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#### These stories in the **PRESS**:

- Chambers County Youth Livestock Show online auction • Lee College waives summer tuition HCDE distributes
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food boxes in

## COVID-19 Cases as of April 28, 2020

### **HOUSTON AREA**

9,259 POSITIVE 196 DEATHS 2,888 RECOVERED

#### **TEXAS**

**26,045 POSITIVE** 687 DEATHS Recoveries Not Reported

#### **UNITED STATES**

1,004,908 POSITIVE **57.812 DEATHS** 114.699 RECOVERED

#### WORLDWIDE

3,091,144 POSITIVE 215,401 DEATHS 920,044 RECOVERED

# COVID-19

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### **EVENTS**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Apr 30–Jeramy Bimage Jennifer Ward

Loggins May 1–Pat McIntosh May 2-Justin Holton May 5-Micheal Barnes

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

May 3--Edward & Mareta Richard May 6–Sidney & Ellen

## ABBOTT ORDERS END TO VIRUS "STAY HOME"

# Governor reopens Texas on May 1

#### **Businesses that** open subject to restrictions

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott on Monday, April 27 announced the first phase of the State of Texas' ongoing plan to safely and strategically open Texas while minimizing the spread of COVID-19. Under Phase I, certain services and activities are allowed to

open with limited occupancy. The Governor also outlined special guidance for Texans over 65 and detailed a comprehensive mitigation plan for nursing homes in Texas. The Governor also announced a statewide testing and tracing program developed by the Department of State Health Services that will help public health officials quickly identify and test Texans who contract COVID-19



and mitigate further spread of the virus.

The Governor's announcement is accompanied by a 66 page manual, Texans: The Governor's Report to Open Texas available to download at gov.texas.gov/organization/opentexas.

approach to opening

tizes the health and safetv of our communities and follows the guidelines laid out by our team of medical experts," said Governor Abbott. "Now Texans Helping more than ever, Texans must remain committed to safe distancing practices that reduce the spread of COVID-19, and we must continue to rely on doctors and data to provide us with the safest

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# Food drive helps feed 500 families

### Community volunteers feed many

HIGHLANDS - With much of the population ob-serving "Stay Home" rules, or temporarily without a job, food availability has become a major concern.
A number of local

groups, including Precinct organizations such as Rotary, churches, and individuals have been collecting food and distributing it anyone in need.

Last week Food Drives

were held at a number of Precinct 2 community cen-

ters, including Highlands. Tonya Kostka told the Star-Courier about the drive in Highlands. "What a great day! Lots of hard work from great volun-teers! Thank you first to Monument Chemical Glo-



Volunteers who helped pack and distribute food bags pause for a group photo.

ria O'Bannon and her team for the generous donation to our Community.

Also thank you to all of the following: the High-lands Rotary Club - Avid students from GC Memo-

rial High School, Wendy Rembert Morgan with San Jacinto Storage and her help from BCA, Debbie Reeves for organizing the event, Missy Marshall

my family Shelby Russell, Brandon Rhoden, Brianna Kostka, Chad E Henderson, Haley Maxey, Dustin Kostka, Casie Russell, David Kostka and his crew from Kostka Auto El Tiger

Also everyone behind the scenes that help make this a success! 500 bags of food given in an hour and

It takes a village!

### Rotary bags food, feeds firemen

HIGHLANDS - Rotarians were out bright and early last Wednesday morning, bagging food for the food distribution held at 11am at San Jacinto Community Center. Thank you Monument Chemical for your generous dona-tion! The food was distributed drive-thru style and was handed out on a first

More Photos and story of Food Distribution on

# Harris County Judge orders residents to wear masks in public for next 30 days

Harris County, Texas -April 22, 2020, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo on Wednesday issued an order requiring residents to wear masks when in public for the next 30 days, beginning on Monday, April 27, 2020 and will continue until May 26, 2020 at 11:59 pm. The order requires individuals over the age of 10 to wear a face covering, which can be a bandana, or handkerchief, when outside the home Medical masks or N-95 res pirators are not recommended as they are needed for health-care workers and first responders.

Masks should cover the nose and mouth, and must be worn except when an individual is exercising or engaging in physical activity outside alone; alone in separate indoor or outdoor space; eating or drink-

ing; when driving; or when doing so poses a threat to their health, mental health, or safety. Masks are not required when an individual is in the presence of only members of their residence.

