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Great Blue Heron By Michelle Walters



By Dale Rankin

It's been an eventful week here on our little sandbar as the kids go back to school and tourist season fever breaks. Local beaches had plenty of room Monday morning as we move into the lull before final Labor Day storm of the 2025 OTB invasion. And speaking of storms as we went to press on Wednesday we are playing chicken with a minor disturbance down Mexico way but it doesn't look like more than maybe some rain. So far this hurricane season we have been walking between the raindrops.

**Happy birthday Dotson**



Each August we gather for the birthday of our friend Dotson Lewis who turned 97 this week and we made him put on that giant sombrero that he loves so much. Dotson continues to do his veterans round table and radio show each week while also writing for the Island Moon and is about to start teaching classes again at Del Mar College...other than that he mostly just stands around...

**Island canals**

We feature a column by our city councilwoman Kaylynn Paxson this week and one of the questions she addresses is the removal of the dam on Lake Padre blocking the flow of water into Island canals. The best guess right now is that the dam will go away sometime in November and the removal will coincide with the opening of the canal under the new Commodores bridge. Ideally both would happen simultaneously with the flow of water under Encantada Avenue where the culverts are perpetually blocked but that project is stalled until the dredging of the canals on the approach to the roadway is done and whether that will happen by November is unknown at this point. The push to get water from the gulf has been going on since before Packery Channel was dredged and we are now within a few months of it finally happening. It's been along slog but the end is now in sight.

**Davy Crockett!**

And finally if you are looking to make a road trip this weekend look no further than the Shrine of Texas Liberty as Davy Crockett is due to make a personal appearance at the Alamo on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be Davy's 239th birthday so he might be a bit late but he is on the schedule. And to address the age-old question of where exactly Davy was shot... well, everyone knows he was shot in the fracas...

Stay cool everybody and say hello if you see us Around The Island...

**Beachcombing Report**

# Snorkeling Paradise at the Jetties

By Jace Tunnell

This past week brought some of the best snorkeling conditions of the year to the jetties at North Padre Island and Port Aransas. With virtually no wave action and an incredible 15 to 20 feet of visibility, the Gulf transformed into a calm, clear aquarium — perfect for underwater exploration.



I took full advantage of the conditions, snorkeling along the rocks

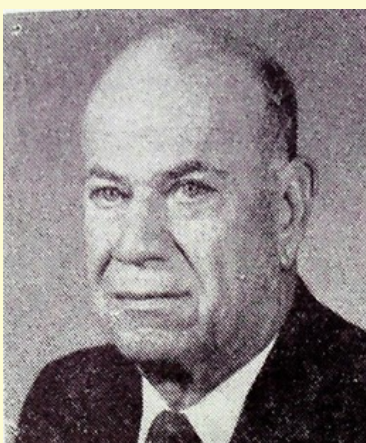
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**A little Island history**

## Who was Briscoe King and how did the pavilion at Balli Park come to be named after him?

By Jim Atwill and Dale Rankin

It is a question often asked but so far at least never answered. Who was Briscoe King and how did the pavilion at Balli Park come to be named after him? There is very little on the written records in Nueces County that addresses that question so when long-time Port Aransas resident, former Justice of the Peace, and former owner of the Tarpon Inn Jim Atwill walked into the Island Moon office this week with an answer it was welcome information. Mr. Atwill actual-

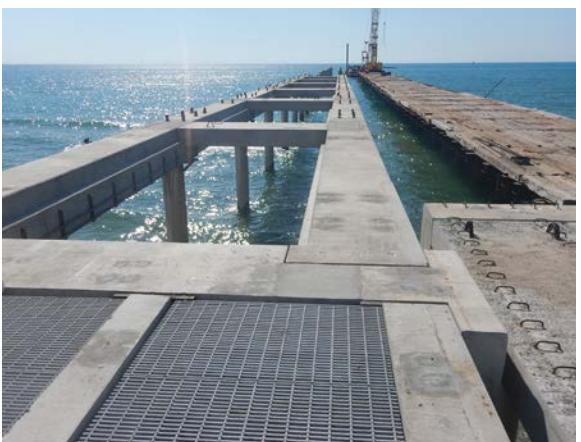



ly knew the man who called himself R. Briscoe King – the R standing for Russell – and combining Mr. Atwill's knowledge with what we could find from other sources here is what we know about R. Briscoe King.

The first thing to know is that his lineage is not connected to the famed King Ranch. His father was Judge James A. King in Austin who was appointed by Gov. William P. Hobby as State Tax Commissioner in 1919.

*Briscoe King*      *History cont. on A4*

# Bob Hall is on Schedule



*Nueces County officials this week gave an update on the new Bob Hall Pier. The pier structure to support the pier is made up of 24-inch steel pilings and as the structure is built out to the D-shaped deck at the end larger, 48-inch steel pilings will be used for support.*

*Work on the new restaurant structure on the pier is expected to start by the end of 2025 with completion in early to mid-2026. The pier structure is on schedule to be finished by the end of 2025. When the pier is complete the temporary wooden trestle will be removed.*

*More photos on page A7*

# Beach Relief!



*Area beaches emptied out during the week as kids went back to school and families stayed OTB. North Packery Beach has had minimal traffic this week.*

## Island Turtle Crossing



*Why did the Trutle cross the road? To get to the beach last week.*

## Get Ready to Paddle for Parkinson's!



*Paddle for Parkinson's 2024*

By Mona Singleterry

The annual Paddle for Parkinson's event is set for Billish Park on Saturday, August 30.

It doesn't seem right that joy can come when there are individuals suffering from an incurable disease! But, thanks to the support of so many, that is exactly what happens at Paddle For Parkinson's. As the facilitators under take the 2025 fundraiser arrangements, a response to a promotional social media post from Joyce Mann says it all "Yes, thank you so very much to each & everyone's participation in this very worthy cause. I have Parkinson's & I truly appreciate everything that everyone is doing to help us."

Community stewardship is of the utmost importance to the event organizers. Therefore, a city issued park permit is obtained, event insurance is provided by Star Advantage, the boat ramp is cleaned, and boat marshals are stationed along the route to ensure the safety of the paddlers. We also request local boaters launch from other boat ramps the morning of August 30<sup>th</sup> until the noon hour, as well as be extra cautious and alert in the canals.

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## Yard of the Month

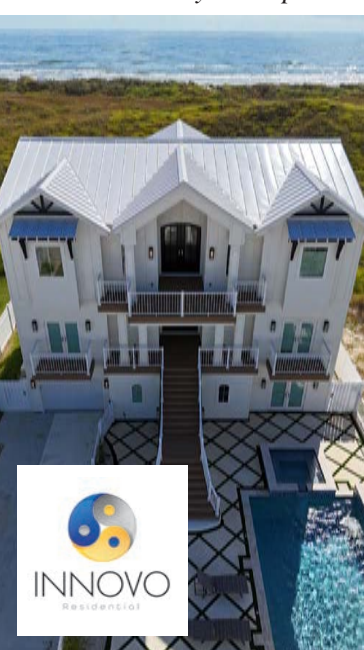


By Marilyn Knapp Litt

This month's Island Gardeners "Yard of the Month" is Lee & Crystal Kenny's on Three Fathoms near Whitecap. Just look for the "Yard of the Month" sign. Your eye is drawn next to a Pride of Barbados. The bright orange, red, and yellow flowers light up the yard. It is complemented by a giant Bird of Paradise. Colorful Ice Plants, so popular on the Island and so easy to grow, cascade from huge planters. You will note the flower beds are well mulched, a must where it is so hot and seldom rains. Water barrels in the back yard keep the plants hydrated and in compliance with our water restrictions. Many ideas are here in this yard for Island gardeners.




The only shrimp boat in Port Aransas By J. Morris Photography




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## Brewster Street Opens on the Island

It was a packed house on Monday night at the Soft Opening of the new Brewster Street Ice House on Padre Island. It has been completely remodeled and some really nice additions have been made to the old Boathouse location. They are open from 11am to 11pm daily.



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Letters to the Editor

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**Catherine Carmela Fahrenthold**  
April 20, 1954 – July 20, 2025  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Catherine passed away peacefully at home. Born in Chicago, Illinois April 20, 1954. Cathy was the daughter of Anthony & Virginia Lentine, both deceased. Cathy is survived by her brothers, Frank & Rita Lentine and Tony & Nancy Lentine Nephew Michael Lentine & wife Yanjing Li and Cathy's adored Great niece Aurora. Great nephew Nathan Lentine. Catherine is also survived by her loving husband Terry Fahrenthold. Cathy embraced his children as her own. Austin & Kelly Fahrenthold and daughter Riley Kate Brittany & Jeremiah Creason and their children Johannah Faith & Isaiah Gabriel. Catherine was affectionately known as Cathy, and by some as a "gentle badass" and by her husband as Babe. Cathy was a bold Independent spirit and very competitive. She graduated Valedictorian From High school & earned a Masters of Science degree in Environmental Engineering leading her to a successful career in the Oil & Gas industry. Cathy's competitive nature led her to compete in the SCCA at a young age leading the way for women in motor sports racing. Cathy was a good influence, a great formula Vee racer, and a mentor later in this sport. She loved her SCCA/CVAR racing families and continued to work as a steward at events. In 1995 Cathy moved to Corpus Christi, Texas and retired from the Oil & Gas industry. Cathy had a vibrant love for life, she enjoyed traveling to near & far destinations. She loved her wine and good food and loved to dance. Cathy's heart was full of kindness and her smile was contagious. Cathy shared a beautiful life with her husband Terry grounded in Faith, Hope & Love. She surrendered her life to Christ earlier in this year which brought to her great peace & comfort. Cathy was a new believer. Catherines memory will live in the hearts of her family, Friends, and her husband. She was a beautiful soul, brave, brilliant and beloved. Cathy will be missed by all that knew her.

Catherines 'Celebration of Life' is August 23, 2025 Noon to 4pm at 'Island Gatherings' 14814 Compass St. Corpus Christi, Texas. In lieu of flowers Please donate to The Cattery cat shelter In Catherines name.



Our resident Flamingo Michelle  
Renee Walters

# Update from the District 4 City Councilman

By Kaylynn Paxson

The first seven months at City Hall have been very full to say the least. There's no shortage of projects and updates so here are a few top items we are all very interested in.

