

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- METRO Late-Night Connector, Pages 2, 3
- TMO Opinion on Outages, Page 4
- COVID Test Sites, Page 6
- UT Jensen Clinic, Page 6

NORTHEAST NEWS

Americanisms



“Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest to God.”
— Ronald Reagan

© 2021 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Serving the Neighborhoods of Aldine, Greenspoint, US59 Eastex, Beltway 8 and North Forest for over 44 Years
VOL. 45, NO. 10 TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021 HOUSTON, TEXAS www.nenewsroom.com

COVID-19
Cases as of March 2, 2021

HOUSTON AREA
19 COUNTIES

572,627 POSITIVE
5,756 DEATHS
512,350 RECOVERED

TEXAS

2,668,091 POSITIVE
44,186 DEATHS
2,441,882 RECOVERED

UNITED STATES

28,717,629 POSITIVE
516,476 DEATHS
--- RECOVERED

WORLDWIDE

114,794,551 POSITIVE
2,547,493 DEATHS
64,868,267 RECOVERED

COVID-19 RESOURCES

City of Houston Pre-Screening & VACCINE SHOTS
832-393-4220
Harris County Ask a Nurse
713-634-1110
Harris County Pre-Screening 832-927-7575
or readyharris.org
Harris County Mobile Tests
713-439-6000
MD Medical
1-888-776-5252
Methodist Hospital Download
mymethodist.app

COVID-19 VACCINE RESOURCES

CITY OF HOUSTON
Registration
HoustonEmergency.org/covid19
832-393-4220

HARRIS COUNTY
Registration at readyharris.org OR
https://vacstrac.hctx.net
832-927-8787

RETAIL PHARMACIES
Registration at Websites
CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Sams Club, HEB, Kroger, Randal's

HOSPITALS
houstonmethodist.org

Governor lifts Mask mandate, opens businesses 100% against heavy criticism

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott stirred up a major controversy Tuesday, by issuing an Executive Order (GA-34) lifting the mask mandate in Texas and increasing capacity of all businesses and facilities in the state to 100 percent. The Governor made the announcement at Montelongo's Mexican Restaurant in Lubbock in an address to the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The announcement immediately drew criticism from County and City governments, labor unions, and public health officials that have been attempting for over a year to reduce the number of illnesses and deaths caused by the COVID-19 virus. This highly contagious virus is



GOVERNOR ABBOTT makes announcement at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon in Lubbock.

spread through human contact, and masks and social distancing, and “lockdowns” are the major elements in the fight

against the disease. Abbott said “With the medical advancements of vaccines and antibody therapeutic drugs, Texas

now has the tools to protect Texans from the virus,” said Governor Abbott. “We must now do more to restore livelihoods and normalcy for Texans by opening Texas 100 percent. Make no mistake, COVID-19 has not disappeared, but it is clear from the recoveries, vaccinations, reduced hospitalizations, and safe practices that Texans are using that state mandates are no longer needed. Today’s announcement does not abandon safe practices that Texans have mastered over the past year. Instead, it is a reminder that each person has a role to play in their own personal safety and the safety of others. With this executive order, we are ensuring that all business-

es and families in Texas have the freedom to determine their own destiny.”

During his remarks, the Governor discussed the incredible advancements that Texas has made that allow the state to open fully and lift the mask mandate—noting the rapid increase of vaccines. Nearly 5.7 million vaccine shots have been administered to Texans, and the state is now administering almost one million shots each week. By next Wednesday, about 7 million shots will have been administered in Texas and over half of seniors in Texas will have received a vaccine shot. By the end of March, every

See **ABBOTT OPENS TEXAS**, page 2

Pct 2 provides Storm Debris Drop-Off

ALDINE – Harris County Commissioner Adrian Garcia has announced that Precinct 2 has opened a free storm debris drop-off location for Harris County residents. The location for Pct. 2 is Pep Mueller Park, at 14750 Henry Road (between Aldine Mail Route and Aldine Bender).

Hours of operation are 9am to 6pm, 7 days a week. Questions call 713-274-2222.

Harris County residents may drop off residential storm debris related to water damage from burst pipes due to the recent severe winter weather.

The following guidelines should be followed:

- Residential storm debris only
- Acceptable debris includes pipe, sheetrock, insulation, flooring, and other damaged household materials
- No contractors or business debris
- No tires, batteries, or hazardous materials
- No appliances or electronics

For questions or more information, please contact Harris County Precinct 2 Community Assistance Department at 713-274-2222.

Harris County has also established three other free storm debris drop-off sites, depending upon which Precinct you live in. These are:

PCT 1
Miller Road Camp
15530 Miller Road 1
9am - 6pm 7 days
346-286-3180

PCT 3
Bear Creek Pioneers Park
1 Abercrombie Drive
9am - 6pm 7 days
281-463-6300

PCT 4
13928 Humble Road
Tomball
7am to 6:30pm
Monday-Saturday
832-927-4444

Precinct 2 is also continuing their food and water giveaways, and has opened several community centers for FEMA Recovery Assistance.

Aldine ISD Principal Shares his Inspiring Weight-loss Journey

By Jada Mier

ALDINE – Gerald Schattle, who has lived in Aldine all his life, lost 80 pounds with diet and exercise and then started running. The Aldine Education Center principal not only embarked on a weight loss journey but used it to connect with the community.

He was inspired to run a marathon that connected the kids he serves. He explained, “I don’t look like the kids I serve, so I knew I needed to find a way to build connections. Whenever kids talk with me, I can make connections with the neighborhoods because I ran them.”

Schattle was able to actively inspire his students by explaining that weight loss is not just one event but a process and a lifestyle change. He says, “I am changed by my journey. Not only did I lose weight, but I incorporated prayer and became more active in my church.” It



“I am changed by my Journey.” Gerald Schattle before and after his weight loss.

helped him apply what he learned and relate it to his students’ process.

Weighing 397 pounds at his heaviest, his goal was to finish a marathon; he trained by running through the neighborhoods where he and his students live. What inspired him to lose the weight, he said, “I am a father of 2 girls and have been married for 15 years. When I was a first-year principal, I was 35 years old and almost 400 lbs. By doing the math, I knew there were not many 80-year old’s that big. I

would not live to see my kids grow if I kept going on this path.” He explained that after prayer asking God for help, and journaling, he started tracking his weight and using a weight loss app called “lose it.” He went on, “over the course of one year, I started tracking my food and lost a significant amount of weight and then in summer of July 2018, I wanted to train for a marathon, and I want to run it in the AL-

Continued. See **Weight Loss**, page 2

MARKETPLACE – Please Mention the NORTHEAST NEWS when you visit our Advertisers.

REYNALDO REMODELING

25 Yrs. Of Experience
Tel: 832.767.7701
Fax: 832.376.4520

FREE ESTIMATES
REYNALDO.REMODELING@YAHOO.COM

Handyman, Carpentry, Tile, Room Additions, Sheetrock, Roofing, Windows, Doors, Decks, Interior & Exterior Painting, Wood Replacement, Power Washing, Plumbing, Electrical and Much More...

EAST ALDINE DISTRICT

We're Here For You!

