**Waste Pits cap needs major repair**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Commissioner Garcia now offering free SAT Prep Course at eleven Precinct locations**

Prevent 2 and Project Grad Houston are offering a free SAT prep course to help students prepare for the SAT. The course is free and open to all students who want to improve their SAT scores.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Sheldon ISD Board approves employee salary increases**

Members of the Sheldon ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved $88,000,000 in salary increases for the 2019-2020 school year, which is the first time that such a large increase has been granted to employees.

The salary increases are based on a formula that considers a variety of factors, including years of experience, level of education, and performance evaluations. The increases will be phased in over the next three years, with the largest increases occurring in the first year.

The salary increases are intended to help retain and attracting qualified teachers and staff, and to increase the retention of current employees. The district also plans to use the increased funding to provide additional professional development opportunities for teachers and staff.
Waste Pits meeting, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

A concrete core is left at 11, with forms for pouring the ACBM mix.

contaminant or toxicity to protect the community and the downstream areas, she claimed the waste must be classified on hazard and the disposal method designed based on that classification.

Another issue that was discussed was the location of the orange marker buoys near the channel and tugboat traffic away from the Superfund site. Conditions at low tide have revealed that the marker buoys are not for enough to keep water traffic safely away. EPA and EPA and AMD have moved them on the eastern edge. Note the wooden roadway built to carry the heavy equipment and not disturb the existing cap structure below.

For that reason, the district has formed design committees comprised of teachers, administrators, and community members to help design and construct of the planned 3-10 new projects. The district has also implemented a series of design features to make these projects as successful as possible.

HC WD#36, 1700 E. Market Street
Greystone Community Center, Corpus Christi
Corpus Christi, TX 78404

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ACBM techniques have been used. The cap was constructed in 2011, and has a history of variable performance.

In updating the status of the Superfund site, Judge said that Phase 1 had been completed. This included evaluating the volumes of waste, identifying the disposal area, assessing groundwater migration and study of groundwater migration and study of groundwater migration and study of groundwater migration and study of groundwater migration and study of groundwater migration.

Phase 2 will include a Pre-Design phase similar to Phase 1 but refined, a Relevability Study of the materials and methods, and a then a Remedial Design sign with construction plans implemented to the remedy.

Judge reported on a meeting with EPA about Community Concerns, and noted these five areas:

Community Concerns, and which choice will be made.

The current property threshold are met, but the property thresholds are exceeded, but the property thresholds are exceeded, but the property thresholds are exceeded.

Hazardous waste in the pits. Guidance notes these five areas:

Community Concerns, and which choice will be made.

Eighteen respondents said they had moved to another area for housing in the last year, with many also say with housing costs.

CONGRESSWOMAN SYLVIA R. GARCIA SENDS LETTER OPPosing CHANGES TO SUPERFUND REFORM.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – June 13, 2019 – Today, Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia, Vice Chair on Natural Resources, Energy, and Commerce, sent a letter to the recently announced Rural Poverty Threshold working group, asking that he not implement these changes to the Superfund Reform.

The letter, sent to Director White and the recently announced Rural Poverty Threshold working group, states: "The ramifications of this policy could have serious, long-lasting impacts on our environment and our communities, both urban and rural." The letter concludes: "I stand with my colleagues in the House and Senate who are working to protect our environment and our communities, both urban and rural."
In order to prepare for the next hurricane season, the legislature passed the following bills:

- House Bill 5, creating a “Disaster Recovery Task Force” to help communities with specialized assistance when a disaster strikes.
- House Bill 7, compiling disaster regulatory waivers needed during a disaster to help them have ready-to-go resources and emergency response.
- House Bill 6, allowing emergency managers to expedite federal and local disaster relief.

NORTH CHANNEL
Friday, June 21, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tax Collector, State of Texas, County of Jefferson, hereby gives notice that an application has been made to renew the use of a resident or a person authorized to work in the county for a non-operating or emergency insurance agent and for the use of a non-resident or a person authorized to work in the county for a non-operating or emergency insurance agent.

Attention is invited to the fact that if no objection is filed with this office, the same will be granted.

The applicant(s) named above have been approved by the Texas Department of Insurance for the purpose of conducting their business in the county.

Any person desiring to object to the granting of the same should file a written objection with this office within thirty days from the date of the publication of this notice.

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Dear Rusty:

I am wondering if I might collect Social Security benefits before my full retirement age of 62. If she claims at that time she will be automatically deemed to be fully insured for her retirement benefit and any Social Security benefit she'll be due from her record. However, you've shared she'll be eligible for a special benefit from your record which you will be eligible for special benefit from her record. Special benefits are only paid if (1) the higher earner's benefit at FRA is less than 80% of the Social Security's earnings limit. If so, for both of you to achieve this benefit you can, the loser you both should consider delaying past your full retirement age benefit at age 70 than taking this benefit at age 67. If so, both of you will receive a full benefit at age 70.
LIFESTYLE

Juanita Barker Regan

Juanita Barker Regan, 96, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2019, at her home in Houston. She was born on August 1, 1922, to Charles and Emma Barker. She married Neal Barker on May 1, 1940, and together they raised their children, with whom she remained close until the end. She is survived by her children and grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She was a beloved member of the community and will be greatly missed by many.

OBITUARIES

Crosby Alumni Association announces 2019 scholarship recipients

The Crosby Alumni Association announces 2019 scholarship recipients.

