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You Missed A Good One

Bayshore Town Square holds a monthly meeting at 7:00 pm at the courthouse annex off 10th Street in Bacliff. The April meeting featured Galveston County Engineer Mike Shannon discussing the items to be addressed if the upcoming bond election passes.

A stellar presentation by the Critical Incident Stress Management team provided great information on their programs for first responders and others. EPP will be printing information about their program in this and upcoming issues.



What is CISM?

Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) is a crisis intervention program developed for emergency responders. Our team also provides resources and one-on-one CISM interventions to veterans and other organizations within their specific disciplines (i.e. school employees, refinery workers, construction, etc.) in need. The program contains different levels of interventions designed for the specific needs of the responder or veteran, the responder's family, and/or the need of the unit/agency.

For more information visit:

www.gccism.org or
www.facebook.com/GalvestonCounty.CISM



The Sky Is Not Falling In San Leon

Despite rumors, social media and the like, San Leon does still have a fire department. Exaggeration and misinformation abound on this subject. In recent months as EPP has reported, the San Leon MUD voted to terminate the contract with the fire department to collect mandatory payments from the water customers. The payments became voluntary, but the citizens were and are still free to support the department financially at any level they choose. Be it \$1 or \$1000, if the MUD receives the money for the fire department it will go to the fire department. Some, perhaps many will choose or have chosen to pay nothing. That is their choice currently and how many choose to pay may be a good reflection on the feelings of the community for the department and likely a measure of how many folks want something for nothing.

The recent MUD board meeting at which this issue was going to be further addressed was canceled due to a medical emergency that occurred near the beginning of the meeting. That person who will remain nameless at this time was transported via ambulance and at the time of transport was alive. The fire department was well represented at the meeting and as a result, they were able to respond immediately to provide preliminary medical assistance to the individual.

While the meeting was cancelled, the acting president of the board allowed the community back into the room to discuss, ask questions and generally vent their feelings. A consensus from the group remaining was that the fire department was essential to the community, but that it must be held accountable for the funds it obtains from the public. The financial sins of the past were recognized and the need for full and ongoing accountability resonated in the room. Both groups agreed to meet to work to resolve a potential new contract and other issues and agreed that working together was the best path forward. EPP will continue to update the state of this situation as it develops.

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Bayshore And Surrounding Communities

Galveston County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is coming to the Bayshore for training in May. This is an ideal time before hurricane season to get prepared to help yourself, your friends, your family and your community. See the notice for the schedule and signup web address and commit to not being a victim in a disaster and instead being your own or someone else's first responder.



CERT Academy 2025-2 at Bayside Regional Park

The second CERT Academy of 2025 will take place at the Bayside Regional Park Community Center located at 4833 10th Street, Bacliff, TX 77518.

This training is completely free of cost! The training dates and times are as follows:

- May 2 (Friday) 6:30 pm to 10 pm
- May 3 (Saturday) 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
- May 4 (Sunday) 1 pm to 5:00 pm
- May 9 (Friday) 6:30 pm to 10 pm
- May 10 (Saturday) 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

You need to attend all the class session and times to complete the academy. Some missed time can be made up by turning in an outline of the material missed in class, but you cannot make up the work on Saturday, May 10th in the afternoon. If you have to miss the class and drill on the 10th, it can only be made up with another CERT Academy in the near future.

All materials will be provided for you, and you will receive emergency supplies and personal protective equipment.

You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks to class with you.

Minors, 13 and older, are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult or parent, unless the student possesses a valid Texas Driver's license.

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- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon Tabasco
- 2 Tablespoons Worcestershire
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1-5 ounce can water chestnuts, sliced and drained
- 3/4 lb sharp cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 can fried onion rings

Cook beans and juice with salt pork. Drain beans. Saute onions in butter. Add seasonings and soup. In 1 1/2 quart casserole, layer beans, chestnuts, sauce and cheese. Repeat the layers. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Top with onion rings and heat 10 more minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

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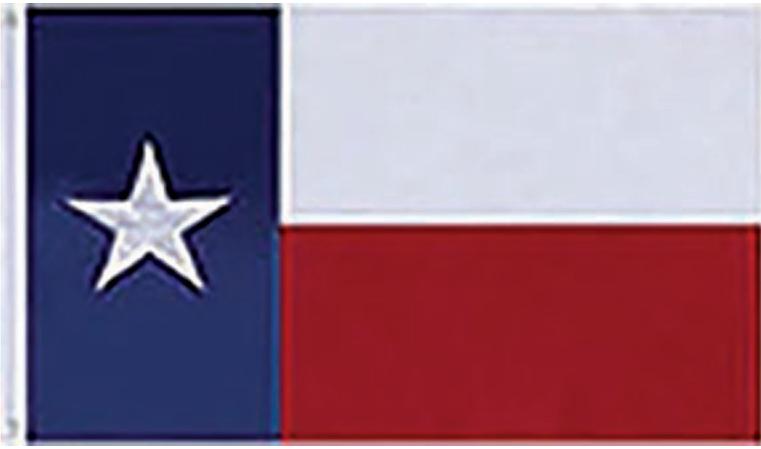
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From The Galveston County Republican Party

Dear Friends,

It has been a great couple of months since President Trump was inaugurated. The energy which he is bringing to the executive office is a welcome change from the previous administration; and his effort to restore common sense policies is long overdue. In comparison, the Administration's work has exposed a Democrat Party that has no vision. It is thanks to you and Republican voters across the land that America is on the right track again!