Executive Director: David Hawes
713.595.1209 » DHawes@AldineDistrict.org

Director of Services: Veronica Sanches
713.595.1226 » VSanches@AldineDistrict.org

AldineDistrict.org

¡Ya esta aquí, el mejor premio para su buen gusto!

Pan Riko BAKERY

Steve and Ayden shopping at Pan Riko

LAUDER RD.
ALDINE MAIL RT.
E. MT. HOUSTON

5216 Aldine Mail Rte.
281-442-1991

Wednesday
4 Bolillos for \$1

BASS MECHANICAL

A/C and Plumbing Service
Ron Bass Master Plumber
Phone # 713-647-2291

Family Owned Business
with Family Prices

TACL BO12735C RPM 41930

CONFESSIONS:
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
AND THURSDAY
FROM 6 TO 6:50 PM,
SATURDAYS
FROM 4 TO 4:50 PM,
FROM 6:30 PM TO 6:50 PM

ST CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH
501 TIDWELL RD, HOUSTON, TX
BETWEEN I-45N & HARDY TOLL RD
713-692-6303

Advertise local

Your marketing Ad in this newspaper generates income for your business and the community.

Thank you.
NORTHEAST NEWS
713-266-3444

SCHOOL NEWS

TO OUR READERS:
The current Covid-19 Pandemic, weather and economic conditions have caused us to combine some issues every two weeks, and to change distribution to Pick-up locations. See page 5 for 50 locations where you can get a copy of the Northeast News, and page 7 for email subscriptions. We thank you for your continued support.

NEWS NOTES

Citizenship Workshop Mar. 13

Bonding Against Adversity will hold a Free Citizenship Workshop Saturday, March 13 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Pre-registration required. Call 281-799-9076 or Text 832-906-4214. Limited to 10 applicants. See Details in English and Spanish on Page 6 of this issue.

Report Storm Damage

HOUSTON - The City of Houston Emergency Operations Center has demobilized for its response to last week's severe winter storm. The Joint Information Center media line and media email are no longer being monitored for this response. Media can visit cityofhouston.news for a list of department media contacts.

The City of Houston has begun focusing on recovery efforts and is urging residents to report residential damage caused by last week's Severe Winter Weather.

Houstonians can submit damages via the following "Personal Property Damage Reporting" forms:

- English - <http://bit.ly/DamageReportEn>
- Español - <http://bit.ly/DamageReportES>

Affected residents are urged to report severe winter weather damage to their homes. This will help the City of Houston provide an accurate summary of affected structures, which is required for the City and State to qualify for federal recovery assistance.

Additionally, it will allow City of Houston staff to understand the type of help the community needs as staff coordinates local resource with area partners. Please do not use the survey to request direct assistance or disaster relief. Submitting this form is not a way to receive aid.

Residents should continue to report broken pipes and water mains to 311 so that Houston Public Works can isolate the leak. To keep call wait times low, report service requests to 311 online at <https://houstontx.gov/311> or via the Houston 311 app.

Houston residents should continue to visit www.HoustonEmergency.org for updates on the City's ongoing response to the winter storm. Recovery resource information is also available.

H.U.D. Efficiency/ One Bedroom Housing for the Elderly and Disabled

- UTILITIES & APPLIANCES FURNISHED
- ELIGIBILITY:
 - Age 62 or older
 - Physically Disabled
 - Very Low Income

To schedule an appointment

CALL
713-692-8541

APPLY TO:
**W. Leo Daniels Tower
8826 Harrell**
Off Jensen between
Berry Road & Aldine
Westfield



Schattle Weight Loss,

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



Gerald Schattle runs in his Aldine neighborhood, to lose weight and prepare for the Marathon.

dine community."

Schattle started running at 320 pounds and lost a significant amount of weight, then weighing 290 pounds. After running his first marathon in February USA Fit down in Sugarland, Spring of 2019, he "decided to go plant-based, no meat or dairy and that also helped me lose weight and keep it in check." When discussing how to stay motivated when beginning a weight loss journey, Schattle explained that it was a "lifestyle change" not just a diet. He said if you're doing a diet, that means you're going back to your old habits, and if you do that, you're going to get the same old

results. He went into how much of his change was really a mindset; in his past, he identified himself as a "big person" and made choices that reinforced that identity.

Schattle's message to the community is, "We all have greatness inside us, and we get discouraged. The kids I serve have been told they weren't good enough or weren't smart enough, or weren't capable. You can always change the narrative by making a choice a conscious choice. That's the beauty of education, and of choosing to make yourself better, the journey of self-improvement is the best thing you could do for yourself."



Schattle at almost 400 pounds, with wife.

Abbott Opens Texas,

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

senior who wants a vaccine should be able to get one. The vaccine supply continues to increase so rapidly that more and more Texans will soon be eligible to receive a vaccine.

The Governor noted that Texas has a surplus of personal protective equipment and can perform over 100,000 COVID-19 tests a day. The state has invested in a variety of anti-body therapeutic drugs that have kept thousands of Texans out of hospitals. Texans have also adopted daily habits that reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure and infection. More than 2.5 million Texans who were lab confirmed for COVID-19 have recovered since the beginning of the pandemic, and experts note the total number of Texans who have recovered from COVID-19 is likely 4-5 times that amount. The number of active COVID-19 cases is the lowest since November—meaning more Texans are recovering from COVID-19 than contracting it.

This executive order rescinds most of the Governor's earlier executive orders related to COVID-19. Effective next Wednesday, all businesses of any type may open to 100% capacity. Additionally, this order ends the statewide mask mandate in Texas. Businesses may still limit capacity or implement additional safety protocols at their own discretion.

If COVID-19 hospitalizations in any of the 22 hospital regions in Texas get above 15% of the hospital bed capacity in that region for seven straight days, a County Judge in that region may use COV-

ID-19 mitigation strategies. However, County Judges may not impose jail time for not following COVID-19 orders nor may any penalties be imposed for failing to wear a face mask. If restrictions are imposed at a County level, those restrictions may not include reducing capacity to less than 50% for any type



of entity. Judge Opposed

County Judge Lina Hidalgo issued this statement on the Governor's announcement:

"Taking away critical public health interventions that we know are working won't make our community safer, nor will it hasten our return to normalcy. Quite the opposite, every time public health measures have been pulled back, we've seen a spike in hospitalizations. If we start the climb now, we'd be starting from the highest starting point ever when it comes to our hospital population, an unacceptable and dangerous proposition. With the arrival of COVID-19 vaccines, we're inching closer to the finish line of this pandemic - now is not the time to reverse the gains we've worked so hard to achieve.

At best, today's decision is wishful thinking. At worst, it is a cynical attempt to distract Texans from the failures of state oversight of our power grid.

METRO offers Late-Night custom rides

HOUSTON - METRO is now offering "Custom Connector" service in three North Houston areas, including Kashmere. The service is known as the Kashmere Community Connector.

The service provides personalized, curb to curb transportation in a defined zone within Northeast Houston, north of Interstate 610 and east of U.S. Highway 59/Interstate

Highway 69. METRO picks you up, and then drops you off at your intended destination. Community Connector vehicles connect you with METRO's larger transportation network at anchor points within the zone. For instance, your "first mile" of traveling may be on a Community Connector between your residence and the Kashmere Transit Center, where you transfer

to another METRO service. Your "last mile" of traveling may be on a Community Connector between the Kashmere Transit Center and your residence.

