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Blundering On The Island

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My Way

■ Daily Noise Publisher Dulf Tuffington pops off, but doesn't want to say "I told you so" when it comes to making the spot on election picks.



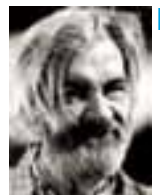
Gee Whiz!

■ Editor Peeper Trailer trains his bow tie camera and listen-ing device on issues and fixates his folksy wisdom on colorful stories. That's a good thing. What do you think?



Diva Screams

■ Columnist Fanny Sunshine looks for fave picks from the sticks as she c-brates b-days & partays. Catch up on island triv drivel.



Weather

Today's forecast: Partly funny, Dry drought High: 96 Low: 92 Details: Sketchy

Stan Blazynick Progressive Weather Guru Blame it on BP, folks!

Imyurbudski Wins Easily – Council Candidates Run-Off

BY RHODODENDRON CRIERS, DAILY NOISE DISTORTER

In a surprise to observers of the May 8 election for mayor of Galveston, Go Joe Imyurbudski easily won with more than 50 percent of the 25 percent of votes cast for mayor. The surprise was that there was no run off, with candidates Betty Formacommittee and former district 5 council-member Donny Warbler capturing less than 25 percent and 20 percent respectively.

"I believe the question was, and let me see if I was hearing this correctly, that the voters wanted a change in the culture of the way we do business at the city. I think that Go Joe has a special interest in removing the special interests from the decision making process and I will bring my ability to bring people together to bring people together to support our new mayor."

She offered Imyurbudski a hearty handclasp and an old fashioned hug, and graciously suggested tips on hair and nails. Third place challenger Donny Warbler also congratulated Imyurbudski, declined a hug and reminded him to "hire local, buy local, live and let die local". "Go Joe. I like that. Great hand cleaner. I use it when I work on my truck. Regular guy stuff". He complimented Go Joe on his height and density.

Challengers Willie Karaoke earned 2 percent of the vote and Biff Root, with 1 percent, were unavailable for comment, frying a cheeseburger and drinking a beer, respectively. "I promise a first meeting filled with

love and optimism, or I'll have to slap some sense into them, said Imyurbudski of the new council. "No prima donnas, no grandstanding. We're going to roll up our sleeves and start sweeping up the island. We'll follow an agenda, and spread the fertilizer of hope and happy talk throughout this great barrier island!"

Go Joe will take office as early as May 13, and promised to bring it back when he's done with it. He'll join three new council members, Gonzalez G. Gonzalez, District 4; Irving Greenbaum, winning in District 5; and Diva D. Bullchetti, who won in District 6, according to incomplete results.

The other three council races were inconclusive with no clear winner, resulting in a residue of voter run off. Incumbent Taurus the bull Woodtick will face Fuzzy Legg. Challenger "Which Juan" Penata's purple Penata Stickers generated enough votes to pit incumbent Battling Beating against Carol Dozer in District 3.

District 2 incumbent, Dr.I Contessa

Cobalt didn't bus in quite enough votes from the mainland to win a decisive victory, and faces a run off with Buffy Brownie, owner of the Odd Coffee House and organic lemon bar shop.

In the hotly contested race for what's left of District 1, incumbent Taurus the bull Woodtick garnered a surprising 45 percent of the Five percent of voters in a mysterious last minute surge of absentee and imported votes.

Lean on Phipps, local community activist, bicyclist and one man justice coalition, vowed to canvass the district with Mr. Woodtick and "do all we can to see that the right thing is done and win this thing no matter how many times I have to vote."

"We're gonna roll up our sleeves and quote the vote," said Mr. Woodtick in an apparent catchy rhyme.

Despite bran flakes and granola bars at the precincts, some voting irregularity was observed. Witnesses were not available for comment, having suddenly moved to Angleton.

The council run off is scheduled for June 19 if the buses are running.

Obama Formula Key to Imyurbudski Win New Mayor Go Joe's win costs \$48.00 per vote

BY GRANNY ELDERCARE, BIZ BUST CORONER

Money and organization won the day for Go Joe Imyurbudski. "Run-off was never an option", said Marcia Jeffries-Nerf, campaign manager for the Go Joe for mayor campaign. Nerf, known in political circles as the "mighty mite", the "persuader" and "little leg breaker", confided that the words "runoff" and "opponent" were taboo at Imyurbudski headquarters in the Bridal Suite of the Tremont Hotel.

Campaign workers who mentioned these words were flogged with decomposing McCain/Palin bumper stickers and forced to listen to amateur theatre operettas.

