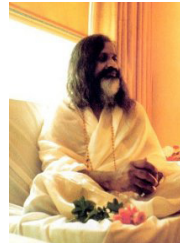




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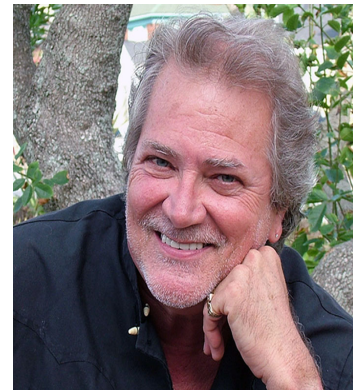
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# Group files to recall Mayor Imyurbudski

BY CASANOVA BIGNIGHT

A bunch of concerned citizens of Galvatraz is working to collect enough signatures for a recall election of Mayor Go Joe Imyurbudski in November.

In order to recall the mayor, the group with the clever tittle "Recall Go Joe" would have to collect signatures from ten percent of qualified voters. Given the city's population loss, that would be about 30 voters.

Local resident and large small businessman, Willie Karaoke, who is leading the recall effort stated: "People keep asking me, why do I want to recall the mayor? My question back to them is, 'What has he done in the past year for me and my friends? They cannot answer this question,'" he said in between bites of an aromatic Philly Cheesesteak.

Mayor Go Joe flatly disagreed.

"I won't be signing this petition," he said sincerely. "I know that they know that I know that they know. And if they know that I know that, then we both would know, if we know, y'know? I don't know why they're picking on me. I haven't done anything."

Mr. Karaoke ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 2010, capturing only .02 percent of the vote. Imyurbudski won with over 50 percent. Go Joe's campaign spent about \$60.00 per vote from the enormous campaign fund war chest.

Karaoke added that Mayor Go Joe is against business development and that his recall group has more than 1,000 supporters committed to signing a petition, most of them using their real names.

Karaoke also criticized the hiring of former County Judge Jimbo "Hoss" Yardbird as city development director (whatever that is) and other cronies, including Maxwell Smart as interim city mangler and Dub Godnik as city secretary.

"There is no true leadership and no true direction for the city", said Karaoke. "It's true." He then ate a crispy beef taco in one bite.

"It's not true!" said Imyurbudski. "I can say that because I never lie, I only make up the truth. I promised new energy for Galvatraz because I'm young, have great hair and smile a lot with perfect teeth. Hey, energy, as we all know, sometimes causes friction, and I'm here to tell ya', it's time to grease the palms, uh, that is, grease the wheels and get to work to move ahead, clean up and improve our city. I'm doing my part and using new hair spray" He held up a stylish container of "Just for Mayors" hair spritz and volumizer to prove his point.

Karaoke is asking for any volunteers who aren't already volunteering for the thousands of volunteer positions on the island, to volunteer to collect signatures each from other volunteers in this worthy volunteer effort.

"That will put us over the top," he said, minutes after receiving a delivery from Enrico Fong's flying pizza and delicatessen.

"Firing the city mangler was the final straw, but not the only straw. There are plenty of straws to want Go Joe to go."

In related news, Galveston County Daily Leaflet editor Peeper

Tater spoke at a recent gathering of the Aging Students for a Democratic Society during their anal Cosmic Consciousness Conference for Bow Tie and Suspender wearing journalists at the Zen Baba organic donut emporium where he urged Galvatraz residents to be calm, reasonable and "just say no" if asked to sign the recall petition.

"Don't let anger influence you and cloud your mind," said Tater. "Breathe. Drink some tea. Anger won't achieve anything productive."

See more of Mr. Tater zenlike position in an editorial in this issue of the Daily Noise.

## "Safe room" ignites controversy, then dropped

We heard it somewhere, and it's free

Galvatraz Pity council considered the design and construction of a so called "safe room", also known as a "really big box", to house city government officials and first responders during times of disaster, like hurricanes, Mardi Gras, cheerleader conventions or seaweed infestations. The project was estimated to cost \$200 million.

In previous times of crisis, the Super Luxe Hotel has been used for this purpose. During Ike, the estimated cost to the city was \$600,000.

When the item was first reviewed by council, a fierce debate erupted among frugal citizens. Many felt this to be a ridiculous and unnecessary expense for a city that cannot afford to repair streets and drainage. Mayor Go Joe pointed out that the money would come from government handouts. In the first



\$24 million "Big Box Safe Room" as it would appear at East End Flats

vote, only the mayor and council member "build a bridge anywhere"

Bullchetti voted for the proposal. Council members Irving Feinberg, Fuzzy Legg, Gonzalez Gonzalez and mayor pretend Contessa Cobalt abstained, and official nit-picker Lispeth Beaten voted no. They did agree to reconsider the matter.

The proposed "safe room" is a giant concrete box of approximately 3 square acres in size that would be raised 300 feet above sea level, accessible by Lear Jet, helicopter and motorized wheelchair. It is designed to house 6 people comfortably, with cable TV, tempur pedic bedding, bullet proof glass, a spa, workout rooms, indoor golf course, jacuzzi'e in every room, valet and maid service, and a 24 hour bar.

The "Box" might not be used for months at a time. Many felt maintenance costs could be astronomical and it might fall into disrepair over time like most of the buildings in town.

The matter was brought up again at the last council meeting, and was abandoned following minimal discussion.

