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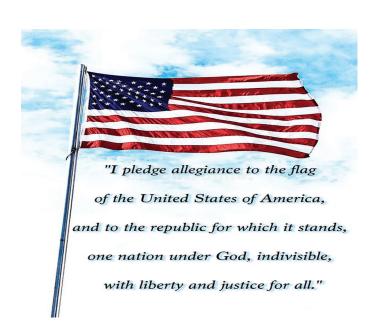
She Got This Done

EPP has been regularly and justifiably critical of Julie Diaz who runs the Galveston County Parks Department. As EPP strives for fairness and accuracy in its reporting, it is appropriate for a success to be reported among the many failures that have been brought to light. The pier shown is in Bacliff across from Noah's Ark on Boulevard. The pier was badly damaged during Beryl and it was fundamentally unsafe for the public that did continue to utilize it. In only about a month, repairs have been made. For the parks department, this is somewhat like having lightning hit a pre-arranged target on demand, but it is a success nonetheless and is being reported as such.

The other photo is of the parking lot light at Spillway Park and for some unknown reason, it seems that it is impossible to get two of the four bulbs replaced and has been apparently impossible for many months. The community is not asking for the many security and area lights that were paid for by the taxpayers and once nicely illuminated the park something like the way Carbide Park is lit now, but have been allowed to fall into disrepair. Rather, fixing the one pole with four light fixtures of which only two currently function is apparently asking for that same pre-arranged lightning to strike twice to benefit the public. EPP always provides contact information for the parks director/destroyer and this issue is no exception. Let her know that the pier repair is appreciated but ignoring Spillway Park is not only not appreciated, but is just flat wrong.

<u>Publisher's Note</u>: As of just before press time, EPP has learned that Spillway Park is completely dark at night with zero working lights and has been that way for days. But, the grass is mowed, so the citizens know where park priorities lie.





GUEST COLUMN

Does Skin Folk Make You Kin Folk?

When President Donald J. Trump was interviewed by Rachel Scott at the NABJ (National Association of Black Journalists) convention in Chicago she asked "Do you believe Vice President Harris is only on the ticket because she is a black woman?" This was a follow up to the question asking if the VP is a DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion) hire.

President Trump was lambasted in the fake news media for saying that she had disowned her Indian (and even Irish aka European) ancestry, claiming that this was another racist statement by him. However, let's assess the facts and family photo at hand, maybe it is VP Harris who is playing racial identity politics.



There is still the question of whether or not VP Harris is a DEI hire. The answer is a simple yes. Here is President Joe Biden's own words on May 29, 2024 via the White House archives: Remarks by President Biden and Vice President Harris at a Campaign Event/Philadelphia, PA "To me, the values of diversity, equality, inclusion are literally-and this is not kidding--the core strengths of America. That's why I'm proud to have the most diverse administration in history that taps into the full talents of our country and it starts at the top with the Vice President."

However VP Harris chooses to identify, racial identity politics as only a distraction to redirect Americans attention from asking the real question: Are you better off than you were 4 years ago?





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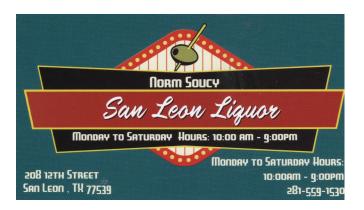
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What A Team!

Harris and Walz are the apparent candidates of the Dems for the 2024 presidential race. The choices in this contest for the votes of the American people could not be more different. Trump/Vance seek to make America great and greater again and Harris/Walz would oversee and accelerate the decline of this great country. Democracy is now at stake as voting and hopefully honest and lawful votes that are counted carefully and honestly will take place. The Republicans had a true presidential primary and chose Donald Trump. The Democrats had a true presidential primary and chose Joe Biden but then discarded him and appointed Kamala Harris to carry their torch and burn down the country. That said, voting matters and anyone who is not registered to vote should do so if they are legally able. Once registered, get to the polls, vote early or on election day and make that one vote count!



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Restaurant Review

EPP had the opportunity to stop by James Coney Island in Webster on a recent Saturday. The visit, simply stated, was disappointing. Arriving at 10:31 with opening time clearly marked as 10:30 the door was approached and found to be locked. A car that had been idling nearby noted that and left the parking area. A couple minutes of delay was not the end of the world, but when the manager came to unlock the door, that is exactly what he did and not one thing more. He did not push the door open, say "sorry for the delay" or "welcome to James Coney Island", he simply unlocked the door and walked away to arrive at the cash register where he again failed to offer the simplest of greetings. The conversation was then limited to "you want everything on those?" when the order for the Tommy's Triple was placed. The price was announced and after payment the receipt was handed over in silence.

In a few minutes the order number was called and the order was retrieved. Returning to the table, the order was correct in that it had fries and three "all the way" coneys on the tray. The fries were hot, but not crispy. The hot dog buns were firm and not steamed warm and soft as expected and the hot dogs were lukewarm. Not the worst lunch ever, but so far below the expected quality that it was not surprising that in 37 minutes not a single other customer entered the establishment.

Getting back to the manager, he did emerge into the dining room and spoke on his cell phone for at least ten minutes, neither paying attention to, much less asking "how is your meal?" before or after his phone call. EPP has been eating at James Coney Island for decades, beginning with the long gone but still remembered franchise location in Clear Lake City on Bay Area Boulevard, which was the best location when compared to a number of other, all corporate stores, that have been visited over the years. Will JCl get another chance? With EPP's eternal optimism, probably so, but perhaps this review will make its way to corporate headquarters and someone there will reach out and correct these issues before another location has to close.

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Place all ingredients, except rice and pecans, in a 5 qt. slow cooker. Stir to coat. Cover and cook on low for 7 to 9 hours.

