



Did Ya' Hear?

By Mary Craft
mkay512@aol.com

Business Briefs

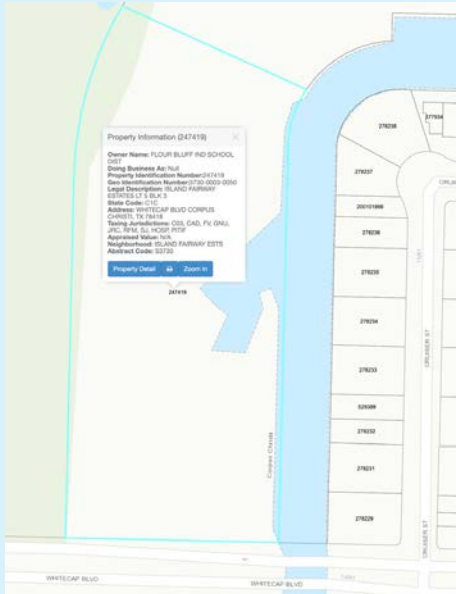
The Wyndham Resort Restaurant is locals friendly like the old Holiday Inn was. They even put up a sign that said “Open to All” which has gotten blown away but you get the idea. The hospital-ity and service I received at breakfast there was impressive. Breakfast is served daily 7 - 11 am and includes biscuits & gravy, avocado toast, strawberry stuffed French toast and crepes. The lunch is served 11 am - 4 pm daily and includes roasted poblano with white cheddar soup, steak, salads and more. There is also a kids menu. Dinner will start being served by spring break. The outdoor bar is open at noon until 8 pm or later and moves inside if the weather is not good. They have daily drink specials and are working on pricing in general to attract the locals. There will be live music on weekends and will become daily during the summer.



Chef Sam has joined the Scuttlebutt’s team and will add Asian dish specials to the menu. He came here for our beach from Atlanta where he had two food trucks.



Flour Bluff ISD owns 6.5 acres of prime Island waterfront property. It is located near the Whitecap Bridge adjacent to the Whitecap Development property and you can easily view the rectangular mowed area. It was purchased in 1996 with the intentions of possibly putting in a school there.



There is lease space coming available in the ProsperityBank/Black Sheep Bistro Shopping Center. The Star Advantage Insurance Agency lease has expired and they bought a unit next door. Island’s Edge Hair Salon has moved with them.

The Packery Bar Food Truck will soon be serving food daily. Carson, formerly with Texas Mesquite BBQ and Bailey, formerly with Black Diamond Restaurant will be running it. They hope to start this weekend.

The Hardknocks Sunday Brunch is back with its same great menu, build your own Bloody Mary bar and live music.

The Winter Texans are here in full force and many of them are staying at Gulf-stream, Island House and El Constante on the seawall. Most of them will be leaving before Spring Break when rates go up.



This photo was taken by Kimberly Botzo October 29, 2022

The Rasheeds are selling the Country Store (blue building) property on over one acre for \$1,425,000. The building is 3,224 square feet. They are also selling the 2.4 acre property between it and Angry Marlin for \$2,277,500. Call Keller Williams at 254-458-0510 for more info.



The Carden International Circus will be at the American Bank Center March 10-12. Tickets are \$9 - \$26.



Legends Sports Bar & Grill will be opening soon in the former Floyd’s Restaurant in the Bluff at 9502 SPID. Their mission is to provide good quality food and drinks in a modern, fun sports atmosphere. There will be a full menu and full bar.

Blippi The Wonderful World Tour will be at the Selena Auditorium on Sunday, June 25th 2 pm. The special guest is Blippi’s friend Meekah. Tickets are \$60 - \$166.



Coastal Pet Supply & Exotics will be hosting the Gulf Coast Humane Society’s adoption event on Saturday, February 25 10:30 am - 4:30 pm. They are located in the Pelican Plaza.

The 28th Annual Billy Sandifer Big Shell Beach Cleanup will be held Saturday, February 25th at 8 am. If you would like to volunteer go to the Malaquite Pavilion at PINS. Entrance fee is waived for volunteers. They need 4-wheel drive vehicles and trailers. The Friends of Padre organize this annual event.

St. Andrews by the Sea Fish Fry will be held the next six Fridays 5 - 7 pm. You can pick up a plate to go or dine in.

Coastal Teak Company has new arrivals every week of decor for your home or deck. There is hand carved teak furniture and artwork plus a variety of nautical items. They are located near Scuttlebutts.



Random Stuff

D’Italiano Italian Bread is available in reduced calorie/low carb and it tastes just as good as the regular. I found it at Walmart.



Well, we went from zero American breakfast places on the Island to now three. Wyndham Beachside Bar & Grill daily, Diana’s Place on weekends and Hardknocks Sunday Brunch. You can tell “the season” is coming up with new places opening, hours expanding and food items added. Keep in mind if the food is good it is worth the wait. Remember, we are on Island time.

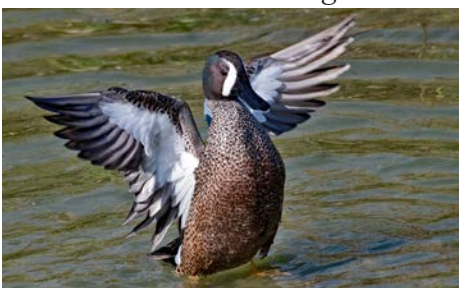
For the last 19 years Winter Texan Laura Bennett and her husband have visited The Island from Midland, Michigan from January to March. This week Laura took these photos on North Padre, Rockport (Blue Herons), and Port A., Leonabelle Turnbull Birding Center. The Bennetts have been reading the Island Moon since their first visit.



Greater Yellowlegs



American white ibis



Blue-winged Teal



Reddish egret



Kristen Harring Graf from Minnesota caught this sheephead in Laguna Madre using a live shrimp.



Island Stonehenge.

Evelyn Pless-Schuberth

We Treat Your Pets LIKE FAMILY!

Keepin' Dogs on the Beach!

Island Animal Clinic

Bill McGehee, DVM & Associates

- Medicine • Surgery
- Diagnostics • Radiology
- Pharmacy • & More!

Mon-Fri by Appointment

319 Beach St.
next to The Crazy Cajun Restaurant



NOW OPEN

History Cont. from A1



Packery Channel under construction in April 2005

channel after construction was to be paid for with the Island Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #2.

Work begins

Work began in October 2003. . The jetties were spaced 300 feet apart extending 1,430 feet into the Gulf of Mexico and the channel was originally to be maintained to a depth of 14 feet, which has since been reduced to 8.5 feet. The sand from the original dredging of Packery Channel in 2004-2005 was pumped onto the beach in from of the seawall to widen the beach from about twenty feet to four hundred feet. If the beach width falls below 150 feet from the base of the seawall the beach must be closed to traffic under rules from the Texas General Land Office.

The original plan called for the channel to be opened in 2006 but Mother Nature had other ideas and in July 2005 Hurricane Emily cut the last 75 feet of sand from the channel during the second year of its construction and the channel has remained open ever since.

Dredging

In the beginning it was believed the channel would have to be dredged every three to four years and a minimum of \$4 million was to be kept in the TIRZ #2 fund for maintenance dredging for the next twenty years, however, over the years the channel proved to be a more robust system and since its opening only four dredging project have been necessary with the last being in 2012 after Hurricane Ike left sand deposits in the channel in 2008.

On July 15, 2011 the Island Moon ran a story reporting that “In the first large scale dredging since the completion of Packery Channel a project is scheduled for later this year that will move 280,000 cubic yards of sand from the bottom of Packery Channel and place it on the portion of Ellis Beach in front of the seawall from the Holiday Inn to Whitecap Boulevard.” That project eventually cost \$3.1 million.

In the subsequent maintenance dredging projects the sand was also placed on the beach under the auspices of a disposal permit held by companies represented by the developer Paul Schexnailder. That disposal permit was also used by the Padre Isles Property Association for more than a decade during dredging projects in the Island canal system which is owned

by the association. However, when Schexnailder’s companies lost ownership of much of their island holdings in 2018 the disposal permit lapsed with responsibility of its renewal falling to the City of Corpus Christi’s Beach Maintenance Department. Beach quality sand can be placed on the beach under the original Corps of Engineers Permit, however, consultants from the Conrad Blucher Institute told the Island Strategic Action Committee in 2016 there is currently not enough sand in the channel to renourish the beach and the disposal of any non-beach quality sand removed from the channel requires a disposal permit. As of this writing that permit has not been renewed.

Hurricane Harvey

When Hurricane Harvey blew across The Island in 2017 the outbound water driven by high winds removed the sand left behind by Hurricane Ike which had been trapped by two sand bars located just inside the mouth of the jetties and on the jetty-side of the SH 361 Bridge over the channel. Work began in 2022 on a \$13.5 million project to repair the Packery Channel jetties but work crews soon ran into an unexpected snag who reported that on many days, sometimes for a week at low tides, the work barges could not get close enough to the jetties to place rocks due to severe shoaling throughout the channel.

When crews began repair work on the Packery Channel jetty system in January, 2022 the bid from low bidder Callan Marine LTD of Galveston was based on a survey of the channel done in 2017. The assessment of the damage to the channel system by Hurricane Harvey in 2017 assumed there would be more damage to the jetties due to erosion before work began in 2022 and it was assumed that the original approved bid of \$12.3 million would need to be upgraded to cover the additional damage. In late 2021 the Corpus Christi City Council approved an additional \$2.3 million to cover that cost raising the total cost of the project to \$13.5 million due to further erosion of the jetty system. That work continues and is expected to be complete by the end of 2023 when a dredging project in the channel is also expected.



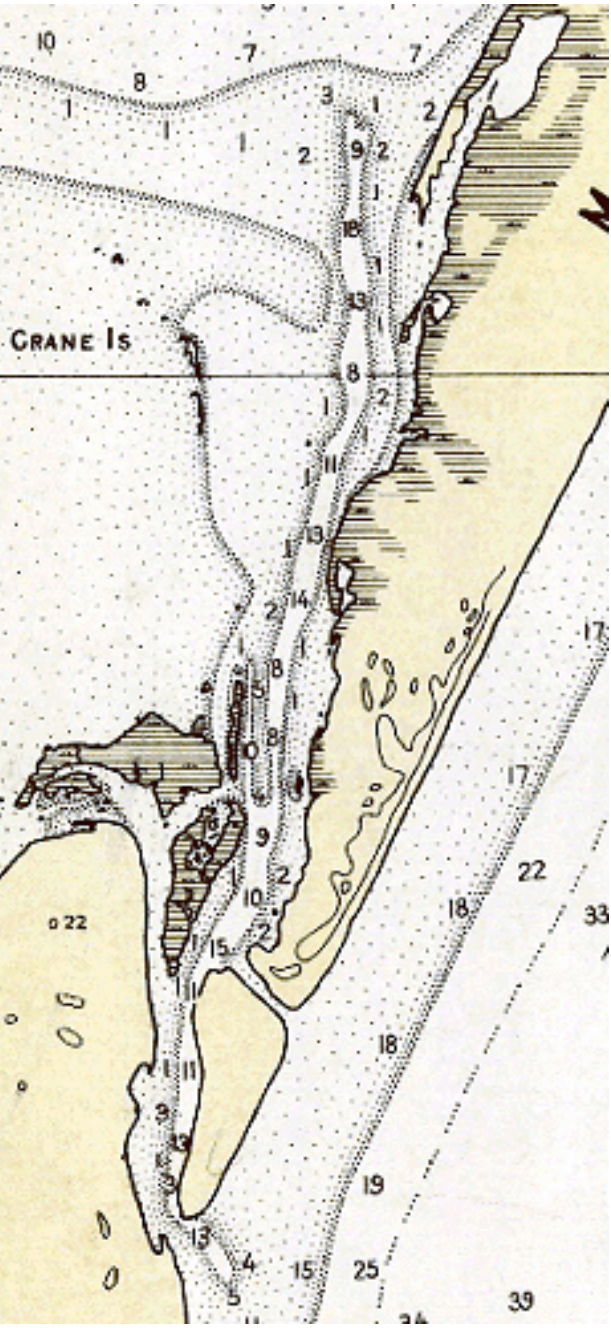
January 2005



Packery Channel was dredged in 2012 with sand from the channel spread on Michael J. Ellis Beach



Construction of Packery Channel in 2005 was to spur seawall development.



The current Packery Channel was part of the natural Corpus Christi Pass. This depth chart and map is from 1923. Note the island behind the current seawall. That area was referred to as the middle ground.



ISLAND FITNESS
BE FIT!

OPEN EVERY DAY
4 am - 11 pm
(10 members)

\$30 Week Pass
Short Term
Memberships Available

NOW OPEN!

- Yoga
- Pilates
- Strength Cardio Classes

- Free weights
- Cardio Room
- Personal Training
- Cybex Strength Equipment

NO ENROLLMENT OR ANNUAL FEES

14330 S. Padre Island Drive Ste. 108 | 361.949.3298

FULL CLASS SCHEDULE ON OUR WEBSITE AT ISLANDFITNESSCC.COM

10% Discount for Island Homes!



Red's
AIR CONDITIONING
SINCE 1986

Prompt Professional 24 Hour Service
No Overtime Charges

- All Makes and Models
- Commercial & Residential
- 10 Year Part & Labor Warranties on ALL New Equipment
- Financing available

(361) 949-9545

Serving Padre Island & Flour Bluff Since 1986

TACLB013184C



Senior Moments



Senior Moments Special to The Island Moon

By Dotson Lewis

The California Gold Rush

Dotson's Note: The California Gold Rush was sparked by the discovery of gold nuggets in the Sacramento Valley in early 1848 and was arguably one of the most significant events to shape American history during the first half of the 19th century. As news spread of the discovery, thousands of prospective gold miners traveled by sea or over land to San Francisco and the surrounding area; by the end of 1849, the non-native population of the California territory was some 100,000 (compared with the pre-1848 figure of less than 1,000). A total of \$2 billion worth of precious metal was extracted from the area during the Gold Rush, which peaked in 1852. Thanks to James Wilson Marshall, John Sutter, Sam Brannan and Senator Henry Clay, for the facts contained in this report and to Bill Morgan for the photos

Sutter's Mill



On January 24, 1848, James Wilson Marshall, a carpenter originally from New Jersey, found flakes of gold in the American River at the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains near Coloma, California. At the time, Marshall was working to build a water-powered sawmill owned by John Sutter, a German-born Swiss citizen and founder of a colony of Nueva Helvetia (New Switzerland, which would later become the city of Sacramento). As Marshall later recalled of his historic discovery: "It made my heart thump, for I was certain it was gold."