**Budget hearings**

We are in budget season currently, and there are two meetings planned for district 4, the first at Ethel Eyerly on Wednesday August 13th at 6pm, and the second at the Seashore Learning Center on August 18th also at 6pm. I urge everyone who is interested in voicing your input to attend and let me know what your thoughts and priorities are.

**Canal dam**

The next item for update is regarding the opening of the canals on the Island, I know everyone is looking forward to using these passages very soon. We're referring to the water exchange between the Lake Padre dam, the Commodores bridge, and the Encantada culverts. Based on the latest information we have from the engineers on these projects, it is believed that the best option is to open all of these points simultaneously. This allows the water to flow as it needs to and they believe it will prevent excessive pressure points. All parties have agreed that this plan makes the most sense for the immediate future, and are working together to ensure as much as possible that the plan is followed. Presently, engineers anticipate opening the canal at Commo-

dores in November once their permits are finalized, and at that time Lake Padre is also planning to removing dam.

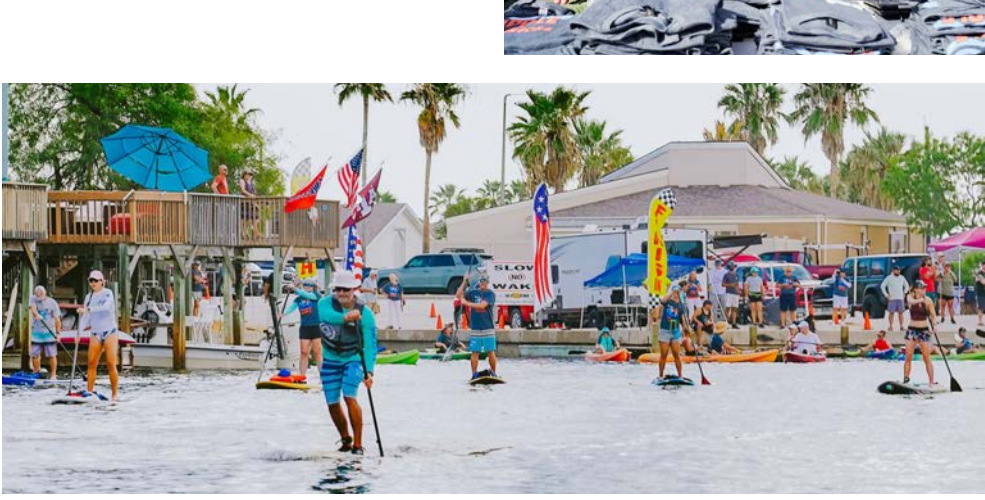
**Desal**

The most interesting topic these days is water. I realize that there is a lot of information going around right now that is causing concern, fear, and anger regarding the future of our water supply. I do want to take this opportunity to address a few points. Recently we were given the new desal cost estimate as being \$1.2 billion dollars for 30 million gallons a day. There is a lot of conversation about inner harbor being our 'best option' but the reality is that we have a number of options that are viable and available to us. We have to obtain water for the immediate need and for the needs of our future. This council is taking action on viable, feasible options that produce water much quicker and for better pricing. We have taken action in multiple options that are helping us close the gap in supply and need and we will continue to do so until we have supplied the need. We do have to be realistic, the efforts must be about getting water and not sole focus on one project. We are going to keep working hard to get us water – for growth and reliability. I am going to continue to utilize this platform and other to keep everyone up to speed on our progress. Thank you!



**Paddle cont. from A1**

Everyone is welcome to join in part or all of the beginning at 9 am with a 2.5 mile kayak/stand up paddle board race thru the canals, enjoy live music provided by Brian Winfrey, partake in the BBQ provided by the Downtown Lion's Club, and conclude with at awards ceremony.



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History cont. from A1

Judge King was the author of a book “*When Friends Become Foes, a story of the Civil War.*” He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and he also taught Sunday School at the First Methodist Church for ten years.

His son R. Briscoe King was born January 29, 1905 in Karnes City and attended elementary school in Floresville. After studying at the University of Texas he attended the University of Oklahoma Law School where he graduated in 1930 and passed the bar examinations in both Texas and Oklahoma that year. King was a practicing attorney in Corpus Christi from 1930 until his death and was active in political affairs. He was state executive committeeman for the 20<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District from 1960-1962 and in 1960 was Nueces County chairman for Gov. Price Daniel. He also served for a short time as special judge of 117<sup>th</sup> District Court. He was also the head of the Buccaneer Commission from 1961-1963.

He was the City Attorney of Corpus Christi from 1937 until 1942 when he joined the Navy for four years reaching the rank of Lieutenant Commander and serving as Military Governor of U.S. Opposition Forces in Sasabo, Japan. But it was his work he did shortly before leaving for World War II that arguably had the greatest impact on the history of Corpus Christi. Since the 1919 hurricane which devastated downtown the need for a seawall on Corpus Christi Bay was realized but as is often the case when it comes to Corpus Christi politics it was a contentious project and by the 1930s the project was still moving through the process and found its way into the courts and that is where Mr. King became involved. Throughout the 1930s as City Attorney he was involved with using imminent domain to claim the bay front land needed to build the seawall. Through his efforts the seawall

was completed in 1941 when Mr. King left to join the Navy.

He returned to Corpus Christi and practiced law until becoming Nueces County Judge from October 3, 1969 after being appointed to succeed Noah Kennedy who left to become Judge of 148<sup>th</sup> District Court. Then in 1970 Judge King ran for judge of County-Court-at Law #2 and won the Democratic nomination by a majority of 4-1 and was elected without opposition in the General Election. He was to take office on January 1, 1971 but died before taking office.

So what does any of that have to do with Balli Park? Briscoe King served on the Board of Directors of the Nueces County Parks Board from 1964 until he was appointed County Judge in 1969. His wife died January 10, 1970 and R. Briscoe King followed on November 24, 1970 and was buried in Seaside Memorial Park. When and how the decision was made to name to pavilion at Balli Park after him presumably exists somewhere in the annals of Nueces County archives. But the fact that he was Nueces County Judge and a member of the Nueces County Parks Board for five years seems plenty of justification for putting his name on a building that is about to get \$6 million in expansion.

And now you know who Briscoe King was.



Renderings for the upcoming renovations to the Briscoe King Pavillion.

## Skipper Tales

### The Lonely Road Home

by By Bob Skipper

This road that we travel is rocky and rough  
The mistakes we made makes the traveling tough  
As age slowly gathers on these tired old bones  
We slow down each day and tiredly head home.

Where is home when we have the urge to travel  
What happens to cause our life to unravel  
We try so hard, each and every day  
To be honest and upright as we go on our way.

The miles of life that have gathered behind me  
The rough spots and pitfalls are the pains that I see  
There's nothing before me and nothing behind  
But there's truth and loyalty and too, being kind.

Life isn't easy as we travel along  
It closes around us and leaves us alone  
The lines on my face is a roadmap of life  
The roads leading onward to trouble and strife.

In the end we reconcile to being alone  
We look forward to nothing except our heavenly home  
When I finally stand before the heavenly throne  
May God welcome me, "you're home safely my son".



Keegan hit his limit with this nice trout just before school started back up this week. Photo by Joey Farah



## Stuff I Heard on the Island

By Dale Rankin

In a place surrounded by salt water the talk across the city for the past six months is how to get the salt out so we can drink it. I have resisted going down that rabbit hole for the most part because the discussion has no specific relation to The Island except of course that we drink the water. But there is one exception that surfaced this week when the Executive Director of the Nueces River Authority John Byrum rose to speak at the Corpus Christi City Council and laid out a plan to build a desal plant on 30 acres of port-owned land on Harbor Island near Port Aransas to produce 100 million gallons per day of desal water to be fed out through an 84-inch pipeline. The Port of Corpus Christi would be responsible for permits and the selling of water rights and said that already 38% of the rights have been sold, all outside of Nueces County with another “28%-38% working through the system now.” The cost of the desal water is seven cents per gallon compared to the average world-wide cost of \$10-\$15 per 1000 gallons with the cost to municipal users at \$24.44 per acre foot and \$48.88 per acre foot for industrial users.

Byrum said the water is being sold for residential use to cities upstream, including San Antonio, with only one million gallons per day going to commercial use. He said the plant will launch by producing 12-14 mgd and can be scaled up to 450 mgd and offered to sell to the City of Corpus Christi. Under the rules of the contract Byrum said the River Authority can sell to a city for resale to residential users but cannot sell directly to residential customers. The plan described this week includes the sale of water to San Antonio and the construction of a pipeline to points west as yet undetermined.

The main objection to the Inner Harbor site for a desal plant at the port has been the outflow of brine into the bay system and the outflow from the Harbor Island plant will be offshore in 37 feet of water and the permits

are expected in time to have water from the facility flowing by 2029. That seems to address the environmental concerns and also offers a long-term solution to the discharge problem that has become a political football.

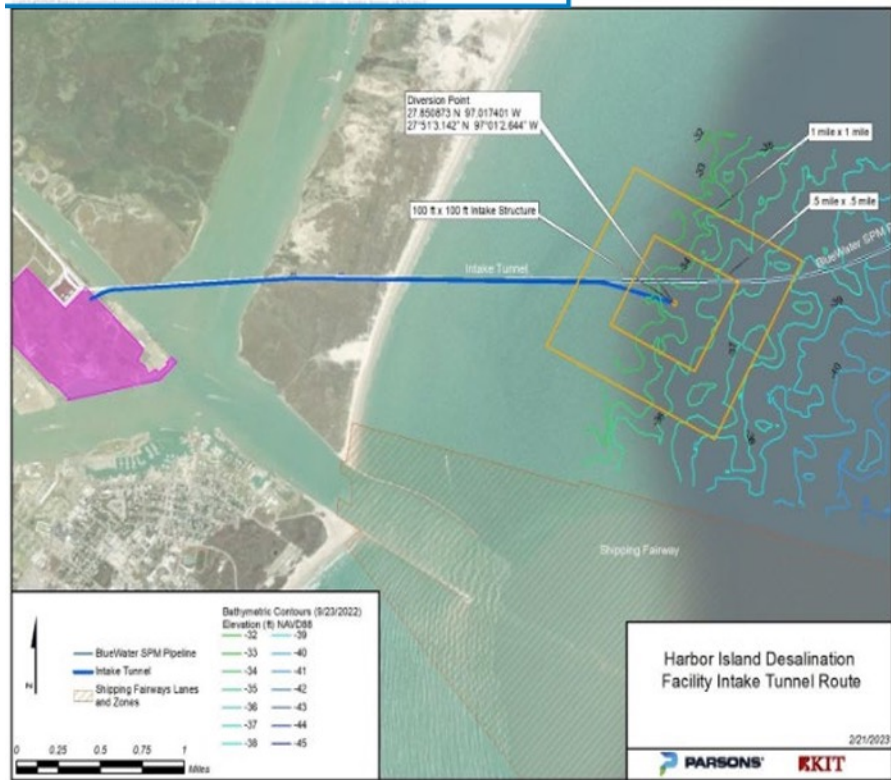
What was surprising to me was that even after Byrum’s presentation a host of public speakers rose to speak, most in opposition to the Inner Harbor site, like they didn’t hear anything Byrum had to say. I realize that the opposition to desal is really not anything to do with water but rather opposition to industrial growth in and around the port and that is not going away. Byrum also said more than half a dozen potential port projects have been located elsewhere due to lack of guaranteed water supply. But the plan I heard Tuesday seems to me to redefine the argument over the Inner Harbor plant.

