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Important Dates to be Aware of:

September 18th— Mail in Ballots begin to be mailed.

October 5th—Last day to register to vote in the General Election.

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Something good on every page!

ABBOTT'S ORDER BRINGS ECONOMIC DISASTER TO LOCAL BAR WORKERS

One of the things that San Leon is well known for are its local bars. These watering holes are more than just places to get a beer or a cocktail. These are the places where friends check up on each other, networking is done for those who need help, news (and gossip) are spread. It is where social interaction happens, often the only interaction some folks get all day or all week. And, yes, places of employment. These are not nightclubs. These are not concert venues. These are not locations where very large gatherings of people occur. In fact, social distancing has been a way of life. On most days there are certainly less than 10 people congregating, having a beer or two and moving on.



Whether you are in favor of bars or a person who doesn't frequent them, the fact is that small local bars were not and are not the sole cause of the COVID spread. When bar owners were asked to shut down, again, after just one month of re-opening, they complied even though they had been given less than four hours' notice. They shuttered their doors and laid off or furloughed their workers hoping that some guidance or information would be forthcoming. It has not. In the over 60 days since the second shut down, Governor Abbott (no relation to Mayor Abbott) has not mentioned anything regarding when and how bars may begin to reopen. So while Governor Abbott ignores the plight of thousands of Americans losing their livelihoods, here are a tiny portion of things he has had time for. GA=Governor Abbott.

GA Appoints man to Council on Cardiovascular Disease & Stroke

GA Appoints 3 to State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

GA Appoints Flores to Stephen F. Austin Board of Regents

GA Announces Film Friendly Designation for the City of Azle

GA Hosts Ceremonial Signing of Shared Stewardship Agreement with Secretary of Agriculture

GA Appoints Steen and Names Rivera Chair of Texas Lottery Commission

GA Welcomes Tesla to Texas

In the meantime, tens of thousands of hardworking Americans are losing everything they own. Lease payments are still due, their inventory that has already been paid for is ruined, taxes and utilities must still be paid. And, of course, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission damn sure gets theirs. Many have already lost everything they have worked for and are simply ready to walk away. This is wrong. The arbitrary enforcement as it pertains to bars and restaurants is nothing less than bizarre. If you only serve drinks, IT'S DANGEROUS! If you serve drinks with food, PERFECTLY SAFE! But not just any food, a beer with a bowl of pretzels with 5 people in the bar, DANGEROUS! A tab with a \$5 appetizer and \$150 in drinks while sitting elbow to elbow at the restaurant bar, PERFECTLY SAFE!

There have been some measures put forth by the TABC wherein bars may open if they are also serving food. However, the restrictions are overly burdensome and prohibitively expensive. Businesses that have been closed more days than they've been open do not have the funds to basically build a working kitchen.

Please take a moment and let our government know that it is long past time to let Americans open their businesses, provide for their families, and begin the long road to financial recovery. Very literally, some lives depend on it.



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CHECKING IN WITH HILLMAN'S SEAFOOD

The Seabreeze visited with the ladies at Hillman's Seafood this month and had a most entertaining and informative afternoon. Sisters Mary Smith, Sybil Glendye, JoAnn Morris, and Delores McWhorter are the third generation of Hillmans to operate the business. Their grandparents, Anita and Theodor Hillman arrived in the Dickinson Bay area in the late 1920s, partly because Mr. Hillman had heard that the fishing was good there. At one time in the early years, you could find a big pot of shrimp boiling away. Beer was sold, but they gave the shrimp away at no charge. In 1959, Hillman's Restaurant was opened and was the go-to place for a seafood dinner until Hurricane Alicia destroyed it in 1983.

Along with the Hillman family, the Gallo family is a vital part of the seafood market operation. Martin Gallo began working for the Hillman's when he was in his teens. Now is his 80s and retired, his sons David, Eduardo, and Santiago keep the market running and stocked with the best and most beautiful seafood anywhere on the Gulf Coast.

The Seabreeze could fill multiple issues with the tales told and photos shown us by the lovely Hillman sisters. The history of this establishment is long and fascinating. Stop in and see what the catch of the day is, stock up on some fresh Gulf shrimp or whatever you like. And do not forget the cole-slaw, it is famous around here. The best you ever had!