# BUMMER - Seawall Parking No Longer Free

from staff reports

Galvtraz voters overwhelmingly approved a plan to charge a fee to park on Seawall Boulevard. Proponents harped on the need for the fee which would provide funds dedicated to maintenance and amenities like rest rooms, water fountains and disposable body bags along the world's longest continuous sidewalk and perhaps the island's most famous landmark not yet destroyed.

Opponents were equally vehement in their contention that the city government does not have the wherewithal (brains and/or judgement) to manage the plan, and that charging a fee is unfair. The annoying "Nopers" contended on that parking meters would be ugly flat out expensive to maintain in the brutal climate so close to the sea.

There was a controversy regarding a donation by BIMBO, the parking meter company that supplies solar powered confusing meters for Galvtraz' bustling downtown area. It seems that BIMBO contributed \$5 grand. to the political action committee (PAC) representing proponents of paid parking, the YESPAC.

Biff Root, public advocate, sometimes professor, beer enthusiast and leader of NO WAY, (the anti-seawall parking group of angry villagers with flaming torches), spoke out against the contribution, calling it unethical, unfair and hey if you give to one you should give to all!

"I'm speaking out on behalf of concerned citizens everywhere," said the working class hero. "I find it unethical, unfair and possibly illegal."

Jimbo "Hoss" Yardbird, director of GEDD, Galvtraz Economic Development Dreams, an official and important sounding office with the city, cheerfully disagreed.

"The contribution by BIMBO," said Jimbo, "is perfectly within the bounds of legal legalities, and as far as I know, they have not over-bounded their boundaries. Should BIMBO bid on providing parking meters for the seawall, that is, should we decide on meters as opposed to some other way to collect money from parkers, they will be given the same consideration as anyone else bidding on the meters, according to the amount donated, that is, should we decide to use meters."

The YESPAC raised 35 million toward their "get out and vote yes" campaign to educate the public about the issue. The NO WAY organization received \$5,000. in pledges, a case of Lone Star beer and a year's supply of free mineral air from the People's Coalition for Responsible Benzene in Texas City.

In a large turnout for a special election on a single boring issue in Galvtraz, the final tally was 3057 for paid parking and 1929 against out of the 9,012 votes cast at least once, with a 12 percent margin of error.

Following the vote, Root was interviewed in his office at the Spot, and said "This is a sad day for honest, hardworking free people everywhere. We fought the good fight against greed, corruption and common sense, but hey, money talks. You wait," he continued. "I'll be back. There are plenty of other issues and I'm always available to lead the fight for truth, justice and happy hour!"

"Hoss" Yardbird was thrilled with the election outcome.

"I'm thrilled with the outcome," he said, waving his rubber cigar. "I expected the Yessers to win, but I got a thrill up my leg when the early vote tallies came in. The people have spoken, and have ensured a bright future for Galvtraz.

"Standing nearby, Mayor Go Joe paused his texting and agreed.

"Right on, big guy," he said. 'I'm here to tell ya', Galvtraz is back, bigger and better than ever!"

# City to cut back on weed policing

BY LORRENDOUS ELDERBERRY, Bizz Bust

Galvtraz Pity Council has been grappling with yet another complex issue, this one facing property owners with yards.

Dandelions and herbicides are the topics on intense discussion, and whether the dandelion should be classified as a "noxious" weed.

Council Member Irving Feinberg spoke up and declared that "dandelions can't be considered noxious. People eat them!"

Feinberg also suggested that he would abstain from a vote due to a conflict of interest, as his employer, Fulltilt Fajita, is a large stockholder in the Monsanto Chemical Company, which manufactures "Round Up and Shoot Down", a weed killer, and Fajita owns several dandelion farms in South Texas.

Council members locked horns in a seven hour discussion of weed ordinances already on the books, whether the dandelion is a fruit, vegetable or weed, and debated the alleged danger of herbicide run off into the already overtaxed city sewer system.

Council Woman and Mayor Prefend Contessa Cobalt also sad she would abstain, because dandelion wine is used at her husband's church during communion, and admitted that she uses Round Up and Down in her hair weave.

Mayor Go Joe advised the council to remain civil during the discussions and try to avoid offending the sensitivities of the island's dandelion union, then blamed former city mangler Sneaky Steve LeBlank for a lack of weed vision.



Council Member Fuzzy Legg said he has no problem with herbicides, as he has an uncle named Herb, and the chemical is "great with shredded wheat for a hearty breakfast". He said he's a "big fan" of dandelions, as he was once an employee of a Canadian landscaping company that specialized in building dandelion contemplation and reflection gardens.

Council Member Lispeth Beaten reviewed the zoning requirements for weed height restrictions in island yards and landfills. After an hour, Imyurbudski woke up the other council members and announced a short break for "nappy time" and stretches.

When the meeting resumed, Council Member Gonzalez Gonzalez made an impassioned and insufferably inarticulate speech for an hour, again blaming former city mangler LeBlank for a lack of vision in failing to create a comprehensive weed program, and accused retiring Police Chief Wiley Fox of violating the rights of "dandelion enthusiasts" and police officer's right to free speech.

After Gonzalez was sedated, Council Member Bullchetti said she was "disgusted" with this lengthy discussion that is "tearing the city apart", and suggested that council table the matter and discuss a bicycle bridge from Pirates Cove to the Mainland.

