



South Texas FMT Mozelle Self Lease

NEAR BITE

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Near Bite

CrossTex contract Field Specialist Larry Millermon While working on the Chevron Mozelle Self lease in the Hostetter field north of Freer Texas, reported a near BITE.

You may be thinking (SNAKE). You are wrong.

As he was getting sales readings he noticed some movement at the compressor .

The photos that follow tell the story.

Near Bite – Alligator stuck in piping



Exhausted



Taking a rest



Hey Buddy....How about some HELP



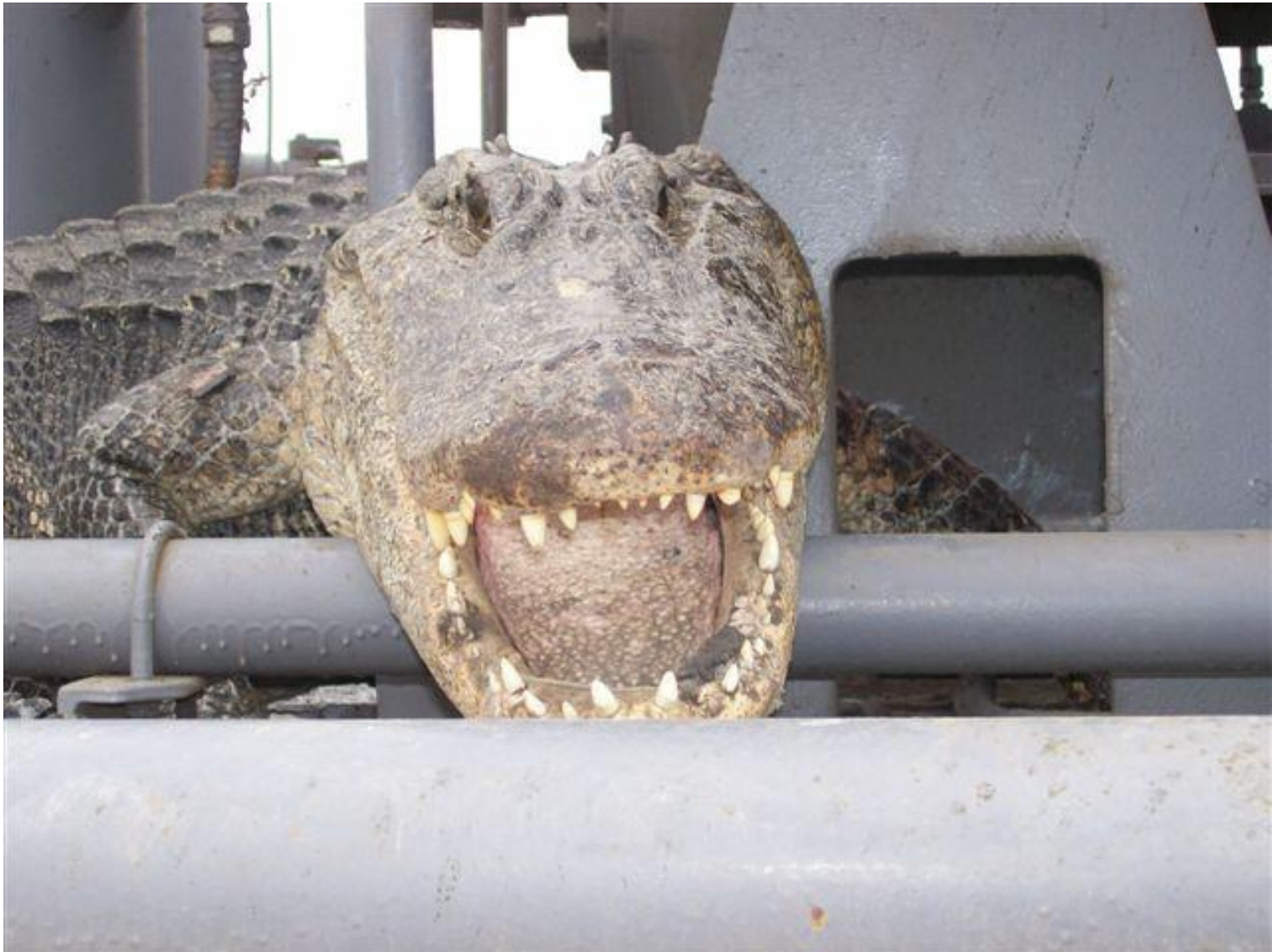
Tight Fit



Larry Millermon standing and Ray CrossTex contract employees



What are you looking at!



Removing Pipe to Free Alligator



Honey Bees from landowner looking for moisture around alligators eyes



I think I will change this valve while I'm here



Bees did not seem to bother the Alligator



Game Warden looking over the situation



Hey! Where did he go?



Finally Free and TOTALLY Exhausted



Near Bite

The Alligator measured 8'-7".

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department transported the Alligator to the Choke Canyon State Park lake near Three Rivers Texas.

He or She was probably just looking for a warm spot to relax when it got tangled up in the compressor piping.

That's enough to make anyone mad.