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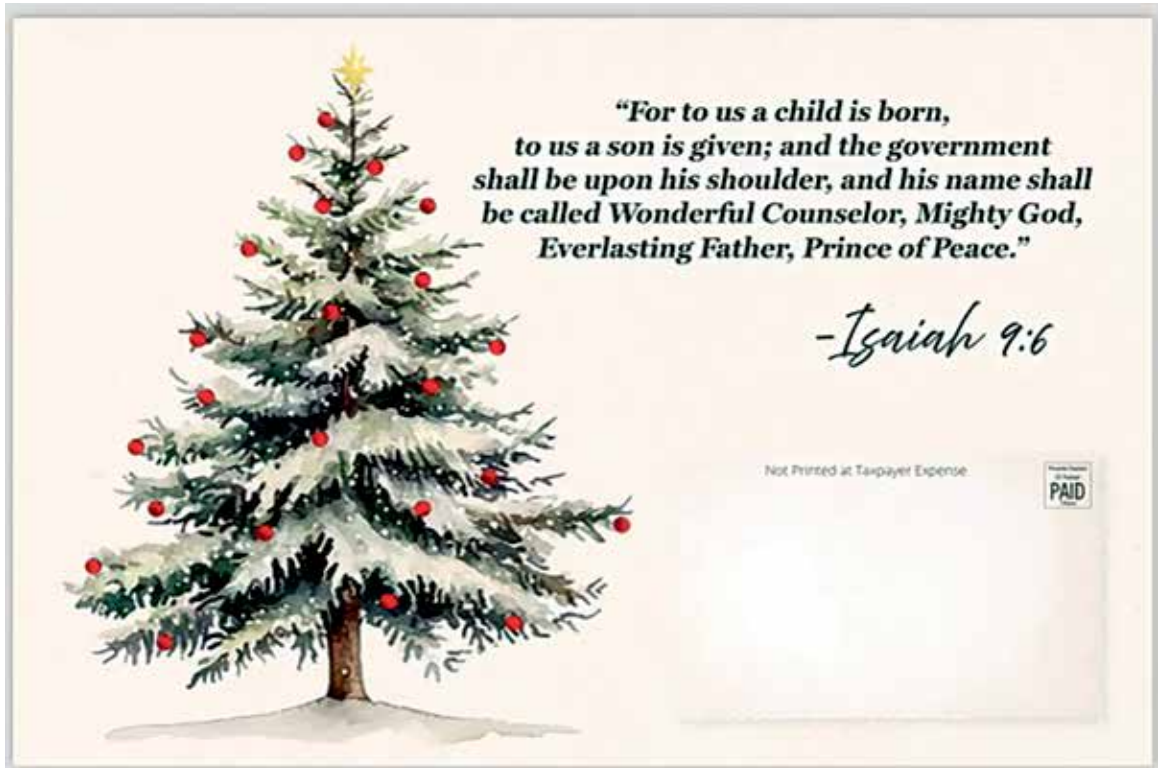
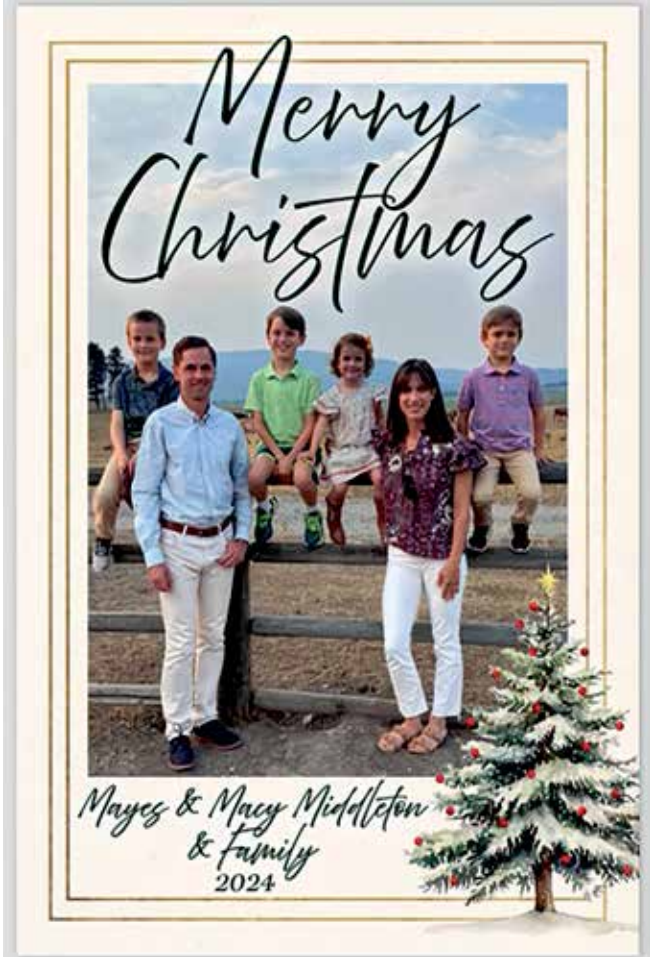


