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Spillway Park no surprise this area light does not work

Julie Diaz
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&
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This transformer at Spillway Park used to have power and electric meter connected to it



At 64 acre Park half of this fixture works



This one at Spillway Park does work



At Spillway Park this one used to have power to it

The Voters Chose Carefully

As of the available results at press time, Galveston County voters were cautious and discriminating when it came to the bond election choices. They supported roads and drainage while saying no to more money for county buildings. Typically bond issues pass easily as the electorate casts money into the wind with hopes of great results and good stewardship. Choosing to approve two out of three bonds shows some collective and individual analysis of the choices presented. The people can channel their inner DOGE at the ballot box and in this instance they said yes to around 110 million and not to around 76 million in new taxpayer funded spending.. EPP reminds all its readers to vote, vote, vote!
See page 6 for details...



Tragedy Strikes In San Leon

A recent fire in San Leon resulted in tragedy, taking the life of an individual and pets with the exception of the cat that was rescued and cared for by a firefighter.

Despite the best efforts of the San Leon, Bacliff, Kemah and Dickinson fire departments, the intensity of the blaze resulted in human and property loss on a sad scale.

The cause of the fire and whether or not a working smoke detector was present were not known at the time of this articles production, but it is known that a neighbor did attempt a rescue effort prior to the arrival of the fire departments.

EPP asks that the community keep the surviving relatives in their thoughts and prayers as they come to terms with their loss. While the identity of the victim is known, the privacy of the family comes first and so that information is being withheld from this article.

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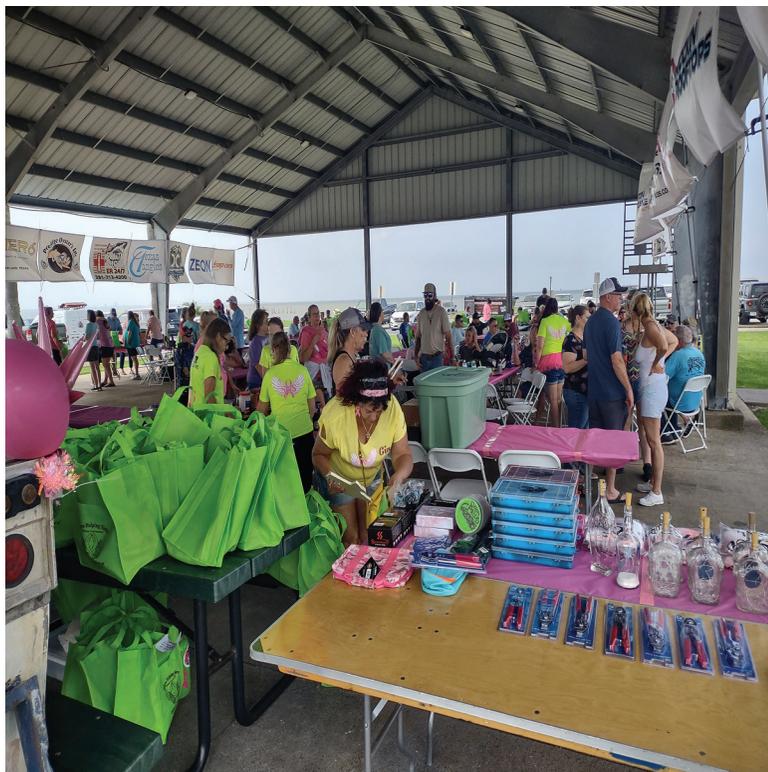
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Are You Too Dumb To Live?

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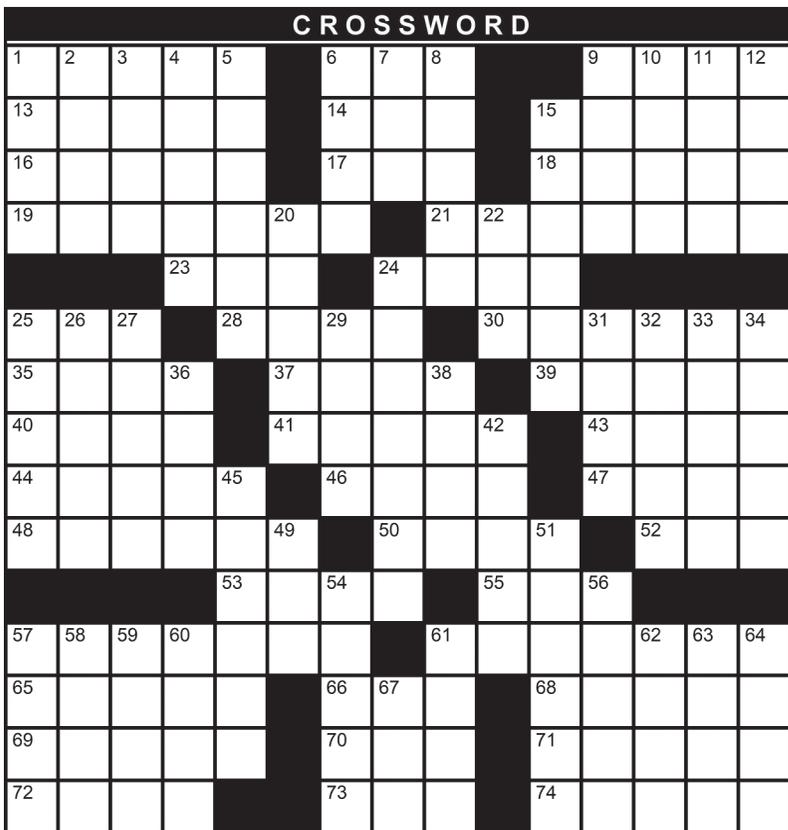
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ACROSS