"When it comes to fighting this virus, each of us is capable of committing heroic acts by making adjustments in how we live our daily life," said Judge ing a face covering, getting tested, and staying home save lives and reduce transmissions, which will get our economy back online sooner. I'm heartened by the number of residents who have already been following guidance to wear face coverings already, but we are in this for the long haul. The best way to get our economy back up and running again - and keep it open - is by making sure

we're working together to prevent the spread of this virus. Wearing face coverings is a vital piece of our playbook."

The order comes as an uptick in hospital admissions indicates the region has not yet reached the peak of the Coronavirus outbreak. During the past week, the county has doubled its testing capacity and dispatched mobile precincts

#### Continue Good Health Habits

Wearing a face covering is not a substitute for maintaining 6-feet social distancing and hand washing because these remain important steps to slowing the spread of the virus. Enforcement

datory face covering under this Order is punishable by up to \$1,000.

# **Multiple lawsuits Complications** in Arkema trial

HOUSTON - Arkema SA's U.S. arm has the dubious distinction of being one of few industrial companies charged with criminal behavior related to exploding chemicals and the fumes that came from those explosions after Hurricane Harvey.

The case will test if the states can hold compaers and personnel accountable for not handling their products safe-

Arkema's Richard Rowe, the U.S. Chief executive of the company, and Leslie Comardelle, the plant manager, are charged with reckless emission of air contaminants. Michael Keough, then Vice President of Logistics, who helped coorsituation in which some chemicals would explode was charged with assault on first responders who inhaled fumes after "a controlled explosion," alleging that it was an assault on a public servant after select chemicals ex-

The threat for these exyears in jail for endangering the public and the company could be fined about a million dollars. All pleaded not guilty in

Related cases have made everything somewhat complicated. Arkema Inc. wants a pretrial consolidation of eight law

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#### COMMUNITY NEWS

## State to Re-Open ,

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strategies to restore Tex-

ans' livelihoods. All retail stores, restaurants, movie theaters. and malls are permitted to reopen on Friday, May 1. These services must limit their capacity to 25% of their listed occupancy. Within shopping malls, the food-court dining areas, play areas, and interactive displays and settings must remain closed.

All museums and libraries may open under the same 25% occupancy limitation, but interactive areas of museums must remain closed. State libraries and museums will open by May 1, and local public museums and libraries may reopen only if permitted by the local government. Singleperson offices may reopen as well.

Churches and places of worship remain open. Outdoor sports are allowed to resume so long as no more than four participants are playing together at one time. Local government operations, including county and municipal government operations relating to permitting, recordation, and document-filing services, may reopen as determined by the local government

Essential services such as farmers and ranchers, grocery and drug stores, banks, and gas stations will continue to operate. Public swimming pools, bars, gyms, cosmetology salons, massage establishments, interactive amusement venues, such as bowling alleys and vid-

eo arcades, and tattoo and piercing studios will remain closed through Phase I. Nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, and long-term care facilities must remain closed to visitors unless to provide critical assistance.

The Governor also established increased occupancy protocols for certain counties with five or fewer laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19. Those counties may, on an individualized basis, increase occupancy limits to up to 50% for restaurants, retail, shopping malls, museums and libraries, and movie theaters if they meet certain

Phase I will begin Friday May 1 and continue until at least May 18. The Governor will continue to evaluate next steps for

#### **TESTING AND CONTACT** TRACING

During the press conference, the Governor also announced a new statewide testing and contact tracing program. Developed and implemented by DSHS, this program will help identify individuals who have contracted COVID-19 and those who may need to quarantine or be tested due to potential exposure. This phased implementation will allow Texans to box in the virus and slow, or even stop, further spread. Phase I of the tracing program has been completed, and Phase II begins

today. Phase III begins May 11.

Governor Abbott today also relaxed certain restrictions related to health care professionals and issued amended requirements related to hospital capacity. Under an Executive Order (GA-19) issued today:

All licensed health care professionals shall be limited in their practice by, and must comply with, any emergency rules promulgated by their respective licensing agencies dictating minimum standards for safe practice during the COV-ID-19 disaster.

Every hospital licensed under Chapter 241 of the Texas Health & Safety Code shall reserve at least 15% of its hospital capacity for treatment of COVID-19 patients, accounting for the range of clinical severity of COV-ID-19 patients, as determined by HHSC.

Additionally, the Governor issued an Executive Order (GA-20) to eliminate the mandatory 14day quarantine period for individuals traveling from Louisiana. Under GA-20, the mandated 14day quarantine for travelers from the following areas remains in place: California; Connecticut; New York; New Jersey; Washington; Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan, and Miami, Florida.

