, Dwane Caldwell who sadly passed away in 2009. It was first published in this paper in 2007 but The Seabreeze feels it worth a repeat.

# THE WOMEN OF SAN LEON

Women are running this entire Town. If you do not believe this, go ahead and try and order an ice-cold beer, two eggs over easy or a pint of shrimp. If every working or business owning San Leon woman went on Strike, this entire town would shutter in an hour. Fellas, if that strike should even dare spread to a Man's Own Castle, then the result would be downright calamatous, odorous, not to mention, uamorousus. Oh, save your breath, I know about women getting the right to vote and being equal and whatnot. I've got two daughters. I'm not Rip Van Winkle. Me, I've just been pondering, not stewing, how the Town of San Leon got this way? The answer, my friend, is a "good thing".

A much ado, was made a few months back, about a Freeport shrimper's wife giving birth, while 50 miles out in the Gulf, when making an early first haul for shrimp. The Captain delivered the baby. Momma and Baby were fine. The Captain then turned the boat to shore and headed to Port. No shrimp in the hold, a lot of wasted dollars on high dollar diesel and just one Baby. The next thing you know, CNN satellite trucks and Houston reporters are dockside celebrating this wonderous event of national womanhood. My gosh, any decent, self-respecting San Leon woman, I know, would have popped that baby out, in ten minutes or less, demanded the Captain finish the trip and stay out at least a couple of more days. Women in this country have been giving birth on wagon train trails, Indian paths and in log cabins, since time immemorial. San Leon women don't need or want any CNN reporter sticking a microphone in their face pooh-pahing the obvious. San Leon women are women.

San Leon women are sure not known to mince words. Try and order a wine that's outside the genre of "red, white or pink" at Phil's. That wine bottle might well find a unique anatomical resting place. Sugar coating goes on cakes, not words. It's not mere happenstance that the best Cake Maker in this town is a man, not a woman. Rum Pudding Cake, by the way. San Leon women stopped baking cookies a long time ago. This Gift of Brevity explains the immense woman's fashion popularity of t-shirts around town. A personal favorite is the "49% Bitch, 51% Sweetheart, Don't Push It, Buddy." Then again, there's a lot to be said for the "When I'm Bad, I'm Very, Very Good." And please, whatever you do, avoid the Lady wearing the t-shirt with the pink kitty cat licking a lollipop, saying "Want A Lick?" That's my girlfriend.

San Leon women share as many common features as they do, completely opposite features. In common, "Dear Steve's advice, much like water off a duck's back, doesn't faze a San Leon woman, in the least. That's because Steve's advice, more often than naught, is true.

# Funny Bones

It was a small town and the patrolman was making his evening rounds As he was checking a used car lot, he came upon two little old ladies sitting in a used car. He stopped and asked them if they were stealing the car. They said "Heavens no, we bought it."

He said, "Then why don't you drive it away".

Each of the women said "We can't drive".

The officer momentarily shook his head and then asked "Then why did you buy it?"

They answered, "We were told if we bought a car here, we'd get screwed, so we are just waiting.

A husband and wife are sitting on the couch watching TV. The wife looks at the husband and he is staring at the ceiling above her head, she looks up and asks, "What are you staring at?"

"A spider," he replies.

"Oh, it must have fallen on your head," he said calmly.

The wife jumps up screaming...

The man says, "While you're up, can you get me another beer?"

It was George the Mailman's last day on the job after 35 years of carrying the mail through all kinds of weather to the same neighborhood. When he arrived at the first house on his route, he was greeted by the whole family who congratulated him and sent him on his way with a tidy gift envelope. At the second house, they presented him with a box of fine cigars. The folks at the third house handed him a selection of terrific fishing lures. At the fourth house, he was met at the door by a strikingly beautiful blonde woman in a revealing negligee. She took him by the hand, gently led him through the door, which she closed behind him, and took him up the stairs to the bedroom where she blew his mind with the most passionate love he had ever experienced.

When he had enough, they went downstairs and she fixed him a giant breakfast: eggs, potatoes, ham, sausage, blueberry waffles, and fresh-squeezed orange juice. When he was truly satisfied, she poured him a cup of steaming coffee. As she was pouring, he noticed a dollar bill sticking out from under the cup's bottom edge. "All this was just too wonderful for words," he said, "But what's the dollar for?" "Well," she said, "Last night, I told my husband that today would be your last day, and that we should do something special for you. I asked him what to give you. He said, 'Screw him. Give him a dollar.' The breakfast was my idea."

