



# 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

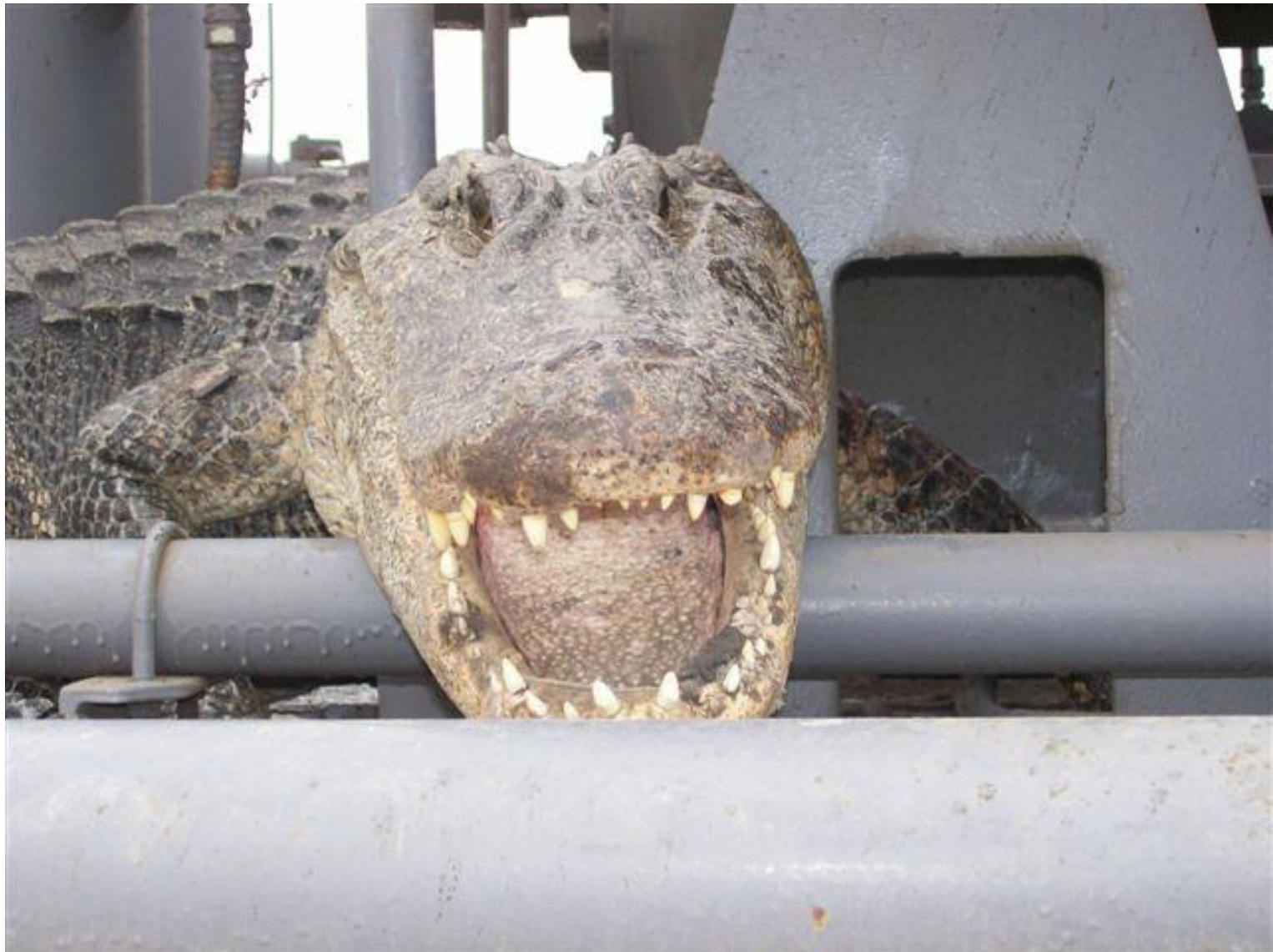


# Larry Millermon standing and Ray CrossTex contract employees





# 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.