

South Texas shark scare over

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PORT ARANSAS — Vacationers crowded the beaches yesterday under sunny skies marking an end to the great South Texas shark scare which held Padre Island resorts all but closed for almost a week and threatened to jeopardize the tourist season.
 "People now are just laughing about it mostly," the manager of the Grand Retreat motel said yesterday. "They just seem unconcerned."
 "There's a lot of people here and people are already all over the beaches," the manager said.
 Officials said the bizarre biological coincidence which caused thousands of sharks to gather in one spot to feed off the same swarm of

shrimp ended Saturday when the sharks abandoned the warm, shallow waters for the cooler depths of the Gulf of Mexico.
 A check of the same waters yesterday by Coast Guard and park officials showed only a few sharks remained in the area.
 "The water is murky and the surf in up about one and a half feet. True sharks just don't like murky water and rough seas."
 Tate said the crowds, numbering more than 10,000 through the weekend, seemed unconcerned about the shark scare yesterday.
 Most motels in the area reported no vacancies and said they received no cancellations because of the sharks.

Sharks are not uncommon in the area, but what Coast Guard Lt. Don Klingenberg saw from his helicopter Wednesday morning was incredible — hundreds of sharks circling and churning the water off Malaquite Beach. Swimmers were warned and the great South Texas shark watch was on.
 By Thursday and Friday the numbers of sharks, some up to 15 feet in length, had increased into the thousands. They would arrive in the morning to feed, then dissipate in the early afternoon.
 Meanwhile, shark watching and "Jaw-ism" became the rage of South Texas.
 "On the CB radio, that's all

they're talking about," Trinity University student Jake Pratt said. "All my friends are headed to the beaches to watch. That's where all the action is."
 Beach concessionaires reported a booming business in shark T-shirts. One salesman played "The Theme from Jaws" over a loudspeaker to gather prospective customers.

Despite the number of sharks, no injuries were reported although there were several close calls.
 Two Rockport youths waded in chest high water Friday morning to throw shark bait into the surf for fishermen on the shore.
 As the two teen-agers headed back toward shore, their paths were momentarily cutoff by four eight-foot sharks who circled them. However, the two boys were able to slip through unharmed.

Atty. Gen. Hill to give talk Wednesday

Texas Attorney General John Hill will speak in a public lecture Wednesday, June 8, at Texas A&M University.
 The Brazos County Bar Association and Political Forum, student committee of the university's Memorial Student Center, are jointly sponsoring the presentation.
 Hill will speak at the Rudder Center Forum, beginning at 8 p.m.
 The attorney general's topic is to be announced. Admission is free for the public.
 Hill was a February speaker at Texas A&M on problems his office faced.
 A Houston attorney since 1947, he took office as attorney general for Texas in January, 1973. Hill was secretary of state in 1966-68.
 He is active in Houston, Texas and American Bar Association activities. A former president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, he was appointed to the State Bar of Penal Code Revision Committee in 1970 and is a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and member of the board of regents of the National College of District Attorneys.

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 Free University, 140-140A MSC, 7 p.m.
 Crafts, Chair Caning, 141 MSC, 7 p.m.
 Camera Committee, 308 Tower, 7:30 p.m.
 Brazos Bowmen, 404 Tower, 7:30 p.m.
 Last day to drop courses with no record.
 Grove Movie, "Bless the Beasts and the Children," 8:30 p.m.</p> | <p>TAMU Microcomputer Club, 502 Tower, 7 p.m.
 Grove Movie, "Goldfinger," 8:30 p.m.
 TAMU University Press, Reception for Dr. Frank E. Vandiver and Walter Ruddled, Press Offices, 4 p.m.</p> | <p>Aggie Allemanders, 224 MSC, 7:30 p.m.
 4-H Round-up, Exhibit Hall, 8 a.m.
 Grove Movie, "Funny Girl," 8:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Tuesday
 4-H Registration, 2nd floor Tower, 8:00 a.m.
 Food Show, 201 Tower, 8 a.m.
 College of Ag Orientation, 206 Tower, 7:45 a.m.
 Land Economics & Appraisal 501 Tower, 8 a.m.
 CLU Exams, 504 Tower, 8 a.m.
 College of BA Orientation, 301-302A Tower, 8:30 a.m.
 New Student Orientation, College of LA, 308 Tower, 8:30 a.m.
 Crafts, Needlepoint "A", 139 MSC, 6:30 p.m.
 Vet Wives Auxiliary, 145, 350 MSC, 6:30 p.m.
 Crafts, Macrame "A", 140A MSC, 7 p.m.
 Cake Decorating, 141 MSC, 7 p.m.
 Crafts, Crochet "A", 140 MSC, 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Wednesday
 4-H Round-up, Rudder Center, 7 a.m.
 Crafts, Drawing, 130 MSC, 7:30 p.m.
 Political Forum, BV Bar Assn., Rudder Center, 7:30 p.m.
 CLU Exams, 139 MSC, 8 a.m.
 Writing Clinic, 306 Academic Bldg., 6 p.m.
 Grove Movie, "Guns of Navarone," 8:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Friday
 College of Ag, Orientation, 206 Tower, 7:45 a.m.
 CLU Exams, 504 Tower, 8 a.m.
 College of Arch, New Student Orientation, 410 Tower, 8:30 a.m.
 College of BA, Orientation, 301,302,305AB Tower, 8:30 a.m.
 College of LA, Orientation, 308 Tower, 8:30 a.m.
 Campus Crusade for Christ, 141 MSC, 7 p.m.
 Degree Application Deadline
 Grove Movie, "The Mechanic," 8:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Thursday
 CLU Exams, 504 Tower, 8 a.m.
 Free U. Registration, 2nd floor Tower, 8 a.m.
 New Student & Parent Orientation, Rudder Theatre, 10 a.m.
 Student Orientation, 141-212-231-350 MSC, 2 p.m.
 Crafts, Sand Terrariums, 137 MSC, 7 p.m.
 Crafts, Basket Making, 140 MSC, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Saturday
 Dee Ann Mitchell Reception, 205-206 MSC, 11:45 a.m.
 Grove Movie, "Dr. Zhivago," 8:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Sunday
 Chess Committee, 206 MSC, 6 p.m.
 Corps Traditions Program, Rudder Theatre, 8 p.m.
 Grove Movie, "Willie Wonka," 8:30 p.m.</p> |

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