View Texans Helping Texans: The Governor's Report to Open Texas at gov.texas.gov/organization/opentexas.

# County Strike team to bring Covid19 testing to senior centers

#### **Additional Pop-up Testing Sites Bring** Daily Capacity to 1,600

Harris County, Texas— April 27, 2020 – Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo on Monday announced the launch of a Harris County COVID-19 Strike Team to identify high-risk congregate settings and bring testing to them. Starting Tuesday, the team, composed of county epidemiologists, public health experts, social workers, and testing staff, will conduct site assessments, provide recommendations or control orders where needed, and provide the ability to test large groups of residents and staff at locations such as senior centers, nursing homes, and shelters

'The goal isn't just to save lives, but to also go on offense against this virus

we know it has the potential to spread quickly," Judge Hidalgo said. "The more we're able to do this, the better we're able to choke off the virus, stop it in its tracks, and move forward."

The effort is part of Har-ris County's strategy to use aggressive public health interventions to stem the spread of COVID-19. The Strike Team will start with one nursing home per day but will expand in capacity in the coming days as additional capacity and staff are

Additionally, starting Thursday, the county will double its mobile testing sites from two to four, in addition to the fixed testing sites in Katy and Baytown. Each mobile testing site

has the capacity to test 150 per day, with each fixed site capable of handling up to

daily testing capacity, not including tests conducted by the strike team, to 1,600 tests. People living any where in the county may choose the site that is most convenient for them.

"We know that the easier we make it for folks to get tested, the more will be able and willing to do so," Judge Hidalgo said. "It's our job to do what we can to make sure we're touching every corner of our community." Testing is available for anyone regardless of citizen-ship status and is free. All individuals seeking a test should complete an online screening tool at ReadyHarris.org or call 832-927-7575. If the individual cannot drive to a site, the county's At-Home Testing Team will call the individual and set up an

# Three Surface Water projects underway

LAKE HOUSTON -Houston and local area water agencies are underway on three projects, Luce Bayou Interbasin Transfer project, Northeast Transmission Line and the Northeast Water Purification Plant to lessen demand for underground water by pro-viding venues for surface

Subsidence is where land sinks because use of aquifer water subtracts a basis for keeping the elevation. Reducing subsidence requires lessening the region's groundwater usage and use more surface water. The state had granted local water agencies an extension on the subsidence law for five years but those years are up

now and so government has

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launched multimillion dol-

lar projects.
The Harris-Galveston Subsidence District mandates areas lessen groundwater usage to decrease subsidence in an effort not only to effect flooding but also retain land area when sea levels appear to be ris-

ing.
The \$380 million Luce Bayou project will provide water to Lake Houston from the Trinity River, from which the Northeast Water Purification Plant will transport surface water to the soon-to-be expanded treatment plant. Officials say the transmission line will carry surface water from the plant to west Har-

ris County. According to Mike Turco

of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District, "Efforts to reduce groundwater extraction were intended in part to reduce land and property damage due to subsidence, which occurs when aquifer water levels

According to San Jacinto River Authority, water rate changes are related to ongoing disputes about the au-thority of regulatory entity Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District, which limits the amount of local aquifers.

The Luce Bayou project is to bring about 450 million gallons of water from the Trinity River to Lake Houston according to Mayor Sylvester Turner.





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## **ROUND-**UP

## CORVID-19 CASES

**CHAMBERS** COUNTY

As of April 27, 2020

Tested-690 Confirmed-41 Recovered-27 Hospitalized-2

**East Chambers-5** 

Med Chambers-7 West Chambers-29

#### **Chambers County** Office opens

Operations

The following county offices will be opening to the public with limited

•County Clerk Opening April 27th, West Annex Only, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 10616 Eagle Dr. Mont Belvieu, TX 77523, 281-576-6982 Marriage licenses not restricted to residents

• Tax Office Opening April 27th Anahuac Drive Through Location Only 405 S. Main

Anahuac, TX 77514, 409-267-2763 Hours 8:30am-4:30pm,

• County Golf Course Opening May 1st #1 Pinchback Drive PO Box 1596 Anahuac, Texas 77514, 409-267-8235 Hours: 7am-7pm, 7

days/week Credit Cards Only, no

Social Distancing quidelines mandatory.