Five year old Little Johnny was lost, so he went up to a policeman and said, "I've lost my dad!"

The policeman said, "What's he like?"

Little Johnny replied, "Beer and women!"

A guy shows up late for work.

The boss yells, "You should've been here at 8.30!"

He replies, "Why? What happened at 8.30?"

After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counseling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married.

On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched - with a raised eyebrow. The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze.

The therapist turned to the husband and said, 'This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?'

'Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I golf.'

A dyslexic man walks into a bra.

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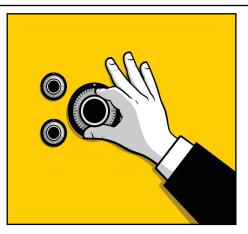
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# The Best of Dear Steve

It's been one year since our fearless leader went to Heaven. The Seabreeze News thought this was a perfect time to open the vault and revisit some of Steve's best. We surely miss him. Please don't be Nancy girls and get all offended by the following letters. Don't send letters, e-mails or nastygrams. Please just enjoy them.

## Dear Steve,

I have a friend that is always borrowing money from me and he never pays me back. I don't want to keep giving him money, but I feel sorry for him. I don't have many friends and sometimes I feel like I am trying to buy them. Can you please give me some advice? Feeling stupid in Clear Lake.

# Dear Stupid,

My friend list is pretty full, but I think I can squeeze you in! Call me! Let's go have a beer and bring your checkbook my new best friend.

## Dear Steve,

You are a horrible man when it comes to animals. I feel as though you have no compassion for animals and you probably would hire Michael Vick for dogcatcher in your community! How do you sleep at night? You make me sick in South Shore Harbor.

### Dear South Shore Harbor,

I sleep very well at night. My belly is full of dead animals that have been battered, deep-fried and covered in gravy.

## Dear Steve,

My husband is a few years older than and me we haven't had a big sexual relationship in months. He has recently started taking male enhancement pills and he is always in the mood. I am no spring chicken and sometimes I'm not. I love him very much and I don't know how to tell him that sometimes I'm not **Dear Steve**, in the mood.

Not a Spring Chicken in Texas City.

## Dear Old Chick,

(Do you duties as his wife!) Quit bitching and just suck it up!

I have a problem. All my husband wants to do is fish! He owns his own business, so he has the time and money to go all the time. And now he takes the two boys and my daughter while I go to work. I used to go with him but with having three children and a full-time job I just can't find the time. Steve, can you please help me with this problem? A Fisherman's Widow in San Leon.

I don't understand what's the problem? Just shut up and cook something like you're supposed to.

## Dear Steve,

I am a 26-year-old woman. I went out with a man four times. I did sleep with motor stay away. When you try to come in with out a trolling motor there's 3 him twice, but I am no longer interested and he won't take no for an answer. things that can happen. You will scare the fish away, you will get cussed out He calls every day and the e-mails are out of control! He wants me to give and you may get your ass whupped. A true fisherman should always have rehim another chance. Yesterday he gave me a diamond ring. How can I get this spect for another fisherman. man to leave me alone?

Signed NOT INTERESTED in Galveston!

## Dear Not Interested,

## Dear Steve,

My husband is a construction worker. He works a few weeks and then he lays off a month. I have a steady job and go to work everyday. It is my job that The one thing you can count on about females of every species is they can't supplies our insurance and retirement. My problem is my husband wants a keep their mouth shut. new boat. That's all he talks about. If he gets the new boat the financial re- So, Kevin, any time you see the Birds Working", move in amongst those sponsibility will be mine. How should I handle this Steve?

Signed Worker Bee in Santa Fe.

### Dear Bee,

The solution is easy lady. All you need to do is buy the new boat and stop complaining. It is your duty as his wife to make your man happy. Your husband has one month off at a time. He needs a new boat to keep him occupied. If the finances are too much, you need to get a second job and just shut up!