Mayor go Joe finished texting, and suggested the meeting be adjourned and relocated to the ODD Fair Trade Coffee shop and Organic Lemon Bar Emporium where they could "chill out" and discuss the matter over soy tea.



## No Surprise Gonzalez-Gonzalez Cleared By Ethnics Commotion

From staff reports

The city's ethnics commotion determined Tuesday that a complaint against Galvatraz city council member Gonzalez-Gonzalez did not violate the city charter. However, 3 of the six commission members voted to continue the investigation. City Attorney Susie Creamcheese said that the motion could not pass, and historically never has, without approval by all members, including Simp Samsonite, who has not been seen or heard from since his reappointment to the commotion.



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Gonzalez-Gonzalez had demanded that city mangler LeBlank to fire Police Chief Wiley Fox, and had called the Chief and offered not to make up any spurious stories, make rude noises or ugly faces, if Fox would quit. Gonzalez had sent out blistering emails calling for the ouster of the city mangler and accusing Chief Fox of shooting people. A concerned citizen registered a complaint with the ethnics commission, and shortly thereafter, Chief Fox filed a lawsuit against Gonzalez for inappropriate foot in mouth offenses.

Both Chief Fox and city mangler LeBlank were at the meeting ready to testify in support of the concerned citizen's complaint, but city attorney Creamcheese said that the city charter does not allow for testimony or facts. The Commotion votes on evidence in the dark.

"We were ready," said LeBlank. "But because of the Commotion's voting in the dark we couldn't. It's worse than getting a permit from Planning."

## Be Aware of International Awareness Days

The International Be Aware of Awareness Coalition has announced its list of Awareness Days to be aware of for 2011. The IBOAC asks every concerned citizen to update their calendars and mark these dates to encourage sensitivity and develop awareness. In some cases, some diseases, syndromes, causes and important trivia require more than a day, and awareness is expanded to a week or a month. Following are the most current Awareness Days that we are aware of:

Arthritis Awareness Week - 3-7 Jan; World Religion Day - 15 Jan ; Potato Day - 28 Jan ; World Cancer Day - 4 Feb; International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation - 6 Feb; Eating Disorders Week - 5-14 Feb; Contraceptive Week - 13-19 Feb; Work Your Proper Hours Day - 24 Feb; Pig Day - 1 Mar; Self-Injury Awareness Day - 1 Mar Celebrate Your Name Week - first full week in March; International Women's Day - 8 Mar; World Down Syndrome Day - 21 Mar; Purple Day for Epilepsy - 26 Mar; Youth Homelessness Matters Day - 1 Apr; Zoo Awareness Day - 17 Apr; Bicycle Day - 19 Apr; Parental Alienation Awareness Day - 25 Apr; Penguin Day - 25 Apr; International Dance Day - 29 Apr; Vaccination Week In The Americas - 25 Apr-2 May [1] Missing Person's Month - May; World Naturist Day - 1 May; International Astronomy Day - 2 May Condom Week - 8-13 May; World Hepatitis Day - 19 May; Let's Talk About Sex Week - 23-29 May Hunger Day - 6 Jun; Father's Day - Belgium & Austria - second Sunday in June; Badger Day - 17 Jun Father's Day - Netherlands - third Sunday in June; Panic Day - 18 Jun; World Refugee Day - 20 Jun; Disability (ADA) Awareness Day - 26 Jul; Orgasm Day - 31 Jul; National Women's Day in South Africa - 9 Aug; Youth Day - 12 Aug; Allotment Week - 14-20 Aug; Farmers Market Month - Sep; Dating Day - 24 Sep; Day of Older Persons - 1 Oct; eDay - 4 Oct in 2008; Poetry Day - 5 Oct; Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day - 13 Oct; Mental Illness Awareness Week - 5-11 Oct 2008; World Food Day - 16 Oct International Stuttering Awareness Day - 22 Oct; Sleep-In Day - 29 Oct; Novel Writing Month - Nov World Diabetes Day - 14 Nov; Maintenance Week - 17-24 Nov; Universal Children's Day - 20 Nov; World Television Day - 21 Nov; World AIDS Day - 1 Dec; Civil Aviation Day - 7 Dec; Human Rights Day - 10 Dec



Police Chief  
Wiley Fox

## Wrinkle in gravity defying claims

BY KRIS P. SHANKDIT, golf and crime correspondent

Tip of the day – or is it the month? Maybe the moment? Oh, heck, whatever. Just don't buy any anti-gravity cream – it doesn't work.

Former GCDN columnist, editor and general runaround Howdy Doody discovered this amazing fact while accompanying a distant relative, Howso Dowdy, on a shopping trip just the other day ("Doody does the distants," The Daily Noise, October 2007).

Doody was dawdling behind the relatively distant Dowdy in the dog-food aisle when he spotted a shelf choc-full of jars of the stuff, all promising to firm up floppy feminine facial flaps with just a dollop a day for the next three nights.

Doody said he said "Hold on, Howso!" and grabbed one of the jars and lobbed it to Howso, Doody said after being hogtied by two passing Santa Fe police officers, port police chief Tugg "Seaman" Staynes said.

"It didn't defy gravity at all," Doody said in Doody's confession statement, Staynes said.

"At first the jar did go up in the air, but then the jar fell to the floor and the jar smashed into thousands of bits," he said.

"How'd you do that?" he said Howdy said.

"Do what?" Doody said he said, Staynes said in his confession.