"We would never torture," said Nerf. "Only coax cooperation." Nerf worked tirelessly to elect Community Organizer In Chief Barack Obama in the swing state of Indiana during the 2008 presidential election, where she gained her political savvy.

"It was a natural, a perfect fit," she said about Go Joe's campaign, and the comparisons to her adventures with Obama. "Go Joe is a community organizer, a lawyer, an articulate, charismatic liberal democrat and says yes to everybody, except when he doesn't. And, eh's for hope and change. Perfect storm. Slam dunk!"

Imyurbudski's clear win came as

a surprise to many. "I was very surprised," said Prudence Poindexter, pole watcher and eternal member of the Galveston League of Women Kvetchers. "I've never seen anything like it."

Imyurbudski and his supporters say their confidence resulted from his strong message and the immaculate campaign machine, not to mention nearly 3400 pounds of free pizza, coffee and vitamin water consumed by paid staff and volunteers.

The message was not lost on council candidates for the June 19th runoff elections. Battling Beating, Dr. Contessa Cobalt and Taurus the bull Woodtick all planned to scrutinize the campaign techniques used by Nerf, and vowed to buy as many votes as they can. Woodtick and Cobalt even called a special meeting of council to have polling places moved to their church and their own houses, to make it more convenient for their voters. Nerf proved that happy voters vote your way. Imyurbudski raised and spent more money than his competitors combined.

"And we spent every dang dollar of it," beamed the mayor elect.

Imyurbudski, who has been campaigning since puberty, said the "time

was right and my home town is where I can do the Nerf, a former Pilates teacher and yogini, made a "thumbs up" sign and grinned. "You better believe it. I earned my dime. Hey, no quarter. Take no prisoners," she added. Nerf learned the secret to successful campaigns working for Obama, and brought her experience to the Galveston election. "I'm relentless," she said.

The campaign still has a number of items left, which will be distributed free to the needy, for a small mandatory donation to help offset the \$48.00 cost per vote spent by the campaign. Some of the campaign giveaways left to be donated to worthy voters are: Go Joe pocket buddies; Imyurbudski solar powered flashlights; Go Joe keychain bottle openers; Imyurbudski dashboard icons and sun reflectors; Go Joe nail tips, files and quick tanning lotion; 300 glow in the dark shibboleths; and environmentally sensitive Go Joe mosquito repellent.

"We also donated 800 pounds of pizza crusts and low fat donut holes to the Star of Nope Mission to feed the morbidly obese, on behalf of the Americans With No Abilities Foundation," said Nerf.

Winners in the "name a street after Go Joe" contest will be announced after the June 19th runoff election. Nerf returned to Galveston anxious to get involved in local politics. She met Go Joe at the Odd Coffee House and sustainable lemon bar shop, and soon after that meeting, Imyurbudski hired her for \$1000.00 a week to manage his campaign. Together, they crafted what Nerf called a 360 degree campaign which she felt best described Go Joe's speaking style.

"We left no tern unstoned," Nerf declared, inadvertently upsetting Go Joe's birding voters. This gaffe was quickly smoothed over with complimentary Popeye's chicken dinners for the concerned avian admirers.

The campaign is over, but Imyurbudski encouraged his enormous cast of volunteers to stay involved. He promised to personally buy brooms for everyone willing to start sweeping up the city.

"The campaign for a candidate is done," said Go Joe. "The rebirth of a recovering, revitalized, revolutionary new city has begun!"

After months of 80 hour weeks, Nerf is taking it easy, but says she's open to job offers and possibilities.

"Hey, just show me the money," she said.



UTMB Announces Defection to Mainland

SECIAL REPORT: Another UTMB Crisis! BY RHODODENDRON CRIERS, DAILY NOISE CO RESPONDENT

Dr. Mayan D. Calendar, emperor of the University of Taxes Medical Bunch in Galvatraz announced last month that regents voted anonymously to relocate portions of the medical complex to League City, Clear Lake and Iowa Colony.

In a surprise decision, Galvatraz's new mayor and council in limbo were stunned into consciousness.

"Don't worry your pretty little heads," said Calendar in a pre-recorded video feed from El Paso. "We are only relocating the hospital, emergency room and medical school to the Mainland." Unconfirmed sources indicated that the germ warfare center, Texas Department of Corrections, several empty buildings and tax breaks will remain on the island. parking spaces we'll have in the east end!"

Recovering former council woman Susan Finnickywall added: "We're pretty much screwed."

