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CAT-Astrophe in San Leon

EPP has learned of a horrific scene that was uncovered in San Leon recently. The big picture is that a woman who was supposedly trapping or otherwise acquiring feral cats and having them spayed/neutered was taking them to her home in San Leon where they were killed or allowed to die. Apparently over 120 cats were found in various stages of decomposition ranging from mere skeletons to.... The cats were found outside on the property and inside the unlivable home. At the time of the discovery, the woman involved was apparently living in her truck at the homesite off 29th Street in San Leon. The travesty was uncovered when a woman who had left her cat in good faith with the perpetrator to care for while she was traveling then returned to retrieve her cat and the woman entrusted with the cat said it had run away. The distraught cat owner began to investigate, which led to the discovery of what was taking place. EPP will bring more details as they are confirmed. There are good people doing good work as it relates to feral cats in the Bayshore and they should be commended and supported in their efforts.



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You Could Have Been There

Every third Thursday at 7:00 pm, the Bayshore Town Square meets at the community room located at the courthouse on 10th Street in Bacliff. The most recent guest speaker was County Commissioner Darrell Apfell. Those who attended had a chance to learn what was happening in the county government, vent their frustrations and ask questions. EPP says don't bother to complain if you won't participate. State Senator Mayes Middleton is expected to attend the October meeting.

She Made Some Progress

64 acre park located off 10th Street in Bacliff has undergone an improvement. All but one of the area/security lights have been repaired. The lone ignored light is shown in top photo. Tearing down the entire fence at the 18th Street ballpark in San Leon is a mixed scenario. It makes it much easier to replace the fence that certainly had a very long life. In contrast, proper repairs would have been much less expensive than replacement and the low quality repairs previously implemented represent tax dollars wasted.

At Spillway Park off Bayshore in San Leon, the lower photo show kids playing soccer near the one and only working area light. Encouraging our youth to engage in healthy outdoor activities is easier when they have a safe and well maintained space to do so. Galveston County taxpayers deserve well maintained public facilities and EPP will continue to press for proper maintenance and repair of those facilities. In fairness, the lone parking lot light pole now has all four lights working. Small progress, but worth reporting.

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When: October 17th, 2024 at 7pm

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Friday, Oct. 11 —6:30 to 10 pm
Saturday, Oct. 12 —8:30 am to 5 pm
Sunday, Oct. 13 —1:00 to 5 pm
Friday, Oct. 18 —6:30 to 10 pm
Saturday, Oct. 19 —8:30 am to 5 pm,
Graduation Drill in Afternoon

The academy will be held at the Clear Lake Shores Civic Clubhouse. The address is 931 Cedar, Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565.

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, October 19th, in the afternoon. If you must miss the class and drill on the 19th, 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.



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**Donald J. Trump
for President**

Galveston County and all of the United States need a President that will bring back prosperity, freedom and world respect for the country. As few folks are better off than they were four years ago and Trump has a proven track record of accomplishment EPP enthusiastically endorses him. The idea of not voting for someone because you put style over substance is a recipe for disappointment, a shrinking bank account and worse.

**Mark Salinas
for Sheriff**

Galveston County deserves a Sheriff that has a law enforcement license that the regulating body has not called to be revoked. That is not Jimmy Fullen who was selected by the Galveston County political machine, backed by a local billionaire and is well known for his border photo ops. Mark Salinas is a Democrat and some may have trouble voting for a candidate with a (D) by his name, but EPP has met with the man and he is rational, decent and professional. More in the line of an old school Southern Democrat. He is not for censorship, he is not anti-gun and not looking to make headlines. In all honesty, Ray Nolen should have replaced Jimmy Fullen on the ticket for the Republicans, but we are where we are.