### Water fights

All over South Texas of late we are seeing fights break out in small towns as they come to grips with their water future and also the money to be made in water. When God made Texas he made enough land for everybody but only enough water to fight over and from Beeville to Kingsville the water fight is on as delays from the Regional Water Supplier – the City of Corpus Christi – have left a vacuum that is being filled through a variety of ground water projects even as we swelter under continuing water use restrictions.

Fortunes are at stake and as I have watched the pushing and shoving going on among the political class of late I keep going back to a closing line in the movie about the fight over water rights in Los Angeles...forget it Jake it’s Chinatown.

And so it goes...



## HRI Coral Scientists Help Monitor One of World’s Healthiest Reefs, Bring Corals to State of the Art Research Facility

The Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary (FGBNMS), located about 100 miles off the Texas coast, is home to some of the healthiest coral reefs in the world. In July, the Harte Research Institute (HRI) at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) played a key role in its ongoing scientific study and conservation. Dr. Keisha Bahr, HRI’s Chair for Coral Reef and Ocean Health, and research aquarist Jack Willans joined more than 25 researchers from across the Gulf for the annual long-term monitoring cruise led by FGBNMS and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). In addition to contributing to coral health assessments, the HRI team brought back 12 living coral samples to the institute’s growing coral research facility in Corpus Christi. These corals will support ongoing and future studies aimed at better understanding and preserving these rare and vital ecosystems. “The Sanctuary staff and stewards of the Flower Garden Banks have been monitoring these reefs since the late 1980s, making it the longest-running coral reef monitoring program in the United States,” Bahr said. “It’s also one of the healthiest coral reefs around. We’re excited to support these incredible efforts and ensure it remains healthy, while collaborating, sharing knowledge, and driving new research to advance coral conservation of these unique ecosystems.” The Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary spans 17 reefs and banks — un-

derwater mountains formed by salt domes, with reef-building corals thriving on top. The reefs support a rich diversity of marine life, including manta rays, various fish species, and sea turtles. Covering more than 160 square miles of protected waters, the sanctuary is also connected to 31 states and Canada through our watersheds. Each year, the FGBNMS staff conduct long-term monitoring, including underwater photo documentation, fish surveys, and water quality monitoring on the East, West, and Stetson Banks. They also partner with other organizations to complement their ongoing work. For this year’s trip, one of Bahr’s goals was to include assessments of coral health and link to coral coloration as an indicator of ocean health. Other participating institutions on the trip included Moody Gardens, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Florida Atlantic University, Louisiana State University, and Texas A&M-Galveston. Researchers from HRI collected samples of two coral species to study in Corpus Christi, focusing on their resilience and susceptibility to environmental stressors. The Flower Garden Banks reef is further offshore and deeper than most coral reefs worldwide. “These corals might have a higher tolerance to stress than those that have never been stressed, but we can’t say for sure — it could go either way,” Bahr explained. “Knowing their stress thresholds will help us predict how they’ll fare in the future, whether in 10, 20, or even 50 years. Right now, we don’t have that data, but that’s exactly what we’re working to uncover.”

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Nature Notes

House Sparrows

By Celeste Silling



House Sparrow by Celeste Silling

The most common bird I see around my town is probably the House Sparrow. This little bird is quite cute and I like watching them flit around and interact with one another... even despite knowing that they don't really belong there.

The House Sparrow is a European bird, a non-native to Texas and the rest of the Americas. This species was introduced to this continent several times over many years, largely in the 1800's. The culprits had a range of motivations, and we have to take the documented stories of these incidents with a grain of salt. Some simply wanted a taste of Europe brought to the United States. Some wanted the House Sparrow around their homes because it was mentioned in the Bible. Some wanted to control the insect populations by bringing in new predators.

Whatever their reasons were, these sparrow-lovers were successful. The House Sparrows were able to breed, nest, and raise their young here in the states, and the population boomed. Now, well over a hundred years later, the species has spread across our country. They can be found in most areas with houses or buildings.

One of the main issues with the House Sparrow take-over is their nesting habits. This bird like to nest in buildings or other man-made structures, and this includes nest boxes that were intended for native bird species. In fact, a House Sparrow will even kick out a native bird from a nest box that's already in use. This is a problem for species such as Eastern Bluebirds and Purple Martins which heavily rely on manmade nest boxes for their reproductive success.

House Sparrows make their nests by collecting dried vegetation, such as grass, and stuffing it into their nest hole. They can also supplement the dried plants with other materials such as string, cotton, or dryer lint. I've seen them nest in dryer vents and other cavities in walls, and of course in nest boxes. If you see a House Sparrow flying to and from its nest, you can undo some of its construction work by simply taking the nesting materials out.

The other main issue is that House Sparrows eat seeds, insects, and other food that would normally go to the native species. In a world with decreasing insect populations and native plant populations, this can cause a further imbalance in the ecosystem. At feeders, House Sparrows like sunflower seeds, corn, millet, milo, and peanuts. You might be able to deter them by using different seeds that they don't like, but keep in mind that this might also drive away native species.

House Sparrow populations are declining now in North America. They thrived in farmyards and barns in the last two centuries, but can't utilize the modern industrial farms in the same way. Interestingly, their populations are also declining in their native habitat in Europe.

House Sparrows aren't native here, and we should try to control their populations when we can. You can keep an eye out around your home to make sure they don't nest, which is probably the most humane way of doing things. I like seeing these happy, mischievous little birds at my feeder, but I'd like seeing native birds even more!



Roseate Spoonbill By Lu Ann kingsbury



Green sea turtle at north packery

Beachcoming cont. from A1

while filming an upcoming Beachcoming video focused on green sea turtles. These amazing creatures were everywhere — gliding effortlessly around the rocks and surfacing for air. Sharing the water with them was unforgettable.

The jetties were buzzing with life. I swam through shimmering schools of bay anchovies, their bodies flashing in the sunlight like a living curtain. Colorful fish such as mangrove snapper and sergeant majors darted in and out of rock crevices, while stone crabs clung to the shadows. A couple of spider crabs made an appearance, along with a sleek snook cruising by, making this one of the most vibrant snorkeling experiences I've had all summer.

August is notorious for its hot, calm days and clear green water along the Texas coast. If you can time it right, snorkeling between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. during full sun gives you the best visibility and underwater color. The light hits directly overhead, illuminating the vibrant marine life and algae-covered rocks. Water temperatures

are sitting around a balmy 86 degrees, so you can stay in the water for hours.

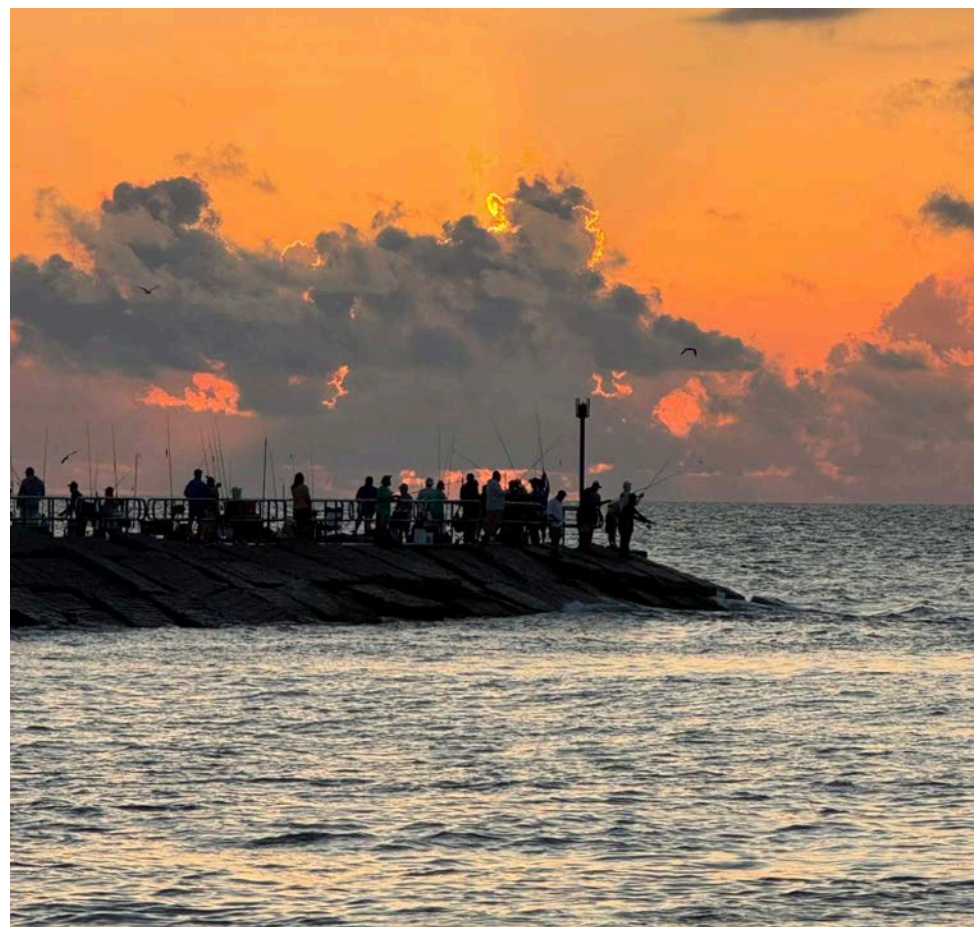
If you're planning to snorkel, be sure to follow safety precautions. Always bring a floating red dive flag to alert nearby boats to your presence. Barnacles on the rocks can be sharp, so tread carefully. Also watch out for lost fishing line — bring a small knife in case you need it to free yourself from any tangles.