Energetic and incredibly optimistic mayor elect GoJoe Imyurbudski said "Think of all the extra parking spaces we'll have!"

Daily Noise editor Peeper Trailer recorded additional Calendar comments on his Whamo open records and bow tie listening device. "I hear from weather experts at the Al Gore center for scary weather predictions, that this will be a very dangerous hurricane season," Calendar confided. "Hey, we gotta eat, y'know!"

"There will be a new element of safety for the folks here on the island," Imyurbudski continued. "After all, hospitals are full of sick people."

Chamber of Comedy cheerleader, president and publisher of the Daily Noise Dull Tuffington was not satisfied. Anxious, and shocked into eating fatty meat products by the news, he said: "The ungrateful SOB's need this thriving business community here. They're blindly following the shibboleths of common sense and solvency."

Council member Taurus the bull Woodtick, facing a brutal run off re-election campaign, expressed his trademark indignation and concern

for public housing residents.

"They better slow they roll," he should have said. "We building hundreds of units of subsidized housing units for our displaced and disenfranchised citizens who would work at UTMB if they felt like it. They might want to move back to the island and get a job. What am I gonna tell them?"

Councilwoman elect Divana Bullshetti was pragmatic.

"This is a vital crossroads for sustainability and we cannot lose our primary focus on this critical economic engine," she stated. "I suggest we look into building a bridge from the east end to their new clinics on the Mainland."

Councilwoman and mayor pretend Dr. Contessa Colbert expressed her concerns as well.

"Mmm, I don't appreciate this decision. I'd like more clarification," she mumbled. "I, mmmm, think the UTMB management is being disingenuous and I don't appreciate it. We need to get a grip, recover, improve and progress, uh, y'know, have some collaboration to, uh, have a meaningful relationship and find consensus that we can all be happy with."

Councilwoman Battling Beeton questioned the logic of the UTMB decision. "We need to look into any possible ordinance violation, and frankly, present an attractive option of developing the east end flats to Dr. Calendar and the regents."

Calendar was in El Paso and could not be reached for comment.

Daily Noise editor Peeper Trailer weighed in with a colorful anecdote about some of the patients who will have to go elsewhere for their free treatment and parking. He spoke with Lonno Rampa, a \$1 MM indigent patient/specimen, a five year veteran of the indigent care program. Rampa has been operated on and treated for diabetes, stomach cancer, liver disease, poor circulation, emphysema and Foreign Language Syndrome. He is awaiting a heart transplant. Peeper Trailer spoke to Rampa outside John Smeely Hospital, where Mr. Rampa was having a smoke and drinking MD 20/20, sitting in

his wheelchair with a heart assist pump on the ground, pumping and hissing air through the undulating tubes in Mr. Rampa's chest.

"I'm gonna miss the hospital 'bout as much as I miss my legs," observed Rampa, professional indigent and perpetual patient. "UTMB's been like a home away from home to me for over five years. That's good man, cause I'm homeless. They've took good care of me and it ain't cost me nuthin', MD 'cept fer cigarettes and wine. 'Course, the doctor tole me I have to cut down or he won't give me a new heart." notion that Mr. Rampa has to pay

Other patients of a similar nature, also enjoying a break from their experimental surgeries, chimed in. "S'ok," continued Rampa. "Small price to pay for all they done fer me. Hey, dude, I invested a lot of myself with UTMB. My legs, my liver, esophagus, colon. Even give my heart to 'em. They can't just pick up and leave! What am I gonna do? And I really like the carrot cake."

"There are others just like Lonno Rampa who are dependent on UTMB, not to mention tenured professors, security guards and laundry personnel. Without UTMB, these individuals will have to get jobs in the private sector, and possibly live on the island," said Daily Noise editor Peeper. "The professors, especially, have worked for the government all their lives and are not equipped with the coping skills necessary for life in the real world." Trailer, who recorded these interviews on his bow tie camera and listening device, added that there may be a violation of the open meetings requirements, his pet issue, and said "What do you think?"

Daily Noise president and publisher Dull Tuffington summed up the situation in one word: "Crisis," he fumed. "Pure and simple. The regents are being selfish and disingenuous. They're blindly following the shibboleth of common sense and good business practices. It's time UTMB thought of Galveston's future instead of theirs."

Tuffington rushed off to write 7 tips on why UTMB needs to stay in Galveston.

