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BUSINESS | GROCERY STORE

Food Town to move into former Arlan's building

By LAURA ELDER
The Daily News

» SANTA FE

Houston-based Food Town, a neighborhood grocery store chain, is preparing to move into the building Arlan's abruptly vacated early last month.

Food Town, with about 27 Houston-area stores, has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for an off-premise retail sales license for 12460 state Highway 6, where Arlan's operated after replacing a Big Chief Foods in 2011.

Santa Fe Mayor Brandon Noto last month



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announced a region grocery store chain would open at the former Arlan's building, but at the time said he wasn't at liberty to divulge more.

Noto on Monday confirmed the Food Town news, saying he and Santa Fe residents were excited about the development.

"I think it will be really great for Santa Fe and really good for Food Town," Noto said. When Arlan's parent company, La

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Houston-based Food Town plans to open in the former Arlan's Market in Santa Fe.

MARITIME | ANNUAL CHANNEL DREDGING

State will double ferry channel dredging after grounding



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A pleasure craft sails past the Robert H. Dedman as sails back towards the Galveston ferry landing Monday.

By SAGE SCOTT
The Daily News

The Texas Department of Transportation has plans to double its dredging efforts in the channel between the Galveston Port-Bolivar Ferry landings after the vessel Robert Lanier ran

aground and got stuck on a sand bar.

The ferry grounded on silt at the bottom of the channel May 25 as it was leaving Bolivar Peninsula on its regular route to take passengers to Galveston.

The boat was stuck for about three hours until a tug boat

pulled the ferry from the sand bar, and the ferry navigated to Galveston undamaged.

Ferry captains were told to avoid that area and use sonar to avoid hitting silt buildup again until annual dredging was com-

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GOVERNMENT | MEETING AGENDAS

Commission to consider rules for setting agenda

By LAUREN FRICK
The Daily News

» TEXAS CITY

The city commission on Wednesday will consider a revised set of procedures that establishes a pathway for elected officials to propose items for meeting agendas.

The new procedures — which will be considered during a



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6 p.m. meeting at City Hall, 1801 Ninth Ave. N. — would

allow two commissioners to submit an item for the agenda for the mayor to review and approve or reject.

Although the city charter outlines the roles of the mayor and commission, it

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LAW ENFORCEMENT | FIVE WARRANTS ISSUED

La Marque police to arrest former city manager today

By SAGE SCOTT
The Daily News

» LA MARQUE

Police Monday afternoon hadn't arrested former La Marque City Manager J.B. Pritchett after last week obtaining five warrants for his arrest, including one for felony arson.

Pritchett is expected to be arrested Tuesday when he returns from a family trip, according to reporting by i45now.

Police didn't respond to questions about where Pritchett



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might be or when they expect him to return.

Police Monday afternoon have not been able to contact Pritchett but don't believe he's evading arrest, La Marque Deputy Police Chief Chad Waggoner said.

"We're ready to arrest him," La Marque Police Chief Randall

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COMING SOON

Confirmed cases of whooping cough continue to soar in Galveston County and elsewhere, health officials warn.



EMERGENCY | HILL COUNTRY FLOODS

Search for those missing in catastrophic floods resumes in some areas after pause for rain

By GABRIELA AOUN ANGUEIRA, NADIA LATHAN and JIM VERTUNO
Associated Press

» KERRVILLE

For a second straight day, rain forecasts hampered the search Monday for people still missing after deadly floods pummeled Texas, as officials made plans to drain reservoirs in the search for victims and lowered the number

of people they said remain missing.

While some official crews resumed the search along the Guadalupe River in and around Kerrville in Kerr County, others held off or were ordered to stop because of worries about the forecast and the possibility of more flooding.

And local officials, who have

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