<p>FRIED SHRIMP DINNER french fries and salad \$1.75</p> <p>CHILD'S ORDER - 1.00 HALF ORDERS - 1.25</p> <p>STUFFED SHRIMP DINNER french fries and salad \$1.95</p> <p>BOILED SHRIMP crackers and salad \$1.50</p> <p>CHILD'S ORDER - 1.00 HALF ORDERS - 1.25</p> <p>FRIED FISH DINNER french fries and salad \$1.75</p> <p>CHILD'S ORDER - 1.00 HALF ORDERS - 1.25</p> <p>SPECIAL SEAFOOD DINNER french fries and salad \$2.50</p> <p>Plus Shrimp Crab</p> <p>EXTRA DARTER SAUCE - 14 EXTRA DRESSING - 2000 - 200 EXTRA COLESLAW - 5000 - 100</p>	<p>STEAKS</p> <p>STEAKS \$2.00 up T-BONE \$3.50 CLUB \$2.50 RIB-EYE STEAK \$1.75 MINUTE STEAK95</p> <p>SHRIMP COCKTAIL \$1.00</p> <p>FILE GUMBO \$.85 small gumbo \$.50</p> <p>qt. gumbo \$1.50 pt. gumbo .75</p> <p>qt. salad \$1.50 pt. salad .75</p> <p>FRENCH FRIES .30</p> <p>SANWICHES</p> <p>Fish Sandwich \$1.25 Hamburger50 Cheeseburger60 Grilled Cheese40</p> <p>SALADS</p> <p>Large Salad \$.70 Small Salad35 Small tomato & lettuce25 large tomato & lettuce50 combination salad60</p>	<p>STUFFED CRAB DINNER french fries and salad \$1.75</p> <p>HALF ORDERS - 1.25</p> <p>FRIED CRABS IN SEASON crackers and salad \$1.50</p> <p>NO HALF ORDERS</p> <p>BOILED CRABS IN SEASON crackers and salad \$1.50</p> <p>NO HALF ORDERS</p> <p>OYSTERS Nov. 15 thru April</p> <p>DOZ. FRIED \$1.75 1/2 DOZ. FRIED \$1.75 DOZ. HALF SHELL \$3.25 1/2 DOZ. HALF SHELL \$1.00 STEAK \$1.15</p> <p>TEA 10 COFFEE 10 BEER 50</p> <p>FOOD TO GO</p>
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Far Left: Hillman's original menu

Near left: Iconic boat on rooftop

Above left to right: Delores McWhorter, Sybil Glendye, Jo Ann Morris, and Mary Smith. Painting in background Theodor and Anita Hillman.



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Letters To The Editor



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Dear Editor,
May I start with saying what a fine job you are doing keeping our local paper alive and full of Steve's original thoughts for The Seabreeze. Even that know-it-all woman writing tips for Wife Training has been amusing to read, though I doubt she practices what she preaches.

I am writing to send thanks out to those do-gooders of San Leon. That group of folks that always step up no matter how much they may have going on in their personal lives. It seems to be the same group time after time that can be called upon to lend a helping hand to the community. I recently reached out on social media for people to help board up windows and hurricane ready homes for those in need. Within minutes of my Facebook post, the phone was ringing off the hook. It is times like this I am so proud to live in San Leon.

Keep up the good work with our paper,
Signed, Grateful in San Leon

Dear Grateful,
Thank you so much for the vote of confidence. Steve, Sr. certainly has left behind some big shoes to fill. As for the San Leon community, you could not be more right. This editor was one of the folks who had windows boarded up, had it not been for y'all it would not have gotten done. The Seabreeze has investigated and found that a dozen or more folks were helped by your group. The residents of San Leon are like no other.

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A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO GETTING ENGAGED

John Young and Michelle Jacobs got engaged 8-29-2020. They will get married in Las Vegas on 1-1-2021 at the Lakeview Chapel.

The real story... about 20 of John and Michelle's friends and family were going to meet in New Orleans for Michelle's Birthday Bash, so she thought. John had planned on proposing and everyone but Michelle knew about it. Hurricane Laura was on the way so trip was cancelled. Being a trooper and all around team player, Terri Noack aka John's ex-wife decided to host the Birthday Bash/Engagement Party at her and her husband's ranch in Rockdale, Texas. It was one of the beautifullest and funniest engagement parties that I have been to. I want to personally thank Jeff and Terri Noack for a great place for my brother to propose. Michelle, welcome to the Young family!