These calm August weeks are a window into a different world just beneath the surface. Don't miss your chance to experience the stunning green waters of the Gulf while they're at their best. Keep an eye out for my video on green sea turtles — it's coming soon!

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Fish at north packery



The Jetty is packed with fisherpeople catching King fish. Photo By Tom Howe



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# Sports

Sports Talk Special to The Island Moon



## The 1945 Baseball World Series Part 1

By Dotson Lewis

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The 1945 Baseball World Series Part 1  
By-Dotson Lewis-  
Dotson's Note: The 1945 World Series was the championship series in Major League Baseball for the 1945 season. The 42nd edition of the World Series matched the American League champion Detroit Tigers against the National League champion Chicago Cubs. Thanks to Wikipedia and Bill Morgan for the facts and photos contained this report.

Game 1  
Phil Cavarretta

The visiting Cubs began with a bang, scoring four times in the first. With two outs and runners on first and third, a passed ball by future Hall of Famer Hal Newhouser scored the game's first run. After an intentional walk, a two-run Bill Nicholson double and Mickey Livingston's RBI single made it 4-0 Cubs. In the third, after a leadoff double, Phil Cavarretta's single and Andy Pafko's double scored a run each. One out later, Livingston's second RBI single of the game knocked Newhouser out of the game. Cavarretta's two-out home run in the seventh off Jim Tobin made it 8-0. Pafko then singled, stole second, moved to third on a passed ball, and scored the game's last run on Nicholson's single. Hank Borowy pitched a complete-game shutout despite allowing 12 base runners as the Cubs took a 1-0 series lead. This was the first and only home run hit by the Cubs in the Series and Cavaretta's home run was the last postseason home run hit by a Cub until Bob Dernier did so in Game 1 of the 1984 National League Championship Series.

Game 2  
Virgil Trucks

The Cubs struck first when Phil Cavarretta doubled with one out in the fourth and scored on Bill Nicholson's single. After 13 innings without a run, Detroit finally got going in a big way in the fifth. Hank Wyse got two outs, before allowing a single and walk. Doc Cramer's RBI single tied the game before Hank Greenberg's three-run home run put the Tigers up 4-1. Virgil Trucks allowed no other runs in a complete game as the Tigers tied the series at a game apiece.

Game 3  
Claude Passeau pitched a complete game one-hitter. The Tigers' only hit of the game came with two outs in the second inning off the bat of Rudy York.

The Cubs scored two runs in the fourth off Stubby Overmire on RBI singles by Bill Nicholson and Roy Hughes after a leadoff double and one-out walk. They added another run in the seventh off Al Benton when Mickey Livingston hit a leadoff double, moved to third on a groundout and scored on Claude Passeau's sacrifice fly. They now led the series 2-1.

Game 4

A sports-related curse was supposedly placed on the Chicago Cubs by Billy Goat Tavern owner William Sianis during Game 4. The Series shifted to Wrigley Field and the so-called Curse of the Billy Goat began. Dizzy Trout went the distance for Detroit with a five-hitter. A four-run fourth against

Cub starter Ray Prim gave Trout all the runs he needed. After a one-out walk and single, Hank Greenberg's RBI single and Roy Cullenbine's RBI double knocked starter Ray Prim out of the game. Paul Derringer intentionally walked Rudy York before Jimmy Outlaw's groundout and Paul Richards's single scored a run each. The Cubs scored their only run of the game in the sixth when Don Johnson hit a leadoff triple and scored on Peanuts Lowrey's groundout. The series was now tied 2-2.

Game 5

Back in form, Hal Newhouser went the distance for Detroit, striking out nine. The Tigers struck first in the top of the third on Doc Cramer's sacrifice fly with runners on first and third, but the Cubs tied the game in the bottom half when Hank Borowy doubled with two outs and scored on Stan Hack's single. In the sixth, Cramer hit a leadoff single and scored on Hank Greenberg's double. After a single, Rudy York's RBI single knocked starter Hank Borowy out of the game. Hy Vandenberg in relief intentionally walked Paul Richards with one out to load the bases before a walk to Newhouser and Skeeter Webb's groundout scored a run each. Next inning, Jimmy Outlaw's sacrifice fly with runners on first and third off Paul Derringer made it 6-1 Tigers. In the bottom of the inning, with runners on first and third with two outs, Bill Nicholson's fielder's choice and Mickey Livingston's ground-rule double scored a run each. In the ninth, after a hit-by-pitch and double, Roy Cullenbine's two-run double off Paul Erickson made it 8-3 Tigers. In the bottom half, Phil Cavarretta hit a leadoff double and scored on Nicholson's one out single before Newhouser retired the next two batters to end the game and put the Tigers one win away from the championship. The Cubs' World Series record at Wrigley Field now stood at 1-10.

Game 6  
Hank Greenberg

In Game 6, the Tigers struck first on a bases-loaded walk to Paul Richards by Claude Passeau in the second. In the fifth with the bases loaded off Virgil Trucks, Stan Hack's two-run single put the Cubs up 2-1. After another walk loaded the bases, Phil Cavarretta's two-run single knocked Trucks out of the game. Back-to-back leadoff doubles next inning by Mickey Livingston and Roy Hughes off Tommy Bridges made it 5-1 Cubs. In the top of the seventh with two on and two outs, RBI singles by Roy Cullenbine off Passeau and Rudy York off Hank Wyse cut the Cubs' lead to 5-3, but they got those runs back in the bottom half on a bases loaded walk to Livingston by Bridges followed by Roy Hughes's RBI single off Al Benton. In the top of the eighth, after a leadoff walk and double, an error on Joe Hoover's ground ball scored a run, then Eddie Mayo's RBI single scored another with Hoover going to third and Mayo being tagged out at second. Ray Prim relieved Wyse and allowed a sacrifice fly to Doc Cramer before Hank Greenberg's home run tied the game. In the 12th, after a one-out single by Frank Secory off Dizzy Trout, pinch-runner Bill Schuster came all the way around on Stan Hack's walk-off double to left, forcing a Game 7.

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# The Art of Island Life



By Melissa Mitchell

## From Beach Days to Back-to-School Days

Back-to-school season feels a little different on the Island—not with cool breezes or falling leaves, but with a familiar shift.

The mornings feel calmer, the beach crowd thins and the rhythm shifts from vacation mode to fresh starts. Parking gets a little easier, and the sound of seagulls slowly gives way to the sound of school buses warming up.

It's a season of transition, where summer lingers and routines begin to return.

This time of year often brings checklists: new shoes, class schedules, lunchboxes, selecting a thoughtful gift for that favorite teacher, and yes—even vision checks.

At Padre Island Art Gallery, we love being part of all of it, from celebrating our neighbors at Island Family Eyecare, to helping you find a unique under-\$20 thank-you gift, to inviting you to unwind with us at Wine Down Wednesday on August 20, where summer's grand finale comes with art, laughter, and a glass in hand.

If you didn't know, we share our building with **Island Family Eyecare**, and they've been busy scheduling back-to-school appointments.

Their team is currently offering a **Free Kids Glasses Care Kit** with frame purchase as part of their *Back-to-School Special*—a thoughtful touch that reminds me of my own kids and their annual eye exams. I still remember the many August afternoons we spent gathering just the right supplies, packed into just the right bag. I miss those days!

So, if you are one who is in the thick of back-to-school prep or just taking a breath between drop-offs and to-dos, let Padre Island Art Gallery be part of your pause. The gallery is calm, cool, and welcoming—with artwork that refreshes the soul and gifts that feel personal, not pressured.

### Gifts for Teachers (or Yourself!)

Looking for something small but meaningful to show appreciation to your child's favorite teacher? We've stocked up on colorful pens, fun notebooks, and hand-painted treasures perfect for teachers—or to treat yourself as the new season begins. Most are under \$20 and easy to wrap with a thank-you note or tag.

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### Wine Down Wednesday: August 20 at 5:30 PM

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### The FINAL Art Gallery Scavenger Hunt Clue:

*Eyes wide. Quiet watcher. A framed shot of coastal wisdom.*

Find the piece that sees without speaking.

Solve the clue, then head to the front desk to enter. First to find it wins a prize!

All others who find it will receive a ticket for the Grand Prize Drawing.

As the pace picks up and the Island settles into a new season, we hope you'll take time to breathe. A quiet morning walk, a thoughtful gift, or a moment with a painting that speaks to you—those small pauses matter.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**The Art of Island Life** will return next week with more stories and inspiration from our coastal community. Have a story to share or an upcoming event? Reach out to me at [melissa@padreislandartgallery.com](mailto:melissa@padreislandartgallery.com).



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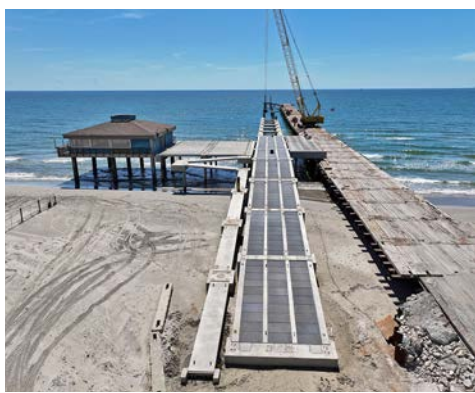
Bob Hall Pier By Lu Ann Kingsbury



The Merrill's took the Moon to Redwoods National Park where they hiked it in to the Big Tree.

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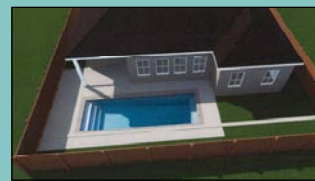
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# Island Outdoors



## On the Rocks

By Jay Gardner

### The Dog Days

The dog days of summer weather has spawned some really great fishing around the Packery Jetties. There are a few slot redfish starting to be caught in the channel, so things are headed in that direction. The redfish will pick up as we get into the fall, and there will be days in the next couple of months when it seems every cast is a fish. The kingfish have been cruising through at times, and the tarpon have been hit or miss for a couple months. Fishing has been good, unless word gets out, and then it gets crowded. That's when you see the inner side of people.