## Dear Steve,

I have been married for twelve years. I love my husband, and everything is great except one thing. My husband decides what time we go to bed at night. It might be 10:00 pm or 11:30 pm. If I try to go to bed earlier or later than him he gets mad. He says a husband and wife should go to bed together every night. What do you think about this Steve? Signed Sleepy in San Leon

### Dear Sleepy,

My ole lady works 2 jobs and has 1 day off a week. She goes to bed when I am ready and she has my coffee made when I wake up. She is currently painting the house. I am going to tell you the same thing I tell my old lady. Go to bed, get up, bring me my coffee and feed my dog. This system works fine at my house. As a wife it is your privilege and obligation to serve and obey your husband.

I am a 12-year-old boy from Dickinson and I love to fish. I was wondering what it means when the "Birds Are Working". I heard this term the other day while my mom and I were eating lunch at the Topwater Grill. What does birds have to do with catching fish?

Signed Kevin

## Hey Kevin,

I love talking to a fellow fisherman. When the "Birds Are Working" It means the fish mostly specs, sand trout and a few reds mixed in are schooled up in huge groups and are herding the bait. As thousands of feeding fish go after the shrimp, the shrimp pop-out of the water to get away from the feeding fish. As the shrimp jump out of the water the seagulls swoop down and eat the shrimp. With all the "Birds Working" above the shrimp you can see the "Birds Working" and hear them squawking for a long way. This marks where the fish are located. When you see the "Birds Working" you put your boat about 100 yards from the birds then approach the birds the rest of the way with a trolling motor. If you see a boat already working the birds go in very easy with your trolling motor. If someone is working the birds and you don't have a trolling

A true fact most fishermen don't know about working birds. All the birds that are working above the fish are female birds. You can tell by the way they act. A female bird sees the shrimp jumping out of the water, swoops down and eats one then starts squawking and telling all the other female birds "Look at Call him and thank him for the ring. Tell him you gave the ring to your pimp me look at what I got" then more female birds start showing up and fighting and he sold it and bought you both some crack. That should end the phone each other and screaming at each other saying "This is mine. This is mine. Give it to me"

> Just as in real life a woman will say "Look at my new ring, look at my new car, don't you just love my new coat." These female birds just can't keep their mouths shut. A male seagull will sit on a post and eat dead stuff.

loudmouth female birds very easy and catch your self a mess of schoolie fish.

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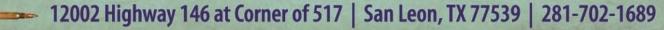
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# San Leon MUD Update



# What is a house shut off valve?

A house shut off valve (pictured below) is a valve that's typically found on the side of your home where the water line comes in. While not all homes have a house shut off valve, it's a very important valve if you do have one: if closed, this valve will turn off all water service to the home! While this is handy to take care of any repairs you may need to address inside the home, during the summertime many people accidentally turn the house shut off valve when trying to turn off hoses or sprinklers. If you're experiencing a loss of service, always be sure to check your house shut off valve because it might be the culprit!



# Dates to Remember

May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

May 9 - Mother's Day

May 18, 6:30 PM Monthly District Meeting

May 22 - National Maritime Day

The District will be evaluating state and local recommendations to determine whether this month's meeting will be held in person or virtually; keep an eye on our website and social media as we get closer. In the interest of public safety, we will not be holding townhalls until the COVID crisis has subsided.

# Conservation Tip of the Month



Don't forget! 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="www.slmud.org">www.slmud.org</a>

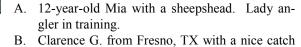
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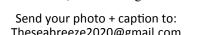






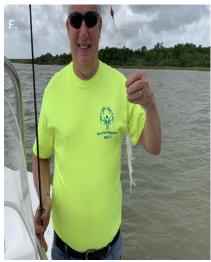


- off the Sunset Lounge Pier. Brett & Baby Rip cleaned up. No doubt you'll
- be seeing that boy many times on this page.
- Margie G. from Fresno, TX also caught a big one at the Sunset.
- Joe with a beautiful speckled trout.
- Daddy Eddie with a little catfish nugget.
- G. Joe & Marlene Manchaca's granddaughter, 10year-old Amelie, shot this hog in Crockett.