Locally, your party has been busy, even though we are now in an off-year for the election cycle. Our goal is to take the momentum from 2024 right into 2026. Here are a few things to highlight.

First, we've moved into a smaller HQ office in League City. This will be more cost-effective for us and help us save money for the GOTV effort in 2026. I want to thank League City Mayor Nick Long and his wife Kari, for their financial support which enabled that move.

In January, the officers and most of the committee chairmen and chairwomen held a breakfast retreat. Our goal was to discuss our GCRP priorities for the next year. We had three special guests who brainstormed with us that morning: former Senator Larry Taylor, former GCRP Chairwoman Barbara Meeks, And County Commissioner Hank Dugie. We so appreciate their advice and counsel.

Next, at our March CEC meeting the Party voted to endorse four candidates: Scott Bowen for CCISD At-Large position, Joe Machol for CCISD District 1, Kevin Edmonds for Dickinson City Council, and Scott Higginbotham for League City Council.

Following that meeting, we chose the temporary chairmen who will organize the 2026 Senate District conventions. Gabe Allen will be the chairman for the SD-11 convention and Don Floyd will be the chairman for the SD-4 convention.

Finally, I want to ask you to mark Saturday June 28 on your calendars. That is the date of our Lincoln Reagan dinner. Details will be forthcoming very soon

Thank you for your support and as always, let's keep Galveston County Republican Red!

Patrick J. McGinnis, MD

Chairman



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Apr. 22-25

8am-5pm

Apr. 28-29

7am-7pm

May 3

7am-7pm

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Galveston County Bond Election - May 3rd

Galveston County Proposition A

THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$74,175,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF COUNTY ROADS, INCLUDING ROADS WITHIN THE CITIES OF BAYOU VISTA, CLEAR LAKE SHORES, DICKINSON, FRIENDSWOOD, GALVESTON, HITCHCOCK, JAMAICA BEACH, KEMAH, LA MARQUE, LEAGUE CITY, SANTA FE, TEXAS CITY, AND TIKI ISLAND AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY RELATED CREDIT AGREEMENTS.

Galveston County Proposition B

THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,800,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, OR EQUIPPING COUNTY BUILDINGS AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY RELATED CREDIT AGREEMENTS.

THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,080,000 FOR FLOOD CONTROL PURPOSES AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY RELATED CREDIT AGREEMENTS.



COMMUNITY EVENT

The Rogue Fencers Guild is hosting a local, division-level fencing tournament in League City on Saturday, 10 May. This is a USA Fencing sanctioned tournament. Competitors are expected from Alvin, Lake Jackson, Galveston, Houston, Katy and Kingwood. One of the events will be in blind epee. It is a small event with four competitors. All four belong to the Rogue Fencers Guild (a USA Fencing member club) and are also members of the Bay Area Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. As with most local tournaments in the US, the website [AskFRED](https://askf.red/zfxa9) is used as the information/registration platform. <https://askf.red/zfxa9> The blind epee event is the one event in the tournament not sanctioned by USA Fencing. Blind fencing as an actively competed form of fencing in the US is still reasonably new, much newer than para-fencing (previously known as wheelchair fencing). Even now the United States Fencing Coaches Association's task force on blind fencing is in the process of developing and refining the rules as the sport evolves. This will be the 4th local tournament to include blind fencing since March of 2024. The USFCA task force has set up a US Blind Fencing Community group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/usblindfencing> The four competitors all belong to the Bay Area Buccaneers, the branch of the Rogue Fencers Guild made up of fencers from the National Federation of the Blind. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/984591216431176>