Dowdy pointed to a feet-deep hole in the aisle floor and said, Staynes said Doody said she said.

Staynes said he called in the hole as a multi-force case and Laos Immigration Police Special Agent Sum Wun said he is looking into it from the other end.



Chief Tugg "Seaman" Staynes  
and reporter Kris P. Shankdit

*Reportedly, Kris P. Shankdit can be reached if your arms are long enough.*



Howdy Doody  
Former Columnist



Howso Dowdy  
Distant relative of  
Former Columnist

"According to Staynes, the Santa Fe officers' confession said Doody said Dowdy was slack-jawed and said she couldn't face it; the hole was growing deeper by the second," someone said in a statement from Louise.



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Porks demand apology -

President of ILA (International Longwinded Association) local 21 (blackjack) and former wharves board member Freddy Pork and his wife Charlene requested a formal

apology from the Galvatraz Wharves Board following remarks at a recent board meeting



The Porks

where members suggested that open records requests by the Porks were costing time and oodles of money by Wharves Board employees attempting to do something. The "other" local paper ran a headline reporting that the Porks "demanded" an apology, when in fact Mrs. Pork simply requested an apology for implying that the Porks are troublemakers and rabble-rousers who won't be satisfied until Port Defecutor Steve Karnak is gone. Karnak mentioned that he has received a number of obscene phone calls in the last year, but is convinced it is a coincidence. Port Marketing Director and former Galvatraz mayor Egbert "BoBo" Karaoke said that paperwork collected to satisfy the Porks open record requests now outweigh the Carnival cruise ship "Ecstasy" but are not as much fun.

"Don't get me wrong, we are happy to comply with the Porks," he explained. "But the sheer volume of paper has resulted in an enormous medical bill for treatment of hernias and eyestrain at U, the medical center, not to mention \$8,000 a month for Tacky Finger."

Big Bust editor Lorrendous Elderberry apologized for any misunderstanding about the word "demand" in the other paper's headline, blaming it on sleeping employees.

### Galvatraz loses major industry

- Following the defection of big beer distributor and employer Del Dixie Ala Papa to the mainland, another cornerstone of the Galvatraz economy has announced plans to move its offices off the island. The Social Security Administration announced that it will relocated its offices to League City, like everyone else. Poverty industry leaders decried the move and expressed obvious dissatisfaction when told the SSA has no plans to retain a satellite office on the island.

### Peeper Tater has new picture

- Alert readers have noticed that the photo of Editor Peep Tater which generally accompanies his folksy homilies and inspiring ediborials has changed. He not only looks younger, but his bow tie (also a cleverly disguised listening device and camera) has been straightened and matches his shirt more accurately.

**San Antonio and Houston two of four dumbest cities** - the Readers Digest magazine has voted San Antonio and Houston, as two of the "dumbest cities" in the US. Criteria was based on number of residents over 25 (who can count that high) with college degrees, non-fiction book sales, higher education institutions and libraries per capita.

**Island Music Center installs new light bulb** - Galvatraz's only music store and city hall annex has installed a new 40 watt energy saver light bulb so customers can see more clearly inside the store without using rented miner's helmets and solar-powered flashlights.

**Overeaters Unanimous** - Shiloh Mr. Clvary A.M.E. Baptist Synagogue will hold meetings of Overeaters Anonymous every Monday at 5:30 pm. Donuts and Blue Bunny Ice Cream will be served.

**Sargassum Symposium Set** - Concerned Citizens and seaweed enthusiasts are invited to attend the Sargassum Symposium at the Oasis Juiceless Juice Bar on Tuesday at 7 pm. Healthy recipes made from seaweed will be discussed, prepared and thrown out.

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Peeper Tater new photo



Duff Tuffington Newspaper Zzar

## MY WAY BY DUFF TUFFINGTON

These dissidents, grumblers and malcontents who want to recall Go Joe babble about council representatives filing to represent the "will of the people".

Poppycock.

I grew up in the swamps of Mississippi during the 30's, and the will of the people then was to keep the Jim Crow laws and relegate our black friends to second class citizens. Had the elected officials continued to maintain the will of the people, there would be no civil rights for all.

This analogy has nothing to do with Galvatraz or the issue at hand, and even though we keep saying in this sterling paper that the recall is all about the firing of former city mangler Sneaky Steve Leblank, an honorable man who did a great job, I might add, we know that the mayor has pissed off the citizens of this beautiful island for a lot of reasons.

# THE NOSE KNOWS

## More prognostications from the popular proboscis

*World renowned prognosticator Nostril Damas continues his predictions for Galveston's future. (Nostril takes this opportunity to deny rumors that he was offered the job of Galveston City Visionary before Council added the function to the City Manager's job description)*

\* City Councilman Knuckles MorePork has finally released a copy of his birth certificate proving that he was actually born on island. (BOI) In 2016 the Galveston city charter was amended to conform the charter to the long standing unwritten requirement that all elected officials must be BOI. Normally candidates don't have to prove BOI status, but questions and rumors arose when no one could remember having a class with MorePork at Ball High.

A legal challenge was raised by island "birthers". Release of Knuckles MorePork's birth certificate has settled the matter. With the MorePork's birther distraction behind them, city council was able to return to important matters like the 217th ordinance addressing backyard animal matters.