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Dear Bolted,
We were indeed very lucky with Hurricane Laura and are so saddened for our neighbors to the east. They have a long, hard, dirty, hot road in front of them. Depending on your situation, evacuating can be a

Dear Editor,
A friend and I evacuated for the hurricane last month. We loaded up the pets and took off to the west. After sitting in massive traffic, we finally made it to a hotel just outside of San Antonio. We had to smuggle the pets in as they were not allowed, but in an emergency, we had little choice. The room rate was obviously raised as a room that was normally a \$79 rate was well over \$150. Expenses also included meals and fuel and any miscellaneous items we left home without. Thankfully, when we got back home the storm had bypassed us for which I'm grateful. I know times are very hard right now for most people, but if possible, consider tucking away a little emergency fund. If you decide to evacuate, and you should when necessary, it can make a big difference.
Signed, Bolted from Bolivar

Signed, No Longer Trusting in Bacliff

Dear Editor,
I have lived here for many years and have never felt the need to lock my doors on my home or my vehicles. One morning at about 2 am I heard my car door close. I ran outside to see three men running away from my car. I ran back into the house to get my pistol, but it was not loaded. I called 911 and it didn't take long for the cops to show up but the would-be thieves were already gone. I want to warn people in the area to lock all your doors.

Dear Trusting,
In this day and time, I don't leave my chicken coop unlocked. Please lock all doors, house, car, and the chicken coop. There are many people that look for opportunity to help themselves to your stuff that you worked your butt off for. And always have your firearm locked and loaded or don't own one.



San Leon Don's FISHING TIPS

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



Before Hurricane Laura, the weather has been much undecided, but the fishing in and around San Leon has been good. Mostly reds. This storm is part of nature, which, as we all know, will return us to our everyday activities (fishing). I hope next month there should be more to report. So till then be safe and courteous on the water. San Leon Don

If you would like pictures of your catch in the paper, send to theseabreeze2020@gmail.com

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DEAR STEVE'S WIFE TRAINING TIPS FROM A GRADUATE



Hello to all you soon-to-be-better wives and those hoping to find a quality husband by adding this class on your resume.

Last month we talked about how to be sure you have a happy and well-balanced husband leaving for work. I hope many of you were able to utilize last month's tips. They were extremely basic tips and ,in fact, you should have already been practicing them without being told. By following those few guidelines, you can rest assured greeting them when they come home will go more smoothly.

#1: Hand your husband a COLD BEER with a smile on your face upon his arrival. Ladies, when your husband comes home from work the last thing he wants to hear is you whining about your day. Do not be a Nagging Nancy. He does not want to hear about the kids or how bad your day was at work. Yes, at work! As good wives you should all also have JOBS. Your second income allows for your husband to have extra drinking and fishing money. You should have no trouble juggling both. It is called time management.

Here are some things you should have already done prior to your husbands' arrival: Have dinner ready. Most men are hungry when they get home. Nothing smells better to a man than the smell of home cooking when he walks in the door.

You should have yourself looking nice. Take an extra 15 minutes or so out of your time to freshen up your make-up and fix your hair. And for God's sake, do not be in the kitchen with your momma's granny gown on.

Have a clean and clutter free house for him to come home too. No man wants to come home to a dirty house. You should have plenty of time to do this after you have started dinner.

If you have children, have them either in their room quietly doing homework or outside playing. Your husband does not want to come home to all that noise.

And most importantly ladies: Never complain if he comes home late or plans to go out and have a few beers with his buddies. Your husband works hard and has a lot of stress. Never add to his stress by complaining. Simply keep his dinner warm for him and when he gets home, serve it to him with a, COLD BEER.

Until next month, don't forget to stop by The San Leon Liquor Store and pick up your Dear Steve's Wife Training School shirt .



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Funny Bones

A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them. His curiosity gets the better of him and he goes up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing. "I'm sending out 1,000 Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'" "But why?" asks the man. "I'm a divorce lawyer."

Recently scientists revealed that beer contains small traces of female hormones. To prove their theory, the scientists fed 100 men 12 pints of beer and observed that 100% of them gained weight, talked excessively without making sense, became emotional, and couldn't drive.