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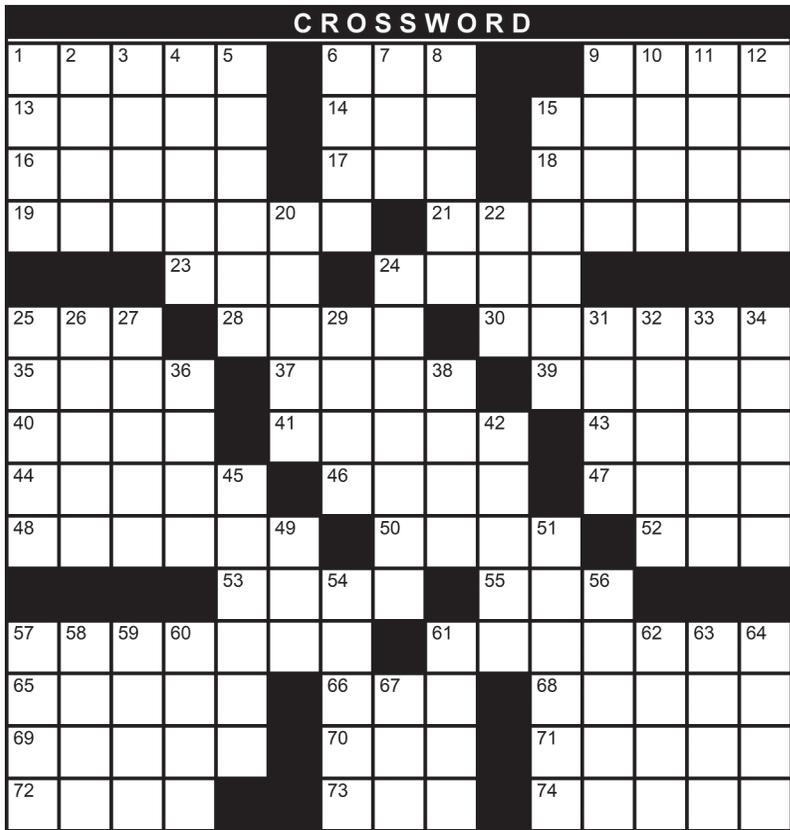
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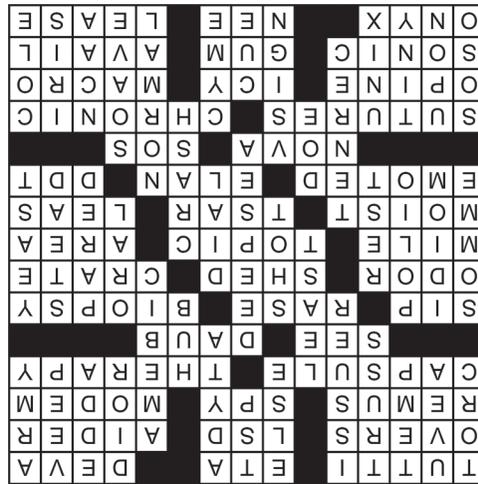
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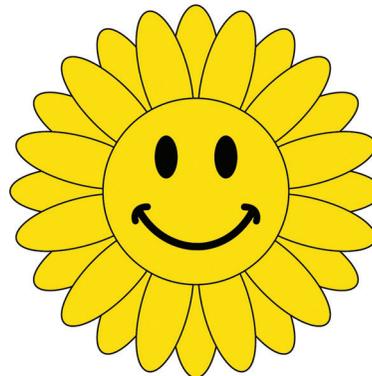
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 - Arrival time, acr.
 - Deity, in Sanskrit
 - ____-under, pl.
 - Lysergic acid diethylamide
 - Support person
 - Fictional professor Lupin's first name
 - Snoop
 - Computer accessory
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 - Use eyes
 - Slap on
 - Hot beverage amount
 - Tear down
 - *Tissue testing
 - Smell
 - Gardener's storage
 - Shipping box
 - Eight furlongs
 - Subject matter
 - Square footage
 - Like some towelettes
 - Russian ruler, once
 - Pasturelands
 - Acted
 - Enthusiasm
 - "Silent Spring" subject
 - Popular PBS science show
 - Letters of distress
 - *Stitches
 - *Perpetual illness
 - Offer two cents
 - * ____ Hot, pain relief patch
 - Branch of economics
 - Sega hedgehog
 - Bubble maker
 - Be of use
 - December stone
 - Born, in society pages
 - Rental agreement

- DOWN**
- Rigid necklace
 - Eye's middle layer
 - Short-term employee
 - *Hernia support
 - Surgeon General, in relation to warning on smoking
 - Other than what's implied
 - *5 cc, for short
 - Adytum, pl.
 - Mendelsohn on "The New Look"
 - Cocoyam
 - Julia Louis-Dreyfus' HBO role
 - Major employer
 - Pertaining to amoebae
 - Minimum
 - Busy airport
 - ____ blue ____, to Baby Beluga
 - French WWI battle site
 - Expression
 - *Disease once alleviated with iron lung
 - *Tdap/DTaP, e.g.
 - *Type of thermometer
 - Peeled and cut, as in pear
 - Lieu
 - Leavening agent
 - *Bed ____
 - Obsolescent phone feature
 - Violent collision
 - Hedgehog-like Madagascar native
 - Anonymous John
 - *Like 97 to 99 degrees
 - "Peace" with fingers (2 words)
 - Wine from Verona
 - Average
 - Fairytale's second word?
 - Like Elton John's Dancer
 - Type of operating system
 - Inflorescence
 - March Madness org.
 - Part of #2 Down
 - His was a merry old soul
 - Pool tool



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

Batman will be available for \$42.50 from Tuesday Apr 22nd – Apr 26th, 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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Way To Go Mayes!

Waynes Middleton, current State Senator and former State Representative has announced that he will be running for the Attorney General of Texas. Mayes has been a staunch champion for his constituents and the state. He will make a great Attorney General of Texas. Honest, hard-working and a man who cannot be bought by special interests, EPP strongly endorses Mayes for this position.

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