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Governor, FEMA Extend Ike Disaster Aid To Affected Citizens

AUSTIN - With thousands of families still unable to return to their homes because of Hurricane Ike, Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 8 extended his disaster declaration through Nov. 6 for 90 Texas counties.

Also, at Perry's request, the Federal Emergency Management Agency extended Hurricane Ike assistance through Nov. 1.

FEMA reimburses citizens for protective measures such as the

removal of hurricane debris and continues its temporary lodging program with participating hotels and motels.

Since Ike hit Texas Sept. 13-14, the Office of the Attorney General has received price-gouging complaints on gas and lodging, price hikes on food, water and power generators.

Texas can continue to report allegations of price gouging to the AG's consumer complaint hotline, (800) 252-8011.

Attorney General Greg Abbott suggested Texas in hurricane-affected areas keep hurricane records and receipts of any transaction they believe constitutes price gouging.

Ike's storm surge exposed timbers that underpin the 10-mile long Galveston seawall, which is 17 feet high and 16 feet wide at its base.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson announced a \$6 million emergency project to reinforce the 104-year-old seawall by restoring a length of beach in front of the trussed concrete structure with trucked-in sand.

Sand will be placed on beaches from Galveston's 10th Street to 61st Street. Patterson said the project should be completed by next summer.

A current estimate of the cost

of Ike is more than \$11 billion.

Perry speaks of energy diversity

At an Oct. 9 forum hosted by the Clean Coal Technology Foundation of Texas, Gov. Perry said that as a matter of foreign and economic policy, the nation must reduce its dependence on foreign oil by building a deeper, more diverse energy portfolio.

Perry said Texas must foster collaboration among government, industry and academia to promote clean coal and other energy technologies, such as natural gas, wind, solar and nuclear.

He spoke in opposition to bills in Congress that would tighten pollution controls on carbon dioxide emissions.

Energy guru Pickens speaks

Dallas billionaire T. Boone Pickens Jr. spoke at the University of Texas on Oct. 9 to promote his plan to reduce America's dependence on imported oil.

Pickens is exerting a national effort to add more natural gas and wind energy to the mix of energy sources that America uses.

Senate hopefuls engage in debate

Incumbent Republican U.S. Sen. John Cornyn joined in the

first of two scheduled debates with challengers state Rep. Rick Noriega, D-Houston, and Libertarian Yvonne Adams Schick of Spicewood.

Topics included Cornyn's Oct. 1 vote in favor of the \$700 billion "Wall Street bailout" legislation, taxes, health care coverage for Texas children, Iraq, energy and immigration.

Agency rules out fish pedicures

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation on Oct. 8 ruled that a procedure known as "fish pedicure" — the use of a school of tiny fish to nibble dead skin cells off of the feet — is not permitted under Texas health and safety rules.

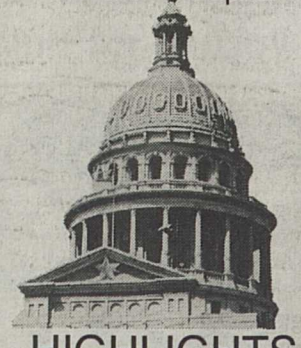
According to a statement issued by the agency, the procedure could transmit infectious diseases because the same fish are used on multiple customers, and the use of live fish does not allow for the footbaths and the holding tank for the fish to be adequately cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the rules.

Base school enrollments to grow

The Texas Education Agency on Oct. 10 reported military base realignments and closures will

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By Ed Sterling

bring thousands of new families to Texas and trigger an enrollment surge in school districts in the El Paso, San Antonio and Killeen areas.

Education Commissioner Robert Scott announced his intent to transfer up to \$300,000 to three Education Service Centers to fund additional field service workers who serve as liaisons between service centers and school districts.

UT ends ban on political signs

The University of Texas at Austin stopped enforcing a prohibition on the display of political signs in dormitory windows. UT President William Powers Jr. said a committee of students and staff members will review the policy.

Had Enough?

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Let's Look Back... 24 YEARS AGO

November 1, 1984
 Becky Benge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Benge of Eagle Lake was crowned 1984 homecoming queen at Angelo State University during halftime ceremonies...
 Navy seaman apprentice James L. Williamson son of Ada J. and Leon Williamson Jr. of Sheridan has completed recruit

training at Navy Recruit training command in Orlando, Florida...
 Marine Lance Cpl. James R. Kretschmer, son of Lucy M. Ramsey of Garwood has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Arizona...
 Mr. and Mrs. J.R. (Jimmy) Thomas, along with friends Mr. and Mrs. L.A. McNeil of Corpus Christi, spent three weeks beginning October 1 visiting many interesting places. They toured

Hong Kong; Singapore; Sidney, Australia; spent five to six days in New Zealand, which proved to have the most beautiful country and hospitality; and finally on to Tahiti before returning home...
 Jorge Leon Fajardo, 63, of Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, October 22 at his residence. The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24 from the Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery. Local arrangements were under

the direction of Dulany Funeral Home...
 Ellis E. Glueck Sr., 65, who has been involved in the area's agriculture all of his life, passed away Tuesday, October 29 at 2:55 p.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, October 31, at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, with the Rev. Ray Widacki officiating. Burial will be in St. Roch's Cemetery in Mentz.