Wordwise by Wordsworth

Language Oddities and Entities

BY ALDOUS WORDSWORTH

Yes, here we are with another excursion along the roadmap of aberrations and anomalies in the syllabicity of English language nomenclature and its numerous hybrids. Renowned author Robert Louis Stevenson once remarked, "There is no part of the world where nomenclature is so rich, poetical, humorous and picturesque as the United States of America. All times, races and languages have brought their contribution". He might have added that "coo-coo nutcase" is a prerequisite for naming towns and cities. One wonders. I do. But then I am a liberal arts professor and don't get out much.

The history of place naming is unique the fascinating world of language. Here are a few examples of mankind's imagination and crude logic in naming cities and towns throughout the United States.

Kalamazoo, Michigan; Intercourse, Pennsylvania; Yeehaw Junction, Florida; Boring, Maryland; Walla Walla, Washington; Beebeetown, Iowa; Sugartit, Kentucky; Hell, Michigan; Lolita, Texas; French Lick, Indiana; Truth Or Consequences, New Mexico; Blue Ball, Pennsylvania; Coward, South Carolina; Fart, Virginia; Monkey's Eyebrow, Arizona; North Pole, Alaska; Cummaquid, Massachusetts; Unalaska, Alaska; Big Bone Lick; Dwarf Kentucky; Assawoman, Virginia; Burning Well, Pennsylvania; Acme, West Virginia; Needmore Texas; Pussy Creek, Ohio; My Large Intestine ,Texas; Gayville, South Dakota; Can Do, North Dakota; Lolita , Texas; Disappointment, Kentucky; Hell, Michigan; Whiskey Dick Mountain, Washington State; Looneyville, Texas; Hygiene. Colorado; Bird in Hand; Pennsylvania; Embarrass, Minnesota; Plain City, Utah; Okay, Oklahoma; Normal, Illinois; Odd, West Virginia; Hooker, Oklahoma; No Name, Colorado; Hot Coffee, Mississippi.

As you can see, many places dervied their names from mispronunciations and misspellings of other languages, including our own. Some simply represented what the person saw or heard. Some were borne of frustration, even anger, and some were simply the result of stoopidity and lack of education. Join us next time for more colorful adventures in the land of language!

First Meeting of New and Run-off Council Erupts in Chaos

By GRANNY ELDERCARE Daily Noise reporter

In a heated debate Thursday at the first meeting of the newly chosen Galvatraz city council, Tarris the bull Woodtick made a motion to adopt a resolution naming the proposed East End Lagoon preserve project for African American Activist and Justice Advocate Quantel X. This provoked a testy exchange among council members, startling new mayor and champion of civility in the council chambers Go Joe Imyurbudski. Councilwoman elect Lady Diana Bullchetti suggested naming it in honor of former mayor Lycra And Promise, who learned to swim in the muddy lagoon as a child during the Spanish American War.

District 4 councilman elect Gonzalez G. Gonzalez disagreed and proposed the interpretive center be named for Carmen Miranda, popular among gay Hispanic environmentalists, a significant portion of the island population, while Mayor Pretend Dr. Contessa Cobalt calmly illy Sullivan Wetlands Preserve, igniting yet another debate with Battling Beating, who is opposed to any mention of the controversial TIRDZ (Taxes Indicating Rampant Development Zone).

In the tradition of former councilwoman Susan Finnickywall, Beating stood up and quietly left the rapidly degenerating meeting as new mayor

Go Joe Imyurbudski accidentally slammed his his gavel down on councilmember Irving Greenbaum's hand while pleading for "hope, optimism and consensus". Greenbaum looked at his swollen purple hand and cracked "How about recovery?"

The meeting was adjourned as Imyurbudski suggested everyone watch an inspiring slide show on Channel 16 with their new, improved vision.

Watch for next week's editorial in the Daily Noise when publisher and president Dull Tuffington offers 5 tips for the new council.

My Way

By DULL TUFFINGTON PRESIDENT & PUBLISHER



We at the paper don't like to say "I told you so", when we're right. Well, I like to say I told you so, but my colleagues

Peeper Trailer, Frank Ernest and even Iam Pratt tend to be more humble than I.

Even with three runoff elections still to be decided, I have to say I called it. Pure and simple.

I was right in my endorsements.

I don't want to be the kiss of death to anybody's hopes and dreams, but if they're not mine, well, that's too bad.

So now, we almost have a new council. We definitely have a new mayor. We'll have to wait and see if my other picks make it through the run offs.

I got Bullchetti, Gonzalez G. Gonzalez and Greenberg. Now we're hoping Fuzzy Legg, Dr. Cobalt and Cherry Dozier will win the run offs.

Or is that "runs off?"