I have been sporadically going out to the Packery jetties in the evenings for the past couple of weeks, as I normally do this time of year. There have been tarpon around, which is my main quarry; I can't help but chase those finicky creatures. Last week, I found three blonde boys at the end fishing, and you could tell right off the bat that they were locals. They didn't have top-end gear or a huge tackle box, but about what you would expect from some boys around their age who knew what they needed. They moved around the rocks politely with the other folks fishing and didn't cross lines with other folks out there. They were mindful of others, and were well versed in what I call "the rock shuffle", where you cast off a rock in a specific direction for a couple minutes, then move to another one, and everyone kind of rotates. You don't walk onto a rock someone is casting from and cast over their lines. That's bad juju. Good kids and I enjoyed fishing with them, borrowed their scissors once and helped one tie a knot in the waning light. He politely asked me for some quick help, and I felt like they had accepted me as part of their team. I talked to Steven (the "middle" kid), and he mentioned that he had caught a tarpon a few days before, which I of course was jealous of. As it was getting dark that first evening, they asked if they could borrow my cell phone to call their mom for a ride, as their one phone had died. Not a problem, handed them mine, and they were on their way.

I caught up with them a few days later, and Steven said that he landed another tarpon the day before (again, more jealousy, because I couldn't make it out. ha!) Their folks walked out and I had a nice visit with the Cheshiers and their friends, and of course we had some mutual acquaintances and stories. I love running into locals that I haven't met before. Nice folks, very involved locally. Very respectful kids, and good fishermen to boot.

### Can't buy manners

A couple days later, however, it was a different story on the end of the jetty. I was disappointed that the kids weren't out there, but there was a new group of people.



Steven Cheshier with a tarpon – photo by his Dad Steven

There was a group of shark fishermen clogging up the end with their long rods, which took half the end rudely out of play. There were two groups of folks with decent gear, but they were clumsy fisherfolks. They crossed not only each other's lines, but also the lines of other people, including the shark people. Then, a couple of guys walked through with their high dollar jetty boots, and expensive tackle and accoutrements, and these guys were wearing cameras on their chests like youtube stars. I didn't even fish that day, I just watched. These 30-something-year olds then proceeded to literally walk onto another group's rocks and cast right over them. There were a few tangles, and the groups that had been there were literally pushed out and back up the jetty. Where there had been 6 people fishing off a few rocks, these two yahoos dominated the end. No one caught anything, I just visited with Bumpy, and it was one of those days that as Lily remarked, "it just doesn't feel fishy." The point is, money doesn't buy you manners and pretending to be a youtube star doesn't give you the right to be a jerk. The kids I ran into knew better than the adults on how to act towards others, and they caught more fish.

Sorry for the long-winded story folks, but I can't help myself when I witness the human condition. Red snapper season will likely be cut short this year because folks are able to get out on the flat days. I imagine we'll hear something in the next week or two. I don't need to tell you it's hot out there, and I got a little toasty doing yardwork last weekend. Watch out for the school zones, play nice in traffic, and drop me a line at [jaygardner1032@gmail.com](mailto:jaygardner1032@gmail.com). We'll see you next week On the Rocks.



There is nothing like a beautiful sunset on the rocks.



## Backwater Adventures

By Joey Farah



These GRUMPY OLD MEN have been torturing me for 15 years. I've learned to keep them on fish and return some smart-mouth comments...

### Heat Blisters!

The worst sunburn is on the top of your feet. Mostly happens with cowboys wearing flip flops for the first time in ten years or white skinned tourista. Doesn't take but once and they will never forget. Same extreme heat conditions our gamefish to stay out of the hottest water and steer towards cooler areas with tide and deep water retreat. Fishing this time of year can be great if you know where Ol Mother Lagoon's Air condition is.

Summer heat forces gamefish and bait sources to gather close to travel zones where water is exchanged. Moving water is Rick in oxygen and cooler temps. The ICW Canal



Brad got this giant trout to take a DOWN SOUTH LURE casting into the shadows of Baffin Bay this week.

is where you need to start. The edges of the DITCH are full of life every day. The shallow grassy edge can be fished from the boat or waded. Moving along with a trolling motor is some of the funnest soft plastic and topwater fishing you can find. Many mornings we watch tailing redfish and drum along its shallow edge as well. Casting towards the edge, remember that for every foot you move your bait towards you it gets at least two feet deeper, so fishing the fall of your bait is critical. I like to use a little heavier jig head here 1/8-1/4oz. Look for changes I. The strait edge of the channel, places where barrages have pushed up, blown out eddies, sandy banks, and interactions of adjoining channels. Small drainages off of the flats into the channel can light up some incredible catches as fish move in and out of shallow water at dawn. Live croakers and piggy perch can also be used here. Out a small weight to keep your bait locked down in the strike zone. Split shots or just a small 1/16-1/8oz sliding weight and a #... wide gap hook.

Drifting the flats off of the ICW are where I've been picking through the scattered sand pockets for trout and redfish. The flats where there isn't much tidal flow are all choked up with grass. Look for rifts in the bottom that create strips of marbled sand pockets. These rifts are in fact tidal sweeps that are gathering cool water and great fishing. Drifting in the lagoon right now we are catching small fish until mid day then it seems that those big fish that are nocturnal might be getting active mid day for a little snack. When the sun is up high natural and dark baits with flashy tails have been the best. First light brights continue to be our first choice at sunrise.

The Surf Zone has been on fire! Those light wind and sea mornings head down the beach and make some casts with topwater in the first two guts. Spoons, hard baits, and soft plastics s have been good for Spanish Mack's, kings, trout, reds, jackfish, tarpon and more. Live finger mullet in the second hut is going to bring sharks of all sizes and some great catches of trout and redfish on live bait.

The last light bite is a secret that only some of the locals catch. The last hour of the day, and the first hour of the night seem to be magical on fish action. Just make sure you can find your way home!

Everyone is blistered up, burnt in the brain and ready for a change in season. Stay close to cooler water and you will stay into great late summer fishing. The redfish have been schooling up and we are finding them while drifting shallow areas down south as well as some giant big trout, even in the heat. I have some great September days open for the MASSIVE REDFISH RUN! Call or text and let's find YOUR DAY on the calendar. 361-442-8145

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## Medical Minute

### Autoimmune Disorders: Swan Necks and Knuckles

By Dr. Mario Martinez

Autoimmune disorders are diseases in which the immune system fails to recognize something in the body as part of “self”. For example, if I cut one of my fingers off, and I sewed my finger on to your hand, your immune system would know that it is not your finger. Your immune system would then attack and destroy my finger. There are proteins on our cells called major histocompatibility complexes (MHC) that our immune system can identify to determine if the cells are part of our own body or if they are foreign. These markers are how the immune system can tell if something in our body does not belong there and needs to be destroyed. When we are trying to find a donor “match” for organ transplantation, we want about four of these proteins to match the transplant recipient’s major histocompatibility complexes so they will need less anti-rejection medication.

When we suspect a patient has an autoimmune disorder, the first blood test that we perform is usually an anti-nuclear antibody test. This is a generic marker for autoimmune disorders, and further testing is required to be able to diagnose which autoimmune disorder the patient has. Some people with chronic pain issues can have a mildly elevated anti-nuclear antibody test. This is why people with moderate to severe lower back pain often will have a mild elevation in their ANA.

Autoimmune disorders have a strong hereditary component. If one of your parents has an autoimmune disorder, you are much more likely to develop one as well.

If both of your parents have autoimmune disorders, then you are in the very high risk category for developing one. The signs and symptoms of these illnesses often will not manifest until early adulthood. Also, if you have an autoimmune disorder, you are much more likely than most people to developing an additional autoimmune disorder.

In the case of rheumatoid arthritis, the immune system fails to recognize the cartilage in the joint spaces as part of self. Antibodies then begin to attack and destroy our cartilage. If left untreated, this causes severe joint deformities that are irreversible. Rheumatoid arthritis is usually evident in the proximal interphalangeal joints of the fingers. These are the joints in the fingers closest to the knuckles. It also causes “swan neck deformities” in the pinkie finger and sometimes the ring finger. These are unusual curvatures of the fingers that are said to resemble a swan’s neck.

The pain of rheumatoid arthritis is usually worse in the morning when awakening. Osteoarthritis, which is wear and tear, overuse arthritis, usually causes pain that is worse in the evenings after a long busy day at work. If you have these signs and symptoms that are suspicious for rheumatoid arthritis go see your doctor as soon as possible. There are medications that can be taken to slow the progression of the disease before the irreversible deformities occur. I heard there’s a really good new doctor in town at 14318 SPID that’s taking new patients if you need a new doctor!

### Yacht Club gets a new sign!

*The Padre Island Yacht Club got a new sign this week donated by Bob Henderson (left) in memory of his wife Lynda. At right is Yacht Club Commodore Mike Hettick.*



## Thoughts from Reverend Ken

By Rev. Dr. Ken



A teacher once asked, “A man died and left an estate of \$100 million. One-fifth was left to his wife. One-fifth was left to his son. One sixth was left to his butler. The rest was given to charity. What does each one get?” After a long pause one child responded confidently, “A lawyer!”

How much is enough? Jesus was once asked to play arbitrator in a family squabble over an inheritance. He refused to respond in the expected way. He reframed the issue. Jesus went beyond the surface to the central core of our human pathos. We humans have the affliction of greed nurtured by fear. Jesus then told a parable about a rich farmer who suddenly had more prosperity thrust his way. He had a bumper crop! Face with the situation he needed to consider how to handle the situation. He decided to store and safeguard the precious grain. In our society he would be called wise and responsible. However, as he continued with his planning his true motives were revealed. He didn’t consider sharing the new-found wealth. He didn’t consider others who might be suffering. He didn’t show any regard to those who might be hurting or needy. He didn’t voice any concern for helping the community be protected from unexpected future droughts, famines or plagues. It seemed he wanted to control the market at the expense of his neighbors. His intentions were entirely directed toward himself. Greed nurtured by fear.

How much is enough? All the man’s selfish plans and gloating were fruitless, however. Those treasures will be someone else’s the next day. The man would die that night. His impending death revealed the impotency of possessions. He had years of supply, but only a few hours of life remaining.

How much is enough? The voices of fear are constantly suggesting we don’t have enough. Most ads on all forms of media are designed to exploit our inborn sense of insecurity. These voices blur distinction between needs and wants. These voices tempt us to build bigger barns.