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Senior Specials

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\$7.99 from 5-7 pm

5:00 - 8:30 pm

Ribeye Steak	\$11.99
Grilled Shrimp	\$13.99
Seafood Platter w/ Gumbo ..	\$14.99
Handcut Ribeye & Shrimp ..	\$14.99
CoCoNut Shrimp	\$14.99
Louisiana Shrimp	\$14.99

All entrees come with Salad Bar, Vegetable, Fries or Mashed Potatoes
 no changes or exceptions

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Twenty-five individuals were sentenced in Colorado County Court on Wednesday, Oct. 8. They included:

Clayton A. Benoit, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$1,000 plus court costs, and six months driver's license suspension.

Abraham Cardenas, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Brittany A. Chamberlain, theft. Sentenced to two years deferred adjudication, fined \$350 plus court costs, \$295 restitution.

Gladice Chrystal, failure to identify giving false/fictitious information. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$200 plus court costs.

Kirby Cook, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500 plus court costs, interlock device, and 90 day driver's license suspension.

Justin L. Cumberledge, theft of stolen property. Fined \$100 plus court costs.

Matthew Wayne Guenther, harassment. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, fined \$150 plus court costs.

Jarrod R. Hemphill, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250 plus court costs and ordered to attend drug classes.

Ernest Lee Lemons, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250 plus court costs and ordered to attend drug classes.

Paul Munoz, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$350 plus court costs.

Jesus Ortiz, theft of stolen property. Fined \$100 plus court costs.

Elissa D. Price, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$350 plus court costs and six months driver's license suspension.

Laroy D. Spears, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250 plus court costs and ordered to attend drug classes.

Jennifer Ann Stolar, driving while intoxicated and driving while license invalid. Count two abandoned. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500 plus court costs and interlock device on count one.

Latoya M. Williams, theft of stolen property. Fined \$100 plus court costs.

Anthony Clary, theft by check. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$250 plus court costs.

Leonides Barrera, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500 plus court costs, interlock device, and eight days in jail as condition of probation.

Russell Bowdoin, violation of clean air act. Reduced to Class C, fined \$500 plus court costs.

Anthony Bruce Hall, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500 plus court costs, and interlock device.

Nickey David Lute, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 90 days in jail, and six months driver's license suspension.

Matthew Priest, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$500 plus court costs, one year driver's license suspension, and interlock device.

Colton T. Rosario, theft. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$350 plus court costs and restitution.

Amanda Nicole Salinas, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 45 days in jail.

Malcom Smith, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, find \$350 plus court costs, restitution, and ordered to enter a drug program.

Spurgeon Thomas, theft. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$350 plus court costs.

Craig J. Waligura, assault causing bodily injury. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, find \$150 plus court costs, and restitution.

One Suit Filed In District Court
 One suit was filed in Colorado County District Court in the past week.
 On Oct. 14, Larry Shupak Construction Inc. filed suit against Gulnara Abasova in a dispute over construction work that Shupak said it had performed. The amount in dispute is \$15,687.

Marriage Licenses Issued:
 Eliseo Israel Alamilla and Mercedes Medera, Sept. 29.
 Jason William Brunner and Caleche Laurel Cranek, Oct. 6.
 Richard Lee Foulch and Charleen J Alviano, Sept. 16.
 John Henry Garza and Elsie Elenora Supak, Oct. 3
 Grant Nicholas Guthmann and Tara Michelle Weishuhn, Sept. 23.
 Dustin Ryan Janecka and Kristy Faye Pesak, Sept. 15.
 Matthew Stewart Kusey and Shannon Elizabeth Braden, Sept. 30.
 Joseph Adam Mesa and Rachel Marie Baeza-Smith, Sept. 19.
 Elvin DaShawn Miller and Stacie D'Nelle Lowe, Sept. 16.
 Alfred Elmer Oglesby and Natalie Cole Johnson, Oct. 2.
 Homero Ramirez and Patricia Alvarez-Guerrero, Oct. 1.
 Byron Alexander Revolorio and Suzanne Michelle Eaves, Sept. 22.
 Bryan Thomas Wiese and Jennifer Diane Childers, Sept. 18.
 Joseph Wayne Wright, Jr., and Natalie Renee Batla, Sept. 22.
 Remy Cogliandro and Ann-eliene Cogliandro, Sept. 8.

Divorces Filed
 Tina Marie Vidales and Albert Vidales, Oct. 6.
 Bryan Arriola and Donna Kay Arriola, Oct. 6.
 Le'Teshia T. Banks and Robert Paul-Shafter Holgate, Oct. 9.
 Pennie Lyn Brown and William B. Brown, Oct. 9.
 Raul Jose Manuel and Lourdes Cantu Casimiro Manuel, Oct. 10.

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