The service zone covers the Northeast Houston area just north of Interstate 610 and just east of U.S. Highway 59/Interstate Highway 69, as shown in the Kashmere Community Connector



A variety of vehicles will be used to provide the custom Connector service.

Map on the next page.

When does the Kashmere Late-Night Connector operate?

Daily, 8 p.m.-midnight. **When would it make sense to use this service?**

Here are 3 examples:
1. You're taking a night class at HCC Northline. You can take the Route 29 back to Kashmere Transit Center, but your connecting route doesn't run late enough to get you home.

2. You want to attend an evening Astros game downtown. You can take the Route 51/52 back to Kashmere Transit Center, but your connecting route doesn't run late enough to get you home.

3. You work at Memorial City Mall until closing. You can take the Route 26 back to Kashmere Transit Center, but your connecting route doesn't run late enough to get you home.

What safety precautions are in place to help fight COVID-19?

- Extensive cleaning and disinfecting of vehicles
- Limited number of riders per vehicle
- Mask or face covering required to ride
- Protective shield between you and the operator
- Hand sanitizer available on board

Here is Fare Information:

- Regular fare: \$1.25 per ride
- Discount fare: \$0.60 per ride*
- Seniors (70+) and METROLift customers with a valid ID ride for free.

* Discount fares apply to students, seniors (65-69), Medicare cardholders and disabled passengers.

How do I pay to get on board?

The only form of payments accepted are a METRO Q@ Fare Card or METRO Day Pass.

Where can I purchase or reload a fare card?

You can purchase or reload a METRO Q@ Fare Card or METRO Day Pass at:

- METRO RideStore (1900 Main St. Houston, Texas 77002) - Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Select vending machines located at METRO rail platforms, Park & Rides, and transit centers

-- Participating retail locations
You can also purchase or reload fare cards through the online METRO RideStore - however, it may take several days for you to receive them, as all fare cards purchased through the online store are physically mailed.

Additional options for reloading a fare card:

- Use our reload machine located next to the rear exit doors on all local buses
- Reload your card online at RideMETRO.org/reload

What retail locations in the area sell METRO fare cards?

FIESTA #50 - 5815 Lockwood Drive - Houston, Texas 77026

TEXAS FOOD MARKET - 6301 Jensen Drive - Houston, Texas 77028

How do I get on board?

You can walk right up and board the Kashmere Late-Night Connector at the Kashmere Transit Center (5910 Hirsch Road) at the top of every hour (daily, 8 p.m.-midnight), to travel to your destination anywhere within the zone.

At the Kashmere Transit Center, you can connect to the following routes:

- 3 Langley - Little York
- 26 Long Point/Cavalcade
- 29 Cullen/Hirsch
- 51 Hardy-Kelley
- 52 Hardy-Ley
- 80 MLK/Lockwood
- 97 Settegast

What if I want the vehicle to pick me up where I am?

If you can't get to an anchor point, there are two ways you can book a ride and have the vehicle pick you up at your exact location within the zone:

- Use the METRO curb2curb app
- Call 713-739-4611 (agents on call daily, 5 a.m.-midnight)

Reservations are subject to availability.

Does my fare entitle me to free transfers?

After tapping your fare card on the validator upon boarding the Kashmere Late-Night Connector, you can transfer for free to any local METRO bus route service for the next 3 hours.

Download the METRO curb2curb App

The METRO curb2curb app allows you to book a ride on the Kashmere Late-Night Connector, on-demand via your smartphone.

Texas Department of Insurance gives Winter Storm Insurance Tips

Winter Storm Insurance Tips

If your home has been damaged by a broken water pipe, fallen tree limbs or other winter damage, you should contact your insurance company to file a claim as soon as possible.

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) recommends the following tips to help make the process go smoother:

Make a list of damaged property. Take pictures or video of the damage. Don't throw anything away until your insurance company tells you to.

Take steps to protect your home from further damage. Turn off the water and cover broken windows and holes in your roof if possible.

Save all receipts. Your policy may cover these costs.

Try to be there when the insurance company comes to inspect the damage. If you can't stay in your home, leave a note with information on where you can be reached.

Keep a list of everyone you talk to at your insurance company. Be ready to answer questions about the damage.

Ask about additional living expenses. If you can't live in your home due to the damage, your insurance policy may pay for some of those expenses.

For questions on how to file a claim, please visit the TDI website FAQ page or call the TDI Helpline from Monday to Friday between 8:00AM and 5:00PM at (800) 252-3439.

If you are unsure of who you should contact at your insurance company to file a claim, TDI has compiled a Company Lookup resource guide with updated information.

