

# Two game rooms raided

Eight-liner busts shut down more than 80 machines in Jefferson County

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JEFFERSON COUNTY — Eight-liner fans who turned up at either of two game rooms in Jefferson County Wednesday night were doomed to disappointment.

Sheriff's department personnel Wednesday raided the busi-

nesses, one near Nederland and the other in Bevil Oaks, after the operations "thumbed their noses at the law."

Deputies seized circuit boards of more than 80 eight-liner video gaming machines and more than \$13,500 in cash from the Lucky Button game room at 3914 Twin City Highway and The Palm game room at 11465 Texas 105,

said Maj. Jim Singletary of the sheriff's department.

Customers scurried as the deputies raided the Lucky Button about 4 p.m. The patrons — mostly elderly women — ran for a side room as deputies approached the unmarked building, which was cooled by a single

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View video of raid at Lucky Button game room: [BeaumontEnterprise.com](http://BeaumontEnterprise.com)

They've sworn off  
**1-point**  
disappointments



After several losses last season by the narrowest of margins, Hardin-Jefferson has done nothing but win this year: 1D

# Find boosts cancer shots

Evidence that vaccine at least partly guards against 14 strains of virus could increase usage

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TRENTON, N.J. — New data shows a vaccine against the virus that causes cervical cancer partially blocks infection by 10 strains of the virus on top of the four types the vaccine targets.

That boosts protection — at least partially — to 90 percent of strains causing the deadly cancer, according

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# Some hurricanes prove more humbling than others



Larry Furrh, who lives on his boat Lauri Ann, rode out Hurricanes Rita and Humberto on board. He said Humberto was 'a piece of cake' compared to Rita. His berth is at the Sabine Pass Port Authority.  
Dave Ryan/  
The Enterprise

# Humberto who?

Sabine Pass gladly takes a pass on Rita-style devastation this time around

By **FRED DAVIS**  
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SABINE PASS — Hurricane Rita? Now that was a hurricane.

Hurricane Humberto? For Larry Furrh, eh, not so much.

The Port Arthur native, who's a bona fide man of the sea, spent both hurricanes in the same boat — the Lauri Ann — which also is his home.

In Rita, the boat ended up near Orange after leaving his spot at the

Sabine Pass Port Authority and being tossed about. He was hospitalized with a staph infection after injuring himself on the boat trying to free the vessel from an island it was stuck on as a result of the rough weather conditions.

With Humberto, he stayed moored all night to the spot where his boat sits.

"Compared to Rita, this was a piece of cake," said the wily sailor,

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# Worrisome weather could make a name for itself this weekend

By **SARAH MOORE**  
THE ENTERPRISE

It hasn't become a named storm yet, but if it does, a good name might be Tropical Storm Suspense instead of Jerry, the next name in line at the National Hurricane

Port Arthur plants get back to work but watch Florida storms: 6B

Center. A disorganized system weather forecasters are closely watching still was lurking Wednesday off the Atlantic coast of Florida, where

conditions hadn't changed much since Tuesday.

That's because upper-level winds are keeping the disturbed area from getting its act together,

forecasters say.

But those winds are forecast to become much more conducive to formation by the weekend, KFDM meteorologist Greg Bostwick said.

If a tropical depression develops

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# Traffic worsens everywhere, but Beaumont has it better than most

By **EMILY GUEVARA**  
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Port Arthur Randy Adams makes his way around the Golden Triangle to work jobs as a carpenter, cabinet builder and electrical assistant.

Roads like Dowlen, College and Interstate 10 are among the troublesome spots, Adams said, as he opened a pack of cigarettes Wednesday.

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# No longer a dye hard



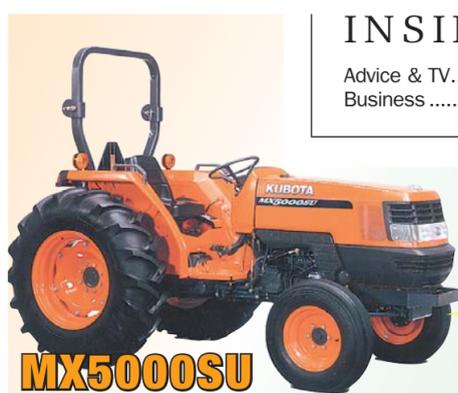
Woman who spent \$65,000 coloring her hair pens book saying it's OK to go gray: 1B

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