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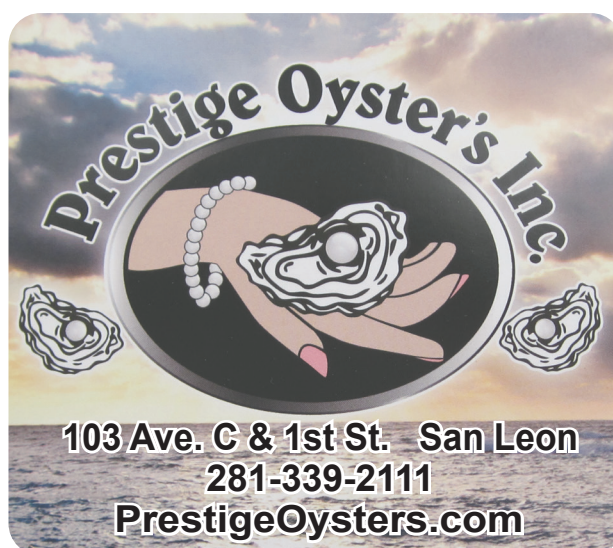
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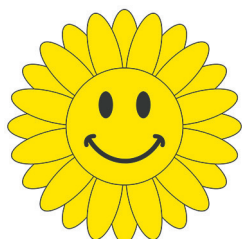
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Videos of the Pets of the Week can be viewed on www.facebook.com/garcpets and www.youtube.com.

Kobe will be available for \$42.50 from Tuesday Sept 24th – Sept 28th, 2024. Pets of the week adoptions include rabies vaccination, spay or neuter and microchip.

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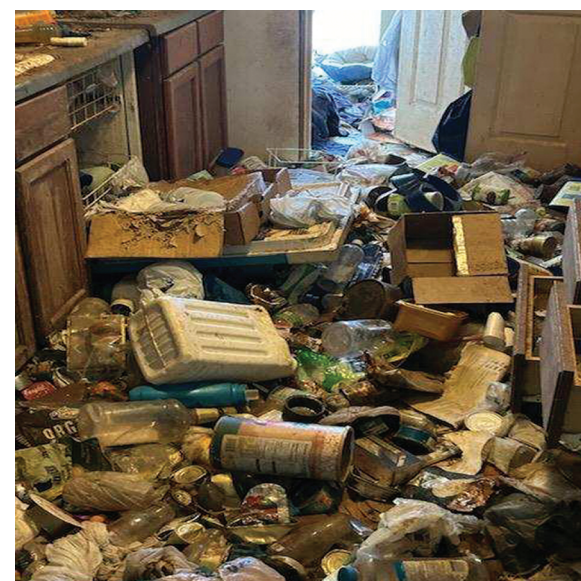
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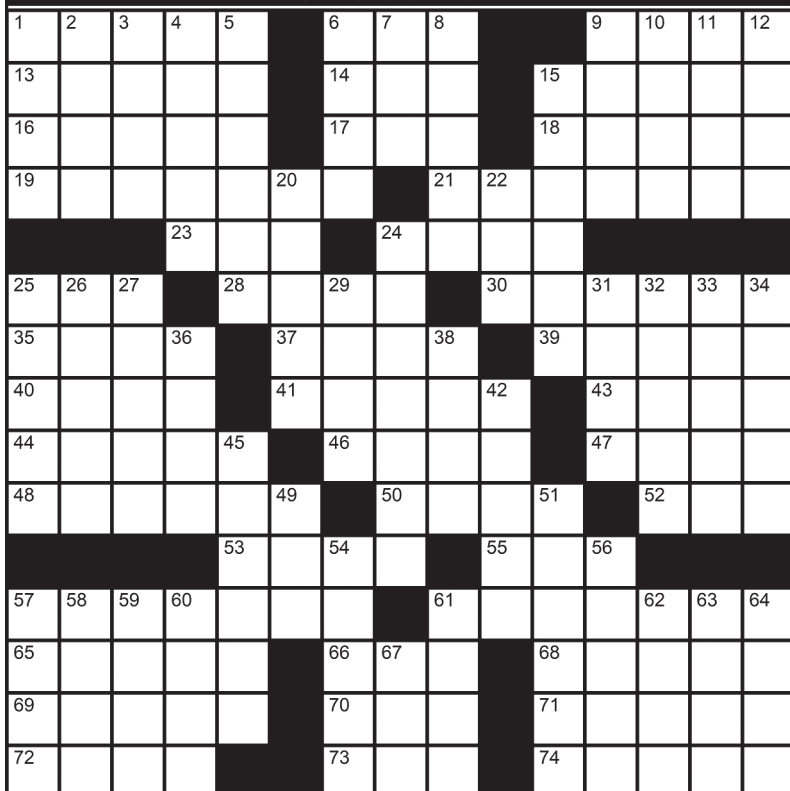
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THEME: NBA