The Sheriff in a small town walks out in the street and sees a blonde cowboy coming down the walk with nothing on but his cowboy hat, gun and his boots, so he arrests him for indecent exposure. As he is locking him up, he asks "Why in the world are you walking around like this?" The Cowboy says, "Well it's like this Sheriff. I was in the bar down the road and this pretty little red head asks me to go out to her motor home with her... so I did. We go inside and she pulls off her top and asks me to pull off my shirt... so I did. Then she pulls off her skirt and asks me to pull off my pants... so I did. Then she pulls off her panties and asks me to pull off my shorts...so I did. Then she gets on the bed and looks at me kind of sexy and says, 'Now go to town cowboy...'. "And here I am."

A blonde walks into the police department looking for a job. The officer wants to ask her a few questions....
 Officer: What's 2+2?
 Blonde: Ummmmm... 4!
 Officer: What's the square root of 100?
 Blonde: Ummmm... 10!
 Officer: Good! Now, who killed Abraham Lincoln?
 Blonde: Ummmm... I dunno.
 Officer: Well, you can go home and think about it. Come back tomorrow. The blonde goes home and calls up one of her friends, who asks her if she got the job. The blonde says, excitedly, "Not only did I get the job, I'm already working on a murder case!"

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 sees an advertisement in a pet-shop window: "Talking Centipede \$100."

The guy goes in and buys it. He gets home, opens the box and asks the centipede if he wants to go for a beer. The centipede doesn't answer, so the guy closes the lid, convinced he's been swindled. Thirty minutes later he decides to try again. He raises his voice and shouts, "Do you want to go for a beer?" The centipede pokes his head out of the box and says, "Pipe down! I heard you the first time. I'm putting on my shoes!"

A blonde, brunette and redhead woman decided to compete in the Breast Stroke division of the English Channel swim competition. The brunette came in first, the redhead second. The blonde finally reached the shore completely exhausted. After being revived with blankets and a drink she remarked, "I don't want to complain, but I'm pretty sure those other two girls used their arms."

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I will try to name our members back in the 50's, 60's and 70's. Hope I don't leave anyone out but if I do I sincerely apologize.

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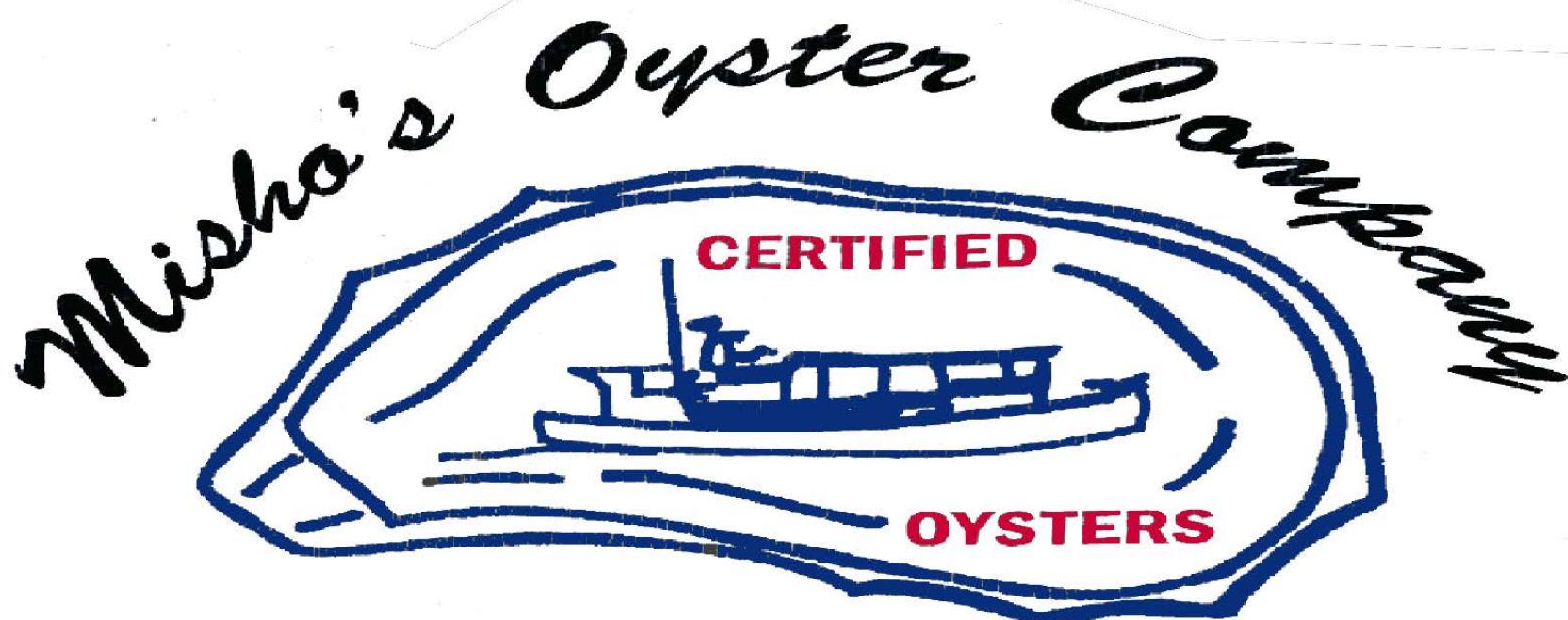
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If you take another read at the same time on another day, you can subtract the two numbers to see how many gallons of water you used during that time. As always, if you have any questions about your usage, don't hesitate to contact the office and we'll be more than happy to assist you with figuring out your usage trends.