In a bowl, stir together rice and pecans. Drizzle with juices from slow cooker and serve alongside pork.

Makes 6 servings.





Were you ready for the recent storm or did it catch you off guard? Frankly, it was worse than it should have been for most. A small storm with little power caused a lot of damage and hardship that was out of proportion to the storm itself. While for some this may have seemed like the apocalypse, they would simply be new to or forgetful of the long history of hurricanes and tropical storms that Gulf Coast residents get to enjoy from time to time. The problem this time was that it had been too long between storms, vegetation grew, fences got older, home maintenance was deferred and memories faded. Good news is to be found in the aftermath of this bump in the road of our lives. A clear lesson and reminder has been received and the community will be better prepared and better off for the next storm as long as it doesn't take too long to arrive.





What About Kamala?

She won't win Texas, but what about the rest of the country? Are those folks okay with higher prices and less freedom? Are they okay with someone did nothing who stem illegal immigration encourage and legal immigration? Will they support her ideas for gun control, appliance control and vehicle choice control? Texas won't, but what will the other states do? EPP reminds everyone who can legally do so to register and vote this November.



¿Y Kamala?

Ella no ganará Texas, pero ¿qué pasa con el resto del país? ¿Esas personas están acuerdo con precios más altos y menos libertad? ¿Están de acuerdo con alguien que no hizo nada para detener la inmigración ilegal fomentar la inmigración ¿Apoyarán sus legal? ideas para el control de armas, el control de electrodomésticos y el control de elección de vehículos? Texas no lo hará, pero ¿qué harán los otros estados? El EPP les recuerda a todos los que pueden hacerlo legalmente que se registren y voten este noviembre.

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ACROSS

1. Soothing concoction

5. *The Magic School ride

8. Mama's husband

12. Dwarf buffalo

13. Moneyed one

14. "M*A*S*H" extra

15. Soon, to Shakespeare

16. Sheltered, nautically

17. *Abacus user, e.g.

18. *School jacket-wearer 20. TV classic "Happy _

21. What hoarders do

22. measure

23. *Pencil end

26. Deep regret

31. What cobblers often do 26. End of line

34. Mother Earth, to Ancient 27. Yogurt-based dip

35. Embedded design

37. Khan

Greeks

38. Contending

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*Rydell High School 40. Temporary craze **45**. movie

47. Defensive one on the 44. Recant or retract gridiron

48. Oodles

50. *Some PTA members?

52. *It involves elements

56. Cuban dance

57. Burkina Faso neighbor

58. Opera solo

59. Boot-shaped European sultanate country

60. Oil org.

61. Review a service

62. Say "No!"

63. Animal's nose

64. Perceives with an eye

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1. Jezebel's idol

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3. Plunder

4. Certain rays

5. Plural of #1 Across

6. Part of an eye, pl.

7. Witnessed

8. *Field of education

9. Walker, **American Girl doll**

*Inspiration for circular charts, pl.

11. Acronym, abbr.

13. Zimbabwe's capital

14. Address to a woman

19. Nail salon file

Speech-preventing 22. Toothpaste type

23. *Marks in English

24. Hindu queen

25. "Hannah and Her 30. Indian restaurant staple Sisters" director

28. *Opposite side over hypotenuse, pl.

29. Bald symbol

_ monitor 32. *

*All-school 36.

together

38. Giuseppe opera fame

41. Parthenogenetic

46. *English homework,

pl.

48. *Circle, e.g.

49. Paparazzi's target

Remote 50. control

option

Middle **Eastern 51**.

52. "Follow me!"

53. Genealogy plant

54. Agitate

55. Puppy barks

56. Antonym of keep







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San Leon MUD Update



August is National Water Quality Month!

Just try to imagine what life would be like without easy access to clean water. There would be no fountains to quench your thirst when you're out on a hot day. No more pools, and no more lakes and rivers clean enough for recreational activities. No more drinking water straight from the tap, or even filtering it through your Brita. Our lives would be totally different, and not for the better. National Water Quality Month reminds us to take a moment to consider how important these water sources are not just to humans, but also to the other inhabitants of these ecosystems. By thinking about the little things that you do on a daily basis that could have a negative effect on water quality, you'll be one step closer to making a difference. Visit www.nationalwaterqualitymonth.org for tips on how you can help preserve and protect our natural resources.

Dates to Remember

August 20, 6:30 PM Monthly District Meeting

NEW OFFICE HOURS

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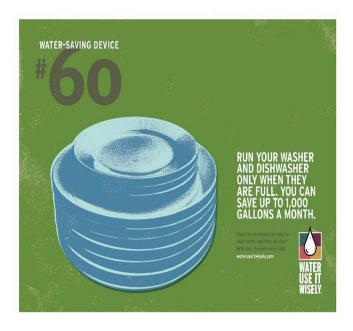
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7:30am to 12pm then 12:30pm – 5pm We will be closed for lunch *Friday*

7:30am -11:30am

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Conservation Tip of the Month



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



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We can't pull off such a large-scale lifesaving having Jimmy Fullen be their event without an army of volunteers- and that candidate for Sheriff. Despite includes YOU!!!

If you would like to participate in this adoption recommendation from the event, please click the link below to sign up.

https://www.mega-houston.com/volunteer

Thank you, Alexandra Sierra Manager of Animal Services Galveston County Health District 409-948-2485 (o) ext: 5610



Why Won't They Dump Jimmy?

The Galveston County political machine seems to be entrenched with the notion of his atrocious personal and professional record and the licensing body that he no longer be allowed to be a law enforcement officer. It is time to consider that the R behind a candidate's name does not guarantee that he should get the vote. EPP will revisit this subject as the election approaches, but it is time for people who believe in good governance to make their votes count in an election that will impact their daily lives.



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