### Mont Belvieu Food pantry needs help

The Mont Belvieu Food Pantry is in need of a number of items to restock their pantry due to the increased demand impact on our economy John Eversole, the **BCVFD** President and current Volunteer of the Year, has organized some volunteers to collect food in Beach City and nearby to help the Food Pantry on Friday April 24th beginning at 10:00AM. They will be collecting along the route that the BCVFD follows for Santa on the Bay each year. John asks that you just leave a box or bag at the end of your driveway by 10:00am and someone will come by and pick it up. Here is a list of items that are needed the most: Spam, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti pasta, pinto beans in bags, rice in box or bags, elbow macaroni mixed vegetables, ramen cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, pancake mix. syrup, 18 ounce oatmeal and grape jelly.

# Plea bargain raises questions on justice, jails

CHAMBERS COUNTY – For years the need for a new jail has been obvious to many residents here, and sometime justice is not served well because of it. The Sheriff's Office has had to house inmates in Polk County as burgeoning Chambers County has seen that an increase in population increases the need for a place to put those who violate the laws of the state. Without enough jails law and order becomes a matter of logistics.

The logistics of law and order did not

grant justice to Ralph Lee Machala, proprietor of Pokey's Bar in Crosby as a plea deal was reached between the Chambers County District Attorney and defense lawyers for James Rupert Howard on the charge of

Howard is now in Huntsville in the custody of TDCJ and his expected release date is October 2039. At age 69 and in questionable health, he might not survive that long.
The Texas Rangers tracked Howard down

from a jaunt with Machala's money from North Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri and lastly Nevada where the Las Vegas Police and cameras made a positive identification

The murder was done in Crosby at Machala's home, but Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg declined to prosecute an expensive multi-million dollar murder tri-



Sheriff Brian Hawthorne walks James Rupert Howard to arraignment in the Chambers County Jail. (CCSO photo)

al. The body was dumped in Chambers County and that county was left to bring justice for the crime.

Many have to wonder, however if Chambers County, housing one of the fastest growing cities in Texas, Mont Belvieu, can sustain growth without more in the way of expenditure on keeping law and order

One can put it down to fiscal conserva-tism that County Council has not moved forward to spend the funds needed to build a new jail but generally conservatives strongly want law and order.

# Chambers County Library System remains closed due to COVID-19

County and health officials will advise when it is safe to reopen to the public. In the meantime, the library's online resources are available 24/7 for access to Ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and more. All you need is your library card! Anyone with an expired card or overdue fees will have temporary access during this time. Any ques-



tions about your account can be directed to ccls@chamberstx.gov or call your local branch and someone will get back with you within 24 hours. We are asking the public to keep items until the libraries reopen since the book drops are temporarily closed. There will be no overdue fees during this time.

For more information visit the library's website at www.chambers.lib.tx.us and don't forget to follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cclsreads

# Lee College waives summer tuition, fees, e-books

(April 23) to utilize more than \$2 million in funding from the federal stimulus to pay for students' tuition. Lee College is waiving tuition, e-books, and fees for the Summer 2020 semester for all in-district residents, out-of-district residents who attended Lee College in Spring 2020, any person in the Lee Colservice area who has been displaced or suffered a loss of income due to COVID-19, and students who graduated from our service area high schools in the 2019-2020 academic year.
"You may not be able to

go off to university and live in a dormitory, and you may not have as much income as you did before the pandemic, but you can af-ford to go to Lee College, and you can't afford to postpone your college dreams," President Lynda Villanueva said.

The free tuition proposal is part of a comprehensive plan, Lee Cares, designed to meet the needs of Lee College students who have suffered finan-

Baytown, TX - The Lee cial hardship due to the providing emergency fi-College Board of Regents impacts of COVID-19. An nancial assistance to stu-CARES Act stimulus funding is being used to pay for expenses related to the coronavirus outbreak, including materials and technology, food, housing, and childcare.

"When many members of our community are struggling with the COV-ID-19 fallout, Lee College is committed to ensuring that education will always be the foundation upon which the success of our community is built," Villanueva said. "I am determined to make it easier for our students to get the education they need to improve the quality of their lives, and that means removing financial and technological barriers for students in our communi-

Lee College continues to respond to the coronavirus pandemic by implementing measures to help students navigate these extraordinary circumstances. Here are some steps the College has taken in recent days:

• Lee Cares Emergency Fund—Assists students by

meet immediate essential expenses due to the COV-ID-19 pandemic.

• Credit/No Credit -Because of the disruption caused by the transition to distance learning education, students will have the option to convert any or all of the letter grades they earn in their Spring 2020 classes to Credit/No

Credit grading.
• Laptop/Chromebooks/ Hotspots—the College has purchased new laptops and tablets for students who need them to participate in distance learning. If you are a student in need of a device go to www.lee.edu/leecaresemergencyfund.