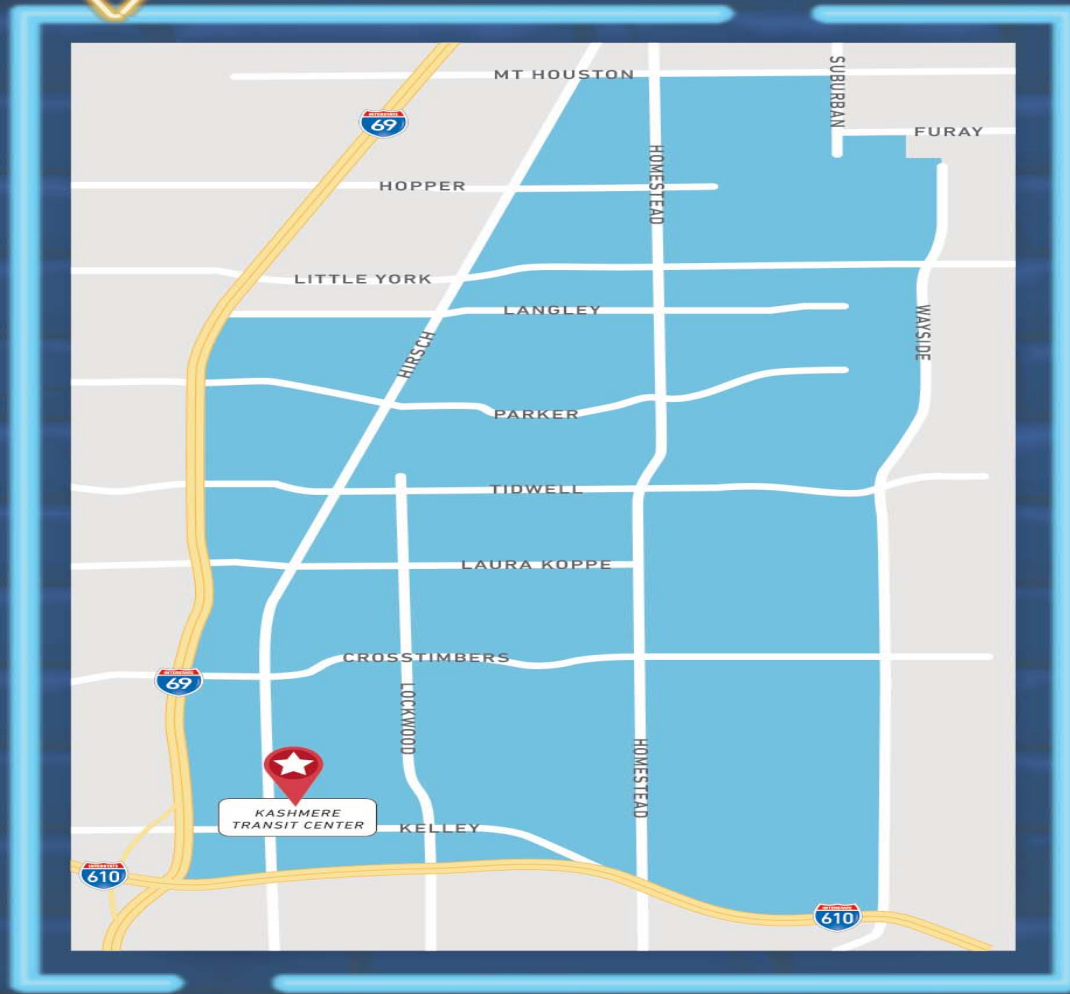


KASHMERE LATE-NIGHT CONNECTOR

CUSTOMIZE YOUR RIDE
FROM HOME AND IN
THE ZONE

- 8 p.m. to midnight / 7 days a week
- Safe, clean and sanitized vehicles
- Just \$1.25 per ride

↩ ZONE MAP



Catch it at the Kashmere Transit Center
or scan the QR code to download
the curb2curb app and book a ride.



★ OPINION PAGE ★

★
OPINION
By The Metropolitan Organization

Current Disaster is Not an "Act Of God" But a Lack Of Action by State Leaders

TMO, The Metropolitan Organization, denounces the lack of state leadership which has produced a desperate and dire situation for Texas families. Cities have nursing homes without electricity, apartments and mobile home parks have no water and power, and whole counties are without shelters or warming stations.

"Ideology, greed, and incompetence at the state level have come together as a perfect storm to threaten the lives of Texas families," said Bob Fleming, TMO leader.

Texas saw similar power and infrastructure failures in 1989 and again in 2011 as a result of similar weather events. Notwithstanding these warnings, state leaders failed to prevent it from happening again.

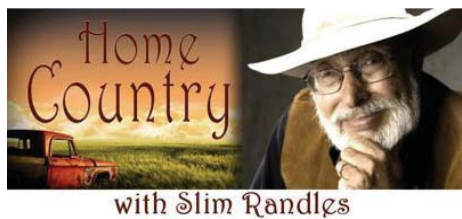
"The storm may have been an act of nature, but the devastation of the electrical grid shut down is an act of sheer negligence", said Pastor John Ogletree of First Metropolitan Church with TMO. "It was foreseeable based on similar occurrences in the past, and so a failure on the part of state leaders to address the basic energy infrastructure needs of a growing state. There needs to be a full accounting by state leaders as to what happened and what is being done to address this critical need."

TMO and the Network of Texas IAF Organizations calls on Governor Abbott, Lt. Governor Patrick, and state leaders to immediately supply Texas communities with power, water, food, supplies and emergency shelter.

- Release state funds to local governments for direct assistance in food, water, supplies.
- Work with federal government and FEMA to bring immediate national assistance to Texas.
- Force ERCOT to get service running and ensure that PUC prevents further rate spikes.

Over the long term, TMO calls on state leaders to invest in "winterizing" our power, water, and other utilities to prevent future disaster. TMO leaders demand that state leaders own up to the anti-regulation ideology that has done damage to Texas's infrastructure, and to take action to turn it around.

TMO is a non-partisan organization of institutions that works on issues coming out of hundreds of face-to-face conversations in our communities. TMO brings together institutional leaders across lines of race and class to work on issues of their choosing to create the common good.



Dad-gum ol' Doc

Nature hates a vacuum, and so does Windy Wilson. The other day, emerging from the drug store, he looked around, and, finding no handy audience, spoke instead to the world.

"Dad-gum ol' Doc, anyway," he said. "He's one-a my bestest pals, but if you go to him for a mizz-ry, he makes you do some things and quit doin' some other things. Them things Doc wants you to do you don't wanna do, and the things he wants you to quit doin' are stuff you bin savin' up to do a buncha years now.

"Now ol' Doc didn't even know he done it, but he proved to me that we had some a-them space alienated bein's for ancestors. Oh, they's hidin' out now, but they got a job ... as pill namers!

"Doc told me to quit shoein' horses, which was jest fine with me. Missable back-breakin' nasty work, anyway. But then he give me two subscriptions for pills that I am 'sposed to take for my mizz-ry.

"And when the nice girl here at the drugstore give 'em to me, she asked me if I had any questions about 'em. And I ast her how to say the pill names. And she told me, and thass when I knew.

"Ya see, ya can't jest name them pills in American. Oh no. First off ya gotta give 'em a name that's too much and a half too long ... like oh ... syna-broliam-fester-ine.

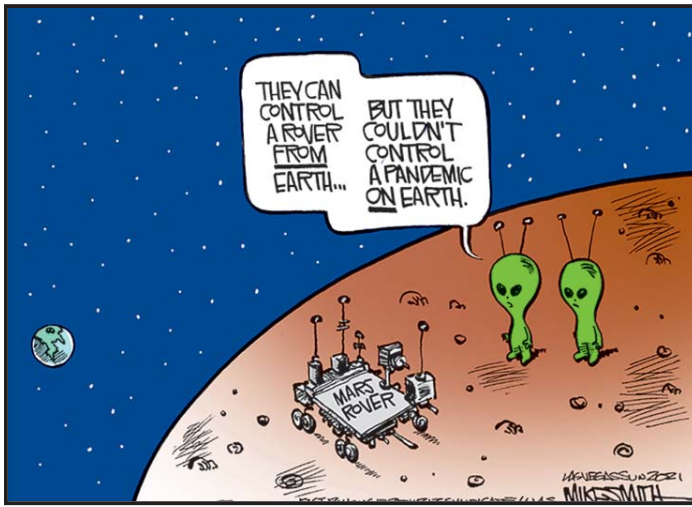
"We should take pill namin' back from them alien guys and create jobs fer Americans! Give them pills names people can actual say.

"It wouldn't be too awful dang hard to remember a pill for pain if you called it

Mizzryfixer, now would it? And for a hangover cure, ya jest pop ya a happy little pill called Betcha-wish-ya-hadn't. If ya come down with the sugar diabeets, ol' Doc could tell ya to bullsnake down some pills we could call Too-sweet-by-half-odone. Now, for a instance, if you get plagiarized by them roamin' 'round peewaddles, you could take a pill called Limp-be-gone, or mebbe-so Gimpy-blocker, and you'd know jest what it was for, wouldn't ya?

"Betcha them space guy's jest laughin' theirselves sick. But hey, at least Doc told me to quit shoein' horses, and that there's a constellation dee-voutly to be wished on.

"And you kin tell 'em I said so."



★
STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Gary Borders

Political fallout from Winter Storm continues

As Texans across the state continue to deal with the damage from the mid-February winter storm, so does the political fallout in Austin.

So far, seven of the 16 board members of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas have resigned. CEO Bill Magness defended ERCOT's decision to order widespread blackouts while testifying before a joint hearing of two state House committees last week.