Dates to Remember

September 7 – Labor Day
Office Closed

September 15, 6:30 PM
Monthly District Meeting

September 18– Air Force Birthday

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 held on the third Tuesday (**note the new day!**) of every month at 6:30 PM. Agendas can be found three days before the meeting at the MUD office or online at www.slmud.org

Catch Of The Month



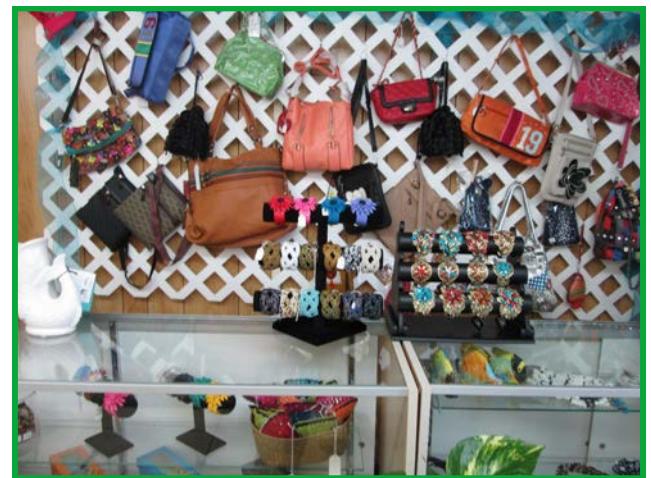
- A. Stephanie with a nighttime catch at The Sunset
- B. Evo gets a little snapper
- C. Brandi from Colorado on her last cast in Sunny San Leon
- D. Thena on her game with nice red
- E. Jeff brings flounder home to mama
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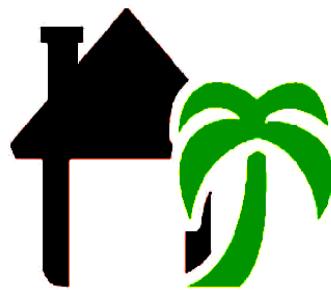
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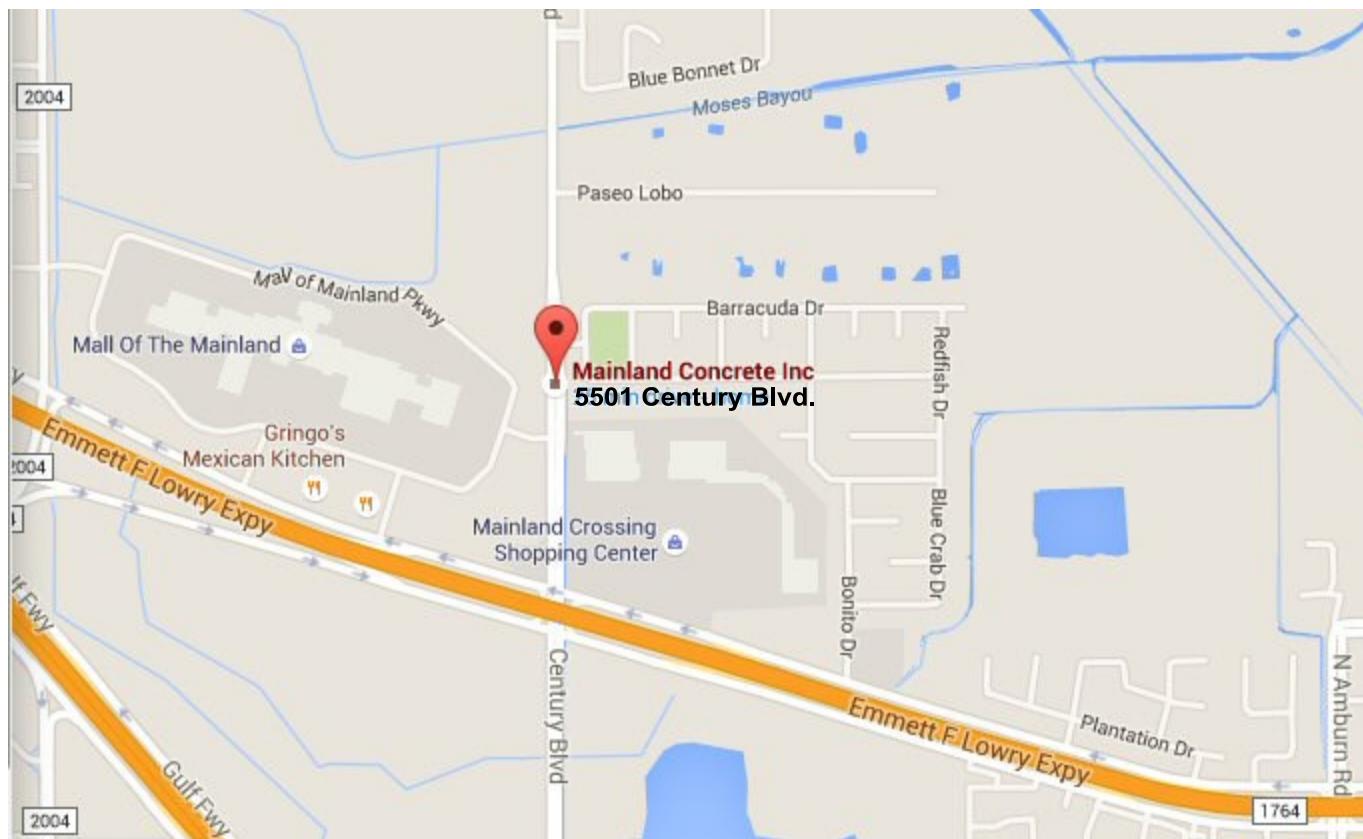