\* In 2027 the International Court at the Hague ruled against former councilman Taurus Forrest's challenge to his 2010 election loss. Taurus Forrest's lawyer says they are preparing an appeal to the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

\* The editor of the local newspaper continues his crusade under the freedom of information act to find out and make public the names of all applicants for the following positions: Assistant Principal at Austin Middle School; City of Galveston Director of Waste Water Management; Assistant County Jailer; and, the County Extension Agent.

\* The City of Galveston has created the position of City Agricultural Extension Agent. The Extension Agent will work with local homeowners on the best practices for the care and feeding of backyard chickens, goats, pot bellied pigs, sheep and llamas. Galveston is believed to have the largest concentration of backyard farm and exotic animals of any city its size. While most of the backyard livestock are evenly distributed, the sheep appear heavily concentrated around the A&M facility on Pelican Island.

\* UTMB has concluded a 20 year study of a dementia found only on Galveston Island. Symptoms include glassy eye syndrome, nervous eyebrow ticks, inability to complete sentences, sudden bursts of profanity and a smoothing of the ridges of the cerebral cortex.

The study proved conclusively that the dementia was caused by long term exposure to televised Galveston City Council meetings. Symptoms can be detected in some cases after only 5 years of exposure, but symptom manifestation more typically requires 10 years of continuous exposure. Oddly, who was serving on Council didn't seem to matter.

Evidence is mounting that exposure to even one televised City Council meeting can cause damage similar to a football concussion. Signs of "Council Concussion" include crossed eyes and a drooping lower lip. It is important that if you or someone you love shows signs of "Council Concussion", they not be allowed to watch or attend a Council meeting for at least 6 weeks. Women who are pregnant, or trying to become pregnant, should avoid attending or watching Council sessions.

Those who fear they have developed a dependence on attending or watching Council meetings can attend a UTMB 12 step program. Remember watching City Council meetings is a proven gateway activity leading to watching C-Span.



Dr. Nostril Damas

# ASK GO JOE

The mayor responds to reader's questions...

**Q:** Who does your hair?

**A:** It just happens.

**Q:** I'm thinking of moving here and starting a small business. Any advice?

**A:** Galveston is a great, groovy place to be. Lots of empty store fronts, vacant houses galore, just need a little love and polish. Submit your application for an operating permit to the Planning Department early and often. Could be years before your approved. And hey Buddy, no noise please.

**Q:** We are in a drought but my street stil floods. What are you going to do about it?

**A.** Great question. Hey Buddy, looked at that \$7/month drainage fee on your water bill? Sometime in the next century we'll have enough money to fix those flooding streets - if you live long enough, hey, hey.

**Q.** The Litter Brigade took my mattress. Can you get it back?

**A.** Sorry Buddy, no can do. You've been spring cleaned.

**Q.** Why are you always texting?

**A.** Nervous fingers, dude. Got to let my voters know where I am and how I stand on the issues today - because it could change tomorrow. For that matter, it could change within minutes.

**Q.** Can I still park free on the seawall? When does pp go into effect?

**A.** BIMBO parking meter company is working night and day to get the meters up and running. The sooner they are in place the sooner our welcoming meter maids, disguised in flip flops and short-shorts, can begin to ticket visitors and residents alike. Equality for all dude.



# Galvatraz - New Texas Poverty Capital!

BY DARWIN SPAMASKOWSKI, Guest Writer

As president of GOOP (Galvatraz Open Organizations Project), I recently received some frightening documents resulting from numerous requests made on behalf of GOOP to the ORRP (Open Records Request Process). Once GOOP volunteers got the stacks of paper dusted off, they revealed our Mayor Go Joe Imyurbudski's obsessive desire to build a public housing empire. Right here in Galvatraz!

My continued pestering of City Hall with Open Records Requests has uncovered emails and letters never before seen by human eyes. Mayor Go Joe intends to replace all the public housing destroyed by Ike and add housing for thousands more.

Mayor Go Joe has been appointed "Housing Zzar" for Galvatraz! Yes, readers the HUD Queen has made it official.

With ORRP, GOOP has blown the cover on this plan to take over Galvatraz. The lid is blown on the quietly planned razing of Galvatraz to make room for 215,690 plus one more new homes. Bulldozing those houses will be noisier than the new container terminal. You or your neighbor's house may be determined (in a drive by inspection) to be unsuitable for habitation. Your home could be next.

And you might not even know until the bulldozer is at your door!

Houses for people who can't even pay! Houses for the negligent, the limping and even for liveable wage seekers.

Zzar Go Joe, has been conscripted by the Imperial Highness HUD Secretary Mercedes Beamer. She has used her wiles on him. He's been brainwashed and carted off to HUD land. She's promised him riches, a new pad in D.C. and more.

Queen Mercedes we beg you let go of our GO JOE!

Zzar Joe has claimed the City is forced to comply with what has become known as the "Cockamamie Agreement".

Galvatraz County has turned their collective back on the negligent, the limping and the liveable wage seekers. Galvatraz County says "Stay on the Island and float away. Not gonna share our good jobs with anyone. Especially with limpers!"

HUD Queen Mercedes Beamer and Zzar Go Joe's goal to attract thousands of new residents to the city masks their real intent. Some think more people will be an economic boon to Galvatraz. Others say - new patients for U, the medical center formerly known as UTMB; others say it's a social experiment to make Galvatraz the Poverty Capital of Texas.