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6. ____ capita
9. "____ the night before Christmas..."
13. Popular garden perennial
14. George Gershwin's brother
15. **"Follow the Yellow ____ Road"
16. Brickowski of "The LEGO Movie"
17. Pick up a perpetrator
18. Hindu sage
19. **"Flashdance... What a ____"
21. **"Stayin' Alive" band
23. Actress Gasteyer
24. Windshield option
25. Undergarment
28. Teenager's woe
30. *Solfège-themed "The Sound of Music" song
35. Capital of Latvia
37. Pilgrimage to Mecca
39. India bigwig
40. Fusses or stirs
41. Belted starman
43. Charged particles
44. Binturong's cousin
46. Type of salmon
47. Sol, or la, or ti
48. *Eponymous 1978 Franki Valli song
50. To, archaic
52. *Ryan Gosling's 2023 "I'm Just ____"
53. Part of a jousting outfit
55. Tax pro, acr.
57. **"I Will Always Love You" of "The Bodyguard" singer
61. **"(I've Had) ____ of My Life" of "Dirty Dancing"
65. Desert wanderer's hope
66. Morning condensation
68. Waterwheel
69. Rosetta Stone, e.g.
70. U.N. working-conditions agcy.
71. Perform in a play
72. Through, to a poet
73. First responders's acronym
74. Force units

DOWN

1. Carmy in "The Bear"
2. "Emily in Paris" new location
3. **"This ____" of "The Greatest Showman"
4. #69 Across, alt. sp.
5. Green layer on copper
6. Contact on social media
7. E in B.C.E.
8. Torah teacher
9. H.S. math class
10. Solomon-like
11. Advil target
12. Sleigh runners
15. Poet and "Surrealist Manifesto" author André ____
20. Jack Black's Libre
22. Tight one, in football
24. Tiresome
25. Health food pioneer of liquid aminos fame
26. Peter Fonda in 1969 role
27. In the past
29. DEA agent
31. *Prince's "Purple ____"
32. Digital tome
33. ____ Carlo
34. "A Doll's House" playwright
36. Away from port
38. **"The Lion King" composer
42. Ax mark
45. Sleeping sickness vector
49. Kind of trip
51. Not closed
54. Not mainstream
56. Lack of muscle tension
57. Terry Crews on "America's Got Talent"
58. The Hippocratic one
59. ____-friendly
60. Farmer's storage
61. Scarce bills
62. Formerly Persia
63. Three blind ones
64. Chows down
67. Freddy Krueger street

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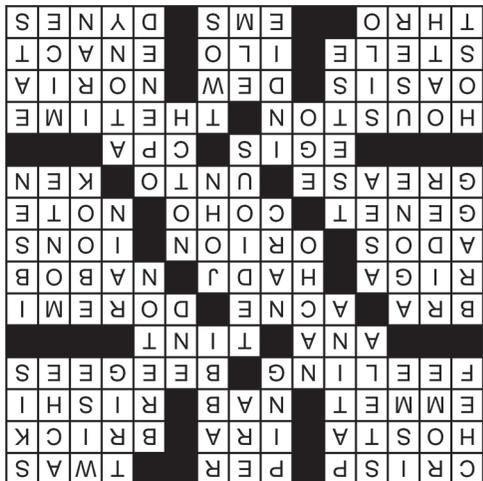
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Restaurant Review

Lupe Tortilla, the new Mexican restaurant on Hwy. 96 near Hwy. 146 is a mixed bag. The people are very friendly and their service is great. The chips and salsa also come with a small bowl of charro beans for dipping. The chips are good, the charro beans rather flavorless, despite the visible jalapeno slices. The salsa has a smoky flavor, but not much else. As new customers, we were each served a tiny taco with a strip of their beef fajita. The meat was exceptionally tender and well cooked, also with little real flavor. The entrees took quite a while to arrive. When they did, there was nothing objectionable, but nothing to say "wow, let's come back for that". Upon request, a salsa picosa was provided (spicier salsa) which when added to nearly everything, did zip up the heat and the flavor. Throughout the visit, the waiter was great, the general manager stopped by as well. The staff did push the fajitas pretty aggressively and one of us did make that choice. The other plate contained a taco, chalupa and tostada along with charro beans and mexican rice. The charro beans were the same as what came with the chips and salsa. Not at all objectionable, but flavorless. The rice was quite frankly rather dry. An easy improvement would be to serve the entree on a warm plate, which probably does happen when an order has cheese to be melted on top, but did not in this case. Total cost for lunch, with fajitas, a combo plate and two waters with tip was around \$43. Not out of the norm for this day and time, but frankly La Brisa in Bacliff would have been more satisfying. Perhaps things will improve as they have only recently opened, but EPP will place this restaurant on hold for now.

...Election results continued

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Buddy will be available for \$42.50 from Tuesday Apr 6th – Apr 10th, 2025. Pets of the week adoptions include rabies vaccination, spay or neuter and microchip.

For more information call 409-948-2485 or visit www.gchd.org. These and other pets are available at the Galveston County Animal Resource Center, 3412 25th Ave N. Texas City, TX. 77590.



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