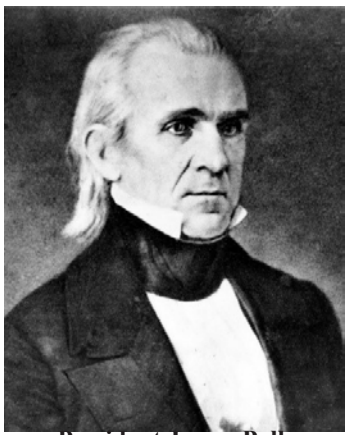
Days after Marshall's discovery at Sutter's Mill, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed, ending the Mexican-American War and leaving California in the hands of the United States, a remarkable twist of fate with important ramifications for an America eager for westward expansion. At the time, the population of the territory consisted of 6,500 Californios (people of Spanish or Mexican descent); 700 foreigners (primarily Americans); and 150,000 Native Americans (barely half the number that had been there when Spanish settlers arrived in 1769). Sutter, in fact, had enslaved hundreds of Native Americans and used them as a free source of labor and makeshift militia to defend his territory and expand his empire.

Gold Fever Strikes

Though Marshall and Sutter tried to keep news of the discovery under wraps at first, word got out, and by mid-March at least one newspaper was reporting that large quantities of gold were being turned up at Sutter's Mill. Though the initial reaction in San Francisco was disbelief, storekeeper Sam Brannan set off a frenzy when he paraded through town displaying a vial of gold obtained from Sutter's Creek.

By mid-June, shops and businesses stood empty, as some three-quarters of the male population of San Francisco had abandoned the city for the gold mines, and the number of miners in the area ballooned to some 4,000 by August. As news reports, many wildly overblown, of the easy fortunes being made in the California spread worldwide, some of the first migrants to arrive were those from lands accessible by boat, such as Oregon, the Sandwich Islands (now Hawaii), Mexico, Chile, Peru and China.

Polk Spreads Gold Fever



President James Polk

When the news reached the East Coast, press reports were nationally skeptical. Gold fever kicked off nationwide in earnest, however, after December 1848, when President James K. Polk announced the positive results of a report made by Colonel Richard Mason, California's military governor, in his inaugural address. As Polk wrote, "The accounts of abundance of gold are of such an extraordinary character as would scarcely command belief were they not corroborated by the authentic reports of officers in the public service."

The '49ers Come to California

Throughout 1849, people around the United States (mostly men) with gold fever borrowed money, mortgaged their property or spent their life savings to make the arduous journey to California. In pursuit of the kind

of wealth they had never dreamed of, they left their families and hometowns. In turn, women left behind took on new responsibilities such as running farms or businesses and caring for their children alone.



Thousands of would-be gold miners, known as 49ers for the year they arrived, traveled overland across the mountains or by sea, sailing to Panama or even around Cape Horn, the southernmost point of South America. By the end of the year, the non-native population of California was estimated at 100,000 (as compared with 20,000 at the end of 1848 and around 800 in March 1848). To accommodate the needs of the 49ers, gold mining towns had sprung up all over the region, complete with shops, saloons, brothels and other businesses seeking to make their own Gold Rush fortune.

The overcrowded chaos of the mining camps and towns grew ever more lawless, including rampant banditry, gambling, alcoholism, prostitution and violence. San Francisco, for its part, developed a bustling economy and became the central metropolis of the new frontier.

Gold Rush Politics

The Gold Rush undoubtedly sped up California's admission to the Union as the 31st state. In late 1849, California applied to enter the Union with a constitution that barred the Southern system of racial slavery, provoking a crisis in Congress between proponents of slavery and anti-slavery politicians. According to the Compromise of 1850, proposed by Kentucky Senator Henry Clay, California was allowed to enter as a free state, while the territories of Utah and New Mexico were left to decide the legal status of slavery for themselves.



California's Mines

After 1850, the surface gold in California largely disappeared, even as miners continued to arrive. Mining had always been difficult and dangerous labor, and striking it rich required good luck as much as skill and hard work. Moreover, the average daily take for an independent miner working with his pick and shovel had by then sharply decreased from what it had been in 1848.

As gold became more and more difficult to reach, the growing industrialization of mining drove more and more miners from independence into wage labor. The new technique of hydraulic mining, developed in 1853, brought enormous profits but destroyed much of the region's landscape. Though gold mining continued throughout the 1850s, it had reached its peak by 1852, when some \$81 million was pulled from the ground. After that year, the total take declined gradually, leveling off to around \$45 million per year by 1857. Settlement in California continued, however, and by the end of the decade the state's population was 380,000. Miners extracted more than 750,000 pounds of gold during the California Gold Rush.

Dotson's Other Note: New mining methods and the population boom in the wake of the California Gold Rush permanently altered the landscape of California. The logging industry in the area was born from the need to construct extensive canals and feed boilers at mines, further consuming natural resources. In 1884, hydraulic mining was outlawed by court order, and soon agriculture became the dominant industry in California, and it remains so today. While a few mines and Gold Rush towns remain, much of the heritage of that era is preserved at places such as Bodie State Historic Park, a decaying ghost town, and at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park, where Sutter's Mill once stood. Comments are welcome to the Editor of The Island Moon or to me at Mobile: 530-748-8475 or at dlewis1@stx.rr.com. FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The weekly Veterans Round-Table meetings are on Tuesdays 9-11AM. All veterans, their families and anyone interested in veterans' activities, are invited. The meeting location is at Del Mar College, Center for Economic Development, 3209 S. Staples. (Across from Ray High School). Also, the Veterans Radio Round Table is on the air on KEYS AM 1440 & 98.7 FM, 8-10 a.m., Saturdays. Please listen and call in or text. The listener/text line is: 361-882-5397...It's your two hours, please let us hear from you.



By Dale Rankin

Stuff I Heard on the Island

Like several dozen Islanders I went to the Texas State Aquarium Tuesday night expecting to get a briefing on what to expect in the new Padre Island National Seashore Management Plan now under development from park officials. It turned out to be more a question and answer session which sent me down a rabbit hole looking for any previous plans and also at the source documents regarding the founding of the park and any rules or deed restrictions set down there. Here is the first installment of what I found.

The first plan...

The plan currently under development is the second Master Plan done for the park since its founding during the administration of President Lyndon Johnson. The first plan was begun in 1963 and had to be finished before the \$647,300 in the 1966 budget could be spent so construction work could begin at the park. According to the Administrative History of the Park. The Superintendent of the park began the process of a plan for the park in 1963 and released the first finished plan in 1965. The purpose of the first plan as stated in the Administrative History of the park found in PINS documents was "to give the visitor a broad range of opportunities to experience the various features of the island in a manner that is not available to him at the existing seashore parks in the region." In other words, the planning team wanted to see diverse uses on the island away from the existing "high-density bathing use, with easy access and many concessioner services."

One of the tenets of the first Master Plan was to designate Little Shell Beach as a Wilderness area which would mean closing it to traffic. That caused controversy which delayed completion of the plan begun in 1963 when local citizens pushed back against the removal of vehicles and on September 21, 1972 the president reported to the Congress the Park Service recommendation: Padre Island was unsuitable for wilderness designation. In its final statement, the Park Service included all land south of Yarbrough Pass as a Class V "primitive" area under the existing outdoor recreation land classifications. By the end of calendar year 1972, the Park Service approved only the Wilderness Proposal.

Had the lower portion of the park been designated as a "Wilderness" area no traffic would be allowed there. So from the beginning closure of a portion of the park to traffic was in the sights of the National Park Service but the opposition by local citizens made that politically unreachable and in 1973 the Park Service in Denver began working on a new Master Plan.

1974 Master Plan

In December 1974 a new plan was issued through the Park Service under the title. *Natural Resources Management Plan for Padre Island National Seashore*. It was prepared by the Padre Island National Seashore Staff and Southwest Region Office of Natural Science and reviewed by the Southwest Region Offices of History, Archeology, Planning, Maintenance, Interpretation, and Resources Management offices and Approved for Implementation on December 23, 1974 by "Acting Regional Director Southwest Region J.R. Thompson."

I can find nothing in any of the documents I have reviewed so far that says the 1974 Master Plan was ever superseded by a subsequent plan...so...

What does it say?

Here is some of the language from the 1974 Master Plan:
Purpose of the Park
Padre Island National Seashore was established as a National Recreation Area and the Resources Management Plan is designed to facilitate that purpose. Visitor use, however, must be compatible with the resource—in this case the beach and dunes.

Under the heading of Objectives the plan includes the following language:
To Serve the Visitor
Provide increased opportunities for those types and levels of outdoor recreational use that will be compatible with, dependent upon, or enhanced by the seashore environment, and leave to others the opportunity to provide facilities and development for other recreational and tourist activities.

Confine public vehicular use to established roadways and designated beach corridors in order to preserve fragile dunes and grasslands. A suitable means should be developed for visitors to gain access to those sections of the seashore not accessible by conventional motor vehicles. This plan is mutually agreed to by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the National Park Service.

Whether Texas Parks and Wildlife has continuing jurisdiction inside the park, what kind of jurisdiction, and whether that plan now under development is not ad-

ressed. Interestingly the plan states that the original flora of the island consisted of is unknown.

It is not known whether an oak forest or stands of oaks stretched the entire length or only the northern third of the island. There are live oaks on the north end of the island (including several small groups in the National Seashore in the vicinity of the Permian Tank). There is also evidence of a "stump forest" west of the Twin Tanks which has occasionally been seen when the sand dunes shift. But it is not known whether the oaks extended further south. This information is important because it would help determine whether deer, javelina, turkeys, and other animals ranged the entire island or only the northern end of the island.

Turtles

Two areas of interest among Island residents are beach driving and preserving of Kemp's ridley turtles at the park, the 1974 Master Plan reads as follows:

9. Project: Atlantic Ridley Turtle Reestablishment
Padre Island was once a major nesting site of the Atlantic Ridley turtle. Accounts from old-time residents relate how they traveled by wagons along the beach and had to wait while turtles traveled from their nests to the water. This species is no longer known to nest within the United States. It does nest on the coast of Mexico where it is protected, but eggs are quickly collected and sold when authorities are absent. The species may be endangered and should be considered for reintroduction onto Padre Island which may be its only protected nesting site.

Action (Research)

Initiate research, and proceed with actions deemed conducive to the reintroduction of the species. First, vehicles must be restricted from a section of beach; vehicles should not be permitted to drive over the nests and destroy the eggs. At the present time, there is no feasible section. However, the Master Plan proposes closing Little Shell Beach to vehicular traffic, and this beach could be used as a nesting area. Investigate the desirability of a cooperative agreement with Mexico for the collection and transportation of turtle eggs. Establish liaison with other agencies and individual who have shown interest in the population dynamics of the Ridley turtle. Encourage the use of Padre Island as a natural laboratory.

Research

This study could best be undertaken by a Park Service biologist; investigations should be initiated soon if this species is to be saved from extirpation. Research activities should include: (1) comparative habitat evaluation, (2) feasibility of collection of turtle eggs from Mexican beaches and introduction on a protected beach of Padre Island National Seashore, and (3) a monitoring program.

Beach Driving

10. Project: Impact on Beaches and Dunes
Vehicular traffic and visitor activities have caused considerable erosion and vegetative damage to dunes and beaches in the National Seashore. Vehicular traffic has been prohibited from a five-mile (8 km) portion of the beach since April 1969. The vegetative line on this five-mile (8 km) section of beach is 70 feet (21 m) further seaward than in sections of beaches accessible to vehicles. Vehicular traffic has obviously prevented the growth of vegetation on the beach, negating the stabilization of the smaller foredunes.

The Master Plan proposes the closing of Little Shell Beach to vehicular traffic which will be an addition to the total area of beach on which vehicular travel is prohibited. The purpose of this plan is twofold: to allow revegetation of dunes after many years of grazing and to provide a beach in a relatively natural condition for shelling and other recreational Park pursuits without the intrusion of motor vehicles.

Conclusions

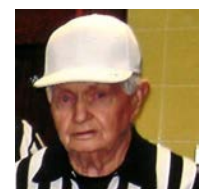
I will leave the reader to draw their own conclusions about what the language in the 1974 Master Plan means. As stated above I can find no indication in any of the park documents I have found that the 1974 plan was ever superseded by a more recent plan; at least until the completion of the plan currently under development is finalized.

It is important to note that the original size of the new park was reduced after a court fight involving imminent domain between the federal government and the private landowners of portions of the new park. The park land actually had more than a dozen deeds associated with the conveyance of the land to the Park Service which include reversion clauses that run with the land returning the ownership of the land to private and state hands if those restrictions are violated. I will get into those in future issues.

We're just getting started.

Sports

Sports Talk Special to The Island Moon



Sports Play by Play Broadcasts

By Dotson Lewis

Dotson's Note: Red Barber was in the mood to give all of us a lesson – a history lesson, that is – on baseball broadcasting. For someone else, the occasion might have seemed a bit strange. But for Barber, certainly one of the most influential play-by-play announcers in American annals, the time and place of his history lecture seemed perfectly appropriate. Thanks to Bill Morgan, Bill Stern, Red Barber, Mel Allen and Harold Arlin, for the facts contained in this report and to Bill Morgan for the photos.

Since The Birth of Radio, Baseball Has Come Alive Over the Air

It was Aug. 7, 1978, in Cooperstown, New York. On that day, Barber and Mel Allen, the legendary Yankees voice, became the first two recipients of the National Baseball Hall of Fame's Ford C. Frick Award, the highest honor a baseball announcer can receive. Red began his acceptance speech by thanking his presenter, Ralph Kiner. In his famous southern drawl, he recognized his family and gave a nod to Mel Allen, who had spoken moments before. Barber then recalled his surprise and joy upon receiving the "good-news-phone-call" from the Hall of Fame's then-president, Ed Stack.



Red Barber

Then Barber recognized the inductee of that day, Larry MacPhail, for whom he had worked in both Cincinnati and Brooklyn. (MacPhail's induction was posthumous, having passed away in 1975). Among baseball executives, the innovative MacPhail was a leading proponent of both radio and television broadcasting in the early days. He also introduced night games and airplane travel to the big leagues. MacPhail's son, Lee, a longtime baseball front office executive who also served as president of the American League, was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1998. Another son, Bill MacPhail, was president of both CBS Sports and CNN Sports. Larry's grandson is Andy MacPhail, formerly the Baltimore Orioles' president of baseball operations, and a former general manager of both the Twins and the Cubs. Larry MacPhail was absolutely a key figure in the development of Barber as one of the most prominent baseball voices in the middle of the 20th century.