Meanwhile, the Public Utility Commission, which oversees ERCOT, says it has opened an investigation into retail electric providers whose flexible pricing plans inflicted electric bills in the thousands of dollars on some Texas customers in the wake of the storm. In a televised address on Wednesday, Gov. Greg Abbott said he had ordered that Texans will not have their power shut off because of unpaid bills until the Legislature has had time to act. He acknowledged that power generation from all sources failed under the harsh weather, including natural gas, coal, nuclear, wind and solar. Abbott has made it a legislative priority to mandate and fund winterizing the Texas power infrastructure.

However, the head of Irving-based Vistra energy testified at last week's committee hearing that winterizing power plants could backfire in summer months. According to the Texas Standard, Curt Morgan said, "We don't put structures around our equipment down here. Why? Because in the summer when it's 105 degrees you'd bake inside there; the equipment would fail."

Additional hearings are scheduled this week in the Texas Senate.

MORE COUNTIES ADDED TO MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has



added an additional 31 Texas counties to the federal disaster declaration, making a total of 108 counties covered. Abbott originally asked that all 254 Texas counties be included. Texans across the state are urged to fill out a form to help the state identify damages that occurred during the storm, which can be accessed at: <https://tdem.texas.gov/warming-center/>.

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS AFFECTED BY STORM

The State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association and legal aid providers remind Texans that free legal assistance is available through a toll-free hotline to help folks pursue government benefits, insurance claims, home repairs and other issues. The hotline — 800-504-7030 — is available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. It connects low-income callers with local legal aid providers.

Push to expand broadband continues

The latest issue of Fiscal Notes from the state comptroller's office provides a comprehensive look at the issue of expanding broadband, which Abbott made an emergency legislative priority item in early February. The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated demand for broadband Internet service as

schools went virtual and telemedicine became more common. As of January, educators had paid for more than 4.5 million broadband devices and Wi-Fi hotspots, using funds from the Texas Education Agency, local school districts, businesses and federal funding.

A bipartisan group of 88 Texas legislators in November recommended that the state create a comprehensive broadband plan and establish a state broadband office. Jennifer Harris is state program director of Connected Nation Texas, which partners with private and public entities to push for expansion of broadband. She noted, "The pandemic has shown everyone how important broadband is. Ten years ago, we had to tell people why broadband would be good for the community. We don't need to tell anyone that anymore."

AFTER STORM, COVID-19 VACCINES RAMP UP AGAIN

Nearly 700,000 first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are coming to Texas this week, with 429,600 second doses arriving as well, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. Providers quickly resumed vaccinations after power and water service were restored across the state. The state continues to provide shots for health-care workers, long-term facility residents, people over 65 and those with existing medical conditions. TDSHS says vaccines are limited to the capacity of vaccine manufacturers to produce them, and there is not enough vaccine to supply every provider every week.

The Centers for Disease Control this week is shipping doses to 522 providers in 199 counties. As of Sunday, 3.4 million Texans had received the first dose and 1.728 million were fully vaccinated, according to TDSHS. More than 40% of adults 65 years and older have received the first dose, and nearly 20% in that age group are fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 CASES, DEATHS UP FROM PREVIOUS WEEK

The winter storm likely muddied last week's reporting, but new cases of COVID-19 in Texas totaled 55,547 in the last week, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University of Medicine. A total of 1,478 deaths were reported. Both figures are considerably higher than what was reported the previous week, but that could be a result of delayed data due to the storm. A better comparison can be made next week, with two weeks of relatively normal weather conditions. Regardless, health officials across the state are still urging Texans to wear masks in public, practice social distancing and wash our hands frequently.

★
THE POSTSCRIPT
By Carrie Classon

Travel Fantasies

I know I am not the only one having travel fantasies. My husband, Peter, and I were not planning to do a lot of traveling in the past year. That was our plan, and we certainly made good on it. We didn't realize at the time that, "not a lot of traveling," would mean a bi-weekly trip to the grocery store. Like a lot of folks, we've been tracking how many months we're getting on a gallon of gas.

Now, however, traveling is sounding better all the time.

My parents are also making travel plans. Over the past year, they decided to sell the little cottage they have in Florida. Instead, they have a list of places they'd like to take their RV.

"There are too many other places we want to go!" My mother explained.

A year of sitting in their cabin has made them realize how many places there are to see and how little time there is to see them.

It's true. A year of sitting and watching the months fly by makes a person realize how quickly the time passes. Sometimes, without the normal milestones, I completely lose track of time. I've caught myself glancing out the window with a feeling of panic, looking at the trees to give me a clue what season it is. (I am embarrassed to admit this—but now I have.)

Peter's oldest sister, Shelley, lost her husband to Alzheimer's early in the pandemic. She's now living with her son and daughter-in-law, waiting for a return to something like normal before finding a place of her own. She missed the trip to Norway two years ago, where Peter and a bunch of his older cousins all went to the small town his grandfather emigrated from. We met the Norwegian relatives who still live there, and they were unbelievably welcoming. It's a sweet town, nestled in the mountains, sitting on a river, miles away from any major city.

"I think we should go back," I told Peter. "And I think we should bring Shelley." Peter liked the idea.

So, the next day, we called up Shelley. She had just gotten home from a dental appointment and had a sore mouth.

"Shelley! You are coming with us to Norway in September 2022!"

I held my breath, but I didn't have to wait long.

"OK!" she said. And, yes, it is more than a year and a half away, but it still feels wonderful to have a plan to go somewhere other than the grocery store. Just thinking about seeing a new landscape fills me with excitement.

Later in the day, I went for the hike I take every afternoon. It seems as if I've seen every tree along the way, noticed every rock, and as I walked, I thought how nice it would be to hike in completely unfamiliar surroundings.

But just as I was thinking this, I stopped and looked at the tree directly in front of me, caught in the afternoon light. I don't remember ever really looking at it before. It's a beautiful tree, in a forest of beautiful trees, and I have walked by it thousands of times without giving it a second look.

"You are a beautiful tree," I told it (just in case it was listening).

Norway will be wonderful, I am sure. And I am sincerely looking forward to more travel in the coming year. But as I stood before that one beautiful tree, I promised myself I would try to pay more attention to the place I am visiting now—right here, today.

Till next time, Carrie
Carrie Classon's memoir is called, "Blue Yarn." Learn more at CarrieClasson.com

Take Pride in our Community Keep it Clean

EAST ALDINE DISTRICT

NORTHEAST NEWS

5906 Star Lane, Houston, TX 77057
(713) 266-3444 • FAX (713) 977-1188
email: nenevroom@aol.com website: www.nenevroom.com

Founded in 1977 by Vic & Donna Mauldin

Gilbert Hoffman.....	Editor & Publisher
Mei-Ing Hoffman.....	Associate Publisher
Lewis Spearman.....	Advertising Director
Willie G Glasgow.....	Marketing Executive
Julieta Paita.....	Assistant Editor
Luis Hernandez.....	Production Mgr.
Gerardo Hernandez.....	Asst. Production Mgr.

Published each Tuesday by GrafikPress Corp. Any erroneous statement which may appear will be corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher. Liability for errors is limited to the reprinting of the corrected version. Submissions are encouraged, in person, by mail, by Fax, or by email, to nenevroom@aol.com

Founding Member North Houston Chamber (now Houston Intercontinental) Member Texas Press Association

Aldine's Child Nutrition Dept. ranked 2nd in area



CAFETERIA STAFF AT OLESON ELEMENTARY

Aldine ISD's Child Nutrition Services Department was ranked second in the Houston area and third in the state among large school districts in Kroger and Children at Risk's School Food Rankings.