These voices lead is to ignore the cries of the needy, the powerless, the vulnerable, or worse, to blame them for their situation. To the voices of fear that say we do not have enough there comes another voice. The voice of Jesus beckoning us into the foolishness of faith. His is the voice that allows us to not want and quiets the fear of not enough. His is the voice that proves the faithfulness of the One who provides our daily bread. He is the one who leads us on right paths. He is the one who promises to be with us, even in the valley of the shadow of death.

This kind of radical trust in God sounds quaint and outdated in our zero-sum world where having more means more power. However, when we listen to this voice, our hands will open; our lives will shift from accumulation and protection to sharing and giving. Greed destroys; generosity blesses. A young couple announced their wedding. They were starting out with nothing. However, the only item on their wedding registry list was housing for poverty-stricken families in Latin America. They said people responded wonderfully. However, people would inevitably ask what they really wanted. Each time they responded, “We want to build these houses.”

How much is enough? Summer beach worship continues each Sunday through Labor Day Weekend. We meet on Whitecap Beach at the end of Whitecap Blvd. at 8 am. Bring a chair and join us! If you park on the beach a current parking permit is required. Well behaved pets are always welcomed! Each Sunday a bunch of humans also gather to worship God in community at Island Presbyterian Church, giving thanks for grace, love, healing, and hope, working for peace, justice, and reconciliation. There is always room at the table for you! Join us on Sundays at 10 a.m., 14030 Fortuna Bay Drive, or on our Facebook page. Choose kindness, compassion, and love; do justice and make peace; welcome the stranger. [pastor@islandpresby.com](mailto:pastor@islandpresby.com)

## Flour Bluff and on the Island City proposes cutting Harte library staff, materials in new budget

By Cynthia Morales

The City of Corpus Christi, following its recent almost 40% reduction of public access hours at the Janet F. Harte Public Library, is now considering reductions in staff and materials at the library. The proposed city operating budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 would eliminate both the Harte Library branch manager position and the books and periodical budget for the sole Flour Bluff library branch.

In response to questions from The Island Moon about the proposed cuts, Corpus Christi Public Libraries explained that during the Harte Library’s “transition to new public hours,” the library will be managed jointly by the Branch Manager for the Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia Public Library and the Emerging Technology Librarian, who previously held a branch manager position.

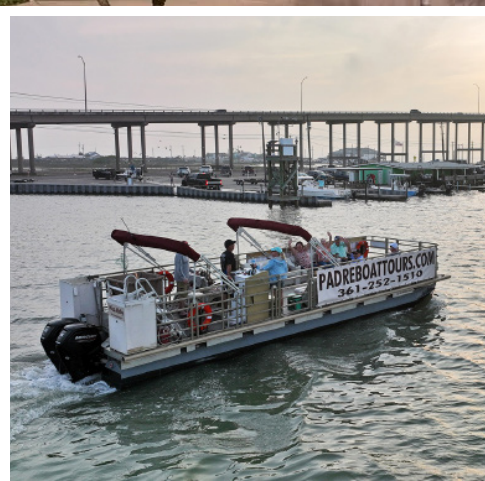
CCPL “will be evaluating [] evening and Saturday programs [at the Harte library] over the next few months” and is “still assessing the most efficient way to manage” the library. CCPL also stated that despite the proposal to eliminate the library’s books and periodical budget, it is “actively adding new best sellers and popular children’s materials to the Harte collection.”

Former Corpus Christi Library Advisory Board member, Julie Rogers, has started an online petition protesting the proposed cuts. The city is currently holding community input sessions on the proposed new budget. The Monday, August 18 session will be held on the Island at Seashore Learning Academy—Elementary School from 6:00–7:00 p.m.



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Knuckle-Cracker

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Mind-Numbing Frustration

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Island Police Blotter  
July 5-August 10

**38 total crimes**  
0.1010% of total crimes in the city  
6200 Gulf Beach (near Wilson’s cut) July 10 Theft \$750-\$2500  
9300 block State Highway 361 (north of Fish Pass) July 27 Identification Theft  
1000 block Talmadge St. July 5 Assault with injury  
10500 block SPID July 5 Assault with injury  
15600 block SPID July 5 Theft \$750-\$2500  
11100 block Gulf Beach July 5 Burglary of a Vehicle  
11200 block Gulf Beach July 6 Assault  
9900 block SPID July 9 Theft \$100-\$750  
15200 block Windward Dr. July 10 Assault  
15400 block Escapade St. July 12 Assault  
15290 block Leeward Dr. July 12 Theft \$2500-\$30,000  
9900 block SPID eastbound July 12 Burglary of a Building  
10300 block SPID eastbound July 12 Assault with a Deadly Weapon  
15300 block Bonasse Ct. July 17 Theft \$100-\$750  
14400 block Compass St. July 17 Burglary of a Habitation  
14000 block SPID July 18 Theft from a building \$100  
14000 block SPID Theft from a building \$750-\$2500  
16100 block Seagrape St. July 19 Assault with Injury  
15200 block Cruiser St. July 19 Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle (golf cart)  
15700 Escapade St. July 19 Assault with Injury  
14100 block Cabana North July 21 Theft \$2500-\$30,000  
13900 block Forestay St. July 22 Theft from a Building \$100  
14700 block Whitecap Blvd. July 23 Burglary of a Vehicle  
14800 block Windward Dr. July 23 Burglary of a Vehicle  
13800 block Jully Roger St. July 26 Theft of vehicle parts under \$100  
15200 block Leeward Dr. July 26 Burglary of a Vehicle  
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14400 block SPID Assault  
9900 block SPID (westbound) July August 1 Burglary of a Building  
14800 block Gulf Beach August 1 Assault with Injurty  
11500 Gulf Beach August 1 Theft \$750-\$2500  
11300 block Gulf Beach August 3 Assault-Family Violence  
100 block Zahn Rd. August 3 Theft for motor Vehicle  
7700 block SPID (westbound) August 4 Burglary of a Vehicle  
13300 block SPID (eastbound) August 4 Unauthorized use of boat or trailer  
14300 block Commodores Dr. August 6 Unauthorized use of boat or trailer  
15700 block Dyna St. August 6 Unauthorized use of motor vehicle  
14900 block Windward Dr. August 6 Assault

Island Crossword  
Crossword Solution on classifieds page

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- Across
1. Frisbee, e.g.  
5. Stay fresh  
9. Trash collectors?  
13. Ready to pour  
15. "To Live and Die \_\_\_\_"  
16. Apple computer  
17. Director of "The Rules of the Game"  
19. Strip in the Mideast  
20. Alternatives  
21. Like clay pots  
23. Shorthand on a map of Montreal  
24. Jab  
26. Sticky stuff  
27. "Mystic Pizza" star  
32. Sting operation  
35. Competes in 10Ks  
36. Jack of "Barney Miller"  
37. Part of BTU  
38. Narratives  
40. And others, in shorthand  
41. "Catch you later!"  
42. Hefty wrestler  
43. Chopin's "Butterfly," e.g.  
44. Hammett's portrayer in "Julia"  
48. Talker's "gift"  
49. "... \_\_\_\_ saw Elba"  
50. Classified info?  
53. "It slipped my mind!"  
57. Consumed  
59. Vine valley  
60. Big-mouthed pitcher?  
62. Decked out  
63. Humorist Bombeck  
64. "Good Times" actress  
65. Foul-weather friend  
66. New Mexico art center  
67. \_\_\_\_ majesty (high crime)

- Down
1. Martial arts schools  
2. Bumbling  
3. It's represented by a star  
4. "Pretty please?"  
5. Nastassja of "Tess"  
6. Roxy Music's Brian  
7. "Night" author Wiesel  
8. Models of excellence  
9. Item that's often stubbed  
10. Asian nanny  
11. Intense look  
12. Read a bar code  
14. Support  
18. Organic compound  
22. Plunders  
25. Pierced place  
27. Protrude  
28. Feel regret  
29. Run after Q  
30. Pond hopper  
31. Dover delicacy  
32. Part of a sentence (Abbr.)  
33. Single-named New Age singer  
34. Dead heats  
38. Aviator's craft, perhaps  
39. Latin I verb  
40. UFO crew  
42. Hosiery woe  
43. Newspaper bigwig  
45. "Sweet Rosie \_\_\_\_" or golfer Mac  
46. Sports centers  
47. Tail end  
50. Bracelet locale  
51. Old sword contests  
52. Shopping frenzy  
53. Cuzco native, once  
54. Succumb to gravity  
55. Australian gemstone  
56. 1/3 of a war film title  
58. EPA's concern  
61. Medical insurance abbr.



John Paul Jones or Yet another “Fishy” history lesson.

By Gene Saegert

Seems like Captain Jones, and avid fisherman, aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard along with his crew, had entered an international fishing tournament and was not faring well. Things got rather heated in the midst of the tourney. The British team, being really poor sports, began to make fun of the John Paul Jones crew and called them a bunch of little girly losers and that they should just drop their purses and give up because they knew nothing about fishing. As it turns out, not a wise statement for men in tights with red three cornered hats. At this point Captain John Paul Jones uttered his now famous words “I have not yet begun to fish!” Although badly outnumbered and in a heavily damaged ship, Captain Jones’s team did finally pull it off, and soundly defeated Captain Pearson and the crew of

the Serapis with the heaviest stringer. When being presented with the trophy, he did say later off the record “Even though we were outnumbered and low on bait, I wasn’t about to lose that six pieces of eight and keg of rum entry fee!”

In other news, a man named Charlie, (I think he was an area local) was an avid fisherman. He did more fishing than working, so when Charlie unexpectedly passed away he didn’t leave much for his wife, except for some fishing equipment, which included a boat. Charlie’s wife wanted to put in a proper obituary, but had very little cash. She asked the local paper how much an obituary, plus a for sale ad would cost. When she realized that she couldn’t afford both, she kept it to the bare minimum and simply put in “Charlie’s dead, boat for sale.