• Donations—Lee College Nursing Department donated several medical Methodist Baytown Hospital to help with the nationwide shortage of medical supplies.
• SBDC—Offering vir-

tual SBA loan application consultations for local businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

# **Search suspended for** missing boat in Cedar **Bayou with 4 adults, 3 kids**

BAYTOWN, Texas - The Coast Guard, Baytown Fire Department, Harris County Sheriff's Office and Houston Police Depart-ment have suspended the search for a boat carrying seven people in Cedar Bay-ou, just west of the U.S. Highway 146 bridge near Baytown.
"I want to thank all of

our local partners who assisted in this search effort," said Lt. J.G. Chellsey Phillips, Sector Houston-Galveston command duty officer. "After arriving on scene within 30 minutes of the initial notification, our crews were able to extensively search the waterway concentrating their efforts on the location reported by the mariner. However, with no further signs of distress and no reports of missing

ing our search efforts pending additional information.

Coast Guard Sector Houston-Galveston said on Monday at around 9:40 p.m., watchstanders received a message from a distressed mariner saying his 27-foot boat was "taking on" water with four adults and three children on board. After that report, the Coast Guard said com-

munication was lost. Watchstanders issued a search with an Air Station Houston MH-65 Dolphin helicopter crew and a Station Houston 29-foot response boat crew to search

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Coast Guard at 281-464-

# Chambers County Youth Livestock Auction moves to Online sales

At this time, the details of the Online Chambers County Youth Livestock (CCYLS) Auction are being finalized. However, the information presented here-in represents the Committee's current plan

of action. The CCYLS Online Auction will open to bidders on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at 8 a.m. and close on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 7 p.m.

The Virtual Livestock Auction is optional and open to all Chambers County Youth who purchased market animals to exhibit at the CCYLS online auction. Exhibitors are permitted to sell one item per division (i.e. one pen of rabbits, one pen of broilers, one lamb, etc.).

The sale will prioritize senior exhibitors and be organized by division and exhibitor last name.

CCYLSRR will set the minimum bid price for each animal based on Barn

Sale prices. Those prices are as follows: -F-1 Heifers - \$1500

-Chambers County and Commercial Steers \$1500 -Swine - \$500

-Lamb - \$400 -Goat - \$400

-Turkeys - \$100 -Broilers - \$100 -Rabbits - \$100

Bids will be placed and

paid online.
Add-ons will be available and encouraged. All exhibitors who sell projects via the Virtual Livestock Auction are eligible to receive add-on donations. Like bids, add-ons will be submitted and paid online.

Processors will be alerted to the auction close date. Ag teachers, committee members and extension agents will be picking up animals from exhibitors residence and transporting to processors

To participate, please stockshowauctions.com.

# GCCISD online enrollment begins May 4

Goose Creek CISD's new student registration window will open May 4, 2020 Parents can register all new students and upload their required documents listed below to the Parent Portal under the Student/ Parent tab on the Goose Creek CISD website at www.gccisd.net.

• Parent identification (TDL, ID, or Passport) · Birth certificate

(Child) · Social Security Card (Child) if available

· Immunization record (Must be current for Pre-• Proof of residency (cur-

rent water, gas, electric bill, or lease agreement) Pre-K Qualifications Only:

• Child must be 4 years of age on or before Septem-

• Child is unable to speak and comprehend the English language

· Child is homeless · Child is economically

disadvantaged (Income

• Child has a parent serving on active duty in the armed forces, including a child of a member injured or killed on active duty

· Child is or ever has ever been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)

who is eligible for the Star of Texas Award

Students who finish the 2019-2020 school year in a Goose Creek Consolidated ISD school must provide the most recent proof of residency (current water, gas, electric bill, or lease agreement). Parent/guardian must also upload their most recent form of identification verifying the ad-

Please email questions to your campus PEIMS clerk and principal. The contact information can be found on the Student/Parent tab on the website.

#### PAGE COMMUNITY WATCH

# **Unidentified Bicyclist** killed on Old US 90

CROSBY - A local man was returning home on at before 9:47 p.m. April 21 on in the 12,600 block of Beaumont Highway when it flectors or lighting. Depappears a bicycle darted in front of his car The car struck the cyclist and flung him across the road.

eastbound red 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass struck a pedal cyclist in the

outside lane flinging the rider to the eastbound outside unimproved shoulder of the road. The bicycle had no reuty P. Begley reports that accident investigators determined that for unknown reasons, the cyclist failed to yield Tuesday night, an right of way. The cyclist showed no signs of life after the impact and was not carrying identi-

fication. He has vet to be identified but a witness said he was apparently a black male.