GOOP has uncovered the truth. At the bottom of a room full of printed emails, phone messages, letters, consultant reports, meeting minutes, public hearings and City Council votes. GOOP uncovered the truth - A Cabinet seat for the HUD Queen and a Senate position for Zzar Joe.

GOOP volunteers blushed when they found personal correspondence between Zzar Joe and HUD Queen Mercedes Beamer. Zzar Go Joe, knowing the citizenry is restless, has implored her to write Galvatraz residents and explain the unexplainable, giving him something in writing to cover his gluteus minimus.. For all who are not employed with a liveable wage in the Poverty Industry, he's asked that she promise them coupons for free cake.

Zzar Go Joe has maintained that plans to build first-class Public Housing don't break any rules - like FUHA (Fair Urban Housing Act). He's said that the Kingdom of HUD has given it's full support and blessing.

The fully employed (with benefits) leaders of the Poverty Industry repeat verbatim this sentiment, commenting to the effect that KHUD (the Kingdom of HUD) knows everything we do and watches over us when we are sleeping.

However, two separate attempts by Zzar Go Joe to get HUD Queen Mercedes to provide political cover for him by sending those free cake coupons to residents, who are not members of the Poverty Industry, have turned up empty. HUD Queen Mercedes says no free cake until all the 215,690 Public Housing units have been built.

GOOP has consistently maintained that FCC (free cake coupons) from the KHUD (Kingdom of HUD) supporting Zzar Go Joe's rebuilding plans would mean little or nothing. Because the Kingdom of HUD has a long record of mismanagement, incompetence, it consistently violates its own rules and it's cakes often fall and may cause diabetes in mice.

The Kingdom of HUD's incompetence was placed in the spotlight again last week when the D.C. Splash published the results of its year-long investigation of the Kingdom. The focus of their report raises new concerns about the Mayor's building plans. The D.C. Splash found that many Kingdom of HUD building projects end up never being completed, leaving blighted properties in their wake. The communities were all promised free cake. But the Kingdom of HUD was found to never deliver.

Since the Zzar Go Joe's plans include a Senate seat for him and a Cabinet position for Queen Mercedes, the complex financial arrangements, tax-credits, pay-offs and good old fashioned bribery - remember the cake coupons - it seems unlikely that the cakes will get started and failing to completely bake them seems even greater.

In a city with a tradition of half-backed plans, the last thing Galvatraz needs are a bunch of half-baked cakes that create new sources of blight!

## The Mayor responds:

BY GO JOE IMYURBUDSKI, Mayor of Galvatraz

Public Housing is like, so close to my heart. And here in Galvatraz, my home, it's even closer. I feel for those displaced from what were known as the projects. And, as mayor of all the island's people, I made it a top priority to bring back the displaced, displeased, disenfranchised and the disconnected to clean, new housing stock subsidized by the oh so generous and more fortunate among us who can afford to lend a benevolent hand and help our less fortunate neighbors get a leg up in life. Come on, guys, let's share the wealth!

I've been interested in helping the income challenged among us since I was a young democrat growing up in River Oaks where I was exposed to poverty. Some of those people drove Chevrolets! I remember the great humanitarian, philosopher and congresswoman, Shrieka Jackson Loudly asking me if I thought the war on poverty was over. I thought about it with great compassion. "Yes," I said. "The poor lost. They should have quit while they were ahead."

## Mayor Responds (continued)

I've gotten a lot of criticism for my position, my stand, if you will, on the challenging issue of public housing on our beautiful island. Some are upset. Some are angry. I expect that. I appreciate it. It's tough trying to make everyone happy. I say yes. I agree. I pretend



Mayor Go Joe explains his plan to add 20,000 to the island's shrinking population by offering incentives like free housing

to listen. I even almost think about it sometimes before I do something else.

To my opponents on this issue, I say: I agreed to meet with you, with Mr. Spamanowski, GOOP and many of the other out-housing people. In a relaxed, setting, calm, reasonable and civil, and within the guidelines of a sensible noise ordinance.

And I went into this cordial arrangement knowing I wasn't going to show up. And when I got there, I realized they weren't there either. I wondered why the heck I was there in the first place.

Seriously, folks, if they weren't there, and I wasn't there, why did I consider going there at all? It was a waste of time. I gave up a hair appointment and two fund raisers. I put a lot of time and energy into that meeting and didn't intend to show up, but they didn't know that. They should have been there!

As you can see, I participated in good faith, insincere as it was, and I fully expected my friends on the other side of the issue to show up so I could call in and say I couldn't make it, but nobody was there and I'm not putting myself in that situation again.

All I can say to you, my fellow Galvatrazers, is that you'll have to trust me on this one, to do what's best for all. It's not much, but it's all I've got, and I mean that because it sounds really good.

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## PROGNOSTICATIONS BY THE NOSE (continued)

\* In the year 2014, angry voters of Galveston launched a pre-emptive strike against their elected officials. Citing the continuing failure of elected officials to please island dissidents, a petition calling for the recall of the not yet elected mayor and council was launched a full six weeks before the election was held. Thus, the May elections were overturned as soon as the votes were counted. This prevented the winners from taking office and doing anything to anger the island mob.

\* In his last act before his recall, city councilman Knuckles MorePork moved that the city charter be amended mandating that recall elections be held every six months avoiding the nuisance of gathering petition signatures.