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## A Christmas Message From State Senator Mayes Middleton



**Without This**



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**This Cannot Work**



At Spillway Park as real but slow progress is being made to restore the long neglected lighting, the above photos show a Centerpoint cable rolled up and leaning against a light pole. That cable supplies the neutral/return path for the high voltage supply to the transformer which then powers the meter, area light and outlets at the only covered picnic areas in the park. Given that Centerpoint owns the distribution equipment that brings the power to the electric meter, one must wonder why they have not been called to restring that cable as it would be at their expense. Things that make you go hmmmm....

### Bacliff VFD Prepares For Christmas



Bacliff VFD members Chanse Tillman and Michael Stuart shape up the department tree prior to decorations and lights being attached. Member Michael Reeves assisted with erecting the tree.

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This week's Galveston County Animal Resource Center Pet of the Week is Cookie.

Meet Cookie (A037550) a 1 year old Jack Russell/Pit Bull mix with a big heart and an even bigger appetite for treats. Life hasn't been easy for her—she's bounced from shelter to shelter through no fault of her own and hasn't yet had the chance to know the love and kindness she deserves. But despite it all, Cookie is a happy, sweet, and energetic pup who just wants to share her joy with someone special. If you're ready to give her the second chance she's been waiting for, Cookie is ready to brighten your world.

Videos of the Pets of the Week can be viewed on [www.facebook.com/garcpets](http://www.facebook.com/garcpets) and [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

Cookie will be available for \$42.50 from Tuesday Dec 17th – Dec 20th, 2024. 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](http://www.gchd.org). These and other pets are available at the Galveston County Animal Resource Center, 3412 25th Ave N. Texas City, TX. 77590.

— Information for Pets of the Week is supplied by the Galveston County Animal Resource Center.



### How Long Will It Take?



On December 11th the San Leon VFD was called out to extinguish a burning trash container at Spillway Park. They quickly put out this small fire. EPP will be watching to see how long it takes the Parks Department to get this cleaned up and replaced.



### Christmas Punch

- 1 frozen orange juice (concentrated)
- 1 frozen cranberry juice (concentrated)
- 1 3-Liter Chilled Sprite

Pour into punch bowl and serve.

Enjoy!




**Julie Diaz**  
**Galveston County**  
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### So Many Kids And Families



### Look Who Showed Up



### Christmas Spirit Is Alive And Well



San Leon celebrated Christmas in advance by having a parade (there is always a parade) and a gift giveaway for the local kids. Bicycles and other toys were distributed to the local children. Bounce houses and hot dogs were also on the menu. All in all, an event that gives you reason to have faith in your fellow man at this special time of year. Many other localities including Bacliff, League City and others celebrated in their own ways. At least in the Bayshore and Galveston County in general, there is still good in the world and the meaning of Christmas is not lost or forgotten. EPP salutes all who give of their time, energy and yes money to make the world around them a better place.

### READER WRITES

Each time our weather changes the tire pressure in our vehicles are affected.

Last weeks cold snap was no exception.

In need of air, we pulled into Reds Tire Shop to have checked out.

After airing up the tire the gentleman gave us a nod as if we were good to go and continued on with other customers.

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**STATEPOINT CROSSWORD**

**THEME: AT THE RESTAURANT**

**ACROSS**

1. Bet's predecessor
6. Ogre-like creature
9. Attorney's bargain
13. Old but in
14. \*Restaurant waiting area?
15. Located near crannies?
16. List of Catholic saints
17. Down Under runner
18. White heron
19. \* \_\_\_ meal, or staff meal
21. \*Meat and fish, in Italian restaurant
23. Singer/songwriter Yoko
24. \*What appetizers do to appetite
25. \*Deuce
28. Like a reliable move
30. Not a desktop
35. "My bad!"
37. Painter Chagall
39. Beyond suburban
40. Wisecrack
41. \*Nigiri, e.g.
43. \*Middle Eastern bread
44. Of an arm bone
46. That time
47. Let it stand, to proofreader
48. Swellings
50. Chancy
52. Between E and NE
53. Stomach reflex
55. \*Fish eggs
57. \*Second C in CDC
61. \* \_\_\_ d'hotel
64. Not mainstream, as in art
65. "To His \_\_\_ Mistress"
67. Bracelet add-on
69. Covers with gold
70. Stiff grass bristle
71. Irving of Dallas Mavericks
72. Eyelid affliction
73. Fairytale princess test
74. Winter driving hazard