After a couple of MacPhail anecdotes, suddenly there was a change of gears, as Red delivered his message on some of the history of baseball on the radio: "Now let me go over something very quickly... the first baseball game that was ever broadcast was on the 5th of August, 1921 on KDKA in Pittsburgh, and it was done by Harold Arlin, who was a foreman for Westinghouse."

Arlin was just 25 years old when he became the first man ever to broadcast a Major League Baseball game. He used a converted telephone as a microphone, as he called the action from a box seat at ground level at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh. For the record, the Pirates beat the Philadelphia Phillies that day, 8-5.



Above, Harold Arlin, speaking into the microphone, on August 30, 1972. Bob Prince is in the forefront, on the left. Harold Arlin and that first broadcast. Was he nervous? How much preparation did he do? How detailed was his description of the game, if at all? How often did he give the score? Did he even consider things like personality, humor, or style? Probably

not. Was he self-conscious? After all, he was announcing from a box seat, and there must have been some fans just a few feet away, listening to him and staring at him in amazement.

What did the first home run call sound like? Or the first bases-clearing double? How did he feel about it afterward? No recording exists of that broadcast, and Arlin may not have even identified himself on the air. Stations preferred their announcers to be anonymous voices in those days in the fear that the on-air talent would become too popular and harder to control. But Harold Arlin was a pioneer. While his first attempt was probably a bit awkward, it did begin radio's marriage to baseball, a match made in heaven that continues to thrive to this very day.

"The first World Series that was broadcast was 1921 and the voice was by Tommy Cowan. But he was in a studio with a telephone at his ear, standing at a microphone. A newspaperman at the ballpark (the Polo Grounds) spoke in the phone and told him what was happening in the ballpark, and as best as Tommy could do, he tried to report it over the air. It was so successful, there was no World Series broadcast the next year."

Tommy Cowan was heard on WJZ Radio in Newark, N.J., on October 5, 1921. The station had officially gone on the air four days earlier and management wanted to make a big splash by being the first station to broadcast a World Series game. The Series competitors were the New York Giants and New York Yankees. For the Yanks, 1921 was their first World Series appearance, and their young outfielder, Babe Ruth, had a pretty good season, hitting .378 with 59 homers and 171 RBIs. The day before his big assignment, Cowan paid a visit to the famous inventor Thomas Edison. He requested to borrow Edison's personal phonograph and records to use for music on the World Series broadcast. The "Wizard of Menlo Park" obliged. Since Cowan relied on someone at the ballgame to feed him information, he was essentially the first man to "re-create" a baseball broadcast. Re-creations were commonplace until World War II. In St. Louis, for example, Harry Caray and his partner, Gabby Street, didn't travel to road games until 1947. Instead, they stayed home and worked in a studio, receiving bits and pieces of information from a Western Union operator at places like Wrigley Field or Ebbets Field. The announcers had to use their imagination and gift of gab to "re-create" the game to make it enjoyable for listeners.

"But then something dynamic happened. Graham McNamee was assigned to broadcast for NBC in 1923, and there is the greatest voice that radio ever had. And baseball broadcasting was on its way." McNamee was the first sportscasting "star." Blessed with a full rich baritone, he wasn't a baseball expert but had a knack for conveying what he saw in great detail, and with a degree of enthusiasm.



Dotson's Other Note: McNamee's rise to the top was astonishingly fast. In May 1923, while passing time during a break from jury duty in New York City, he wandered into the studios of radio station WEAf. Somebody heard him speak and stuck a microphone in front of him. McNamee was hired on the spot. That summer, he was assigned to announce a prize fight. That must have gone very well, because in October 1923, McNamee was dispatched to work the World Series, just five months after breaking into the business. He went on to work 12 World Series. Do you remember listening to radio play-by-play, do you still listen? Who is was to favorite play-by-play? Mine was Bill Stern. -Please contact me by phone, text and/or Email for questions, comments & etc.: dlewis1@stx.rr.com; Mobile: 530-748-8475, call and/or text.

Shoulder Pain

By Doc Tom Durrell

This week we are back to medicine as much as it pains me haha... Shoulder pain is a common thing especially in active outdoors people such as our friends and neighbors in these parts. Archers are especially prone to shoulder issues as are fisher men and women. Any sport like tennis or throwing sports are prone to this malady. It is a pretty simple phenomena, your shoulder just plain hurts.

The pain is usually worse with motion especially raising your arm and more so to the side rather than in front although both can be painful. Turning your arm thumb down and palm up can also cause pain, especially if the arm is elevated. These maneuvers narrow the subacromial space in the shoulder where the rotator cuff travels and cause it to be pinched between the head of the humerus and the acromion, the roof of the shoulder. This is the condition called impingement and is the most common of the causes of shoulder pain. It is typically very bad at night and with motions as those described above. Sometimes patients will succumb to the pain and quit using the shoulder and if so they can develop even more restricted motion that is termed frozen shoulder.

Treatment of these causes of shoulder pain can consist of a few different choices. Anti-inflammatories and physical therapy can be useful especially if done in a compliant

fashion and when serious, under the care of a good physical therapist. This is especially true with frozen shoulder. The use of injections of steroid into the subacromial space combined with therapy can be quite useful in many instances when oral anti-inflammatories and therapy are not enough. I think I have had personally about 7 of these over the last 25 years. They are not really good for you to get them especially in short sequence. We also do not use long acting Marcaine any longer due to deleterious effects on the joint possibly. They are however useful to improve symptoms and allow therapy to start and improve the condition itself.

When therapy doesn't work then surgery can be required. This is usually through a scope these days and will allow cleaning up the contents and opening up the subacromial space along with repairing the rotator cuff if needed. This will usually resolve the impingement and once the post op recovery period passes the pain will also resolve and with therapy the motion will return. The post op period can be pretty painful and is somewhat prolonged. This is only done when we have to due to prolonged unresponsive symptoms or an obvious cuff rupture or bad tear in most cases.

Hope you guys are having a great Spring the fishing is good when you can stand the weather and the washing machine that results from it. Have a great week!

Around cont. from A1

their howling presence known of late. You can't tell whether it's two coyotes or a whole pack when they commence to caterwauling but it is a warning to Island humans to watch out for their cats and Little Yappers as they are prime coyote bait. A second threat comes from above as Island owls that hunt by sound at night will descend on unsuspecting purring Island cats as we can attest on two occasions here at the Word Factory. Protect your furry friends everybody.

Water Exchange Bridge



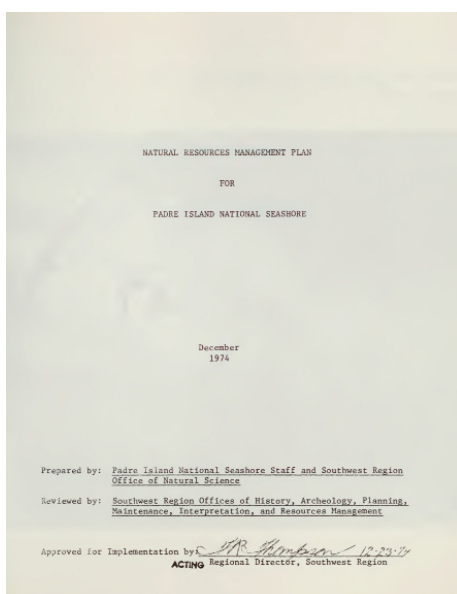
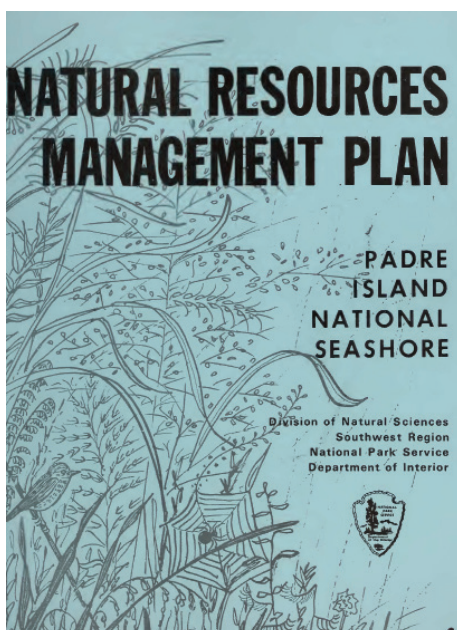
The picture at the Water Exchange Bridge site on SPID changes daily as crews push down on their June completion date. As you can see in this photo the approach ramps to the bridge are starting to look like...well...approach ramps with pavement to follow. The canal under the bridge

is complete and scheduled for opening in June when the planners at the Whitecap North Padre Island site also plan to cut the new canals there through to saltwater. By mid-2023 anyone with a boat that can get under the current bridges approaching the Water Exchange Bridge – 9.5 feet and 11.5 feet – will be able to cruise under SPID into Lake Padre (the Exchange Bridge clearance is 14 feet) and into Packery Channel. Is this a great Island or what?!

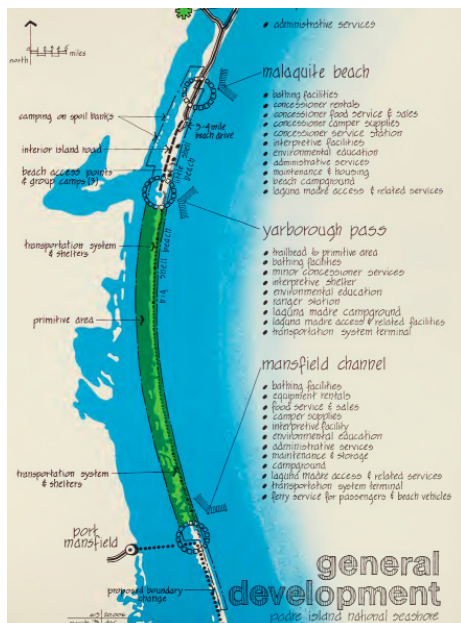
So long Red

Spur, Texas native son and San Antonio legend Red McCombs passed away at the age of 95 this week. In spite of his wealth Red was a man of the people and liked by everyone he met. He was the previous owner of the San Antonio Spurs (who were about to leave town when he stepped in) and Minnesota Vikings (and rumor has it made an attempt at bringing the now Las Vegas Raiders to town), and also the developer of Palmilla Beach Golf Club in Port Aransas. There is a great story of how Red and his friends started Clear Channel Communications around a poker table...a story for another day. Stay calm driving around Austin South folks, and in the meantime say hello if you see us Around The Island.

Graphics from A5



The 1974 plan as approved for implementation by the Regional Director of the National Parks Service



