The shells and shores of Texas.

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Abstract
The 1st chapter of this reference book on mollusks examines the historical background and physical characteristics of the Texas coast (USA). Chapter 2 illustrates the general features of the mollusk and the basic molluscan pattern. Shell identification is discussed, and classes of the subphylum Conchifera are described. Chapter 3 provides systematic descriptions for more than 325 molluscs. Descriptions are arranged according to class: Aplacophora, Polyplacophora, Monoplacophora, Gastropoda, Bivalvia, Scaphopoda, and Cephalopoda. Included is such material as geologic range, ecological information, references to other studies, the original citation and translation of biological names. Each species is illustrated. An appendix (outline of classification, type terms, map sources, publications molluscan environments), glossary, bibliography, and index supplement the text. Included are 24 color plates and numerous photographs, line drawings, diagrams and maps. The volume is an expanded and updated edition of Sea Shells of the Texas Coast, by Jeanne Andrews (1971). It will be of interest for the amateur and specialist alike.

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The long waited-for Encyclopedia of Texas Shells aims to cover the gap left since the releases of Jean Andrew's Seashells of the Texas Coast (1971) and Shells and Shores of Texas (1977). This great volume, however, expands considerably on the original format of Andrew's books by including more than 2,000 shell pictures, deep-sea records, and adding new taxa described or recorded from Texas in the 30+ years. The new Encyclopedia will become a must-have for anyone performing biological studies or field surveys in the Gulf of Mexico and vicinities. Clear Lake Shores-area historical earthquake activity is significantly below Texas state average. It is 91% smaller than the overall U.S. average. On 2/10/2006 at 04:14:22, a magnitude 5.3 (4.2 MB, 5.3 MS, Depth: 3.1 mi, Class: Moderate, Intensity: VI - VII) earthquake occurred 315.8 miles away from the city center On 4/9/1993 at 12:29:19, a magnitude 4.3 (4.1 MB, 4.3 LG, Depth: 3.1 mi, Class: Light, Intensity: IV Clear Lake Shores compared to Texas state average: Median household income above state average. Median house value above state average. Clear Lake Shores is a city in Galveston County, Texas, within the Houston–Sugar Land–Baytown metropolitan area. Clear Lake Shores is regarded as "The Yachting Capital of Texas", as the city has more boat slips than people. As of the 2010 census, the city population was 1,063. During the oil boom years of the 1920s, developers began to sell properties around the Clear Lake estuary as waterfront recreational retreats. The new development was...
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