The announcement was made on Tuesday, March 2. The 2021 Kroger School Food Rankings evaluate how school districts across Texas provide meals to low-income area school children by focusing on meal participation rates and after-school meal programs offered in each district.

This year, Aldine's CNS Department, and school nutrition departments across the state, went the extra mile to address food insecurity needs in their community at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and found ways to make those efforts sustainable as it continues.

Dani Sheffield, Aldine ISD's Executive Director of Child Nutrition Services, participated in a virtual press conference on Facebook, moderated by Mandi Kimball, Vice-President and Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs for Children At Risk. Kimball was joined by Brian Greene, President and CEO of the Houston Food Bank, and April Martin, Corporate Affairs Manager of Kroger.

Sheffield explained Aldine's plan to continue feeding its students during the pandemic.

"Aldine ISD is ensuring students learning at home and students learning at school have access to breakfast and lunch meals for an entire week," she said. "Students learning at home have access to curbside meals distributed two times per week at 13 school sites. Additionally, seven days' worth of heat-and-eat meals is offered for free to all children 18 years of age and younger.

"Students learning at school may select free breakfast and lunch daily along with Weekend Meal Bundles every Friday that includes Saturday and Sunday break-

Nimitz High Named a Dr. Jay Cummings Demonstration School

The Texas Alliance of Black School Educators (TABSE) has named Nimitz High School a Dr. Jay Cummings Demonstration School.

Nimitz earned the designation by providing a level of excellence in its administrative and teaching staff's commitment to ensure all students have an opportunity to an exceptional and quality educational experience regardless of their social-economic background or ethnicity.

"This designation profoundly communicates that a student's current demographic or zip code does not dictate, determine nor decides his/her destination or potential," TABSE said in a press release announcing Nimitz High School as a Dr. Jay Cummings Demonstration School. "You and your team are the model of actualization of the vision Dr. Cum-



Nimitz High School Principal Aisley Adams.

mings has for all children in every school throughout the world."

As a TABSE Demonstration School, Nimitz High will carry the exemplary torch and distinction of being one of a small and unique select group of high-performing, majority-minority schools that all schools across the state will be eager to emulate.

Aisley Adams is the Principal of Nimitz High School.

fast and lunch. Mobile Breakfast is offered at all grade levels to students in various locations throughout each campus for convenience and safety."

Sheffield added that AISD had served 56,000 Weekend Meal Bundles since the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

She added that the success of the undertaking had been a team effort.

"We are fortunate to have a wonderful staff and wonderful support from our administration," she said. "The Aldine community has trust in the Child Nutrition Services Department to do a good job. We have provided collective and continuous communication through social media to all stakeholders, including parents and district staff. We offer good food products, and our dedication to service is visible at all of our schools."

Book author, and illustrator, meet and talk with students

Students from 20 elementary school campuses across the district got the opportunity to hear and talk with author Matt de la Peña and illustrator Christian Robinson. The duo is behind the #1 New York Times bestseller, *Last Stop on Market Street*. The book is also a winner of the Newbery Medal and is a Caldecott Honor Book and a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book. Other collaborations include the New York Times bestseller Carmela Full of Dreams and Milo Imagines the World.

Author visits provide opportunities for students to make connections to books. When children read, they interact with the stories, emotionally connecting to the characters and imagining being a part of the world within the pages.

"Meeting the authors and illustrators adds another dimension to the relationship," said Marco Zannier Virginillo, program director of library media services. "Students get a chance to see the people who built those imaginary worlds and get to hear about the thoughts and inspirations that created the stories. It is often a revelation to children that authors and illustrators are people just like them."

Virginillo added that author visits give children an opportunity to understand that other people have experienced similar experiences to theirs. It is those experiences that are stories that can become books. Students often think of authors as celebrities and people not like them. In reality, many authors and illustrators had normal childhoods very similar to those of our students. Authors who visit with our students are humanized. Students connect with the real person behind the book and realize that the stories sound like their own lives because the authors have lived similar lives. Each time a student realizes "they are just like me," we chip away at the "them" and "us" idea. Events like this inspire students to seek out books and stories they can connect to and write their own.

Elementary school students weren't the only ones to benefit. MacArthur High School Principal Heather Peterson thought it would be beneficial for art students to hear from a published illustrator. Overall, at least 500 students and staff across AISD joined the virtual event.

The elementary school students asked questions about writing and illustrating books and asked about how the two met and how they work together. One very thought-provoking question was, "What makes a good story?" The authors agreed that a good story is open and honest. A good story allows readers to imagine parts of the story that don't exist in the words and illustrations; good stories inspire readers to think.

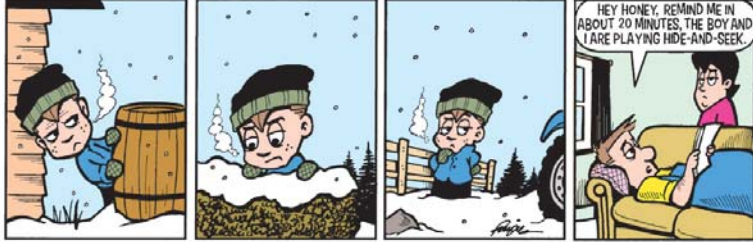
At the end of the visit, several classes unmuted their mic to thank De la Peña and Robinson.

Blue Willow Bookshop, a local independent bookstore, does more than sell books. The shop's owners proactively seek opportunities to reach out to schools and connect local students with the authors they love. To date, Blue Willow has brought six authors to Aldine, with more scheduled this spring. Traditionally, authors would physically visit schools. Due to the pandemic, Blue Willow has provided virtual author visits to involve even more students and engage them with books.

ENTERTAINMENT

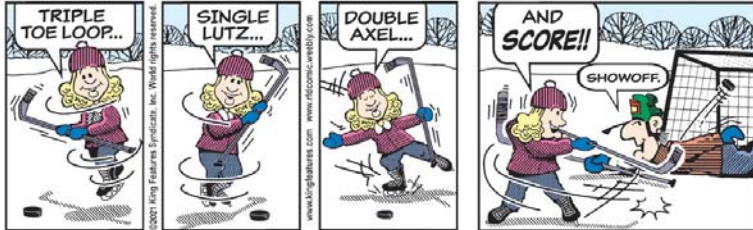
Posting Date March 1, 2021

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		8	1					3
	5			7	2			
6		9		1				
	9	2		8				
4		5				7		
	1			6	9	5		
		5	8		6	2		
1	3			2	4			
	8		3			7		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦
 ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

