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### He Has Earned The Front Page!

After decades of service through his employment with Galveston County, Garret Foskit has retired to pursue other interests. Most recently as head of Nuisance Abatement and having held other positions including head of the Office of Emergency Management, Garret was a tireless advocate for the people of Galveston County. He overachieved in nearly every way, earning credentials in fields such as Registered Sanitarian and Arson Investigator and others. The people of Galveston County will find it hard to replace someone with his level of engagement with the community and knowledge of everything from natural disaster response to the difficulties in demolishing dangerous buildings. **EPP** wishes Garret the best in his new endeavors. Thanks for the help!



## MARCH 15TH, 2025 COMMUNITY **HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR**

### Co-Hosted by: UTMB School of Nursing & Bayside Lions Club

Where: 8 am - 12 pm at 600 Grand Ave, Bacliff, TX 77518

Join us for a day of free services and education to support our community! Take part in the Community Health & Wellness Fair while enjoying the Bayside Lions Club's delicious Pancake Breakfast.



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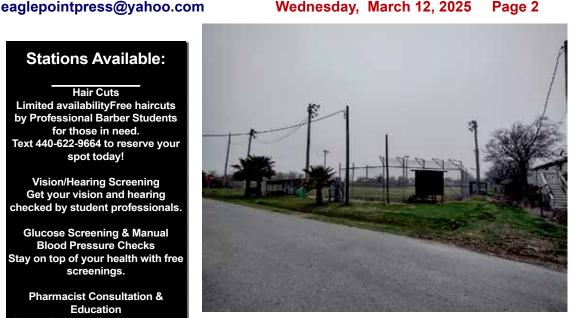
promote mental well-being.

Free services, and no registration required!

Come by and receive pancakes, valuable resources and support for you and your family!

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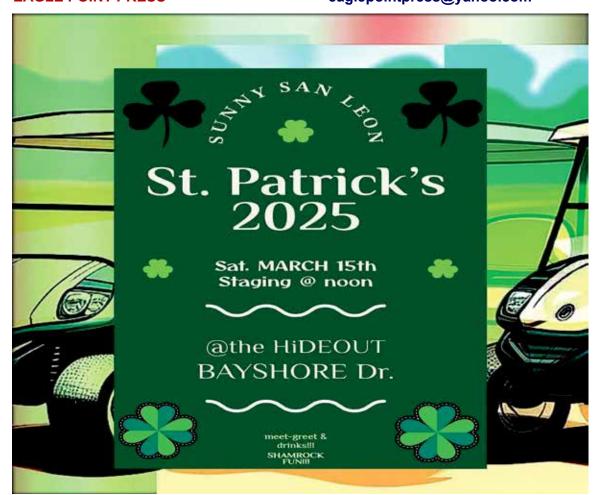




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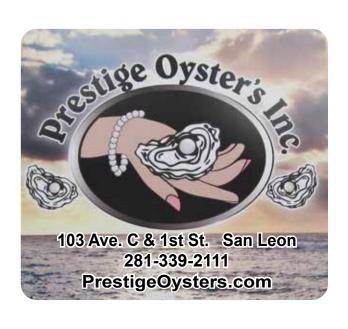
Galveston County has several ballfields in the Bayshore that are currently under utilized or completely unutilized at this time. At Spillway Park and on 18th Street in San Leon are ballfields that currently have no regular users. If you have a team or organization that could use these for games, training or otherwise, get in touch with Commissioner Apffel's office to learn more about these available resources.













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### Sour Cream and **Ham Omelet**

5 egg yolks 1 cup sour cream 1/4 teaspoon salt 5 stiffly beaten egg whites 1 cup finely diced cooked ham 2 Tablespoons butter

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored; beat in half the sour cream and the salt. Fold in egg whites and ham. Heat butter in ten inch skillet; pour in omelet mixture, leveling gently. over low heat until lightly browned on bottom. about 5 minutes. Finish cooking in 325 degree oven until top is golden brown, about 12 minutes. Loosen and slide onto warm plate. Cut into slices; garnish with rest of sour cream. Looks like a pie so serve in wedges.





She's New

Deputy Ball is the new nuisance abatement officer for Galveston County. The nuisance abatement department is now under the Sheriff's Office. EPP looks forward to Deputy Ball doing great things for the communities she serves.





This week's Galveston **County Animal Resource** Center Pets of the Week is Cheesecake.

Cheesecake Meet (A039347), a 1-year-old Husky mix with a playful spirit and a big heart. She's dog-friendly, full of energy, and always ready for fun. Whether she's running around with her friends or just soaking up the love, she's happiest when she's with her people. Heartworm negative and eager to start her next adventure, Cheesecake is just waiting for the right home. Could it be yours?

Videos of the Pets of the Week can be viewed www.facebook.com/ garcpets and youtube.com.

Cheesecake will available for \$42.50 from Tuesday Mar 11th - Mar 15th, 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.