The 1974 plan included these amenities

The Island Outdoors



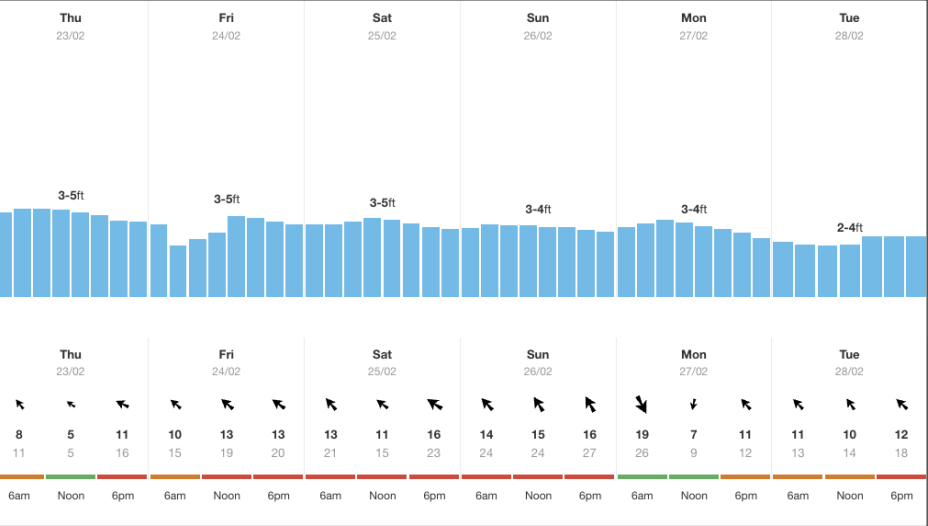
By Jay Gardner

On the Rocks

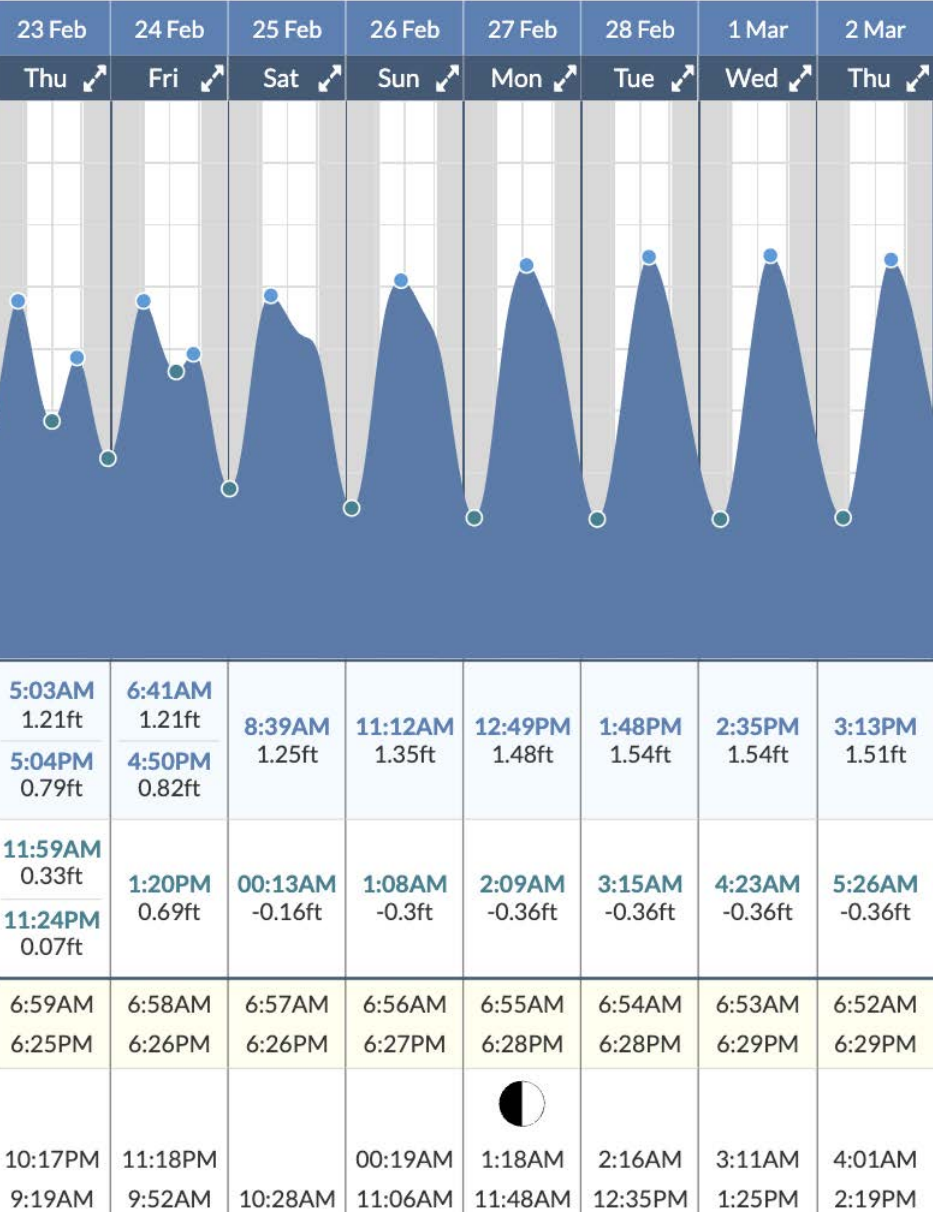
Well, here we are again folks, this weekend is the 28th Annual Billy Sandifer Big Shell Beach Cleanup. Billy started this back in 1995, and my first one was in 1998. I’ve only missed one since then due to living in Key Largo for a short stretch, and I will be out there again this weekend. Troy Adler has me slated to take a section to the 26MM, but I have a feeling that will get shifted as it usually does at the last minute. The weather looks to be decent, so we should have lots of bodies down there cleaning the beach. Please show up at the V.C. (Malaquite Pavilion) no later than 8am. If you want to go farther down the island, then show up earlier and get in the first sections. We will start sending people as early as 6:30am if there is a full section and they are all lined out. For example, our buddy Curtis from Sharkathon is planning on taking his group down to the 50MM, with Christian (“Bumpy”) right behind him at the 49MM. Besides cleaning a lot of the beach, this is a great event to run into people. Speaking of running in to people, I went to the Padre Island National Seashore (PINS) pre-NEPA scoping meeting the other day at the Aquarium. Man, it was like old home week! I didn’t make it 25 feet past the door for over a half hour, I ran into so many previous/current colleagues, past and current park staff and turtle patrollers, friends, cohorts, researchers, and some city staff was there representing as well. There was no formal presentation, but park staff was on hand to freely answer questions about the proposed alternatives. Most everyone was well behaved. However, some folks left feeling like they didn’t get to engage staff or consultants with the proposed alternatives regarding the sea turtle science and recovery program, sand management, beach driving, hurricane and storm recovery related to closures, and marine debris. The proposed alternatives are clearly defined on the website there in color. The comment button at the bottom takes you to a form to address each alternative for all the categories, one by one if you’d like. You could also do provide a simple comment like, “maintain status quo on management” or “have more sea turtle releases” or some-

thing straightforward. You can write it in word and copy and paste, and I tested multiple copies of this article in the space provided. Plenty of room, easy enough, do it by March 14th. I’m hoping that there will be at least half the volume of comments already written about the meeting on social media than are actually submitted to the park on the alternatives. You heard me loyal readers, I didn’t stutter. Spring break is around the corner, and here’s to hoping that they finish the JFK Causeway expansion joint replacement project. I swear there’s a wreck there at least once a day that causes a large back up, and yes, swearing. Buy more supplies than you need if you go OTB. Spring break will also mean a lot more boaters on the water, and people on the beach. The spring tides will start to push the water to the dunes again and up in the bay, sooner than later. Take a tow strap wherever you go, you’re bound to find someone stuck in the sand or on a sandbar. I put up my hummingbird feeder the other day, and I could have sworn the golden fronted woodpecker was watching me do it. He/she was on it in under 45 seconds. There have been reports of early hummers showing up all along the coast here, (thanks Heather) so it’s time to get them up and running again. One cup of sugar to four cups of water. I fully expect a couple smaller fronts we get the weak end of, but a lot of things are popping. Thankfully we did have a little rain here on the coast at least a few weeks ago and there are some flowers blooming with reports of bluebonnets already. Also, I’m slacking on getting my nest boxes built and hung up in the trees. Remember they should be at least 10 feet off the ground, the higher the better. Hang them north facing, and hopefully in the shade. As Billy used to say, it’s time to suit up, show up, and get it done. I’ll have a big white CCA flag on a pole in my rod holder in the front of my truck during the clean up. Say hi if you see me in the parking lot coming or going, or on the beach. Speaking of CCA, the banquet is sneaking up on us too on March 9th. We’re almost sold out, better move fast. Drop me a line at tarponchaser@mail.com and I’ll see you here next week On the Rocks.

Packery Channel Surf Forecast



Tides of the Week



Backwater Adventures

By Joey Farah
Farah’s Fishing Adventures



Limits of slot sized trout, and over 100 fish total on Artificial Lures, in the Laguna Madre. Capt Joey Farah.

Fire the starting guns, for spring fishing! As we leave behind the last cold fronts of the year and the spring sun warms the earth and sea, we are seeing an eruption of the base members of the food chain. This means that small organisms that bury up in the soft bottoms during the coldest of times each year are emerging and fueling both baitfish and predatory gamefish to become very active and migrate out from their winter hides, and fill all reaches of the back bays. Anglers can use two techniques right now to combo down on both specked trout and redfish.

The mornings typically start with us trout fishing. A light wind is always better than still calm conditions. When there is not a breath of wind we stay in deep water like the deepest parts of the open zones along the KING RANCH SHORELINE, and the ICW Canal. With a light to medium wind speed we have been drifting over the changes of depth, 3-5’ of water. Notice both the types of marine vegetation and the change in depth and color of water. These changes are exactly on the transitions between the different zones of the flats. From hour to hour gamefish will move up and down these stair steps in the flats according to temperature changes, tidal movements, and bait movements. At first light pin perch and small mullet emerge from the thick grass where they have been hiding over night. Trout will stage in these semi-open sand pockets waiting for a surprise attack, as you swim your SOFT PLASTIC through the pockets. Cast past each open sand spot allowing a smooth strike of the lure and then a fall into the open sand. Trout will dart out and strike or follow the lure, gain position and strike from their advantaged angle. Using a variety of sizes on your jig heads will allow you to change the spread

that you swim, the speed it falls, and distance you can cast. I keep 1/8, 1/4, and 3/8 ounce jig heads ready and rigged, testing them with various soft plastics throughout the day. As the sun comes to Noon, target the deeper areas with less grass and softer bottoms of mud, this is where shrimp bury up in the bottom at sunrise after a night of being exposed. This time of day is directly opposite of the night time feedings by 12 hours, bringing fish staged over this bait source to become active in mid-day lunar feeding times.

When the winds of spring are whipping white caps, head to 1-2ft of water and speed drift for cruising redfish. With high winds it’s easier to cast to and approach sensitive redfish. Long casts with the DOA 5.5” JERK SHAD, with a light 1/16-1/8th ounce jig head will get king casts and lure that will not dive down into the bottom. I skip and dart this bait on or close to the surface to create lots of movement and vibration, bringing redfish to attack from a good distance away. Another great tool has been a 1/4ounce CHARTREUSE JIG HEAD, threaded through a natural colored DOA 3” CAL SHAD. The bright head and a fast retrieve with the heavy jig head let’s my anglers burn the flats and cover a lot of water. The scattered sand pockets in the BOAT HOLE have been rich with strong pulling redfish.

Let’s get some sun on that skin and wind in your face; you will look good in your fish pictures! Don’t wait for Spring to pass you by, let’s find and plan YOUR day on the water with me. Follow all of our HOOKUPS ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM AT CAPT JOEY FARAH’S BACKWATER FISHING. 361-442-8145

TPWD Closing Oyster Harvest Area in Aransas Bay

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) closing TX-29 in Aransas Bay to commercial and recreational oyster harvest on Wednesday, February 15. This area was split at the beginning of the season to allow for harvest in the portion of the area outside Carlos Bay. The Carlos Bay portion of TX-29 was closed at the beginning of the season through management action.

This closing is based on samples recently collected by TPWD showing low abun-

dance of legal-sized oysters. TPWD has worked with the oyster industry to develop criteria for closing areas to harvest. The criteria include parameters for oysters when they fall below certain thresholds based on the abundance of legal-sized oysters (3 inches or greater) and the percentage of small oysters (2-2.9 inches). All areas currently closed to harvest will continue to be monitored by TPWD and will reopen when criteria thresholds are met.



PADRE

DERMATOLOGY

& Skin Cancer Center

Opening Date: 3/01/2023
NOW SCHEDULING
NEW AND FORMER PATIENTS

Island Owned and operated
Physician staffed office
Fellowship trained Mohs surgeon
Double Board Certified
in Dermatology and
Mohs Micrographic Surgery

14650 Compass St Ste 1
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
361-867-1032
www.padrederm.com
Accepts Medicare United, Humana, BCBS, WellMed
Reasonable Cash Pay and Out of Network rates
New and Existing patients call to schedule
Existing patients, we still have all old records available.

Services Offered:
- Mohs Micrographic Surgery
- Medical and Surgical Dermatology
- Skin Cancer Screenings



Ryan T Rogers, MD

Nature Notes

Barred Owls: Who Cooks For You?

By Susan Heath

If you live along the Texas coast and have a yard with trees, I can just about guarantee that a Barred Owl has at least passed through your yard, if not hung out for a while. At my house, I have a standard bird bath with a small dripper and when I put a game camera on it, I was delighted to discover that a Barred Owl was coming to drink in the middle of the night. And I live in the middle of Lake Jackson!

Barred Owls are amazingly common along the coast but, like other owls, they are not often noticed because of their nocturnal habits. Unfortunately, they are also one of the most common types of road kill. I am always saddened when I see one laying on the roadside as they are one of my favorite birds.

They like to hunt in the ditches along the roadside for crawfish and rodents and that makes them very susceptible to getting hit. I've had the unfortunate experience of having one swoop down through my headlights. I tried to avoid it but it happened so fast the collision was unavoidable. They are often active well before dusk so if you take an afternoon walk in the woods, you just might come across one staring down at you with big brown eyes. That is exactly how I saw my first one and it was a huge thrill!

Barred Owls have rounded heads lacking the tufts found on Eastern Screech-Owls or Great Horned Owls. Their name comes from the horizontal barring found across their throat.

The best part about Barred Owls though is their vocal repertoire. They have a distinctive hooting call that sounds like the phrase "Who cooks for you, who cooks for you all?". I have learned to imitate this call and I've had many a conversation with Barred Owls. I have no idea what I'm telling them but they respond quite well!

Even better than the "who cooks for you" call is their courtship behavior which includes a duet between male and female that sounds like maniacal laughter echoing through the woods.



*A Barred Owl perched at San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge
Photo by Sue Heath*

Barred Owls are not at all picky eaters and their meals include birds, small mammals, amphibians, reptiles and invertebrates including crawfish. They are what's called a "sit and wait predator." They sit quietly on an elevated perch (tree, powerline, etc) and wait for their prey to appear below them. Once it does, they swoop down and snatch it.

They are cavity nesters and will use boxes placed 20-40 feet high in a large tree. In our area they usually begin nesting in March. The female lays one to five eggs and incubates them for 28 to 33 days. Once the eggs hatch the male primarily feeds them for the first two weeks. After that, both adults feed the young. Around 4 to 5 weeks of age, the chicks leave the cavity and perch on tree limbs or other suitable structures. They begin to fly at 10 weeks and by fall they are on their own.

Barred Owls are probably the easiest owl to see because they often perch out in the open during the day just as the one in the photo did at San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge in early February. If you see one, give it some space and enjoy your encounter with a magical creature!

Aransas Pathways Celebrating the Birds March Birding Tour Schedule

Aransas County and the Cities of Rockport and Fulton are rich in natural resources. Aransas Pathways, a County Initiative, is dedicated to the development and preservation of hiking and biking trails, historic sites, birding opportunities, and water based recreation such as kayaking.

Legendary birdwatcher Connie Hagar put Aransas County on the map as a premier birding spot, attracting more than 400 species of birds, available to view at over 30 prime birding and nature sites offering both resident and migratory birds.

"The month of March we would like to feature the birds in the area and let the public know that our bird population, following Hurricane Harvey is back," said Jennifer Heard, Project Coordinator for Aransas Pathways.

Looking to do a little birding? Join Bob Showler, retired Park Ranger from the Everglades National Park in Florida, to look for birds at Aransas Pathways sites and other points of interest.

Birding Tour Schedule: Fridays- March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 8:30 to 11:00 AM If interested simply drive to the parking lot behind the "Rockport Beach" sign, just before entering the Rockport Beach Park, located at 210 Seabreeze Drive, Rockport, TX 78382.

Be prepared to drive your own vehicle up to 20 miles round-trip and bring water, sun & insect protection, and binoculars (if you have them; loaner binoculars are also available). Some stops may include up to a ¼ mile walk. Access to most sites is free, but there is a \$10 fee to enter Rockport Beach Park (free to annual pass holders), visit Rockport Beach (rockportbeach-texas.com) for pass information.

Aransas Pathways maintains six different birding sites. Within the County you will find over 30 birding sites. You may pick up an Aransas Pathways map outlining birding, as well as historic and kayak launch sites, and hike and bike trails at the offices of the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce located at 319 Broadway in Rockport. You may also visit <https://aransaspathways.com/> or call 361-790-9496. Follow what's happening at [Facebook.com/AransasPathways](https://www.facebook.com/AransasPathways).

More Birding Resources: Featured at the Rockport Center for the Arts-Birds in the Arts Exhibit from 2/1-4/23/23, visit www.rockportartcenter.com. For more information on bird sightings, tours and sites, you can also visit the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce website at www.rockport-fulton.org.