The driver of the car remained at the scene, called for help and showed no signs of any impairment.

The case remains under investigation by the Harris County Sheriff's Office Vehicular Crimes Division.

# Pedestrian struck, killed on East Sam Houston Frontage Road

the wee hours of Saturday, April 25, a man walking on the inside lanes of the East Sam Houston Parkway Frontage was struck by a motorist and killed.

The accident occurred in the 6500 block of East Sam Houston Parkway North at about 3:30 a.m.

According to traffic investigators, a 2016 Dodge Ram 1500 within

 $NORTH\ SHORE-In \quad \ the\ number\ three\ inside$ lane struck a Hispanic male. According to Deputy S. Latham, the pedestrian has yet to be identified.

The man driving the truck remained on the scene and exhibited no signs of any impairment.

Ambulance crews took the Hispanic male to a nearby hospital and

he was pronounced deceased there. He never recovered consciousness and identification was not found. The case remains un-

der the investigation by the Harris County Sher-iff's Office of Vehicular Crimes Division. The Sheriff's Office was still trying to identify the man that was killed on

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# Constable gives 1000 safety masks, gloves to 7 communities



Outside Crosby High School Deputy Shelby Gunn, Crosby ISD Mantenance Director Chuck Murray and Deputy Pete Vela prepare to roll the long line of vehicles on hand to receive masks and gloves and a message on how to stay safe from COVID-19 from Harris County Precinct 3 Constable Sherman Eagleton.

CROSBY - Precinct 3 tions on Woodforest Drive, Constable Sherman Eagleton was anxious to get gloves and masks to his constituents in the wake of the County Judge Lina Hidalgo ordering residents to wear them under threat of arrest and fine, and in an unprecedented move, reached into his own pocket to provide them to those that needed them at seven locations on Monday.

Over 1000 masks were distributed April 27 at Inspire Church on East Sam Houston Parkway, Word of Faith Christian Center on Garth Road, Pleasant Hill Baptist, Fellowship of Na-

Dell Dale in Channelview and locally at Mount Rose Church and Crosby High

Included inside the sandwich wrap were a simple mask, a pair of vinyl gloves, a calling card with a list of telephone numbers to varied departments of Harris County Precinct 3 and a message about how to stay safe from COVID -19.

According to Constable Eagleton, "We received an overwhelming response and quickly realized that the community is still in need of these items. We

quickly scheduled another giveaway for April 30 and May 6 As the procure-ment of supplies continues, we will be scheduling more giveaways in the future. On a side note, we are ex-tremely proud of how our precinct has handled the Stay at Home order. Call volume for occupancy compliance violations has been extremely low compared to other areas. We want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during these hard times. We are with you every step of the way and we will get through this to-gether."

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> **CROSBY'S HOME TOWN HOME CARE**

#### LIFESTYLE PAGE

# Crawfish season means long lines at local eateries

During the spring season, when crawfish are available, you will see long lines at the local crawfish restaurants as eagei diners wait for their evening meal to take home. Dan Meaux, owner of the Crawfish Shack in Crosby, has seen this line for the last 18 years. His success may be due to the special seasoning he cooks with, but patrons love it. The season will be over near the end of May, so everyone wants to get there soon.

Sometimes it takes an hour to inch through the driveway to get to the take-out window, but Meaux says even after the Covid-19 lockdown, his business has continued strong.



Crawfish Shack in Crosby usually has a long line of cars waiting for their order of delicious crawfish to go.



Mudbug Restaurant, the old Star Cafe, on FM2100 north sees long lines and happy patrons.



#### **Terral Gordon** Cooley

Terral Gordon Cooley, of Houston. went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 27, 2020. He was 91 years of age.

Terral was born in Waynesboro, MS in November of 1928 to John James Cooley, Sr and Lozie Jones Cooley. After spending 18 months in the Navy, Terral met and mar-ried his bride of 61+ years, Mary Althea Cooley from Lumberton, MS. After the birth of their son, Terral and Mary moved to Texas with friends in 1950. The family moved from Baytown to Houston in 1952 and added a daughter in 1954. Terral worked in the chemical industry in Houston for 36 years. Terral was active in his



church for over 60

Terral is preceded in death by his parents and his brother John James Cooley, Jr and his loving wife Mary Althea Cooley.