USS Bonhomme Richard

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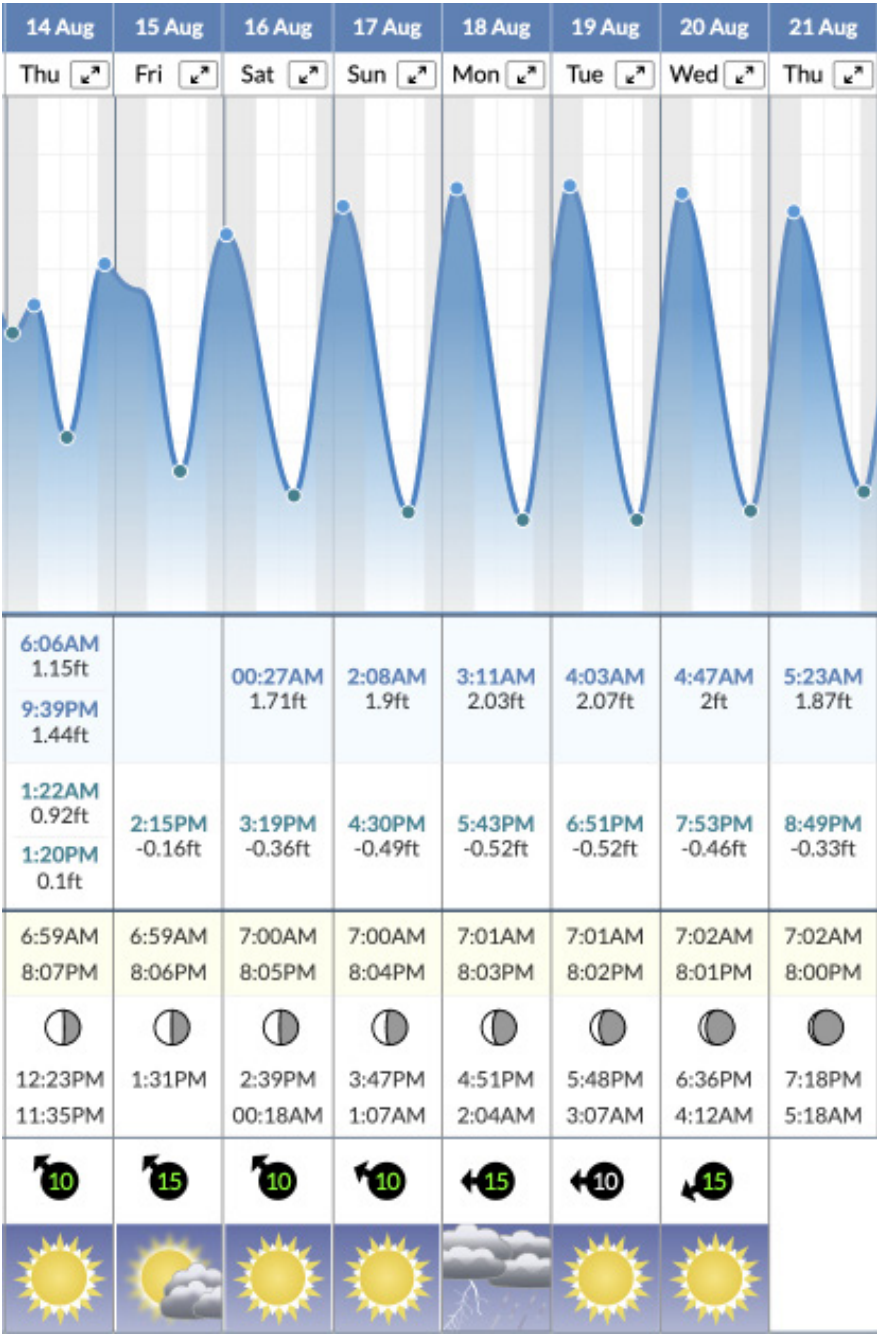
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## Crossword Solution

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# Science and the Sea™

## When Hanging Out Takes Work

Often, scientific research confirms what scientists already suspected, but other times, science reveals a twist that no one saw coming. That's the kind of study that recently showed how much energy fish burn while hovering in place instead of resting on the ground.



Fish with a more compact body, such as this damselfish, expend less energy while hovering compared to fish with a long, slender body.  
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Scientists have long thought that lingering motionless in the water is just as restful as it looks for fish. After all, most bony fish have a swim bladder—a sac of air that lets fish manage their buoyancy by inflating or deflating the bladder. When the bladder expands with gas, it makes the fish more buoyant. When fish deflate the bladder, they are less buoyant. So just hanging out in the water seems like it should be effortless.

The reality is a different story. Staying in place actually requires a lot of energy! Biologists from the University of California San Diego tested the energy cost of hovering versus resting on the bottom of a tank in 13 species of fish by measuring how much oxygen they used in each position. The researchers also measured each fish's body size and shape and filmed them to observe their fin speed and movement. They used all these data to calculate each fish's stability and found that remaining in place in the water column uses about twice as much energy as resting on the bottom.

The scientists also learned that a fish's shape and the placement of its pectoral fins (on either side of its body) affect how efficiently it can hover. The closer its pectoral fins are to the middle of the body, the less energy it uses to hover. Long, thin fish, like a halfbeak, are less efficient than more compact fish like damselfish and pufferfish. So if hovering uses so much energy, why do it? Staying still can help with guarding nests, feeding and other activities. It just doesn't help with getting rest!



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By Dotson Lewis

## Victory Over Japan Part 1

**Dotson's Note:** *The Pacific Day, or V-P Day is the day on which Imperial Japan surrendered in World War II, in effect bringing the war to an end. The term has been applied to both of the days on which the initial announcement of Japan's surrender was made – 15 August 1945, in Japan, and because of time zone differences, 14 August 1945 (when it was announced in the United States and the rest of the Americas and Eastern Pacific Islands) – as well as to 2 September 1945, when the surrender document was signed, officially ending World War II. Thanks to Wikipedia and my fading memory for the facts contained in this report and to US Signal Corps and Life Magazine for the photos.*

*August 15th is the official V-J Day for the United Kingdom, while the official US commemoration is 2 September. The name, V-J Day, had been selected by the Allies after they named V-E Day for the victory in Europe.*

On 2 September 1945, formal surrender occurred aboard the battleship USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay. In Japan, August 15 usually is known as the “memorial day for the end of the war” ( 終戦記念日, *Shūsen-kinenbi*); the official name for the day, however, is “the day for mourning of war dead and praying for peace” ( 戦没者を追悼し平和を祈念する日, *Senbotsu-sha o tsuitōshi heiwa o kinensuru hi*). This official name was adopted in 1982 by an ordinance issued by the Japanese government.



### Surrender Events Before V-J Day

On 6 August and 9 August, 1945, the United States dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, respectively. On 9 August, the Soviet Union declared war on Japan. The Japanese government on August 10 communicated its intention to surrender under the terms of the Potsdam Declaration.

The news of the Japanese offer began early celebrations around the world. Allied soldiers in London danced in a conga line on Regent Street. Americans and Frenchmen in Paris paraded on the Champs-Élysées singing «Don't Fence Me In». American soldiers in occupied Berlin shouted «It's over in the Pacific», and hoped that they would now not be transferred there to fight the Japanese. Germans stated that the Japanese were wise enough—unlike themselves—to give up in a hopeless situation, and were grateful that the atomic bomb was not ready in time to be used against them. Moscow newspapers briefly reported on the atomic bombings with no commentary of any kind. While «Russians and foreigners alike could hardly talk about anything else», the Soviet government refused to make any statements on the bombs' implication for politics or science.

In Chongqing, Chinese fired firecrackers and “almost buried [Americans] in gratitude”. In Manila, residents sang “God Bless America”. On Okinawa, six men were killed and dozens were wounded as American soldiers “took every weapon within reach and started firing into the sky” to celebrate; ships sounded general quarters and fired anti-aircraft guns as their crews believed that a kamikaze attack was occurring. On Tinian island, B-29 crews preparing for their next mission over Japan were told that it was cancelled, but that they could not celebrate because it might be rescheduled.

### Japan's Acceptance Of The Potsdam Declaration

A little after noon Japan Standard Time on 15 August 1945, Emperor Hirohito's announcement of Japan's acceptance of the terms of the Potsdam Declaration was broadcast to the Japanese people over the radio. Earlier the same day, the Japanese government had broadcast an announcement over Radio Tokyo that «acceptance of the Potsdam Proclamation [would be] coming soon», and had advised the Allies of the surrender by sending a cable to U.S. President Harry S Truman via the Swiss diplomatic mission in Washington, D.C. A nationwide broadcast by Truman was aired at seven o'clock p.m. (Eastern daylight time in Washington, D.C.) on Tuesday, 14 August, announcing the communication and that the formal event was scheduled for September 2. In his announcement of Japan's surrender on 14 August, Truman said that “the proclamation of V-J Day must wait upon the formal signing of the surrender terms by Japan”.

Since the European Axis powers had surrendered three months earlier (V-E Day), V-J Day was the effective end of World War II, although a peace treaty between Japan and most of the Allies was not signed until 1952, and between Japan and the Soviet Union until 1956. In Australia, the name *V-P Day* (Victory in the Pacific) was used from the outset. The *Canberra Times* of 14 August 1945, refers to V-P Day celebrations, and a public holiday for V-P Day was gazette by the government in that year according to the Australian War Memorial.

### Public Celebrations

After news of the Japanese acceptance and before Truman's announcement, civilians began celebrating “as if joy had been rationed and saved up for the three years, eight months and seven days since Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941” (the day of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor), *Life* magazine reported. In Washington, D.C. a crowd attempted to break into the White House grounds as they shouted «We want Harry!»

In San Francisco two nude women jumped into a pond at the Civic Center to soldiers' cheers. More seriously, thousands of drunken people, the vast majority of them Navy enlistees who had not served in the war theatre, embarked in what the *San Francisco Chronicle* summarized in 2015 as «a three-night orgy of vandalism, looting, assault, robbery, rape and murder” and “the deadliest riots in the city's history”, with more than 1,000 people injured, 13 killed, and at least six women raped. None of these acts resulted in serious criminal charges, and no civilian or military official was sanctioned, leading the *Chronicle* to conclude that «the city simply tried to pretend the riots never happened».

*Dotson's Other Note:* *The largest crowd in the history of New York City's Times Square gathered to celebrate. The victory itself was announced by a headline on the «zipper» news ticker at One Times Square, which read “OFFICIAL \*\*\* TRUMAN ANNOUNCES JAPANESE SURRENDER \*\*\*”; the six asterisks represented the branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. In the Garment District, workers threw out cloth scraps and ticker tape, leaving a pile five inches deep on the streets. The news of the war's end sparked a “coast-to-coast frenzy of [servicemen] kissing . . . everyone in skirts that happened along,” with Life publishing photographs of such kisses in Washington, Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Miami. Thanks for reading and responding to my articles.*

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## Three Chords and the Truth

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*Time to exhale...*



The traffic line heading to the ferry stacking lanes.