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

CRISIS COUNSELING ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING PROGRAM

This project is administrated by the Disaster Behavioral Health Coordination program, through federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program grant.

In-home and community-based services for individuals, families, groups, and organizations impacted by Hurricane Beryl.

-Social Support

-School Groups

-Resource Referrals

-Public Education & Outreach

- Individual & Group Counseling

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### **A New Addition**

Garrett Fultz has joined the Bacliff VFD. He is looking forward to being trained and ready to help the community. EPP salutes all the good volunteers that make life better and safer.







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Fellow Texan,

The Texas Senate has been hard at work to hold government agencies accountable and ensure your tax dollars are being spent efficiently.

### MAKE TEXAS HEALTHY AGAIN

President Trump, and newly appointed HHS Secretary RFK Jr., have made Making America Healthy Again one of their top priorities. That's why I filed SB 379 to ban junk foods from the food stamp, or SNAP, program in an effort to make Texas healthy again and save taxpayer dollars.

Under a similar program, the Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program, the USDA already forbids the use of WIC funds for sodas, fruit drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks, candy, cookies, and chips. SB 379 proposes to mirror these restrictions for SNAP food stamps.

According to the USDA, 20% of SNAP households' food expenditures were on sweetened beverages, desserts, salty snacks, candy, and sugar. Notably, sweetened beverages alone accounted for 9.3% of these expenditures.

A study published in Health Affairs (a leading peer reviewed health policy journal) suggested that banning the purchase of sugarsweetened beverages with SNAP benefits could significantly reduce obesity prevalence and type 2 diabetes incidence among adults. Texas needs to lead the fight to end chronic illness in this country.

As of Feb. 2024, approximately 4.1 million Texas were enrolled in Medicaid, and approximately 90% of SNAP recipients are kids. Taxpayer funded junk food turns into taxpayer funded healthcare. We need to save Texan's taxpayer dollars and, more importantly, their lives.

#### HOLDING CORRUPT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ACCOUNTABLE

The Texas Lottery Commission is a rogue government agency. They have repeatedly bent the law, possibly to the breaking point. I'm more convinced than ever that there was a conspiracy to defraud Texas lottery players by massive bulk purchasing of lottery tickets, and also an illegal expansion of gambling through selling lottery tickets by phone apps, which includes unconstitutional video lottery terminals (virtual scratch offs).

The Legislature's laws have been clear from the beginning of the lottery in Texas. Lottery tickets are to be bought in person, by adults, and not for more than the face value of the ticket. Due to the Lottery Commission's multiple failures, all three of these protections have been violated, calling into question the integrity of the games.

There is a video from Lotto.com in question that highlights many of the loopholes that have been exploited with the Lottery Commission's full knowledge. Shockingly, there are minors printing out massive amounts of tickets in a non-traditional vendor location. We must hold government agencies accountable, as bad actors like this agency violate the separation of powers. All agencies must follow the laws the legislature passes and be accountable to the people of Texas.

#### **TEACHER PAY RAISES ON THE WAY**

Governor Greg Abbott has designated teacher pay raises as an emergency item this legislative session. Our public school teachers are some of the best in the nation, and deserve to have their needs met in order to continue their profession long term and adequately support both their families and their students.

Senator Creighton's Senate Bill 26 will apply an across-the-board pay raise for Texas teachers of \$2,500-\$10,000 depending on the amount of years they have taught and size of district, allowing opportunities for talented teachers to make six figure salaries. S.B. 26 will make the salary of an average teacher, with five or more years of experience, rise to \$69,000.

God Bless Texas,

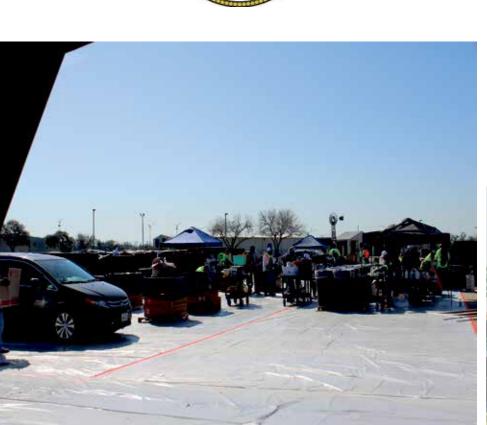




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Monday to Saturday Hours: 10:00 am - 9:00F





### **Another Successful Event**

Going out on a high note, Garret Foskit ran another successful household hazardous waste event at Jack Brooks Park recently. Along with his essential sidekick Jack Ellison and recent addition Deputy Ball, chemicals, old fuels, oil based paints and a variety of potentially nasty substances were properly disposed of at this event. Between the recent electronics disposal event and the upcoming heavy debris/trash disposal, Galveston County is helping its citizens clean up their communities. EPP congratulates the volunteers who work these event, including Galveston County CERT members for their dedication to the community.