Terral is survived by his sister Margret Moffett of Pascagoula, MS, his son Gordon Cooley and wife Jane of Humble, TX and his daughter Charlotte

#### Stemberger and husband Val of Houston, TX. Terral had one grandchild Len Stemberger and wife Crystal and one great grandchild Cadence Stemberger; along with many nieces and

A private graveside service will be held for his family. A celebration of his life will be held at a later time.

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#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

By Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Joshua in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. What's the collective name of the first five books of the Bible? Pentimento, Pentateuch, Pensione, Pequod
- $3.\ From\ Genesis$ 3:24, who/what guards the Garden of Eden? Roaring lions, Armed angels, Golden rams, God Himself
- 4. What animal did God provide Abraham to sacrifice in place of Isaac? Dove, Calf, Ram,
- 5. From Joshua 14, to whom did Joshua give a blessing? Jacob, Caleb, Esau, Himself
- 6. In the Bible, how many men are named "Dodo"? 1, 2, 3, 4

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Pentateuch; 3) Armed angels; 4) Ram; 5) Caleb; 6) 3

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Jared Lee is the guest oreacher at Northside Baptist, Highlands May 3, 2020 at 11am. Jared is a graduate of Liberty University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Semichurch staffs, been a shortterm missionary in India, and is now a doctoral student at SWBTS. He is married to Brianna and they have one son. Pastor David R. Brum-

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#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### Revised Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O615

Application and Draft Permit. Targa Downstream LLC, 811 Louisiana St Ste 2100, Houston, TX 77002-1446, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal and revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 0615, Application No. 29835, to authorize operation of the Mont Belvieu Terminal, a Natural Gas Extraction facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 10319 Highway 146 in Mont Belvieu, Chambers County, Texas 77580. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.84&Ing= 94.900555&zoom=13&type=r. This application was received by the TCEQ on December 10, 2019.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas 78753; the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk St Ste H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452; and at https://www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/county.clerk, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The

draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website.

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At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-2900.

Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.



Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Esnañol. puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040

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The Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 50 is proposing to expand an existing Wastewater Treatment Plant currently serving portions of the District. The project includes furnishing and installing a new digester and aeration basin, and necessary appurtenances and piping, to deliver a complete and in place wastewater treatment plant.

This project is eligible for CWSRF funding, therefore, the following requirements apply:

- This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).
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- The awarded contractor will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds upon award the project.
- This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of P.L. 113-76 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. All iron and steel products for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repairs incorporated in these plans must be produced in the United States.
- "Equal Opportunity in Employment All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order
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Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained from www.CivCastUSA.com: Search Harris County MUD No. 50 Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 2 Phase 2. Questions deadline is May 11th at 10:00 AM. Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download specifications, and plans for this project. There is NO charge to view or download documents



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#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O1543

Application and Draft Permit. Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC, 8360 Market Street Rd, Houston, TX 77029-2418, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 01543, Application No. 30233, to authorize operation of the Houston Roofing and Asphalt Facility, an Asphalt Shingle and Coating Materials Manufacturing facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 8360 Market Street Rd in Houston, Harris County, Texas 77029-2418. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.771666&lng= 95.279444&zoom=13&type=r. This application was received by the TCEQ on March 26, 2020.

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Further information may also be obtained for Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC by calling Ms. Katrina Cheshire at (713) 670-3102.

Notice Issuance Date: April 20, 2020

AVISO DE UN PERMISO FEDERAL PARA OPERACIÓN PRELIMINAR Permiso Preliminar Número: (O1543)

Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas

SOLICITUD Y PERMISO PRELIMINAR Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC, 8360 Market Street Rd, Houston, TX 77029-2418, ha presentado una solicitud ante la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) para la renovación del Permiso Federal de Operación (en adelante denominado el Permiso) número O1543, Solicitud núm, 30233, para autorizar la operación de Houston Roofing and Asphalt Facility, un Asphalt Shingle and Coating Materials Manufacturing facility. El área a la cual se refiere la solicitud está ubicada en 8360 Market Street Rd en la ciudad de Houston, Condado de Harris County, Texas 77029-2418. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.771666&Ing= 95.279444&zoom=13&type=r. Esta solicitud fue recibida por la TCEQ el March 26 de 2020.