The Crosby Alumni Association awards scholarships to students who have demonstrated academic excellence and community involvement. This year, the association awarded scholarships to 10 students, with amounts ranging from $500 to $1,000.

The scholarships were presented at the Crosby Alumni Association’s annual scholarship dinner, held on Saturday, May 11, 2019, at the Crosby American Legion hall.

The recipients of the scholarships are as follows:

- Bob Boyles CHS 1957
- Melanie Ransom CHS 1972
- Sydney Hargrave Bollom CHS 1988
- Joyce Polka Boyles CHS 1957
- Emma Bradberry McDonald CHS 1961
- Patsy Phillips and husband Leo, 1923
- Michelle, and Mark Wolf and wife Dawn; seventeen great-grandchildren, James W. Hinson, and after retiring, she

BIBLE TRIVIA

by William Carey—

1. In the book of Ezekiel, the city of Dan is mentioned as a place of

2. Jeremiah 17:14

3. Hosea, Jonah, Amos, Micah

4. Matthew 17:20

5. What sin against the Holy

1 Corinthians 13:8

6. What spirit results in eternal guilt?

Matthew 17:20

7. Who was the letter of Paul to the Ephesians written to?

Romans 8:18

8. The only fundraiser that the Crosby Alumni Association committee is proud to announce is the 2019 Crosby High School Alumni Reunion.

The Crosby Alumni Association committee is proud to announce the 2019 Crosby High School Alumni Reunion.

The reunion will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2019, at the Crosby American Legion hall on FM 2100. The reunion begins at 4:00 pm with a social event followed by a dinner at 5:00 pm. For more information, please call Mr. Roofer Meigs @ 713-459-8731.

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Make her ring come true

Diamond Jim: "What is the value of a Google review?"

Having grown up in the North Channel area, football seems a way of life for many. With North Shore winning three state football championships it seems so as though everyone in some sort of way is connected to football. There are those in the marching band, the cheer squad, the cheerleaders, the student trainers, and scrapbook drill teams and of course the fans. Young boys are ready for football and parents often have signed up for multiple camps so that by the time they can actually play football in middle school, they are very experienced. Many of the boys have participated in the Annual Cory Bedding 3D Football Camp and as we watched the 2018 Championship game, many of those same faces were there. Many of the greatest joys of watching the team was being able to witness the pride the business owners have at past camps when Cory and others share their thoughts on what can no longer refer to them as "boys" as they are a few more years than the year before."

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NUMBER: 91606

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Intros Services, Inc., PO Box 1494, Channelview, TX 77530, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 91606, which would authorize modification to an existing facility described as Intros Channelview, LLC, located at 18100 Channelview Drive, Channelview, Harris County, TX 77530. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 3, 2019. The existing facility includes a food and beverage processing operation. Intros Services, Inc., is requesting the modification to increase the existing facility's operations.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a Preliminary Decision. A Public Hearing is scheduled to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 25, 2019, at the TCEQ Public Hearing Room, 14045 FM 2100, Suite 290, Crosby, TX 77532, to consider the Preliminary Decision. Any person desiring to submit written comments or testimony relating to the Preliminary Decision may do so, and such comments or testimony must be received by the TCEQ no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Written comments or testimony may also be submitted by mail to the TCEQ Commissioner's Integrated Database (CID), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, or by calling the TCEQ Public Information Center at (512) 239-2400. Written comments or testimony may also be submitted by email to comments@tceq.texas.gov.

The public meeting is a public hearing and is not a contested case hearing. Any person desiring to participate in the public meeting has the right to be heard in opposition to the application or in support of the application. Any person desiring to participate in the public meeting must file a written request with the TCEQ by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Written requests may be submitted by mail to the TCEQ Commissioner's Integrated Database (CID), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, or by calling the TCEQ Public Information Center at (512) 239-2400. Written requests may also be submitted by email to comments@tceq.texas.gov.

The public meeting will be conducted in a manner to allow a representative of Intros Services, Inc., to respond to public comments and to answer any questions the public may have regarding the application. The public meeting is open to the public, and the public is invited to attend.

Further information may also be obtained from Intros Services, Inc., at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Anthony B Donovan, EH&S Coordinator at (281) 452-9803.
AUSTIN, TX - Governor Greg Abbott has signed into law House Bill 2214 by Representative Ana Hernandez, which would direct the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to identify barriers that military members, spouses, and veterans face in obtaining any of the agency’s 219 licensures, and develop actions for removing existing bureaucratic delays.

According to the Department of Defense, military spouses struggle nationally with a 24% unemployment rate, despite many having occupational licenses in high-need fields. Delays in the issuance of a civilian occupational license for recently discharged service members can also hamper the transition to civilian life.

“The Economic Alliance wants to thank Representative Hernandez for championing this effort from the first time we sat down with her,” said Chad Burke, President and CEO of the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region. “This bill will help active-duty military family members go to work immediately in Texas without being unemployed while they work through the licensing process. It’s a great thing for our state’s workforce development demands, and a great thing for military families serving our country.”

“Our state has an obligation to serve our military heroes and their families, and this bill is an example of what can be done when regional economic partners and policymakers work together,” Rep. Ana Hernandez said. “House Bill 2214 represents real progress in easing the difficulties that deployment and separation from service can have on a military household, while also strengthening the available licensed workforce our employers need in order to compete globally.”