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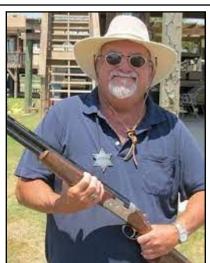
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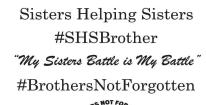


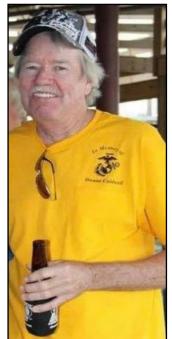










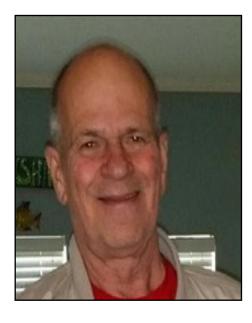








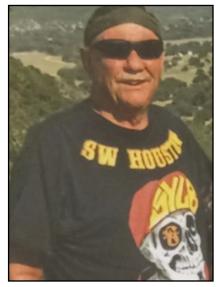
















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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. May 8th—Low cost pet vaccinations 10 am till 2pm (Downstairs) All pets must be in a leash or in a carrier

Sat. May 15th—Son's Annual Fish Fry beginning at 11 am **Plates \$10.00** 

Flag Disposal Ceremony following at Dusk

Thurs. May 20th—Wrestlemania Event Downstairs Call the Post for more information

Fri. June 11th—NOSWAD Captains' meeting 6 pm

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Wednesday - Free Pool All Day

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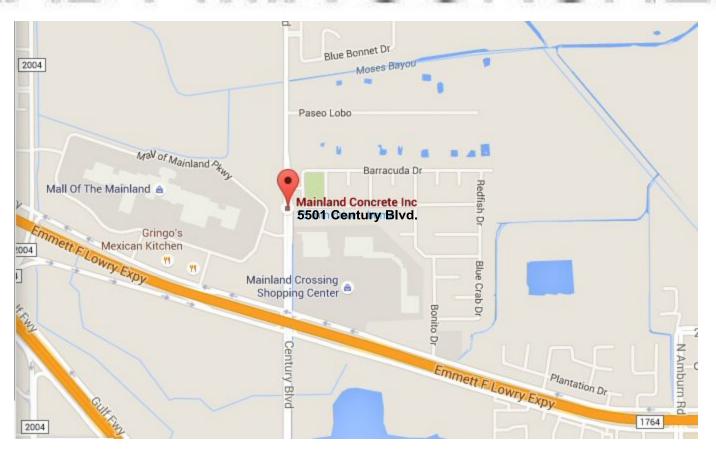
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# NEWS & VIEWS

# BAYSIDE LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 8th, 8 am till 11 am at the Bacliff Volunteer Fire Department. 600 Grand Avenue, Bacliff. Free breakfast to all comers until it runs out. Pancakes, sausage, butter, syrup, juice, and hot coffee. Limit of 3 take out breakfasts per family. Donations appreciated. Contact the Lions Club for further information.

## LOW COST PET VACCINATION

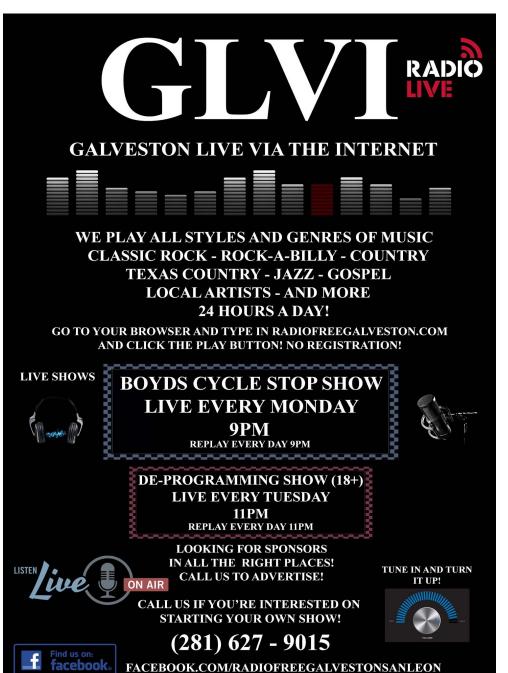
Saturday, May 8th, 10 am till 2 pm. American Legion Post 291. 1402 FM 517, San Leon. Low cost pet vaccinations will be offered downstairs for cats and dogs. Single shots or vaccination packages available as well as heartworm and flea prevention. All pets must be on a leash or in a pet carrier.

# **SPILLWAY FOOD FAIR**

Every second Tuesday beginning at 7:00 a.m. 5437 W. Bayshore Drive. Public event by Lighthouse Christian Ministries.