Going Native

By Ed Proffitt

Cranes Cont. from AI

the wolfberry. The Carolina wolfberry (*Lycium carolinianum*) is a woody shrub in the nightshade family (Solanaceae), with the variety (var *quadridum*) being the dominant form in coastal wetlands of Texas. The species ranges widely from Texas through the Carolina's on the east coast and up through California and Oregon on the west coast. It also occurs in Mexico and parts of the Caribbean. Wolfberry inhabits saline wetlands, flats, moist ditches, etc. It will grow on sand or clay sediments and will do well in your yard as a native landscape plant with some extra watering. It's evergreen although in dry conditions may drop its leaves without some supplemental watering. In some regions it can be fairly tall but in coastal Texas it typically ranges from about 1 to 3 feet. It produces thorns, so be careful handling the stems if you decide to try the berries --- which I heartily recommend.

Wolfberry produces copious, and quite beautiful, lavender flowers and edible red berries much of the year, although the greatest berry production coincides with the arrival of Whooping Cranes in the Fall. When the birds arrive, tired from the long migration, they consume large quantities of *Lycium* fruits. One scientific publication stated that as much as 52% of their diet will be these berries at this time of year. That's not to say that these berries are the only food source, the birds are quite omnivorous, but in Fall and Winter, *Lycium* fruits are



Carolina Wolfberry

important.

Other fruit-eating birds consume wolfberry, as do many mammals. The flowers attract many bee and butterfly pollinators. All in all, this plant is important to the conservation of an endangered bird species, produces showy flowers and edible fruits, and can grow under a fairly high variety of conditions. As you keep Going Native, *Lycium* deserves your consideration for a place in your native plant landscape or butterfly garden.

Nobody, No Way, No How

By Pastor Kris Bair



Facebook meme of the day: a picture of a famous painting of Erasmus (the Dutch philosopher and theologian) dated 1510, labeled "For Lent I was going to give up all my bad habits, but then I remembered no one likes a quitter."

Been there. Done that. As if New Year's resolutions weren't bad enough!

In fact, Mary P. notes in the comments, "I gave my New Year's Resolutions up for Lent! Battin' 1000!"

This was followed by Dennis C., who wrote, "I was going to give up lunch meat for Lent, until I realized, I couldn't do it cold turkey."

Groan! Sounds fishy to me.

This meme is briefly funny, mainly because the picture of Erasmus, soberly scrawling lines with a quill pen on a piece of parchment, is so deadly serious and the sentence above it is not.

"No one likes a quitter" is a ridiculously inexcusable excuse, and thus, one hears it a LOT.

"No one likes a quitter, so I can't (or more accurately I WON'T) give up _____ (fill in the blank: smoking; booze; wasting time; laziness; Starbucks coffee every morning; etc.).

The phrase is so useful, you don't even have to let the words form on your lips--you just keep on doing what you shouldn't be doing.

After all, we all know--No One likes a quitter!

I find myself wondering who, exactly, "No One" is, and why I need to worry about whether "No One" will like me or not if I quit.

It makes me think of the story of Polyphemus the Cyclops, capturing Odysseus, who gets the monster drunk before running a stake into his one eye, blinding him.

In this process, Polyphemus has asked Odysseus to reveal his name, and Odysseus says, "Nobody."

Polyphemus screams his pain, yelling for his brothers to come help him: "Nobody is killing me!"

His 911 is ignored--no ambulance arrives and our hero escapes with his crew.

"Nobody" turns out to be Somebody you shouldn't mess with.

But what about No One? A shirt-tail relation, maybe?

Perhaps a grown up "Not Me," the perpetrator of all sorts of misbehaviors in the cartoon "Family Circus."

No One proves as hard to pin down as the questionable "They," who "said so."

And then we have the issue of quitting. Obviously, quitting isn't all bad.

In fact, not quitting can be deadly--ask any of the smokers who have testified in recent ad campaigns designed to scare you off cigarettes.

Perhaps even worse is the thought that One (Some One, Any One, You, Me) can and should give up all bad habits at once.

In the first place, habits are so habitual they often aren't readily acknowledged.

For example, you could have a habit of loudly slurping your soup and not even realize you do it (this happens frequently among grandchildren)! It's pretty difficult to give up something you don't know you have, or you don't know you do!

We have to realize the odds are against our being able to identify every single one of our bad habits (although it's a good practice to try to do so).

Second, bad habits accumulate like flies on a carcass. By the time we notice and realize they've become out of control, we have too many to face. The Enemy has outnumbered us!

Experts advise one step at a time, which is to say labor to eradicate one bad habit at a time. Prioritize them and then go to work.

Lent is a Christian season of reformation, of giving up bad habits, and it seems to last a painfully long time--40 days, plus Sundays, until Easter.

But it takes a long time to dispense with habits. Lent may not be long enough. It may take many Lents to make a dent in our bad habits. And we may have to quit and re-try, no matter what No One thinks about it.

Lent helps us to focus on improving ourselves. Island Presbyterian Church, Gypsy and Fortuna Bay, sponsors Counselor Tish Bettencourt once a month to lead those interested in some good group discussion on topics like anxiety (which can be a really bad habit) or dealing with pressure, or recognizing our triggers.

The next group meeting is this Saturday, noon to 1 p.m.--use the Blue Door.

And Lent begins officially not with Fat Tuesday and Mardi Gras, but with Ash Wednesday on February 22.

This First Sunday in Lent we'll begin thinking about temptation during worship at 10 a.m. Join us in the sanctuary, or check our website or Facebook presence to Livestream or Zoom with us.

Plans are in progress for Sunrise Service this Easter on the beach, and we'll resume weekly beach worship on May 7. We're also beginning to organize for this year's Spring Fling! Watch for details!

Since 1991

www.atlantiscorpus.com

Atlantis

Pool and Spa

Quality you can swim in!

(361) 563-7665 or (361) 949-8899

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Weekly Pool & Spa Maintenance * Repairs & Renovations

Island Resident

Shouldn't you be saying, "It's time to relax. My pool is ready."

Call Atlantis For All Your Pool Needs



Long time Port A resident Lisa Steven took the Moon traveling to Manzanillo, Costa Rica,



Paul and Dori Hestand took the Moon to Ambergris Caye, Belize.



Two Islanders attended "The Black Jacket Symphony performs Fleetwood Mac's "Rumours" live at the Selena Auditorium on Friday, February 17. Wonderful Concert. Great Musicians. The Island Moon joined on my Phone. Evelyn Pless-Schuberth



Kevin and Annette Agnes took the Island Moon to Mahogany Bay Roatan. Roatan is an island in the Caribbean, about 40 miles off the northern coast of Honduras, and is the largest of the Bay Islands of Honduras. The island was formerly known in English as Ruatan and Rattan.

It is approximately 48 miles long, and less than 8 five miles across at its widest point. The island consists of two municipalities: José Santos Guardiola in the east and Roatán, including the Cayos Cochinos, in the west. The island rests on an exposed ancient coral reef, rising to about 270 metres (890 ft) above sea level. Offshore reefs offer opportunities for diving. Most of the infrastructure is on the western half of the island. The most populous town of the island is Coxen Hole, capital of Roatán municipality, located in the southwest. They also went to Cozumel, Mexico with Terry and Audrey Gillespie.

ROCK YOUR SPRING BREAK
at the PORT ARANSAS COMMUNITY THEATRE



Rock and Roll Over
KISS Tribute
March 11, 2023



Back in Black
AC/DC Tribute
March 18, 2023

For tickets: scan, call or visit website.
(361) 749-6036 • portaransascommunitytheatre.com

Mystery Person of the Week

This is an Islander we all know...can you recognize him?



NEW YORK STYLE
Pizza & Wings
NOW SERVING THE 'GIANT SLICE' ALL DAY
HOME OF THE
GIANT SLICE

PADRE ISLAND
15326 S. Padre Island #106
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Hours:
Tue - Thur: 3-8
Fri - Sat: 12-9
Sun: 12-8
Mon: Closed

361.949.1100

www.brooklynpie.com

Stunning hand-carved Teak Sea-life

Like us on Facebook @ Coastal Teak Co.
(361) 774-6060
www.coastalteakcompany.com



COASTAL TEAK CO

One-Of-A-Kind Teak Furniture!
Dining Tables, Coffee Tables,
Consoles, End Tables, Armoires,
Dressers & Night Stands.
Vintage Nautical Lighting
Unique Gifts & Accessories

OPEN
10 AM - 6PM M-SA
12PM - 4PM SUN
N. Padre Island next to
Scuttlebutts, Suite 213

Aruba Bay
ON NORTH PADRE ISLAND
www.arubabayresort.com
361-500-5781
361-490-2221 Text Only

Taking Reservations For Winter 2023/24
Winter Texans Welcome
Come Tour Our Units and Receive a Free Gift
Best Amenities on the Island



Great Exercise Room
Coffee Every Morning in the Clubhouse
2 Heated Swimming Pools
Pickle Ball Court
Fishing Along Docks
Sunset Deck at the Clubhouse
Activities - Tables for Card Players
Game Room Upstairs
Walking Distance to the Beach

1 Bedroom Units - 2 Bedroom Units
3 Bedroom Units - 4 Bedroom Units





COLDWELL BANKER ISLAND ESCAPES

14945 S. Padre Island Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78418

361.949.7077 or 800.580.7077

www.cbir.com

COLDWELL BANKER
ISLAND ESCAPES

Selling Padre Island since 1986



14721 Whitecap Blvd #363
Fully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo, recently updated. Great location near the beach. - **\$299,900**
Call **Randy Corpuz** at **361-765-9914**

Sale Pending!



13842 Captain Kidd Beautiful 4/3.5 house built by Daniel Homes on spacious corner lot. Offers stainless steal appliances, quartz counter tops and is tiled throughout. Call **Charlie Knoll** at **361-443-2499**



14162 La Blanquilla Dr.-Check out this better than new located on corner lot big enough for pool w/ so many extras! Too many to list! Move in Ready. Don't delay call **Tinker Boos** at **361-563-6641**

Sale Pending!



14041 Coquina Bay Ave MLS#407084 4/2.5/2 2318sqft. Water views and Large backyard for pool. **\$479,900** Call **Randy Corpuz** at **361-765-9914**

Price Reduced!



14918 Island Village Dr. Fully Furnished 2 bedroom 2 bathroom unit, two pools on site very close the beach. **\$454,900** Call **Charlie Knoll** at **361-443-2499**.



350 Peerman Place - Prestigious Lamar Park home w/4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car side wrap garage. 15,695 sf ft corner lot. **\$650,000**
Call **Carrie Downs-Kelley** at **361-949-5200**



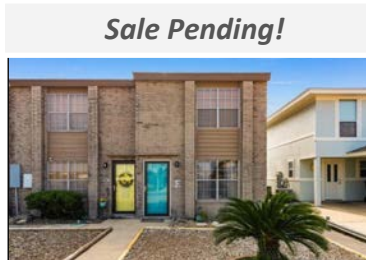
15016 Beach Walk Loop - This 3/2.5 fully furnished unit is within two blocks of the beach. Offering comfortable furnishings, stainless steal appliances and well-equipped kitchen. **\$424,900** Call **Charlie Knoll** at **361-443-2499**



225 Thelma Dr - 4 bedroom, 3 bath waterfront property located in Flour Bluff Laguna Madre Cove Subdivision. Boat lift with large deck and covered patio. **\$625,000** Call **Christy Zamora** at **619-315-5195**

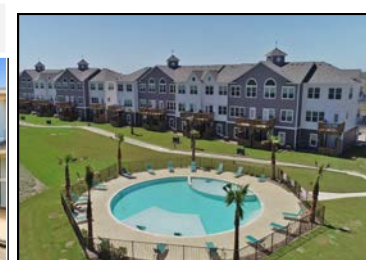


13801 Captains Row -Exceptional custom home, 151' canal front at fingertip of gated st. elevator, pool, 2 lifts, sunset over ICW **\$1,999,900**. Call **Pam Morgan** at **361-215-8116**



Sale Pending!

14213 Jackfish Unit E - 2-story, 2BR/1.5BTH @ 960sqft well maintained waterfront townhome with deeded boat slip. No HOA. No short term rental. **\$279,900** call **Randy Corpuz** at **361-765-9914**



14802 Whitecap Blvd #3-101 - This 2 bed, 1 bath fully furnished unit is within walking distance to the beach! Equipped with granite countertops & stainless steel appliances. **\$400,000** Call **Randy Corpuz** at **361-765-9914**

THE MARKET INVENTORY IS

Thinking about Selling?

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO LIST!

LOW!!

Call us today to get Started! **361.949.7077**



COLDWELL BANKER
ISLAND ESCAPES

Looking for Professional Long Term Property Management Services?

361.949.2131 877.269.2131

www.rentpadreisland.com

Our services include:

- Tenant Qualifying
- Coordinating Repairs & Maintenance
- Collections of Rents
- Professional Itemized Monthly Statements
- Marketing/Advertising

Looking for Long Term Rental Property?

Below are some of our available rentals:



14721 Whitecap #354
2/2
\$1,500/month



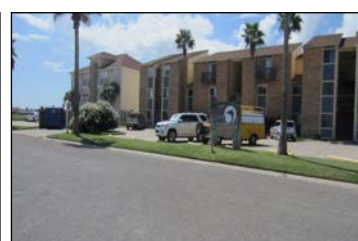
7745 Corral
4/2/2
\$2,300/month



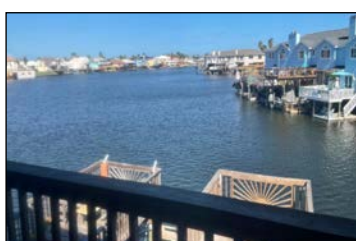
14910 Windward #503
3/2.5/1
\$1,950/month



13906 Mingo Cay #5
1/2 Waterfront
\$1,100/month



15425 Fortuna Bay #306
1/1 Waterfront
\$1,250/month



15406 Fortuna Bay #2902
2/2/1 Waterfront
\$1,650/month

New Homes Available by Steve's Homes

Sale Pending!



13833 Hawksnest Bay Dr.
4/3/3
\$567,900



15982 Punta Espada Loop
3/2/2
\$519,900

Sale Pending!



16018 Treebine Dr.
4/3/3
\$545,000



1910 Great Falls
4/3.5/3
\$855,000

Call Cindy Molnar 361-549-5557



COLDWELL BANKER
ISLAND ESCAPES

TOP LISTER & TOP SALES
January 2023

RANDY CORPUZ



Local Leader in Vacation Rentals

Padre Island's Premier Vacation Rental Company

361-949-0430

Visit us online at **www.padreesapes.com** **vacation@padreesapes.com**



14 year old Emma James, who locals may recognize as the young singer with the beautiful voice at Padre Island Farmers' Markets, won Songwriter of the Year from the Corpus Christi Songwriters at their 2023 CC Songwriters Festival downtown. She accepted her award at the Awards Ceremony Brunch at the new Cafe Calypso on Starr and then went on to perform in the afternoon session at the House of Rock.

