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Apparently She Also Hates Pioneer House

Sitting adjacent to Carbide Park, the comparatively well maintained and home office of the Galveston County Parks Director is a small, older building used by groups for a variety of events. Entering through the broken gates, one's eyes are immediately drawn to the seriously deteriorated fence with many missing and broken pickets and into the unstriped parking lot. Be careful leaving or entering that parking lot at night. There is a pole with lights on top that was clearly intended to illuminate that dark parking area. Unfortunately for those that venture there, none of those lights are functional, though one can see the surprisingly well lit Carbide Park in the background. Remember whose office is there? EPP plans on creating a chart of just the lighting failures in parts of the parks system to begin to further illustrate the failures of the parks director/destroyer Julie Diaz. What's the point since she doesn't seem to care? Perhaps her eyes will open to the job she is supposed to be doing. If she doesn't, then when, not if someone is raped, injured or killed due to her negligence, there will be a public record that she knew about the deficiencies and did nothing. Galveston County has parks that have incredible potential and the fact that they once had working lights, water fountains, intact fencing and other amenities shows that someone in the past cared about those facilities and made the investments that are being destroyed today.



Texas Crab Festival Announces Creation of Bolivar Peninsula Charities Endowment



Texas Crab Festival Charities (TCFC) is proud to announce the establishment of the Bolivar Peninsula Charities Endowment, a new initiative aimed at supporting the residents of the Bolivar Peninsula, from Port Bolivar to High Island. This endowment will provide vital resources and funding to enhance the quality of life for the local community. The Bolivar Peninsula Charities Endowment is designed to address a variety of needs within the community, including educational scholarships and support for local organizations. By creating this endowment, TCFC aims to ensure long-term, sustainable support for the residents of the Bolivar Peninsula.

Key Objectives of the Endowment:

- **Educational Grants:** Providing financial assistance to students pursuing higher education, vocational training, and other educational opportunities.
- **Community Support:** Funding local schools, volunteer fire departments, and other community organizations that contribute to the well-being of the peninsula's residents.
- **Emergency Financial Assistance:** Offering one-time grants to residents facing a temporary financial challenge.

The endowment will be funded through proceeds from the annual Texas Crab Festival, as well as donations from generous patrons and sponsors. Since its inception, the Texas Crab Festival has been dedicated to supporting the local community, and this endowment represents a continuation of that commitment.

"The Texas Crab Festival has always been about bringing our community together and giving back," said Tom Osten, President of Texas Crab Festival Charities. "With the creation of the Bolivar Peninsula Charities Endowment, we are taking a significant step towards ensuring that our community continues to thrive for generations to come."

Residents and supporters are encouraged to contribute to the Bolivar Peninsula Charities Endowment to help make a lasting impact on the community. Donations can be made online at <https://tcfcharities.org/> or by contacting the Texas Crab Festival Charities.

About Texas Crab Festival: [The Texas Crab Festival](#), established in 1985, is an annual event held in Crystal Beach, TX, celebrating the unique culture, food, and music of the Texas Gulf Coast. The festival attracts thousands of visitors each year and has become a beloved tradition for residents and tourists alike.

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Election Day Is Fast Approaching

Around the end of hurricane season another whirlwind will hit the country. The November elections promise to be important to the direction of our country and our county. Kamala promises to bring more Bidenomics with a strong touch of socialism/communism combined with the nation killing green agenda. Trump will hopefully be able to undo all the decisions that brought us ridiculously high inflation and open borders. At EPP, we are certainly not better off than we were four years ago.

At the county level, there is a stark choice between Sheriff candidates. There is the ostensible Republican Jimmy Fullen who is the favorite of the Galveston County political machine but who according to TCOLE (they license cops in Texas) should not be able to be in law enforcement and Mark Salinas a Democrat, though not in the sphere as Kamala and her ilk. EPP would prefer a rational, southern Democrat over someone who has decades of issues and who will likely result in a mass retiring/resignation of the command staff of the Sheriff's Office.

Voting matters and EPP comes down strongly on honest elections with good and legal voter participation.

Cherry Pie Cookies

1/2 c. unsalted butter softened
1/2 c. granulated sugar
1 large egg
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
Cherry pie filling

For the glaze:

1/2 c powdered sugar
1-2 tbsp. milk
1/4 tsp. vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line baking sheets with parchment paper.

In large mixing bowl, cream together the softened butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the egg and vanilla extract, mixing well. In separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, mixing until just combined. Scoop tablespoon-sized portions of dough onto the prepared baking sheets, leaving space between each.

Create an indentation in the center of each cookie using your thumb or the back of a spoon.

Spoon a small amount of cherry pie filling into the indentation of each cookie.

Bake for 12-15 minutes or until the edges are lightly golden. Keep an eye on them to prevent over-baking. Allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheets for a few minutes before transferring them to a wire rack to cool completely.

For the Glaze

In a small bowl, whisk together powdered sugar, milk, and vanilla extract until smooth. Drizzle the glaze over the cooled cookies.