\* Following the recall and special elections of 2018, the city council rehired Steve Blank as city manager. This so angered the villagers that the council was recalled and the new council fired him nine months later.

By 2024, Mr. Blank had been rehired and re-fired nine times. His collective severance packages made him one of the wealthiest island residents.

\* In 2016, State Senator Joan Huffman discovered that much of Galveston Island was in her district. When reporters confronted her with the information, she declined to comment. When pressed on whether she would visit the island, she said her staff was investigating how to get from Sugarland to Galveston Island.

\* In 2022, prior to being recalled, the city council authorized an annual "vision" contest. Conceding that elected island officials were incapable of visualizing a future for Galveston, council asked the public to submit their "visions".

Islanders then presented their visions to council for consideration and the council selected one at random to guide their actions and the city manager for the coming year. (Or until the next recall election) Past "vision" winners included: amazing public housing; a return of the middle class; casinos; a functioning Planning Department; and a jobs program for politicians voted out of office called "no politician left behind".

\* In 2019, an island wide contest was held to select an appropriate island icon that would represent the island and greet visitors as they entered the island.

The winning entry was encased in a 20' by 20' display case on the Broadway median. It was a four ton tar ball with a bright yellow day-glo smiley face topped by a 600 pound wig woven entirely from Sargassum.

\* The federal Department of Justice opened a permanent office adjacent to the Justice Center in order to monitor the frequent recall and special elections.

\* In 2025, the city petitioned the Department of the Interior to remove the Ridley Sea Turtle from the endangered species list. This followed the disastrous 2024 tourist season when the island was overrun with the turtles. Running out of nesting grounds on the beach, the turtles moved inland causing massive traffic snarls. Home owners found their yards and flower beds destroyed by nesting turtles.

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# Ask and ye shall receive, if I recall rightly

BY IAN WHITE, Limey in Residence

How's your memory, Dear Reader? I'm sure it's pretty good, but are you sure your power of RECALL is just as effective?

I ask because I've noticed recently that my own sense of RECALL just isn't what it used to be. In fact, I've been so concerned about it that I've had to refresh my mind on what it means exactly.

Somewhere in the dim recesses of my inner cranium lurks a fond notion that it indicates Rapidly Expanding Creativity And Loquacious Longevity, but lately I've developed a nagging suspicion it now portends something else entirely – something deeply sinister, indeed.

The evidence seems clear enough – a sudden glut of activity that I can best describe as Recently Excitable Civil Anti Leadership Lamentation.

It's not an entirely new disease but, locally at least, it seems to have had its roots in Land Marq, which in itself is something of an achievement as that particular neck of the woods is about as barren as anywhere within spitting distance of civilization.

However, I digress. The fact is that the voters on that side of the causeway became restless a few months back and ousted two of their council members in a between-ballots action termed an election recall. Many wanted a third so removed from office, but Ronni Strudel survived, so beginning an extraordinary turn of non-events in which Uncle Sam – or, in this case, Auntie Sam – was the eventual victim.

Those non-events were council meetings. They did not occur because Ronni and Auntie went to battle in a political version of the Mexican standoff; if one attended a meeting, the other did not, leaving this little pantomime's principal boy, Tinker Bell, wondering which way to turn.

As the drama reached its climax, the opening act's scriptwriters filled the mosh pit as the keenest of their own audiences, mostly baying for the blood of Auntie Sam because, in their warped logic, it was she who was responsible for the failure of her council to meet during the several months in which the plot unfolded.

Now, I have no fixed notion of who was the on-stage villain in this charade and, for all I know, Auntie might have well deserved her dramatic demise, but let's back up a few months.

Forget not, Dear Reader, that, while Ronni survived the original recall, two of her council companions did not. Had she perished politically at that point, Auntie and Tinker would have been the sole members of the council and, therefore, legally incapable of holding a vote on any city business because of the minimum need for a quorum of three members.

So, despite failing in their first attempt at stage management, the good citizens of La La Land heaped this wretched tale upon themselves, writing an act of infamy into the time-honored script that outlines the marvel of America's supreme democratic doctrine, regular elections.

In case you meet anyone who cannot recall, Dear Reader, please do remind him or her that your nation's regular elections are among those envied in less democratic parts of the world because they express the will of the people in a civilized fashion that has never been bettered.

Should anyone elected under the system break the law or incite others to do so, let him or her be subject to recall; otherwise, let all such representatives be judged on their leadership at the next regular election and not at any point in between merely because powerful factions disagree with them. That path leads only to democracy in disrepute.

Unfortunately, though, even appalling theatrical innovations tend to become fads that spread to other stages and I hear tell that Auntie's antagonists have encouraged certain BOIs (Battlers Of the Island) to write a similar act into the popular play "Escape from Galvatraz".

To employ an epithet much loved by those same BOIs, be careful what you ask for – you may well receive it.

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## Dr. Fandango follows own advice; married twice!

BY T. RAY GLICK

Daily Noise "Advice to the lovesick" columnist and author of "Men are from Mars and women are from wherever the hell they want to be", Doctor Scaramouche Fandango, will not appear in this month's edition of the paper. The good doctor is on indefinite leave to complete his second marriage to the same woman in three months. His bride, Wilhemina Lufthansa, will be moving back with Dr. Fandango following the nuptials at the Golden Nugget in Leapfrog, Nevada, honeymoon capital of Death Valley.