## SAN LEON CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

The San Leon Cemetery Committee meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Post 291 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to make a donation to the cemetery may send a check to: San Leon Cemetery, 2433 Avenue A, San Leon, Texas 77539. Donations are used for upkeep of the cemetery and are greatly appreciated.



## FROM THE EDITOR:

It's hard to believe it's been a year that Dear Steve has been gone. He was a great friend to many men and always had a shoulder to cry on for many of us gals. He was a good man all the way around. Many loved him and many thought he was a horrible male chauvinistic pig, but as the founder of the Seabreeze News, he knew that that's what sold papers.

The hate mail he would get was so funny because they did not know that man.

I remember years ago standing in Sullivan's Pharmacy with Dear Steve. There was a little old lady in front of us and she asked Joe how much for her prescriptions. He told her the amount and she said, "Well, I can't afford both so just give me the one." Dear Steve pulled out his wallet and said, "Give them both to her I will pay for both." I have seen him anonymously make Christmas happen for kids he knew and for ones he didn't. If the town of Sunny San Leon had a benefit, that man was always involved. If he couldn't make it, he would send someone to buy many plates or buy raffle tickets. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 San Leon lost one hell of a man.

In January of 2021, another great friend of San Leon passed away. Joe Manchaca, like Steve, gave generously and quietly to his friends and his community. Joe and his beautiful wife, Marlene, could be found at every community function always lending a helping hand. He could always be heard asking, "How can I help?" Not only did he give of himself through community service, he also served as President of the San Leon MUD (Municipal Utility District) for many, many years. An important job that was undoubtedly stressful and oftentimes thankless. But Joe wasn't in it for thanks. Joe and Steve, along with others, understood the value of helping one's community and were always committed to do so. Joe and Steve were also the best of friends. It is heartbreaking that they are both gone now, but it is comforting that they are in Heaven together.

Until we meet again my friends...you are loved and missed.



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The Procrastinator's Anonymous meeting has been postponed. Again.

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But God has carefully designed each member and placed it in the body to function as he desires. A diversity is required, for if the body consisted of one single part, there wouldn't be a body at all! So now we see that there are many differing parts and functions, but one body. It would be wrong for the eye to say to the hand, "I don't need you," and equally wrong if the head said to the foot, "I don't need you." In fact, the weaker our parts, the more vital and essential they are. The body parts we think are less honorable we treat with greater respect. And the body parts that need to be covered in public we treat with propriety and clothe them. But some of our body parts don't require as much attention. Instead, God has mingled the body parts together, giving greater honor to the "lesser" members who lacked it. He has done this intentionally so that every member would look after the others with mutual concern, and so that there will be no division in the body. In that way, whatever happens to one member happens to all. If one suffers, everyone suffers. If one is honored, everyone rejoices. You are the body of the Anointed One, and each of you is a unique and vital part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:18-27 TPT

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**Keith Woolverton (26)** 



Felony arrest for possession of Controlled Substance. 2300E 517 — San Leon.

Bond Amount: \$40,000

Nicholas Jackson (28)



justice. (Louisiana) Bond denied

Edward Johnson (42)



5th Street—Bacliff. **Bond denied** 

**Brandy Farish (41)** 



Felony arrest at 715 Gordy Street—Bacliff. Fugitive from of Controlled Substance at 4748 Controlled Substance at 4461 14th—Bacliff

Nathan Garza (38)



Felony arrest for Sex Abuse of Child Continuous; Victim under 14—Tennyson Street— San Leon **Bond Amount: \$200,000** 

Susan Gibson (37)



Felony arrest for Possession of **Controlled Substance at 722** Jackson Street—Bacliff Bond denied.

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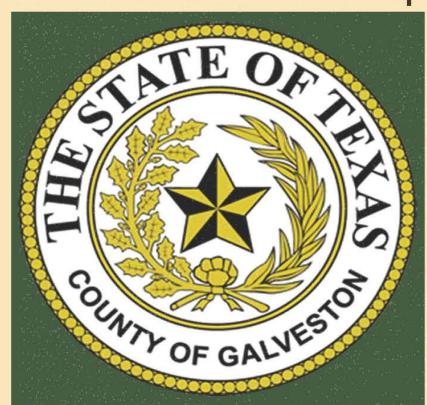




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