© 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

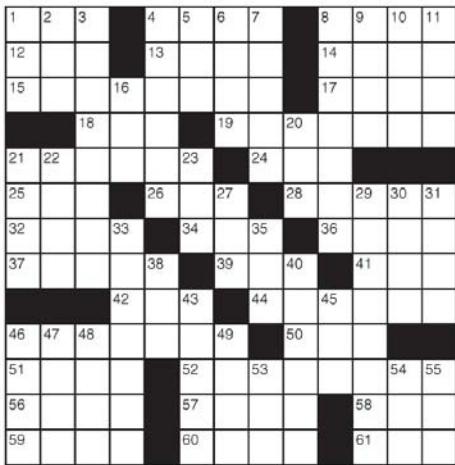
Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Window is missing; 2. Frog is missing; 3. Door knob is higher; 4. Flower is missing; 5. Cap is reversed; 6. Earring is missing; 7. Involuntary muscle twitch; 8. Red; 9. Mammoth Cave, Kentucky; 10. milliliter or ml

© 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Puke
 - 4 Touse
 - 8 Labyrinth
 - 12 Altar constellation
 - 13 Isaac's eldest
 - 14 Modern taxi alternative
 - 15 World of organized crime
 - 17 Dross
 - 18 Earth (Pref.)
 - 19 Poetic feet
 - 21 Ohio city
 - 24 Actress Long
 - 25 Mentalist
 - 26 Candied veggie
 - 28 Knight wear
 - 32 Stagger
 - 34 Gaiety
 - 36 Flintstones' pet
 - 37 Seoul setting
 - 39 Fawn's mom
 - 41 Dol. fractions
 - 42 Bearded beast
 - 44 Salsa scoopers
 - 46 "La Mer" composer
 - 50 4, on a phone
 - 51 Pre-diploma hurdle
 - 52 Ruffian
 - 56 Church area
 - 57 Rochester's
- DOWN**
- 1 Witty one
 - 2 A Gershwin brother
 - 3 More like a string bean
 - 4 Tune
 - 5 "Born in the -"
 - 6 Grit
 - 7 Egypt's neighbor
 - 8 Hot dog condiment
 - 9 With skill
 - 10 Gusto
 - 11 Work units
 - 16 "Gosh!"
 - 20 "Homeland" org.
 - 21 Ankara resident
 - 22 Crunchy cookie
 - 23 Klutz
 - 27 Wet dirt
 - 29 State made of two peninsulas
 - 30 Aware of
 - 31 Colonial seamstress
 - 33 Lentils, for example
 - 35 Dijon denial
 - 38 Reply (Abbr.)
 - 40 Aerie newborn
 - 43 Leading man?
 - 45 Greek X
 - 46 Transaction
 - 47 Big fair, for short
 - 48 Striped fish
 - 49 Vacillate
 - 53 Spanish gold
 - 54 Hubbub
 - 55 Just out



- love
- 8 Hot dog con-
- 31 Colonial
- 58 Citrus drink
- 59 Privation
- 60 Source
- 61 At once
- © 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Which 1980s-'90s sitcom featured the Conner family?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "pan" mean in English?
- MOVIES: Which artist sang the song that inspired the movie title "Pretty Woman"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first primary color that babies can see?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's longest cave system?
- MEDICAL: What is a fasciulation, the medical term for a common ailment?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the only one to be elected a U.S. senator after leaving office?
- GEOLOGY: Emerald and aquamarine are types of which mineral?
- U.S. STATES: What was the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution?
- MEASUREMENTS: What dosing measurement (metric) is used to administer liquid medication?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13						14	
15			16						17	
		18			19	20				
21	22			23	24					
25			26	27	28		29	30	31	
32		33		34	35		36			
37		38		39	40		41			
		42	43		44	45				
46	47	48			49	50				
51				52	53			54	55	
56				57				58		
59				60				61		

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

M	O	N	T	O	O	H	O	S	O	L
D	E			E	R	E	S	E	A	V
Z	E	9	1	4	4	1	8	5	6	7
S	4	6	9	7	3	2	2	1	8	8
7	1	2	8	6	5	9	6	4		
9	8	3	4	4	6	7	7	9		
4	5	1	3	8	6	2	7	9		
6	2	2	1	4	7	9	7	3	3	3
3	9		2	1	5	7	6			

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

© 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

COMMUNITY WATCH

Male found Deceased at 501 Greens Road

Houston police are awaiting autopsy results in the death of a male found at 501 Greens Road about 5:20 a.m. today (March 4). The identity and cause of death of the male are pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences. HPD Homicide Division Detectives E. May and C. Sharp reported: HPD patrol officers responded to the above address after a male was found deceased and lying in the east-bound lanes of the roadway. He had abrasions to his face and head. HPD Vehicular Crimes Division officers initially responded to the scene and conducted a preliminary investigation. Due to the nature of the male's injuries, investigators believe he was not struck by a vehicle. The investigation is pending his cause of death. Anyone with information in this case is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS.

Shooting at 6767 Bennington Street

Houston police are investigating the shooting of a male at 6767 Bennington Street that occurred about 12:10 p.m. on Thursday (February 4). The victim was transported to an area hospital in stable condition. HPD Major Assaults & Family Violence Division Officers M. DeLeon and H. Martinez reported: HPD patrol officers responded to a shooting in the parking lot and stairwell of an apartment complex at the above address and found the victim had been shot multiple times in the abdomen and lower body area. Houston Fire Department paramedics transported the victim to the hospital. The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information in this case is urged to contact the HPD Major Assaults & Family Violence Division at 713-308-8800 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS.

Fatal Crash at 4300 North Freeway

Houston police have learned a woman critically injured in a crash at 4300 North Freeway (North Interstate Highway 45) service road about 8:25 a.m. on September 12 has died. The victim, Crisanta Retana, 51, was pronounced deceased on Sunday (Dec. 27). HPD Vehicular Crimes Division Sergeant D. Rodriguez and Officer J. Campbell reported: Ms. Retana, a pedestrian, was standing next to the front passenger door of a white Ford F-150 work truck parked near a U-turn lane when she and the truck were struck by a black Chevrolet Suburban traveling northbound at the above address. Paramedics transported Retana to an area hospital. Doctors pronounced her deceased on Sunday (Dec. 27). The male driver, 29, of the Chevrolet, stated he panicked and thought Retana was going to step into the roadway. He veered his vehicle to the left, drove up on a curb and struck both the parked Ford and Retana. The driver did not show signs of intoxication and was questioned and released pending further investigation. The investigation is continuing.

THE FRUGAL FROG CLASSIFIED CALL 713-266-3444 TO REACH 50,000 READERS CLASSIFIED

Grid of classified ads including: A/C & APPLIANCE REPAIR (MARIO'S APPLIANCE REPAIR), SERVICES (J.D. FENCE), ELECTRICIAN (D&E ELECTRIC), HELP WANTED (INTERNS AT A NEWSPAPER, NEWSPAPER MANAGING EDITOR/PUBLISHER, PART TIME DRIVER NEEDED).

MARKET PLACE Frugal Frog (with frog illustration)

Blazing Fast Internet! \$19.99. BRING EVERYTHING YOU LOVE TOGETHER! 2-YEAR TV PRICE GUARANTEE \$59.99. 190 CHANNELS. CALL TODAY - For \$100 Gift Card.

Tax Problems: RESOLVED. Anthem Tax Services. There are many ways we can tackle IRS or State tax relief together. Millions of Dollars Saved in Back Taxes. Call us now for your FREE tax consultation & evaluation: 877-370-2127.

No Clipping Required. \$449 SAVINGS ON AUTO INSURANCE. GEICO, State Farm and Allstate. Call The Hartford 1-844-927-0268.