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SAN LEON CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

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.

Traveling via golf cart is a way of life in the unincorporated areas of Galveston County, particularly San Leon, Bacliff, and the Bolivar Peninsula. Whether it's running to the store, going down to the beach or bayside to catch a sunset, or just to toodle around town, golf carts are a common way to get around. For years it's been common knowledge that if the carters were to stay off the main highways, (Bayshore Drive, 9th Street, and FM 517 in San Leon and Grand Ave. in Bacliff), not drive after dark, and make sure only licensed drivers were operating the carts, that law enforcement pretty much gave them a pass. In the last few weeks that has changed and there has been a major crackdown by the Galveston County Sheriff's Office. As can be expected, most folks were extremely upset and wanted some answers as to why now? It has long been illegal to operate golf carts on the roads of the Bayshore communities. From the Texas Transportation Code Section 551.304, the law reads as follows: Limited Operation: An operator may operate a neighborhood electric vehicle:

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When asked for comment Mayes Middleton, State Representative for this district, said, "I love the San Leon community. We are a community that takes care of each other and frankly wants to be left alone by government. So many rely on golf carts to get around, the parking lot at the Legion or any restaurant will tell you that any day (I have ridden in a number of golf cart parades myself to the VFD, and it's part of how San Leon celebrates holidays and other events). While I of course do not agree with the "re-interpretation" of the law, I will be working with a number of other legislators to change the law to expressly allow golf carts on our unincorporated county roads. Too many freedoms have been taken away lately, so I will fight to make sure people can permanently use their golf cart to get around." The next legislative session in Austin begins in January.