ACROSS

1. Port city in Japan
6. *Team ride
9. Nordic native
13. Equipped with feathers
14. Cigarette deposit
15. *Arena, e.g.
16. Not odds
17. Hawaiian welcome wreath
18. Bone hollows
19. *NBA headquarters location
21. *Bill ____ NBA Finals Most Valuable Player award
23. "Roses ____ red ..."
24. *NBA centers typically have long ones
25. Tarzan the ____ Man
28. Cry like a baby
30. 3.26 light-years
35. "Off The Wall" shoe
37. Living quarters
39. Shop ____ slogan
40. "I'm ____ you!"
41. Got some shuteye
43. Comme ci, comme ça
44. Brandish
46. Ski hill ride
47. Contractor's work order
48. *Basketball blocking move
50. Swedish shag rugs
52. Member of a "benevolent and protective order"
53. Kind of cola
55. Thrice-repeated dance step
57. *Power ____ position
61. *NBA team with most championships
65. Deprive of armor
66. Genetic acronym
68. Plural of ostium
69. Junk yard stuff
70. Geisha's sash
71. *Nickname for 61
72. Ooze
73. *NBA Sixth ____ of the Year Award
74. Type of leaf cabbage, pl.

DOWN

1. Bun baker
2. "____ me a seat"
3. From square one
4. Tanzania's northern neighbor
5. Not absorb, nor repel
6. Refuse to comply
7. Wear and tear
8. Bake an egg
9. Sunglasses "glass"
10. Cassino chip
11. Not knit
12. Church sound
15. Lord's subordinate
20. Good ____, book lovers' app
22. Strike caller
24. High school math class
25. Declares to be true
26. Sweat-inducing attack
27. Come in!
29. *The Stilt's first name
31. David Schwimmer on "Friends"
32. Breadth
33. Art support
34. *Shot ____, NBA countdown timer
36. Cobbler's concern
38. Fix a dog
42. Vanish without this?
45. Abscond
49. Conjunction that joins alternatives and negatives
51. Inferior goods
54. Read-only disc
56. Away from port
57. Much ado
58. One time
59. Like pink steak
60. ____ Sandwich alternative
61. Abel's big brother
62. It will
63. Give a ticket
64. Fresh talk
67. *Commissioned by Adam Silver

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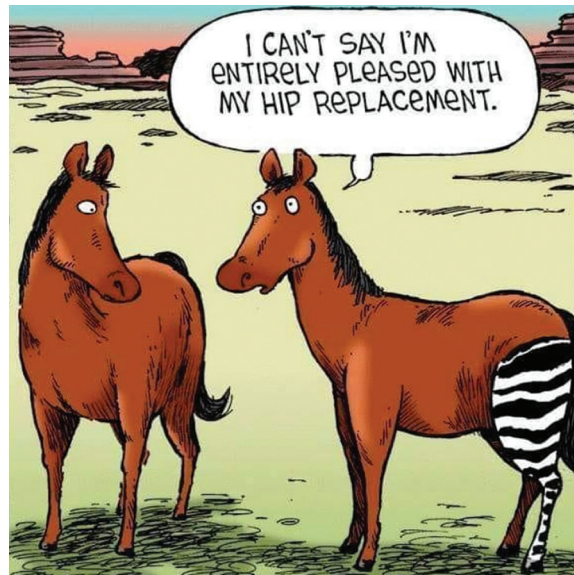
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San Leon MUD Update

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Dates to Remember

September 18- Air Force Birthday

September 17, 6:30 PM
Monthly District Meeting

**PLEASE VISIT THE SAN LEON
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INFORMATION**

Conservation Tip of the Month



**NEW OFFICE HOURS AS OF
9/1/24**

**We will be closed from
12pm - 12:30pm
Monday – Thursday for Lunch**

The MUD meetings are open to the public & are typically held on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM. Agendas can be found three days before the meeting at the MUD office or online at www.slmud.org

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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