**DOWN**

1. Curved one
2. Table extender
3. Sicilian erupter
4. Movie trailer, e.g.
5. Perfecting, as in skill
6. Toe the line
7. Popular pickup
8. Puppy love
9. Jumping stick
10. Forsaken
11. Barely got by
12. \_\_\_ Spumante-producing town
15. Greek god's libation
20. Rumpelstiltskin's machine, pl.
22. \*Freshwater staple in sushi restaurant
24. Idolize
25. \*Chef's hat
26. Modified "will"
27. Offer two cents
29. Drawn tight
31. Baby porcupines
32. Commonplace
33. Like Cheerios
34. \*Blue-\_\_\_ special
36. \_\_\_ Unsubscriber's focus
38. \* \_\_\_ de partie, or line cook
42. \_\_\_ structure or \_\_\_ red
45. Cujo's disease
49. Ray shooter
51. Foxhunter's call to hounds
54. Short version
56. C2H5
57. Marlboros or Camels, slangily
58. Army group
59. Lazily
60. \*Complimentary dish
61. Asian starling
62. \*Steak choice
63. Great Lake
66. Be in the red
68. Were introduced

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SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ON PAGE 7

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Route change notice for some of our Bacliff & San Leon residential customers.

**Note Bacliff Residential Customers:**

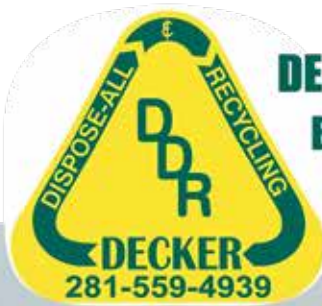
If your trash is currently picked up on Tuesday - Friday your trash day will move to Monday - Thursday.

If your trash is currently picked up on Wednesday - Saturday your trash day will move to Tuesday - Friday.

**Note San Leon Residential Customers:**

If your trash is currently picked up on Monday - Thursday your trash day will move to Wednesday - Saturday.

The included map is color coded to further help understand the services days for each community. **Green Monday - Thursday Routes;** **Blue Tuesday - Friday Routes;** **Lime Green - Yellow Wednesday - Saturday Routes**