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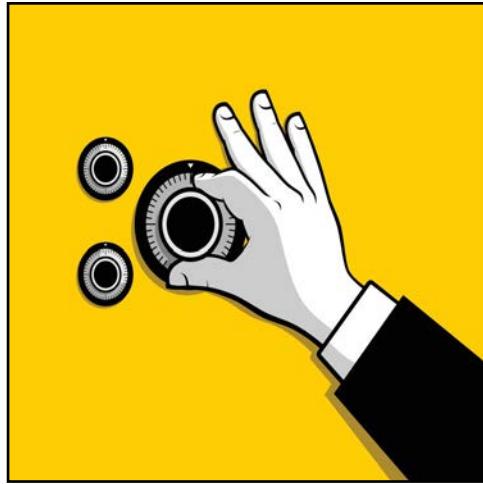


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The Three Legged Man

I went fishin in the middle of September with my padner "Don Wimberly", a long time resident of San Leon. We had been catchin good numbers of trout in the surf and in West Bay wade fishin. Don got to my house at 5 am that morning and we loaded up and headed to Galveston. The surf was too rough to fish so we headed to the backside of San Louis Pass. While unloading the truck I noticed that Don had something that looked like a fake plastic molded leg with a seat on it tied to a rope. I said, "What the hell is that?" and he said, "It is a third leg chair designed for wade fishin."



He said " It floats behind you on a rope and when you get where you want to fish you put the third leg under you and lean back and set on it." It looked like he was pulling a hu-

man leg behind him.

We loaded up with bait and headed out in the water. Don had a bait bucket on a rope, a do-net on a rope, a landing net on a rope, with his third leg dragging behind on a fourth rope. He kinda looked like "Mr. Gadget". We get where we are going to wade fish and bait up. I look at Don and he is comfortably sitting back on that third leg. I asked Don how he liked it and he said it was great and to come on over and try it out. I waded over and he let me try it. I put it under me and leaned back and sure nuff it was a little comfortable chair in the water. It took all the weight off your back.

We fished in the bay for 2 hours but only caught a few trout. The wind had kinda layed down some so we decided to go and try to wade the surf. "Mr. Gadget" and I headed back in and drove over to the surf side. The surf was still pretty rough but the water had some green in it so we decided to give it a try. I went out first and the waves were pounding the crap out of me. By the time I got to the second sand bar I was pretty wore out. I started to go back in when I got a fish on. My motto is "As long as the fish are bitin I'll keep on fightin".

"Mr. Gadget" saw me fighting a trout so out he comes. He's over 70 years old but tough as an old boot. With his net, bait bucket, do-net stringer, and that third leg tied to him. When the first wave hit him he looked like he was floating in a shipwreck. The wave knocked him side-ways and he lost his bait bucket. He started back to the beach to retrieve it just as another big wave hit him and knocked him down. He got back up and started to untangle himself from the remaining three things tied to him. Then a huge wave hit him and knocked him over backwards and out of sight. I started toward him and he came back up for air. He had his net over his head, his bait bucket and do-net lines wrapped up around his neck. That third leg was riding on top of each wave and beating the crap out of old Don on every crashing wave. It looked like someone had tied him up and a one-legged sea monster was kicking the crap out of him. With each wave it knocked him closer to shore while he was trying to get un-tied and stop that third leg from kicking his ass. He washed up on the beach wrapped up in rope and that third leg hanging off his back from around his neck. I hollered and asked if he was ok and he swung around to look at me and both him and his third leg waved at me. He went draggin all that crap to the truck and he looked like he was returning from a garage sale.

I went back to fishin and when I turned back around to check on him he was naked and putting on dry clothes. I only had 2 fish and I was getting the crap beat out of me so I headed back in. I walked up to Don to check on him and that "Third Leg" had put a knot on his head and had cut his arm and he had rope burns on his neck. It looked like he had been in a fight. Driving back to San Leon I asked "Mr. Gadget" what he thought about the third leg. He said, "In the calm water it is a great tool to have but in the surf it will kick your ass".