Dr. Fandango, a columnist with the Daily Noise since its conception and long after his own, said that he was so impressed with his own advice and the inspiring results he has given to others, that he decided to break his vows of loosely defined celibacy, throw away his Pope hat and end his self imposed exile as an expired bachelor to marry his internet sweetheart Wilhemina and carry on the tradition of his four fathers and three mothers.

Fandango was worried about disappointing his legions of adoring female fans, but explains that there is no need for worry, he is merely married, not dead, but if he is, you are always the last to know and he likes surprises anyway.



# La Marque Mayor Spam Splats: She's Out!

from staff reports

Embattled mayor of La Marque Geraldina Spam was handed a pink slip by voters in a decisive repudiation of her contentious term as mayor of that tiny town by an overwhelming vote to recall her in a special election.

City government in "tiny town" had virtually stalled for several months as Mayor Spam and council member Connie Tripe butted heads over the lack of quorum and the mayor's insistence on a list of controversial agenda items that included firing everyone in city government and anointing Spam with absolute power and the title "El Presidente".

Voters resoundingly rejected the often unpredictable and volatile Spam, with 1288 for recall and 653 voting to stay the rocky course with Spam remaining as mayor.

Initially defiant when the recall effort was announced, and claiming far more support than was evident to anyone conscious, Spam accepted the result without incident or comment.

In her last act as mayor, she read the proclamation to fire herself.

"It is therefore hereby declared that Geraldina Spam, the mayor of the city of La Marque," she read in calm and measured tones, "is hereby removed from office".

A special election was set for June 25. Three candidates have filed to run for mayor, including Connie Tripe, who has already survived a recall attempt in November 2010; Bobby Hocker, pastor and realtor; and Peggy Sue Pippis, a convenience store manager, probably the best experience for a mayoral candidate.

More citizens voted to recall her than in the entire race two years and five days before when Spam won a 3-way battle by a slim margin.

Later, it was revealed that the La Marque city charter was flawed when declaring Spam mayor and there should have been a run-off.

Initially, Spam claimed voting irregularities and hinted at "missing votes", although it would have made no difference in the outcome as the numbers were so largely against her remaining as mayor.

Council member Keith Firebell's tenure as mayor pretend and succession to mayor was also in question as the city charter appears to be erroneous in that respect as well.

Citizens were relieved as Mayor Spam graciously stepped aside after reading the election results and firing herself.

Just before deadline it was learned that now former mayor Spam filed to run as mayor in the special election to be held June 25.



Mayor Spam

## Reel Live: Sheepheads and croakers crowd groin

BY CAPTAIN BOB CARP, Trout Expert

Fishing action continues despite wind, seaweed and Japanese radiation. Some nice fish were caught, a few obnoxious ones, but all in all, reports indicate that fishing action is picking up, especially in the water.

Eddie Madingding and Jake Schwump and "Little Oscar" Sanchez phoned in a text Tuesday and reported big results wade fishing at Benzene Flats in Texas City and picked up two limits of spotted broomtail groper while casting stink bait.

Little Oscar said he had a ten inch croaker, but others near the groin said he was exaggerating. In fact, Mr. Schwump said three limits would have been caught, but Eddie Madingding tripped over the bait bucket and spilled the live shrimp, which unfortunately dissolved, probably due to Japanese radiation in the water. Joe Minnow called to say there will be a special on shrimp gumbo tonight at Guidry's Gumbo on the Groin at the all-you-can-eat buffet starting at 8 p.m. in the morning.

Speaking of Japanese radiation, don't be alarmed by rumors of contaminated eels, squid and mutated crabs. These reports are highly exaggerated and there is no danger from eating fish and shellfish caught in local waters. Scientists at the Texas A&M Center for maritime Predictions have stated that the wild life, plant life and night life is safe, and in fact, the trace amounts of radioactive isotopes ingested by the fish are actually good for you and save time because the fish cook themselves and make excellent night lights.

Bill Longneck, Nick Tortellini and "Fats" Peveto celebrated Bill's bachelor party recently at a pop-up tent rented on Red fish Island for the weekend. The guys encountered non stop action with hookers on their poles and took their limit in fresh clams. Longneck, president of the Galvatraz Chapter of the Spanky and Our Gang Girl Hater's Club, said that he normally doesn't fish with women, but made an exception for the bachelor party.

Mikey Spimsk, a precocious 9 year old, was with his grand daddy, Captain Bubba Treadway (he likes to say "there's the right way, the wrong way and the Treadway")

to anyone who will listen). Captain Bubba owns Big Bubba's Bait Camp Guide Service on Bubba's boat the "Happy Clam", and the young sprite landed a 7 foot slime cat in upper Chocolate Bayou using crappie bait and a popping cork. Anglers on a nearby charter boat, the Mopey Dick, helped the boy get the scrappy 7 footer into the Happy Clam, and were joined later by the Longneck party in a festive fish fry and wet T-shirt contest at Pete's Groin near Texas City's Dyke, although she had to leave early for a mud wrestling tournament.

Though wind has been a problem for anglers lately, die hard fishermen have found the old adage "where there's a will, there's a way" to be a true superstition, and have been making record catches in the backwaters, taking advantage of protection, concentrating on mullet, the only fish that's dumb enough to jump into the boat.

Wind or no wind, it's been a great month for trout fishermen along the coast! Keep reading, and remember the Daily Noise is the angler's choice for wrapping dead fish.



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