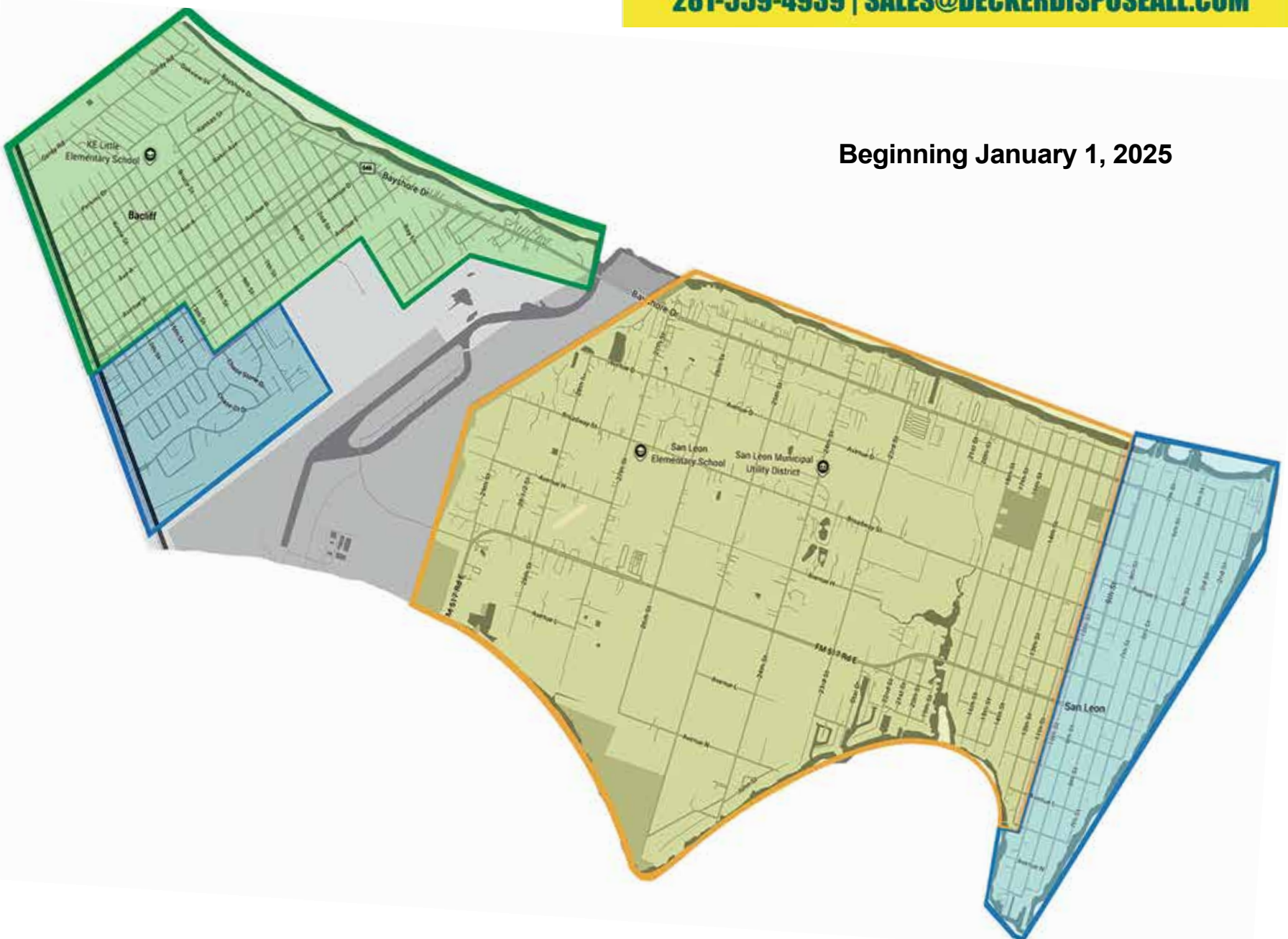


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**Bayshore Man Assists At Plane Crash**

Many are probably aware that local man Tony Poynor just happened to be in the Victoria area on business recently when a small plane crashed in his immediate vicinity. Thanks in part to his long term membership in the Galveston County CERT (community emergency response team) program and its related training, he was able to immediately lend his assistance at the scene shown in the accompanying photograph. Tragedy can occur at any time and place and being prepared to step in and help can make all the difference. EPP salutes all those who take the time to prepare themselves to respond when bad things happen. Tony made a difference in this case, hopefully others will see this example and take their time to learn how to help when need arises.

**TSRA Anyone?**

Never heard of it? TSRA stands for the Texas State Rifle Association. They are similar to the NRA but focus on the issues that concern Texas hunters, shooting sports enthusiasts and second amendment issues in the state. If you too support those issues, check them out online at tsra.com and consider joining. Freedom has a cost and membership in both organizations is a small price to pay to defend the constitution that helps separate us from those countries that you really wouldn't want to live in.

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### Burning Questions!

## A Christmas Message From The Publisher

The publisher wishes to thank all its readers and advertisers who support this publication. 2024 is nearly over and as we celebrate the events and season of Christmas as a religious event and a chance to show goodwill to our fellow man, EPP wishes to extend its message of hope and good cheer to all those who work and strive every day to make the community and our small part of the world a better place through their hard work and decency. America is the most charitable and giving country in the world and the local Christmas Parades, toy drives and generosity of Galveston County are on full display. It is a time when those who can give to those in need with particular focus on the children. Some religions celebrate this time of year in their own way, but those differences should serve to add interest, not division at this special time. EPP looks forward to serving the community in 2025 with its consistent libertarian/conservative outlook on local and national events. Our bias is real, but we will never knowingly print or promote "fake news" and civil discourse will always be our standard. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



### When is outdoor burning okay?

To protect the quality of the air we breathe in Texas, the TCEQ rules prohibit outdoor burning anywhere in the state. However, the TCEQ allows for exceptions in specific situations when the burning activity does not pose a health threat or nuisance and is an acceptable practice.

### Ceremonial and Recreational Fires

The TCEQ allows bonfires, campfires, and cooking fires, as long as they do not cause nuisance smoke or traffic hazards and as long as special attention is given to safety. Never burn anything on the "Never Burn" list, below.

### Waste-Disposal Fires

In some areas of the state where the local government doesn't provide trash pickup services, outdoor burning is allowed for the disposal of some household wastes. Under certain conditions, you may also burn brush from on-site land clearing.

### Are there alternatives to burning?

There are several alternatives that you should explore before you resort to burning. The four principal alternatives are:

- ▶ Recycling
- ▶ Composting
- ▶ Mulching
- ▶ Disposal in local landfills

### Are there any items I should not burn?

There are some items that you should never burn, under any circumstances, because such burning would pose a safety or health threat. The basic five "Never Burn" items are listed below:

### Never Burn

- ▶ Electrical insulation
- ▶ Tires
- ▶ Treated lumber (such as in construction or demolition waste)
- ▶ Heavy oils or asphalt materials
- ▶ Potentially explosive materials or chemicals

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