Port A Mardi Gras Parade



Tracy Weatherall at the Port A Mardi Gras Parade on Tuesday.
Photo by Ronnie Narmour

Sabrina, Jerry and Tracy at the 2023 Port A Mardi Gras Parade.
Photo by Ronnie Narmour



The Krewe from Red's Riviera in the Port A Mardi Gras Parade. Photo by Ronnie Narmour

Pam Felder and Bonnie Shupe at the Port A Mardi Gras Parade on Tuesday. Photo by Ronnie Narmour



Marty Stroman at this year's Mardi Gras Parade in Port A. Photo by Ronnie Narmour

RILEY P. DOG PARK, INC
RILEYPDOGPARK.COM
A 501 (C) (3) CORPORATION

"Good Deeds for Great Friends"

gagedental
FAMILY & COSMETIC
John L. Gage, D.D.S.

- Routine Check-ups
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Root Canal Therapy
- Extractions
- Implant Treatment
- Crown & Bridge
- Dentures
- Teeth Whitening

Free whitening for qualified patients

361-867-1800

PIE Scholarships Available

The Padre Island Enrichment Club (PIE) will be awarding four \$2,500 scholarships this year for graduating seniors who reside on N. Padre Island. Scholarships will be awarded by merit or need for students attending institutions of higher learning, including colleges, universities, and trade schools. Applications will be available before the end of February through your High School Counselor or by contacting Maureen Dean at 206-949-3825 or thorsmom1@aol.com Deadline to apply is Friday, April 28, 2023.



A big group of neighborhood kids helped out this week with removing wood boarder and setting brick boarder in and laying out pea gravel at Seashore Learning Center. Getting it all ready so we can plant!

DOC'S
Seafood & Steaks
By Land or Sea

Where the Sunsets Are Always Free
ESCAPE ★ RELAX ★ ENJOY
THE PERFECT SPOT FOR FAMILIES

DOC'S HOURS
SUN-TH 11AM-10PM
F-SAT 11 AM - 10:30PM

WATERLINE DAILY HOURS
M-F 4PM-10PM
SAT-SUN 1PM - 10:30PM
PET FRIENDLY

WADE IN THE WATER
POOL & SPA SERVICES

WEEKLY MAINTENANCE • EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION • REPAIRS • REMODELS
15715 S. Padre Island Dr. #101
FREE Water Testing!

Wade in the Water Pool Services LLC
361-658-8581
www.WadeInTheWaterPools.com



Yes, There Will Be a Cookbook

By Chris Jordan

I’ve had the idea cooking in my noggin for years: tell the Port Aransas food story in a cookbook. There’s a lot to tell. So many good restaurants, so many talented cooks, so many collections of parishioners’ recipes put out by Trinity By The Sea Episcopal Church. Jay’s Seafood and Spaghetti Works has published a few cookbooks over the years and there are probably more examples I’m not aware of. But I intend to create the ultimate reference. I’m getting close to publication, having amassed a collection of around one hundred fully-tested recipes. These include Port A’s greatest hits and some unexpected surprises.

I started work on this project in earnest three years ago: I created some social media accounts and dedicated myself to writing down everything I cooked as I went. This discipline did not come easily. There were many almost legible notes under refrigerator magnets. As a dish came together, it would be honored with proper recipe form and stored on Google Drive. For a long time I found myself constantly improvising my own recipes; the temptation to experiment was irresistible. But this is not the way. You make the recipe exactly as you wrote it down the last time and then solemnly assess whether anything needs to change. If it does, you make that change and cook it again. When it’s as good as it can be, you call that dish done and move on. This is the way.

At some point, folks started paying some attention to our posts on social media. We got a few inquiries asking if we could do a private chef dinner. So that’s how the catering thing got started. It’s a fun gig. I cook, Andrea puts her years of service experience to use. We did a few of these dinners for six people here, a dozen there. Sometimes I draw on my experience as a sommelier and pair wine for our clients. I knew it was just a matter of time before someone asked us to do a bigger event, and of course it didn’t take long.

So I asked my good friend Greg Villasana at La Playa Mexican Grille if he would help me with a larger event. Greg had a really nice catering trailer that is nothing short of a nice commercial kitchen on wheels — and he has historically done quite a bit of catering through his restaurant. So I asked and Greg immediately said no. Before I could cry about it and ask why not, he elaborated by telling me I could instead buy his trailer and take over his catering because he was easing into retirement. I was enthusiastically receptive and just then Greg’s phone rang. He looked to see who was calling, but didn’t answer the call right away. Instead he looked at me and asked if I was sure I wanted to be a caterer. I said I did, and he took the call. It was a party for sixty people and that’s how we started doing bigger events.



The Port Aransas Cookbook catering trailer

We have done several gigs where we fed 200 people. I like those, and the challenge is getting all those people fed in a reasonable amount of time. It typically involves extra staff and two buffet lines. And preparedness. Lots of it. But I really like the dinners we put on at people’s homes. The pace is slow and I usually introduce each course and talk about the wine. But the night-of is just the final product. So much goes into each event in advance and behind the scenes.

It usually starts with a phone call. We do have repeat customers, but lately new ones are inquiring. Sometimes they aren’t sure how it’s all gonna work and I don’t mind that at all. I tell them it’s going to work however they want it to and we start talking. Almost every new customer has assumed we have some kind of menu or standard fare they can choose from. We don’t. We can do absolutely anything. We’ve done barbecue, sushi, a New York style hot dog buffet, and have even styled a dinner after a cooking class. Those novelty events aside, we usually do a thing akin to a fine dining restaurant experience. It might be something like a mild curry and coconut milk soup followed by the best Caesar salad you’ve ever had. The main course might be garlic fish or tenderloin with sauce bearnaise. We discuss vegetables and starches and desserts. There could be cheese. There could be wine pairings. And after it is all decided, the shopping begins.

Obviously it is incumbent upon us to source the very highest quality ingredients. Sure, we shop at H-E-B, but we also go to Fruit King Produce and other nooks and crannies. For larger events we might order things from one of the numerous food service suppliers. I recently went to see Nathan Kolenovsky at his excellent shop Boarri Craft Butchery. Nathan sources many of his products from Texas-local suppliers and that is definitely the case with his beef. Nathan custom cut and trimmed a dozen tenderloins for me recently. They were gorgeous. You should be buying your meat at Boarri. The nexus of quality and price is astounding. And you get the kind of personal service that dreams are made of.



Gift boxed tenderloin from Boarri Craft Butchery

After the shopping, there’s a day (or two) of prep. This is the most critical part of what we do: preparation. BEING prepared. There are always certain dishes that must absolutely be cooked just before they are served, but we do as much as possible in advance. It’s the name of the game. Because when that catering trailer backs into your driveway, it’s showtime.

You contact us anytime at 361-453-0147 or theportaransascookbook@gmail.com

Full Transparency and Disclosure

PIPOA News by Marvin Jones, President



News you can Use

As always, let me have your thoughts. You can reach me at marvin@pipoa.net or call me at 469-231-3485. You can also call the Padre Isles Property Owners Association (PIPOA) office with any questions you have at 361-949-7025.

What is the PIPOA?

The Padre Isles Property Owners Association, Inc. is a Texas-authorized corporation. It is not a social club like the Padre Island Yacht Club or a charity like La Posada. The PIPOA’s Charter is to function as a corporation. The PIPOA is controlled by the Articles of Incorporation, the different subdivision’s covenants, the Corporate Bylaws, and State of Texas Law. Collectively, excluding State Law, the above is known as the governing documents. Think of a football field. On each side of the field is an out-of-bounds line. A football game must be played inside the lines and in bounds. The governing documents and State Law create the out-of-bounds lines for the PIPOA. The PIPOA must stay within the boundaries of the Governing documents and State Law as it carries out its operations.

The PIPOA Corporate Bylaws govern the rules and procedures of the Corporation, including the Board of Directors and, in particular, job descriptions for the Corporate Officers. The Bylaws provide rules and procedures for the election of Board members. The Bylaws state that the Board of Directors manages the PIPOA. The Bylaws have no provision for members to manage the Corporation. Input from Association members is always welcome, but at the end of the day, it is the Board that makes the decisions to manage the Corporation. Therefore, policies and procedures and other relevant decisions are created by a majority vote of the seven-member Board of Directors. The Executive Director, as per the Bylaws, is the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Corporation. The Board of Directors President is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Corporation. The Treasurer is responsible for overseeing the Corporate funds. The

duties of each officer are spelled out in the Bylaws.

The Bylaws require the election of Board Members every year. Board seats up for election are two each year, with the third year having three seats up for election. The members of the Association vote for and elect the Board Members. I encourage all members to go to the PIPOA website at padreislespoa.net and read the Corporate Bylaws. In addition, other documents, such as covenants and financial statements, are there as well. There is a plethora of information on the website. If you have questions or seek further information, reach out to Gary Klepperich, Executive Director, at 361-949-7025 or email gary@pipoa.net. Furthermore, Gary has an open-door policy. Go to the PIPOA office at 14015 Fortuna Bay Dr. to talk in person regarding PIPOA matters.

Election Ballots

The ballots for this year’s election have gone to the printer. The ballots will be mailed out shortly. Please keep an eye out for them. Your vote for two Board Members is very important. There is also a Bylaw Amendment on the ballot. Generally, the amendment removes subdivisions that do not pay the current rate of common area maintenance fees—more on this next week.

The Padre Isles Property Owners Association’s Annual meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the Padre Island Baptist Church across from Whataburger. There are two seats on the Board up for election. Only one person signed up to run during the registration period. Therefore, there will be an opportunity for write-in candidates on the ballot, and nominations for candidates may be made from the floor at the meeting. If you are interested in being on the Board, here is an excellent opportunity.

The next PIPOA Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 5:30 PM at the Padre Island Baptist Church located across from Whataburger.

AEP Work on Padre Island

Editor’s note: We received the following information this week from AEP spokesman Omar Lopez regarding the work currently underway on Island power lines by AEP.

The work associated with the second conductor that we are replacing ended today. These particular road closures were scheduled Thursday to Monday. The overall project, for which you listed dates, is scheduled to be completed on March 4. It was scheduled to be completed by Feb. 28, but some weather delays and other issues have bumped the project’s end date a few days. The Transmission crews are on a tight schedule. We do not foresee any other delays. Transmission crews aim to complete the work on time.

Here are some other basic data points about the work:

- ⌚ The North Padre Tap – North Padre Island Transmission Line project involves replacing about 4 miles of wire, or conductor, on the existing transmission line.
- 📍 The project area begins at the North Padre Island Tap structure 1/1A on State Highway 361 north of Newport Pass Road and continues at the west side of Park Road 22 at the intersection of Park Road 22 and State Highway 361 traveling south approximately 1.09 miles to



the intersection of Park Road 22 and Whitecap Blvd. to the North Padre Island Substation, approximately 0.13 miles past Whitecap Blvd.

- ⌚ These upgrades improve reliability, strengthen the power grid against severe weather events along the coast, and improve the line’s overall operational performance and capacity.
- ⌚ The projected completion date for this project is March 4, 2023.

Hobby Day Arts and Craft Fair Port Aransas

Saturday, March 4

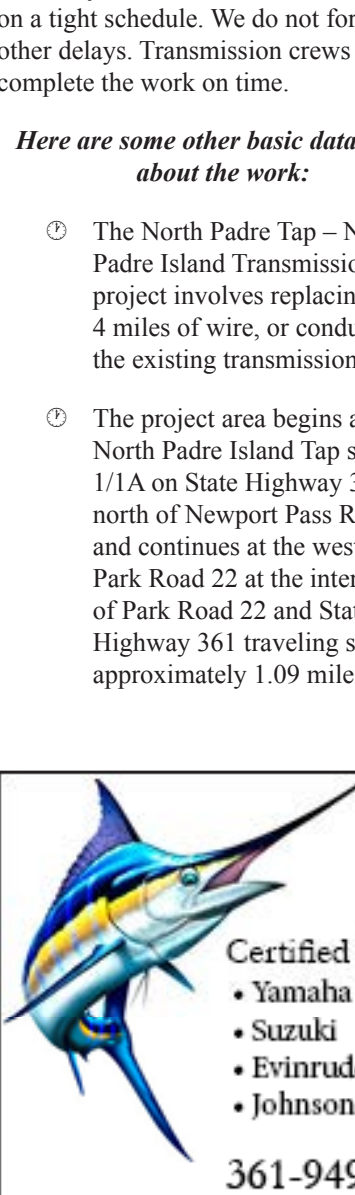
On Saturday, March 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the City of Port Aransas Parks and Recreation will host their annual Hobby Day Arts and Craft Fair. The event will take place at the Port Aransas Community Center located at 408 N Alister St, Port Aransas. The event is FREE and open to people of all ages. This annual event allows you to support local crafters who will be selling their wares. Over 25 vendor tables will sell items such as jewelry, blankets, paintings, and other items. While supplies last, Parks and Recreation will provide attendees with free cookies and punch. Every hour, a door prize will be awarded.

www.islandmoon.com

Show us your stuff!

Send photos and letters to editor@islandmoon.com





Marine Masters

Mobile Marine Service

We’ve been providing quality marine repairs at your place since 2001.

Operator Owner
Jon Reynolds

Certified Technicians

- Yamaha
- Honda
- Suzuki
- Mercury
- Evinrude
- Mariner
- Johnson
- Volvo

361-949-7570 361-728-1745

marinemasters@hotmail.com

Sudoku

Sudoku answers are not available.
Play at your own risk!
Going Easy On You...

