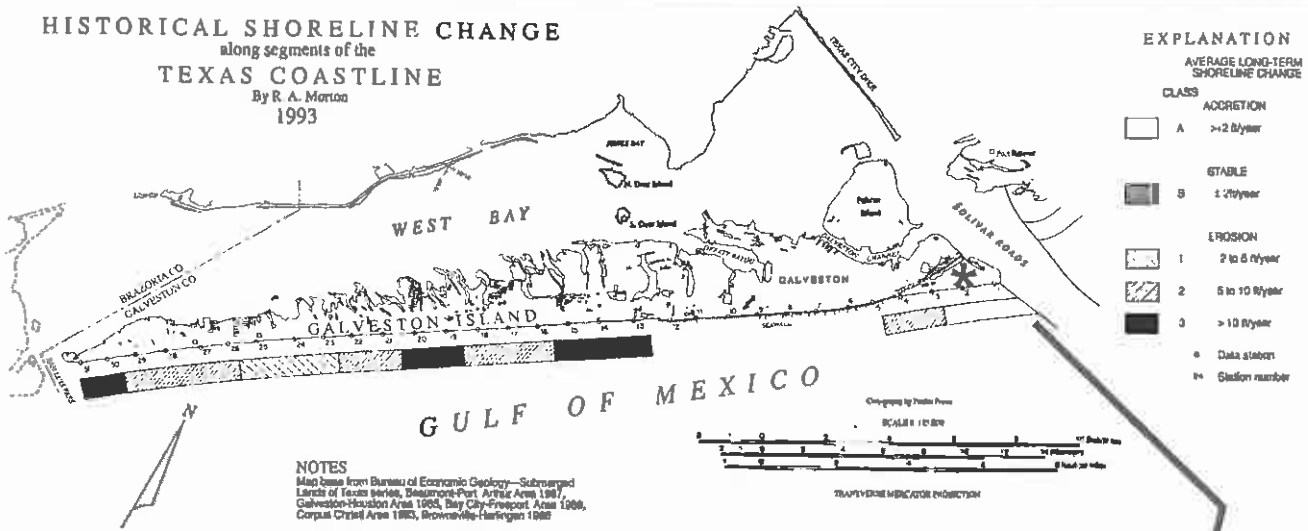


**HISTORICAL SHORELINE CHANGE**  
 along segments of the  
**TEXAS COASTLINE**  
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**NOTES**  
 Map base from Bureau of Economic Geology—Submerged  
 Lands of Texas series, Beaumont-Port Arthur Area 1967,  
 Galveston-Houston Area 1965, Bay City-Fresport Area 1966,  
 Corpus Christi Area 1963, Brownsville-Harlingen 1968

***BEACHTOWN, Where Beaches Grow Every Year!***

There has been great concern over the eroding beaches on the Galveston coastline. Many homeowners are worried about losing their homesteads due to the loss of the beach. It is true that the majority of the Galveston coastline is eroding with one exception, East Beach. *The beaches that are east of the Galvestonian are actually growing!* This accretion is primarily the result of it's location in relation to the jetties. The jetties limit the transport of sediment and protect the coastline.

*Statistics from the Bureau of Economic Geology show that the portion of East Beach, on which Beachtown is located, has seen average growth rates of about 1 m (3 ft.) per year over the last 30 years.*

**This is great news for the future residents of Beachtown. They will be able to sleep comfortably knowing that not only will they be able to enjoy the beautiful beaches and homes in Beachtown, but also many future generations to come.**



***Location of Beachtown on the Galveston Coastline***



***The beautiful vast beaches of Beachtown***