If you're feeling like you've been run over by a truck lately, you're not alone. To say the traffic has been bad is a drastic understatement. We've been doing our best to keep it close to the crib all summer but there are occasions where it's either fight the masses or go stir crazy. I've literally run out of side street routes to sneak around our little island. Its mortal combat out there just making a right hand turn, much less a left. I had to give a friend a ride on Sunday but his destination, which was only a half mile from my house, ended up sitting in several insanely LONG lines of cars that were not moving at all. I turned around and tried several other routes that didn't work to the point where I finally jumped the curb in my golf cart and literally drove on the sidewalks for a few blocks. The stacking lanes at the ferry landing have spilled out on the streets and I mean ALL the streets and ain't nobody letting anybody in. I'd call the general disposition *simmering* at best. But then September 11<sup>th</sup> finally rolled around, school started and the mania subsided to the point where it was only *mostly annoying*. I'll take it. Our 100 days of summer have morphed into 80 days and the out-of-town visitors are doing their best to squeeze it all in while they still can. And the mile after mile stacking on our beaches is a whole other can of worms. I've lived in places where the traffic sucked most of the time like Austin and San Antonio, especially at rush hour, and this Port A delirium is easily comparable, just on a smaller scale. The good news is, the trailer park next door has all but emptied out and that is usually my barometer I wait for, that and how busy is the IGA. We should be having one last hurrah during *Labor Day* and then our brief reprieve is upon us. There is indeed a light at the end of the tunnel. And in a perfect world, autumn should be rearing its adorable head where the temperatures are only in the 80's... again, I'll take it. And, I hesitate from jinxing us with any talk about hurricanes, though I know, just like tourists and traffic, it's the price we pay for living here.

### On the local front...



The yearly Treasure Island Beach Bash is this Friday.

As we usher in the "off season" you should also be aware that the local live music venues will be trimming their fat and scaling down their budgets during the weekdays and mostly only booking bands on Friday and Saturday plus some assorted jams, weekly residencies and isolated shows here and there. Not to mention most of the venues are outdoor stages and subject to the unpredictable Texas weather. I want to welcome our new neighbors to Padre Island, *Brewster Street On the Island*. The more the merrier, I always say. I also want to welcome our resident acoustic slide guitar guru, **Robert McCoy** back from a tough time of sitting on the sidelines with his badly injured arm. I saw him play at the *Gaff* last Sunday and everything appears to be working fine. Coming this Friday, *Treasure Island* will be hosting their annual *Beach Bash* with **James Buffaloe** and **the Heard** playing. This year's theme will be "The 80's". Last year it was UFO's. We look forward to this wild and crazy party each year and I'll be digging on

all the cool photo ops. Also coming up at the end of the month will be the *Gaff's* first time back to race power tools, since a couple of months. They will be presenting the *Invitational Championship BELT SANDER RACES* on Saturday, August 30 at 6 PM. And after that it's back to the regular routine of every second and fourth Saturday at 4 PM. And finally on the *Local Front*, a couple of little birdies told me that *Shorty's* will have **Nik Parr** headlining their 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pig Party on Oct 11 and the *Sip Yard* will have **Shinyribs** on Halloween. Not too shabby.

### Coming this week...



Slide guitar master Robert McCoy is back in the saddle from his serious arm injury 5 months ago. He played the Gaff last Sunday.

Get ready for a great week of live music here on our little island. Coming this Thursday, **Cody Gonzales** and the **Rockaholics** will be playing basic rock and roll at *Bron's Backyard* and young **Tyler Jordan** will be performing solo at the *Gaff*. On Friday, check out the *Treasure Island Beach Bash*, plus classic rockers **Dreaming in Color** will play *Bron's*, **Rafael Davila** and **Cathouse** will be at *Shorty's*, the hilarious **Jim Bush** will be at the *Gaff*, **David Lewis** will play at the *Sip Yard* and **Zach Carney** will be playing another installment of the *City of Port Aransas' Park and Rec Department* summer concert series in *Roberts Point Park* called *Sunset Sounds*. It's held at the *Patsy Jones Amphitheater* overlooking the ferry landing. Bring your bicycle, bring your golf cart, bring the kids and dogs and don't forget your ice chests and beach chairs for a homespun dose of island time at its best. On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>, the big show in town is at the *Sip Yard* with Texas icon **Gary P. Nunn** who sings the great ballad on everyone's lips, *I Want to go Home With the Armadillo*. I'm pretty sure he invented *Lone Star Beer*. Also on Saturday, San Antonio's country music star, **Todd Dorn** and the **Sea Drifters** will play *Shorty's*. These fellas are local faves and will absolutely get your belt buckle polished on the dance floor. Plus on Saturday, our wild and crazy psychedelic jam band **Triptonite**, will play *Bron's Backyard*. These cats are dank... did I get that right? Plus coming this Saturday the great Tex-Mex amigos from Hebbronville, the **Palacios Brothers**, will play *Treasure Island* and **Coach Big Jim Dugan** will play the *Gaff*. That's it for now! Yall be safe.



Todd Dorn and the Sea Drifters will play Shorty's on Saturday. Photo by Pam Felder

♪♪♪ And, that's the truth ♪♪♪



Triptonite will play Bron's on Saturday.



The Gaff's world famous BELT SANDER RACES will resume on Aug. 30



Texas icon Gary P. Nunn will play the Sip Yard on the 16th.

# LIVE MUSIC TONIGHT

Drive and Drive

### Thursday.

#### August 14

Chris Ivory & Friends @ Shorty's  
Rockaholics @ Bron's  
Tyler Jordan @ Gaff  
Open Jam w/ Brad Ethridge @ Port A Beer Hut  
Brad Brown @ Blackbeard's on the Beach  
Lillian Axe, Ally Catz @ House of Rock  
Grupo Basico, Groove @ Bay Jammin' Cole Park

### Friday, August 15

ANNUAL BEACH BASH @ Treasure Island  
James Buffaloe @ Treasure Island  
Dreaming in Color @ Bron's  
Cathouse @ Shorty's  
Jim Bush @ Gaff  
David Lewis @ Sip Yard  
Zach Carney @ Sunset Sounds  
Mrs. Googamuck & Mr. Detroit @ Smokey's  
Palacios Bros @ Whale Bone  
Chillbillies @ Headliners Fulton  
Love Street @ Sugar Shack RP

### Saturday.

#### August 16

Gary P. Nunn @ Sip Yard  
Palacios Bros @ Treasure Island  
Todd Dorn @ Shorty's  
Triptonite @ Bron's Backyard  
Jim Dugan @ Gaff  
Alonzo Cruz @ Whale Bone  
Love Street @ Young's Pizza

### Sunday.

#### August 17

Jim Dugan, Ty Dietz @ Shorty's  
Joseph Martinez @ Sip Yard  
Open Jam w/ Brad Ethridge @ Port A Beer Hut  
Robin Blue @ Island Italian  
Old, Our Last Daze, Humble House + 3 @ House of Rock  
Rip Tide Cowboy  
Open Mic @ Calypso

### Tuesday.

#### August 19

Carl Hayes Open Mic @ Salty Dolphin  
Rich Lockhart @ Packery Bar  
Los Locals @ Palm Republic

### Wednesday.

#### August 20

Open Mic W/ Brad Ethridge @ Gaff

### Thursday.

#### August 21

Chris Ivory & Friends @ Shorty's  
TBA @ Gaff  
Brodie Lane @ Sip Yard  
Open Jam w/ Brad Ethridge @ Port A Beer Hut  
Brad Brown @ Blackbeard's on the Beach  
Coastal Bend Big Band @ Bay Jammin' Cole Park

### Friday, August 22

John Cortez @ Shorty's  
Independent Thieves @ Bron's Backyard  
Carson Miller @ Treasure Island  
No Wake Zone @ Gaff  
Oceano, Rose Funeral, Filth + 2 @ House of Rock  
Cruise Control @ Laguna Bob's SPI

### Saturday.

#### August 23

LIBRARY LEGOS @ Ellis Library  
Darryl Lee Rush, Tyler McCumber @ Sip Yard  
Dreaming in Color @ Shorty's  
Flying Free @ Bron's Backyard  
Jim Dugan @ Gaff  
Jam Band @ Treasure Island  
Victoria Jane Duo @ Whale Bone  
Robin Blue @ The Pearl  
Lisa Sullivan @ Pier 99  
Anjelah Johnson-Reyes @ ABC  
Robin Blue @ The Pearl  
Austin Meade @ Brewster Downtow  
Cruise Control @ Laguna Bob's SPI



**KARAOKE EVERY MONDAY 7-10**  
**ROCKAHOOLICS AUG 14**  
**DREAMING IN COLOR AUG 15**  
**TRIPTONITE AUG 16**  
**DJ GOLIATH AUG 21**  
**INDEPENDENT THIEVES AUG 22**  
**FLYING FREE AUG 23**

## Treasure Island

**ANNUAL BEACH BASH AUG 15**  
**JAMES BUFFALOE AUG 15**  
**PALACIOS BROS AUG 16**  
**CARSON MILLER AUG 22**  
**JAM BAND AUG 23**  
**KITCHEN OPEN UNTIL 1:30 AM**



**BUFFALOE & THE HEARD AUG 14**  
**DAVID LEWIS AUG 15**  
**GARY P. NUNN AUG 16**  
**BRODIE LANE AUG 21**  
**DARRYL LEE RUSH AUG 23**  
**SHINYRIBS OCT 31**



**OPEN JAM EVERY WED WITH BRAD**  
**BELT SANDER RACES EVERY 2ND & 4TH SAT**  
**TYLER JORDAN AUG 14**  
**JIM BUSH AUG 15**  
**JIM DUGAN AUG 16**  
**BRAD ETHRIDGE AUG 17**  
**NO WAKE ZONE AUG 22**

## SHORTY'S

**JIM DUGAN & TY DIETZ EVERY SUN**  
**CHRIS IVORY & FRIENDS EVERY THUR**  
**CATHOUSE AUG 15**  
**TODD DORN AUG 16**  
**JOHN CORTAZ AUG 22**  
**DREAMING IN COLOR AUG 23**  
**TUMBLE DRY LOW AUG 29**

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