4	6				3		
				4		2	7
			3	7	1		6 4
			6	8	7		1 3
		3	4		5	7	
8	2		9	1	3		
5	7		2	4	6		
1	3		7				
		4				8	7

Knuckle-Cracker

2		4		8			5
8						3	
			7	5			8
		8		6	3	4	
	1		8	4	9		2
		9	5	7		8	
	3			2	5		
		5					2
	6			3		9	5

Mind-Numbing Frustration

			8			6	9
	4						
			9		1	3	4
3			1	5			4
	9			4			7
	1			8	7		6
4		2	7		6		
							6
9		7			2		

Brain-Buster

				2			4
						7	1
7	1			3		2	
		3			6		4
			9	5	3		
		6	4				5
		4		9			5 2
9	3						
8			2				



ISLAND'S EDGE
Salon for Her



Text Roni To Book Your
Luxury Appointment
15033 S Padre Island Dr
361.244.5748

Moon Crossword

Crossword Solution on classifieds page

Across

- 1. It holds a yard
- 5. Nautical pronouns
- 9. Selling point
- 14. Assistant with a hunch?
- 15. Race terminus
- 16. It's what all the world is, in a saying
- 17. "Queen ___ Day"
- 18. Toward the sheltered side
- 19. Word with station or chuck
- 20. "Before the Next Teardrop Falls" singer
- 23. Draped Indian garments (Var.)
- 24. Distributes
- 28. Under favorable circumstances
- 32. Detective with a number one son
- 35. Oddsmaker's last words?
- 36. Archaic pronoun
- 37. Take more than one's share of
- 38. Not just any
- 39. Bordeaux beau
- 40. Untold centuries
- 42. Property encumbrances
- 44. Eclipse, maybe
- 45. Negotiate
- 48. Blew a gasket
- 49. "The Entertainer" of film
- 53. Midcalf-length slacks
- 57. Avoid cancellation
- 60. Not virtual
- 61. "Take ___ from me" ("Here's my advice")
- 62. Sports center
- 63. "Young Frankenstein" heroine
- 64. 15th-century maritime name
- 65. Trivial
- 66. Opposite of a layabout
- 67. Person with a list

Down

- 1. Ruffles one's feathers
 - 2. Shopping hub of old Athens
 - 3. Comparatively irate
 - 4. Used car lot item
 - 5. Diligently pursues or resides
 - 6. Fair share, maybe
 - 7. Weapon with a fluted blade
 - 8. Detected
 - 9. Too
 - 10. Like a moonless sky
 - 11. Give in to gravity
 - 12. It may be easily bruised
 - 13. Start of a countdown, perhaps
- 21. Pride's place
 - 22. Sunshine State county
 - 25. Old Irish writing
 - 26. Signature melody
 - 27. Beer holder
 - 29. Was admitted
 - 30. Expressed amazement
 - 31. Uninterruptedly
 - 32. Masticates
 - 33. Fracas
 - 34. Ford replaced him
 - 41. Biblical reptile
 - 42. Cheryl or Alan
- 43. Worldly, not spiritual
 - 44. One with lots of experience
 - 46. Elbowroom
 - 47. D.D.E. beat him twice
 - 50. Rally to even the score again
 - 51. One of a Chekhov trio
 - 52. Political buff's cable station
 - 54. Excessively dry
 - 55. Weeknightly monologist
 - 56. Unit of literature
 - 57. Word with sheet or session
 - 58. Obsolete preposition
 - 59. Mosquito barrier

Police Blotter February 14-19th

JFK Causeway to SPID/Aquarius intersection
Traffic

- 37 Traffic Stops
- 11800 block SPID 6 p.m. February 13 DWI/Crash
- 13500 block SPID 1 p.m. February 18 Crash
- 14000 block SPID 5 p.m. February 14 Crash/Hit and Run

SPID West to Laguna Madre

- Crimes against Person
- 14300 block Blue Fish 4 p.m. February 14 Abduction
- Crimes against Property
- 15300 block Bonasse 4 p.m. February 18 Destruction or Criminal Mischief
- 13900 block Dasmarinas 8 a.m. February 13 Theft of Vehicle Parts
- Disturbance
- 13800 block Bello 10 p.m. February 17 Noise Ordinance Violation
- 13500 block King Phillip 5 a.m. February 16 Noise Ordinance Violation
- 15800 block Punta Espada 7 p.m. February 18
- Suspicious Person
- 13900 block Longboat 9 p.m. February 19
- Suntan/Aloha 7 p.m. February 18
- 15400 block Palmira Midnight February 18
- 13900 block Fortuna Bay 7 p.m. February 16
- 15700 Dyna Noon February 16
- Traffic
- 71 Traffic Stops
- 14800 block Dasmarinas 5 a.m. February 13 Hit and Run/

- Crash
- 15300 block Bonasse 7 p.m. February 18 Parking Violation
- 15400 block Fortuna Bay 11 a.m. February 17 Crash
- SPID East to Gulf of Mexico – North to city limits
- Crimes against Property
- 15100 block Cane Harbor 1 p.m. February 14 Fraudulent Use of Identifying Information
- Disturbance
- 16300 block Gulf Beach 3 p.m. February 19
- 15200 block Windward 9 p.m. Noise Ordinance Violation
- 11300 block Gulf Beach 4 p.m. February 19
- 15200 block Windward 9 p.m. February 18 Noise Ordinance Violation
- 11300 block Gulf Beach 4 p.m. February 19
- 11100 block Gulf Beach February 18
- 100 block Frontside 10 p.m. February 14 Noise Ordinance Violation
- Suspicious Person
- Encantada/SPID Midnight February 19
- 100 block Zahn Road Midnight February 13
- SH 361/Newport 10 a.m. February 19 Crash
- 6300 block Gulf Beach 3 p.m. February 19
- Traffic
- 63 Traffic Stops
- 16300 block Gulf Beach 5 p.m. February 15 DWI
- 14700 block Gulf Beach 7 p.m. February 18 DWI/Public Intoxication



Work on the Lake Padre Development continues with the main feeder roads almost complete.
Photo by Jacob Augs

Moon Classifieds #984

Here's how to place a Classified Ad

To place an ad you can call me at 361-834-1382 or Email your ads to: moonclassad@twc.com No texts please

Costs start at \$12 for 25 words, 20 cents a word after that per issue. For a small additional charge, your ad can be centered, made larger or pictures or clip art can be added. Ads with payment can be taken to our office at: 14646 Compass St., Suite 3

Deadline for classified ads is no later than NOON on Tuesday

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE PUBLICATION

We accept American Express, Visa, MasterCard

Legal & Business Notices

Do you need to place a legal or business notice? You'll find that our rates for running your notice cost less than many other publications in Nueces County. Call Arlene @ 361-834-1382 The Island Moon Weekly for more information

The Island Newspaper since 1996

Help Wanted



Now Hiring Store Employee Deep Sea Headquarters

Must have GREAT Communication Skills

Sales experience is a bonus

No fishing experience necessary.

Starting at \$12/hr

Apply in person at: 440 W. Cotter, Port Aransas, TX

Now Hiring Front Desk Lead

Weekends Required

Exp a plus, Pay subject to experience

Email Marsha@starkyproperties.com

No phone calls please

Now Hiring Property Houseman

Light maintenance duties, Pool cleaning Exp a Plus

Company vehicle provided

Pay subject to experience

Email Marsha@starkyproperties.com

No phone calls please

Services

Appliance Repair



-N- House Appliance Repair

Most major brands & appliances

Also offering complete dryer vent clean outs

Mention this ad for discount on repairs

361-960-0911

BBQ Cleaning

CALL



Because YOU don't want to do it!

Frank 361-813-1929 cell 361-99-GRILL (994-7455)

CoastalBendGrillCleaning.com

Car Wash & Detailing

Padre Island Mobile Detail

The Island's Premier Mobile Detailing Service!

We come to you providing Car Wash & Full Detail Services

Call or Text 361-462-0877

Check out our website for more details: padreislanddetail.com

or Email Greg at: padreislanddetail@gmail.com

Junk Removal



Save Our Shores Junk Removal

Veteran Owned & Operated

Furniture Removal & House Clean Outs

Construction Debris Removal

Light Demolition

Bulk Item Pickups

Hot Tub Removals

Fence Removal

Dumpster Rentals AND MORE!

Owners: Tommy Hearn Nate Epling

361-941-3041

Services

Pool & Spa Services

ATLANTIS POOL AND SPA SERVICE

Weekly Pool Maintenance – Repairs

Renovations - Chemicals – Supplies

Residential – Commercial

25 Years Experience – Insured

Free Delivery! Free Estimates!

Island Resident Owned

Call 361-949-8899

Wade In The Water Pool Services

Cleaning • Repairs • Remodels

Hot Tubs • Warranty Station

Don't go OTB for pool & spa chemicals!

15715 SPID #101

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

FREE WATER TESTING

Locally owned and operated since 2010

Call 361-658-8581

Power Washing

ISLANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

We Power Wash

Houses, Driveways, Fences, Decks & Sidewalks

Call us now to schedule an estimate

361-949-2773

REGIONAL AREA MAINTENANCE (RAM)

Pressure Washing

Driveway – Decks - Homes

Roofs

Deck Staining & Repairs

Free Estimates

Call RAM

361-800-3535

Lawn & Tree Trimming



COMMERCIAL CUTTERS

Tree Trimming & Stump Grinding Services

Fully Insured – Free Estimates

361-446-3980

Islandscapemaintenance



* Lawn Maintenance * Power Washing

* Palm Trimming * Fall Cutback

* Lot Mowing * Decks

* Installation

FREE ESTIMATES

361-949-2773

Services

Lawn & Tree Trimming (Contd)

REGIONAL AREA MAINTENANCE (RAM)

Let us take care of your lawn care needs. Our customers have appreciated our attention to detail

•Professional Staff & Equipment

•Residential & Commercial

•Large & Small Properties

•Senior Discount

Call RAM

361-800-3535

Handyman & Home Improvements

Handyman Services

Covering all your residential or commercial maintenance and repair needs for most any issue

Veteran

Call 361-290-3395

For a free estimate vernhandymancc@yahoo.com

Re-Parrot

We'll fix it right – For a song!



Home Maintenance

Repair & Light Remodeling

Free Estimates

Located on "The Island"

G. Michael Wall 361-779-6621

Roofing

ROOFING PROS!

Custom Home Exteriors, Inc.

Tom Sheehan 361-949-2100

Engineer Inspected/Windstorm Certified

Quality "Owens Corning" Shingles

Island Homeowner

Roofing Padre Island

Since 1985!

Services

Roofing (Contd)

Wolfe Construction, Inc.

• Insurance Restoration Specialists

• Roofing

• Residential & Commercial

Bryan Wolfe

361-949-1180

15809 El Socorro Loop

Corpus Christi TX 78418

Stucco

GOT CRACKS?

CALL THE STUCCO PROS

AT 361-949-2100

Decks/Docks/Boat Lifts

Artistic Construction

Boat Lifts, Decks, Docks, Etc.

Licensed & Insured

Member of the Padre Island Business Association

361-444-4702

Sunnies@ArtisticConstruction.cc

Al-Anon & AA Meetings

Is alcohol causing a problem in your family?

Try Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets at 7:00 pm Sundays at Padre Island Baptist Church

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

The Sunset 7 AA Meetings are held on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 7 PM at :

The Presbyterian Church On the Island

14030 Fortuna Bay Dr.

In addition Sunday AA Meetings are held at 8 AM at The Pavilion on the Boardwalk Near Padre Bali

Are you experienced in Adobe InDesign?
The Island Moon is looking for some part-time layout help!
Contact The Island Moon at 361-949-7700

Padre Landscapes

Commercial & Residential Services

Nursery & Organics

WINNER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS SMALL BUSINESS AWARD



+ Professional Landscape Design, Construction & Maintenance

+ Hardscape and Earth Kind Solutions

+ Organic & Conventional Gardening

+ Vegetable Gardens & Hydroponics

+ Stone Work & Water Features

PadreLandscapes.com

(361) 949-6999

padrelandscapes@live.com

Nursery - 15608 SPID, Ste. B On The Island

Owned & Operated by an Islander since 1992

Fully Insured

Final cost \$17



URETEK

The URETEK Method™

ICR

SOUTH TEXAS

361-885-7901

www.completefoundationrepairs.com

BULKHEAD REPAIR

BULKHEAD REHABILITATION



BEFORE



AFTER

• CONCRETE LEVELED • SOIL EROSION VOIDS FILLED • SWIMMING POOL CRACKS SEALED

• SWIMMING AND POOL DECKING LEVELED

• CONCRETE FOUNDATION LEVELING • PIER AND BEAM FOUNDATION WORK

SAFE GUARD

MINI • STORAGE

CAUSEWAY

CLIMATE CONTROLLED STORAGE

STARTING AT \$39.00

NO LONG LEASE AGREEMENT!

CLIMATE CONTROL

ON SITE MANAGER

OPEN 7 DAYS

ELECTRONIC GATE ACCESS

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL

MOVING SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

STORAGE IS OUR BUSINESS!

OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:30-6:00 SAT 8:30-5:30

(361) 937-8673

10514 S.P.I.D.



Trust

Padre Island and Port Aransas' Oldest Island Based Pest Control Company.

On Padre Island Since 1994.

Locally Owned by Island Resident Bill Schroeder

15481 SPID just past Whitecap on Right

949-0208

Residential and Commercial Services

Termite • Ants • Rodent • Critter • Roaches • Spiders • Fleas

Corpest

The Pest Control Professionals OVER 30 YEAR EXPERIENCE

Padre Isles Property Owners Association Board of Directors Meeting

5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, Padre Island Baptist Church
Agenda

Members of the audience will be provided with an opportunity to address the Board during Public Comment. Please speak into the microphone located at the podium and state your name and address. Your presentation will be limited to three minutes. Please sign in prior to the meeting with your name, physical address, email address, and the subject to be addressed.

1.

CALL TO ORDER
2.

RECEIVE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT(S)
3.

PRESENTATIONS:
1.

MR. DAVID HEITZMAN, CHAIR ACC
1.

Doc Extension Policy (Possible Motion)
4.

MEMBERS' COMMENTS (3 minutes, per member)
5.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:
1.

Other
6.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – The Board will receive a report on important topics from the previous meeting.
1.

Next Board Meeting: March 25, 2023 (Annual Board Meeting Immediately After Annual Membership Meeting)
1.

March 28, 2023 – Regularly Scheduled Monthly
2.

New Boat Ramp Permit Sticker Policy Transition
3.

Compliance Enforcement Update
1.

Current Open Violations / Closed Violations Reports (Enclosed)
4.

Bulkheads
1.

Repair Activity Report (Enclosed)
7.

CONSENT AGENDA: (Routine items; acceptable without further discussion)
1.

Secretary's Report: December 13, 2022, January 12, 2023, & January 31, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes
2.

Board Votes via Email
3.

Issues Pertaining to Legal Matters Will Be in Executive Session
8.

TREASURER'S REPORT – FINANCIAL REPORTS: (The Board will review, discuss, and then accept all financial reports, with possible motions.)
1.

January 31, 2023 Treasurer's Report & Approval of January 31, 2023 Financial Statement
9.

OLD BUSINESS (with possible motions):
1.

Boat Ramp Slab Epoxy Crack Filling
1.