NOW AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY! How Nice. A Newspaper delivered on my COMPUTER! Northeast/Beltway 8 NEWS. SUBSCRIPTION RATE: 26 Issues, PDF to your E-Mail \$ 12.00. Complete the form below, and return with payment to: NORTHEAST NEWS 5906 Star Lane, Houston, TX 77057.

easyMedicare MEDICARE BENEFITS REPORT. You could be missing out on benefits like: \$0 Copays, \$0 Deductibles, \$0 Premiums. Plus Dental, Vision, Hearing and more. Call now to see if you qualify for these amazing benefits! 866.707.2763.

Dental Insurance. Get the dental care you deserve with dental insurance from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. It can help cover the services you're most likely to use - Cleanings, X-rays, Fillings, Crowns, Dentures. Call now to get this FREE Information Kit! 1-877-933-6031.

CHURCH PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey —

1. Is the book of Jude in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Acts 9, to what city was Saul traveling when suddenly there shined around about him a light from heaven? Jerusalem, Damascus, Anab, Ekron
3. How many days did it take Nehemiah to get the wall around Jerusalem completed? 6, 52, 100, 1,000
4. From Acts 17, at what church was Paul accused of

turning the world upside down? Antioch, Smyrna, Thessalonica, Galatia
 5. In Genesis 3:15, the snake is supposed to strike at (bruise) what part of man? Throat, Hand, Heel, Eyes
 6. From Revelation 12, what angel fights against Satan? Gabriel, Angel of the Lord, Cherubim, Michael

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Damascus; 3) 52; 4) Thessalonica; 5) Heel; 6) Michael
 Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

"O My people, what have I done to you? And how have I wearied you? Testify against Me. For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, I redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
 MICAH 6: 3,4

"Mothers" by Käthe Kolbitz (1919)

© 2021 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

Bonding Against Adversity
 HELPING OTHERS HELP THEMSELVES

Our "Immigration, Integration, Education" Programs
Citizenship Workshops, Community Engagement, Citizenship Classes & Parenting Programs

Mariana Sanchez, Director
 Call: 281-799-9076 or 832-650-4360
 Text: 832-906.4214
marianas@baatexas.org

BAA offers online citizenship applications & virtual review.
 Start your citizenship application @ WWW.CITIZENSHIPWORKS.ORG/PORTAL/BAA

Church Page Sponsors

If you would like to be a Church Page Sponsor, please call 713-266-3444

ALDINE FAMILY HOPE CENTER
 4700 Aldine Mail Rt., Houston, 77039
 (Next to Hambrick Middle School)

After School Program Summer Program GED & ESL
 Resource Center Resale Shop Counseling
 Senior Program Food Pantry Computer Classes
 Family Activities Teen Job Training Sports

281-449-4828 www.aldineyouth.org

First Baptist Church North Houston

Where Jesus Has the Priority And Everyone is Welcome

Sunday Service Schedule: Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
 AM Worship - 10:50 a.m.
 Children's Church - 10:50 a.m.
 PM Worship - 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study: All Ages - 7:00 p.m.
 "6:00 p.m. Awana Kids Club Pre K 6th Grade"

4422 Lauder Road, Houston, TX. 77039 281-449-7201

CLASSIFIED THE FRUGAL FROG CLASSIFIED

CALL 713-266-3444 TO REACH 50,000 READERS

SERVICES SERVICES

TEJAS TRANSMISSIONS
 Houston's Only Standard & Automatic Specialists

FREE Computer Diagnostics
 Quality Work! Since 1997 BBB Rating A+

Full 12 Mo. Or 12,000 Mile Warranty
 "We Will Honor Other Shops Coupons"
 Se Habla Español
 225 Aldine Mail Route, 77037
 281-931-9300

SERVICES Keep East Aldine COVID Safe

PART SERVICES
 R.F. Hull Water Well
 -Pump Service.
 281-442-5630.

22-4th

EAST ALDINE DISTRICT

Take Pride in our Community
 Keep it Clean

Business Directory

SHOP LOCALLY -- Save Time & Money

A/C & HEAT REPAIR

Amigos Residential Service LLC
 License # TACL44848E
 Air Conditioning & Heating

Air conditioning & Heating • New system installation & repair • All brands
832-455-0788 Frank
832-867-6550 Raul
www.amigosresidentialservice.com

Glorious Designs Unlimited
 Custom Design & Beaded Jewelry Repair

Yolanda Peters
 Owner & Designer
gdub351@yahoo.com

Designed With You In Mind
 Exodus 31:1-6
 Jesus Is Lord

713.261.9457

ROOFING SERVICES

Financing Available Free Estimates

MR. ROOFER Siding & Contracting LLC
281-452-0000
 CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR

New Roofs • Repairs • Painting • Hardi Plank Siding
 P.O. Box 914, Channelview, TX 77530
Mrroofer@mail.com
 =Major credit card accepted=

Advertise local
 Your marketing Ad in this newspaper generates income for your business and the community.
NORTHEAST NEWS
 713-266-3444

CALL 713-266-3444 to place your Business Card in our Directory. Thousands of Readers in this area will see your message.

Commercial Printing
 Call for a Quote
GRAFIKSHOP
 713-977-2555

RENT/LEASE RENT/LEASE

HALL FOR RENT \$650 For 4 Hours

Includes Dance Floor, Bandstand and Bar - Seats 250
VFW POST 9187
 6101 E. Mount Houston
 For Information Call:
281-987-1392

A Smarter Way to Power Your Home.

GENERAC PWRCELL
 SOLAR + BATTERY STORAGE SYSTEM

Power your home, save money and be prepared for utility power outages with the PWRcell, a solar + battery storage system.

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE!

ACT NOW TO RECEIVE A \$300 SPECIAL OFFER!*
 | (877) 671-1823

\$0 DOWN FINANCING OPTIONS!*

*Offer value when purchased at retail.
 **Financing available through authorized Generac partners.
 Solar panels sold separately.

American Standard
 150 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

ENJOYING A NEW SHOWER IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK

NEW SHOWER DESIGN

SAVE \$1000⁰⁰
 EXCLUSIONS APPLY

FREE IN-HOME DESIGN CONSULTATION-CALL TODAY
newshowerdeal.com/nenews | 844-793-0155

Advertise local
 Your marketing Ad in this newspaper generates income for your business and the community.
NORTHEAST NEWS
 713-266-3444

CLASSIFIED WORD AD FORM
NORTHEAST NEWS
 Call 713-266-3444

DEADLINE 12:00 NOON THURSDAY \$18.00 (20 WORDS) 2 WEEKS

Place one word per box					
					18.00
18.50	19.00	19.50	20.00	20.50	

GREAT VALUE • GREAT RESULTS

NO. OF WORDS IN AD: _____ NO. OF WEEKS TO RUN: _____
 \$ AMOUNT PER WEEK: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT: _____
 DESIRED CLASSIFICATION HEADING: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CHECK or VISA MASTERCARD AM EX

CREDIT CARD NO.: _____ EXP. _____
 NAME ON CARD: _____ SEC. NO. _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE: _____

MAIL TO 5906 STAR LANE, HOUSTON, TX 77057, or FAX TO 713-977-1188 or CALL 713-266-3444