El propósito de un Permiso Federal de Operación es mejorar el acatamiento general con las normas que gobiernan el control de la contaminación atmosférica, claramente definiendo todos los requisitos aplicables como están definidos en el Título 30 del Código Administrativo de Texas § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10, por sus siglas en inglés). El permiso preliminar, si es aprobado, codificará las condiciones bajo las cuales el área debe operar. El permiso no autorizará construcción nueva. El director ejecutivo ha concluido la revisión técnica de la solicitud y ha hecho una decisión preliminar para preparar el permiso preliminar para la revisión y comentario público. El director ejecutivo de la TCEQ recomienda la expedición de este permiso preliminar. La solicitud de permiso, la declaración de base y el permiso preliminar estarán disponibles para ser revisados y copiados en la Oficina Central de la TCEQ. 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building (Edificio) E, First Floor (primer Piso), Austin, Texas 78753, y en la TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk St. Ste H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, empezando el primer día de la publicación de este aviso. El permiso preliminar y la declaración de base están disponibles en el sitio de la TCEQ: www,tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

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Comentarios públicos por escrito y/o peticiones para una audiencia de aviso y comentarios deberían ser presentados a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental (TCEQ), Oficina del Secretario Official (Office of Chief Clerk), MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, o por internet al www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, dentro de treinta días después de la fecha de publicación en el periódico de este aviso. Si se comunica electrónicamente con la TCEQ, favor de notar que su correo electrónico, tal como su dirección de correo doméstico, formarán parte del archivo público de la

Un aviso de la acción final propuesta que incluye una respuesta a los comentarios y denotando cualquier cambio al permiso preliminar, será enviado a todas las personas que hayan presentado comentarios públicos, una solicitud de audiencia o que hayan solicitado ser incluidos en la lista de correo. Este envío de correo también proveerá instrucciones para hacer peticiones públicas a la Agencia de Protección Ambiental (EPA, por sus siglas en inglés), para solicitar que la EPA se oponga a la expedición del permiso preliminar. Después de recibir una solicitud, la EPA solamente podrá objetar a la expedición de un permiso que no cumple con los requisitos aplicables o los requisitos del 30 TAC

LISTA PARA ENVÍO DE CORREO. Aparte de entregar comentarios públicos, usted puede solicitar ser incluido en una lista para envío de correo con respecto a esta solicitud al enviar su petición a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial (Office of Chief Clerk) a la dirección antes mencionada. Los que se encuentran en la lista para envío de correo recibirán copias de avisos públicos futuros (si hay) para esta solicitud enviados por correo por el Secretario Oficial.

INFORMACIÓN. Para más información con respecto a esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, favor de contactar a la Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas), Programa de Educación del Público (Public Education Program), MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 o llamar sin cargo al 1-800-687-4040.

Puede obtener más información sobre Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC llamando a Ms. Katrina Cheshire al teléfono (713) 670-3102.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS \*

# To celebrate Earth Day 2020, Alliance Realtors clean-up under the Crosby Overpass.



Realtors from Alliance Properties and their families came together to clean

up around Crosby Overpass on Earth Day.
Some of the realtors who participated are Mindy Cossey Erickson, Sherry Wells, Shelia Hall, Toni Handley, Dawn Miller, Jake Lee and Velma Ellison.

# Arkema Trial,

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suits for 750 plaintiffs that allege harm by chemical releases. On April 20, the company Panel on Multi-district

Volatile chemicals Litigation to appoint a must be kept cold to prepretrial judge to oversee the pending cases now in six district courts within Harris and Liberty Counties against 63 defendants. Defense attorneys say similar complaints are related to failure to prevent the release of the toxic fumes.

The executive defendants were indicted after

the state environmental agencies determined that it was unnecessary to have explosions at the

vent degrading and exploding, the prosecution says the chemicals should before the storm. Prosecutor Michael Doyle alleged that the flood-prone location was inside the 100-year floodplain, and storage warehouses as well as backup generators were likely to flood

and fail in a storm.

The defense argues that the state is trying to make a criminal case out of "an act of God," and that no one could have known about what inevitably happened.

Arkema attornev Letitia Quinones argued that have been shipped out moving the chemicals would have been more dangerous to residents. She blamed some of the first responders for being at the location without taking precautions.

Defense motions for a mistrial were denied.

# Rotary helps feed the community

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come, first served basis. There were 500 bags of food distributed.

Rotary Club had prepared and served a hot meal to all the on-duty fire and od distributed. EMS crews working at Earlier in the month the EMS crews working at

Good Friday. This was a THANKS to all the first responders for their hard work during the lockdown.



On Duty Firemen and EMS personnel got a hot meal as a thank you on Good Friday. At right, Rotarian Johnny Gaeke.

Tricia and Andy Scott were two of the many Rotarians and volunteers that packed bags for the Drive-Thru Wednesday.





Observing "Social Distancing" these Rotarians toiled early in the morning to prepare Food bags for the Drive-Thru distribution last week at the Highlands Community Center





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