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The Kids Are In Trouble

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Today's kids are far too often sensitive snowflakes, easily offended and upset and far removed from "sticks and stones will break my bones but words will never hurt me" that those over fifty had drummed into their heads as children. Being told to "walk it off" or "rub some dirt on it" when a minor injury happens have been replaced by an unnecessary trip to the local emergency clinic paid for with other peoples money. Human beings are both easy to kill but also extremely durable. Settling this country and achieving remarkable feats of innovation and improvement could surely not be possible today.

What is the moral of this story? Let your kids fail, suffer minor injuries, learn to laugh off things intended to offend them and teach them real mental and physical skills, all the while preparing them to actually exit the family home and join society as productive and independent members.



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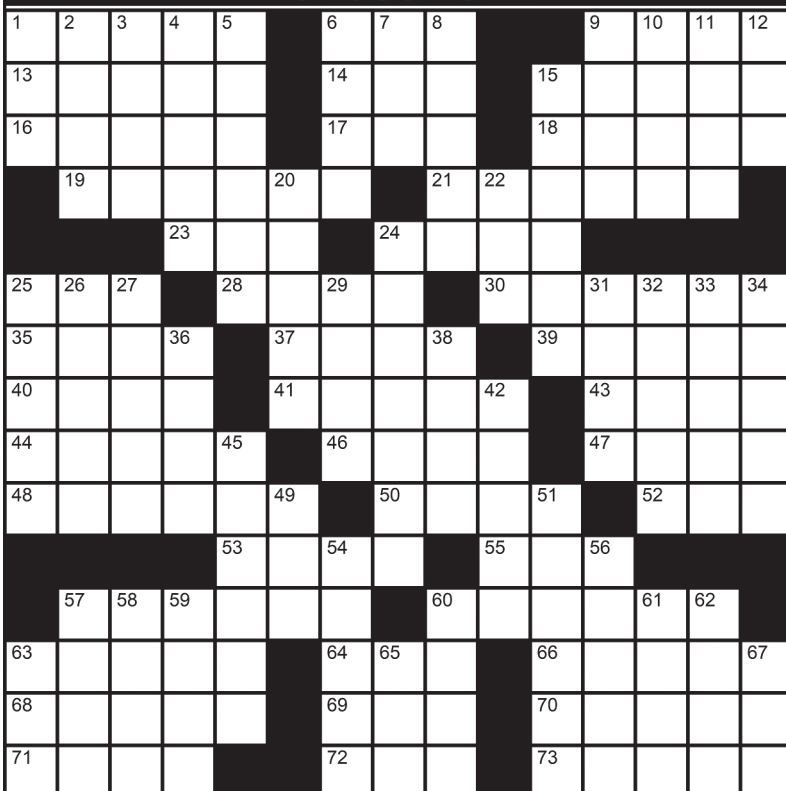


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9. Desert in central Asia
13. Tinder user?
14. Distinctive period in history
15. Munchausen's title
16. Likewise
17. Campfire leftover
18. Jason Bateman/Laura Linney TV drama
19. *Traditionally clipped
21. *OS in POS at the supermarket
23. Bro's sibling
24. "____ there, done that"
25. T in Greek
28. FBI's cold one
30. Windshield ____, pl.
35. "The ____ for Red October"
37. Coach of Dallas Mavericks
39. Bow's partner
40. Black and white killer
41. Be in accord
43. First word in fairy tale
44. Formerly known as Pleasant Island
46. Long-lasting Steelers coach
47. TV's "man named Brady"
48. *GO in BOGO
50. French "place"
52. 6th sense
53. Adored one
55. What cruelty and crush have in common
57. *Dairy aisle package
60. *S&H Green ____
63. Non motorized vessel
64. I have
66. Nev.'s neighbor
68. Offspring, collectively
69. Rank above maj.
70. Visual
71. QBR in football, e.g.
72. Will Ferrell's Christmas classic
73. Like a gymnast

DOWN

1. *What registers do
2. Nonclerical
3. Football legend Graham
4. Unborn vertebrate
5. ____ of Cancer
6. *Like freezer aisle "Cuisine"
7. "____ Robinson" by Simon & Garfunkel
8. California/Nevada lake
9. Mediterranean Strip
10. Not written
11. Dull one
12. Pen juice
15. Home to Sarajevo
20. Port city in Japan
22. Like marines in slogan
24. Cowboy's bedding
25. Flip-flop
26. Plural of aura
27. Adam Sandler's "____ Gems"
29. Manual communication gesture
31. High school ball
32. Bert's TV buddy
33. Ice in a cocktail
34. *TV's "Supermarket ____"
36. Tropical tuber
38. *Sliced items section
42. Choose a president
45. "____ we stand, divided we fall"
49. Tokyo, once
51. Adenine's partner in RNA
54. Chilled (2 words)
56. Savory taste sensation
57. *Rolling supermarket carrier
58. Dwarf buffalo
59. Type of canal, in dentistry
60. Ego's main concern
61. Surveyor's map
62. Accompanies relief
63. "Big Three" TV network
65. Radio knob, abbr.
67. ATM extra

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