Manufacturer's Warranty of Epoxy Product
2.

Proposed 2023 Budget Review & Approval
3.

TorcSill 2023 Pricing
10.

NEW BUSINESS (with possible motions):
1.

Billish Park Playground Vandalism
1.

Replacement of Spring Riders
2.

Cobo De Bara Ramp Resurface
3.

Credit Card Convenience Fees
4.

Disclosure of PIPOA Representatives Projects Before the ACC
11.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
1.

Legal Matters
2.

Personnel Matters
3.

Contract Matters
4.

4.Appeals
12.

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION
13.

ADJOURN

NO JOB TOO SMALL...NO JOB TOO BIG

 **LARRY ALLEN**

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION

WE BUILD

RETAINING WALLS

(361) 251-3469

(830) 460-1173

LARRYALLENCONCRETE@YAHOO.COM

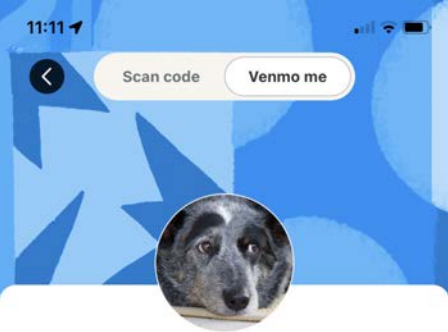


Hello Island Dog Lovers.

The Riley P Dog Park is now a reality, and some of you are already enjoying the benefits for you and your four-legged best friend. The park is located at the west end of Whitecap between the Yacht Club and Water Treatment Plant. Look for the cell tower and small building as a landmark. The dog park is toward the back of the property after you drive through the front gate. There is still more work to be done to improve and enhance the park. We are a 501c3 non-profit organization, so we rely entirely on private donations from Island residents as well as donations from corporate and business owners. In coming weeks we will be adding a double gate system at the entrance to the park and plan on dividing the area to segregate small and larger dogs. We also rely on volunteer Friends of the Riley P Dog Park to provide ongoing maintenance, and their help is greatly appreciated.

As more funds are raised, we plan to add features that will make this facility something we can be proud of. We welcome input from all residents as an important part of the process. Stay tuned for future updates.

Barkingly Yours.
Jed Blaich.
Treasurer
Riley P Dog Park.



Donate to the Dog Park Via Paypal!

Spring Break 2023 Schedule

March 11-18

- Angelo State University
- Baylor University
- Kansas State University
- Rice University March
- Sam Houston State University
- Southern Methodist University
- Stephen F. Austin State University
- St. Mary's University San Antonio
- Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M Corpus Christi
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Tech University
- Trinity University San Antonio
- University of Houston
- University of Kansas
- University of North Texas
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Texas San Antonio
- West Texas A&M
- Texas A&M Corpus Christi
- United State Naval Academy

March 18-25

- Oklahoma State University
- Steven F. Austin University
- Texas State University
- University of Tulsa
- University of Nebraska
- University of Arkansas
- University of Wisconsin
- University of Texas



Hi-Tech Fused With *Style*
Like Never Before.

Motorized window coverings merge innovative technology and cutting edge design to give you an array of features. Engineered by **Somfy®**, a world leader in innovative home automation, motorized window coverings allow you to program and automate the opening and closing of your window treatments for enhanced energy efficiency, privacy and UV protection - with effortless convenience.

 **BUDGET®
BLINDS**
OF GREATER CORPUS CHRISTI



Request For A Free Consultation

6722 Kram St., Ste. 101 Corpus Christi, TX 78413 | 361-808-7400



Billy Sandkifer
**BIG SHELL
BEACH CLEANUP**
Saturday February 25th, 2023
8 AM
Padre Island National Seashore
Rain or Shine









Three Chords and the Truth

By Ronnie Narmour

ronnienarmour@gmail.com

On the local front...



Cruise Control played Bron's on Fat Tuesday.

The biggest news in my arena this week has to be all the *Mardi Gras* parties and parades and assorted hoopla. **Rankin** tells me their *Barefoot Mardi Gras* parade on the beach at Padre Island went without hitch. He said there were no sky divers or army tanks this year but the golf carts were definitely out in mass. The parade in Port A was also without hitch. Afterwards The *Gaff* had the **Wayward Gypsies** on stage and *Bron's Backyard* had the big ten piece party band, **Cruise Control** and a righteous *Crawfish Boil* ala' **Jimmy Jam**. They had a great crowd after the parade and appeared to be hitting on all cylinders. Also, it appears that *Bron's* has put some money into their sound stage and stage lighting while they were closed this winter and it looks great over there... very professional. It appears those boys are gearing up for a big spring time and have their plan together. And with *Shorty's* trying to get back open by tourist season and other new projects in the making, we could be in for some fun this year. I sure like the way things are shaping up around here for more live music venues in the foreseeable future... like in the flats. Stuff is going on... stay tuned!

The King and Queen...

This year's King and Queen of *Mardi Gras*,



Gaff proprietor Kip Shannon at the Mardi Gras King and Queen Coronation with Kevin and Angie Fry last weekend.

Kevin and **Angie Fry**, were crowned at the *Coronation* last Saturday at the *Gaff*. **Coach Jim Dugan** supplied the music afterwards. In case you haven't figured it out yet, the *Gaff* is pretty much ground zero for many of our quaint annual traditions around here, with the annual *Mardi Gras* and *Pirate Parades* being the crown jewels. I just want to go on record right now and concede that I do indeed enjoy parades more than the next guy. I admit we're not anywhere in the same league as New Orleans, Venice, Rio de Janeiro or even Galveston by any means but we're slowly making our little mark. This will be our 27th *Annual Mardi Gras Parade* founded by **Janet Planet**, who was the head of *PALS* (Port Aransas Leisure Society) back then and decided we needed a parade on *Fat Tuesday* and made it happen. Those were the early days and I am grateful for folks like Janet Planet and her mom **Eleece Calvert** and **Arnie Govella** who were so helpful in directing *SandFest* in its infancy. And also to **Kip Shannon** who should also be commended. It's largely Kip's efforts that keep our little homegrown parades and events alive and other important stuff like the yearly *Turkey Bowl* and the *Black Eye Pea Off*. Hey, I care about that stuff as I hope some of you do too. Kip has plans to eventually organize our ever growing *Mardi Gras Parade* with active committees working with charitable goals in the community, much the way that *SandFest* has gone. Heck, you gotta respect Kip if only for his vision of racing power tools... and minnows.

Scattered shots...

Last Saturday was **Jeff Gregory's** birthday. Jeff is a popular local bartender at *Red's Riviera* in Port A and his co-workers threw a party for him with **Ty Dietz** and **J.M. Muniz** performing for the occasion. THAT was a fun party! *Red's* only has live music on special occasions and this one was special. If you haven't been to *Red's*, I highly recommend them for a nice friendly neighborhood bar where many Port A locals often gather and tell lies. The building that *Red's* inhabits

has history... it was *Lovett's* for years and *Logan's* before that. Ask any old timer about those dives. The place was packed for Jeff's party and it was the sort of crowd where I knew most everyone there... comfortable and friendly plus they have pool and shuffleboard tables and that Golden Tee golf game that everyone's gaga over. You won't find any gimmicks over there. Check it out.



Coach Dude Dugan will play the Gaff on Saturday after the Belt Sander Races at 3.

DO NOT MISS LIST Coming this weekend...



Ty Dietz and J.M. Muniz played Jeff Gregory's Birthday party at Red's last Saturday.

On Thursday the *Rasta Cowboy* himself, **Billy Snipes**, will play *Bron's* and *Island Wine* will have **Charlie Pride** alumni **Ron Baker** with **Jon Dunnaway**. On Friday **Brad Ethridge** is at the *Gaff*, blues rocker **Rich Lockhart** is at the *VFW* and also this Friday and Saturday **Jon Burns** and his *Pirates and Poets Singer-Songwriter* concert series will be in town at *Plantation Suites* and have such talented artists as **Brooke Graham**, **Jerry Diaz** and **Dan Sullivan**, etc. Brooke will be back in Port A to play *Bron's* at the end of April. She is just about to release a new video, *Down at the Beach*, which she recorded at *Bron's* several months ago and actually used me on stage playing a mandolin very badly and looking lost. **Luis Villarreal** and **Lee Haile** were there too. Coming this Saturday **Red Tide** will play the *VFW* plus the *Gaff* will host another installment of the WORLD FAMOUS BELT SANDER RACES at 3:00 and **Coach Dude Dugan** will have the honors of playing afterwards. My poor old racer, the **Moon Monkey**, is in a state of disarray. I haven't raced in weeks. I have a deep empty feeling and know I must get back in the saddle and race again. Sigh. (You buying this?) And finally on Saturday, **Lara White** and the good folks at *Island Wine* will throw their *Farewell Party* with **Janelle Shetters**. They have lost their lease and haven't nailed down another location yet. The strip center where they are located at the *Tower Center* was sold and the rent was doubled and they haven't found another spot to move into. There will be an after party with **Barbara Jenice**, **Billy Snipes** and **Michael Amos** performing. It was a good run and I feel very bad for them. We are still hoping something will come along for Lara and the girls there. Those are good people.

♪♪♪ And, that's the truth ♪♪♪



Janelle Shetters will play the farewell show at Island Wine on Saturday.



Brooke Graham will play the Pirates and Poets singer-songwriter series at Plantation Suites in Port A this Saturday.



Red Tide will play the VFW on Friday.

LIVE MUSIC TONIGHT

Thursday,

February 23

Billy Snipes @ Gaff
Ron Baker & Jon Dunnaway @ Island Wine
Michael Burtts @ Brewster Southside
Bull y los Buffaloes @ Brewster Downtown
Sonny Salinas @ Rockit's
Falco & Wolf @ Executive Surf Club
Ruben Limas @ Island Italian
Brad Brown @ Blackbeard's

Friday,

February 24

Brad Ethridge @ Gaff
Pirates & Poets @ Plantation Suites Port A
Rich Lockhart Band @ VFW
Meza Band @ Brewster Southside
John Wolfe, Chad Cooke Band @ Brewster Downtown
18 Hours @ House of Rock
Hair America @ Rockit's
Scarecrow People @ Executive Surf Club
Tres Matts, Left Hand Devil @ The Exchange
TrioTone @ Pelican Lounge
Michael Burtts @ Doc's
Kevin Kurtz @ Packery Bar
Starlite & the Moonbeams @ Vernon's
Ruben Limas @ Blackbeard's
David Salinas @ Paradise Key Rockport
Eli Brown @ Nucky's
Red Tide @ La Playa by the Bay

Saturday,

February 25

BELT SANDER RACES 3 PM @ Gaff
Jim Dugan @ Gaff
Red Tide Band @ VFW
Farewell Party w/ Janelle Shetters @ Island Wine
Pirates & Poets @ Plantation Suites Port A
ChillBillies @ Legends
Red NOT Chili Peppers @ House of Rock
Jam Council @ Executive Surf Club
Afterglow, Eli Brown @ Sugar Shack
Trisum @ Brewster Southside
Cameron Sacky Band @ Brewster Downtown
The Max @ Rockit's
Gritty Fish @ The Exchange
Ruben V @ Vernon's
The Groove @ La Playa Downtown CC
Michael Burtts @ Packery Bar

BRON'S BAR & GRILL BACKYARD NOW OPEN!
PORT ARANSAS, TX
INDEPENDENT THIEVES MAR 3
FREE BEER BAND MAR 4
CRUISE CONTROL MAR 10
TRIPTONITE MAR 11
CBDB'S MAR 12
314 E. Ave G, Port A. | (361) 336-4723

MOORE-MCDONALD VFW POST 8967
BEST LITTLE POST ON THE TEXAS COAST
RICH LOCKHART
Friday, February 24
RED TIDE
Saturday, February 25
RIPTIDE
Wednesday, March 1
311 N. Alister • Open to the Public

Island Wine
1726 HWY 361
Smoke Free & Pet Friendly
Wednesday: 7-11 Open Mic
Thursday: 7:30 Ron Baker & Jon Dunaway
Friday: 7-11 Karaoke
Saturday: 7-10 FAREWELL SHOW w/Janelle & Friends
Thanks Port A

Treasure Island
LIVE MUSIC EVERY WEEKEND
315 N. Alister (361) 416-1020
treasureislandporta

The Port Aransas Cookbook
Catering & Private Chef Services
361-453-0147

Robert McCoy @ Blackbeard's
Dreams: Fleetwood Mac tribute @ Mesquite Street

Sunday,

February 26

Tumble Dry Low @ Bernie's
William Skrobarczyk @ Executive Surf Club
Jennifer Gayle Bradley @ Blackbeards

Monday,

February 27

Ruben Limas @ Blackbeard's

Tuesday,

February 28

Open Mic @ House of Rock
Ruben Limas @ Blackbeard's
Billy Snipes @ Doc's
Open Jam @ Packery Bar
Sonny Salinas @ The Exchange

Wednesday,

March 1

PA Rockers @ Bernies
Riptide @ VFW
Jammin' Circle @ Woody's Last Stand
Kevin Kurtz @ Pelican Lounge
Billy Snipes @ Scuttlebutts
Ruben Limas @ Blackbeard's

Thursday,

March 2

ChillBillies @ Oysterfest
Fulton
David Martinez @ Brewster Southside
Rodney Carrington @ American Bank Center
Ruben Limas @ Island Italian

Friday, March 3

Independent Thieves @ Bron's Backyard
Dunebillies @ Gaff
Spazmatics @ Brewster Downtown
TrioTone @ Vernon's
Alley Catz @ Brewster Southside
Crosstown Expressway @ Pelican Lounge

Saturday,

March 4

Free Beer Band @ Bron's Backyard
The Groove @ VFW
Aaron Jacob @ Brewster Southside
Mike & the Moonpies @ Brewster Downtown
AfterGlow @ Pelican Lounge
Robin Blue @ The Landing

TEXAS RED'S RIVIERA
Happy Hour everyday 11-6!
FULL BAR • FOOSBALL • GOLDEN TEE • DARTS • POOL
SHUFFLEBOARD • Coldest beer in town!
(361) 416-1235
315 S. Alister • Port Aransas, TX

Paradise Computer Services
Established, Local, Trusted
HELP
Since 2004
Sales & Service
409 W Ave G (Cut-off rd) 749-4960
Port Aransas

Hair by Heidi
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
call or text 512.914.8846

THE GAFF
LIVE MUSIC
COLD BEER
OPEN DAILY AT 11 AM
HOT PIZZA