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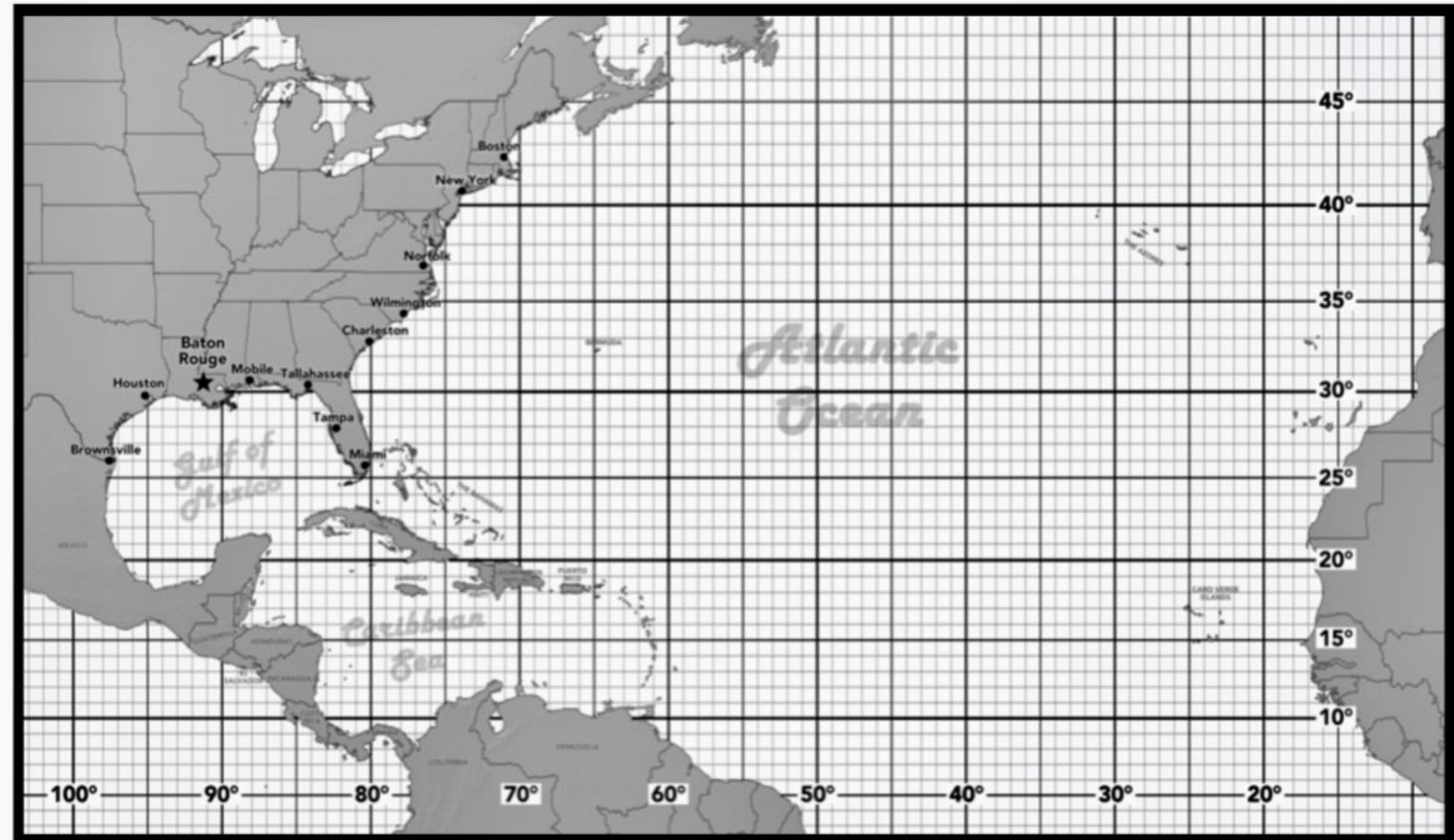
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Hurricanes Ike and Harvey are still fresh in the minds of people here on the Gulf Coast. We all know what it is like to be devastated by a storm like this. Every little bit helps, whether it's supplies, manpower, tools, food, cash. Please find a way to pay it forward to our neighbors. There are many reputable organizations to reach out to. Samaritan's Purse, The Salvation Army, The Cajun Navy. Check with your neighbors, there are groups organizing and taking trailer loads east. Remember to stay vigilant. Hurricane season still has three months to go. Stay Safe! Be Prepared!





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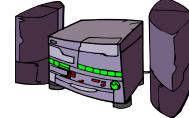
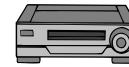
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