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## CHANNEL CURRENTS

### North Channel Area Chamber

#### Monthly Luncheon

Friday - August 3, 2018, 11:30 am at Jacinto City Town Center, 1025 Oates Rd, at Challenger 7, 77029. Speaker: State Representative Ana Hernandez - District 143.

#### Casino Night

#### Scholarship Fundraiser

CASINO NIGHT Friday, August 10, 2018 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Jacinto City Town Center, 1025 Oates Rd. @ Challenger 7, Jacinto City, 77029. Blanca@ncachamber.com for more information.

#### San Jacinto Pilot

#### Club meeting

The Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Amegy Bank on I-10, at noon. Please visit www.SanJacintoPilot.com.

#### Evening San Jacinto

#### Pilot Club

This newly chartered club meets on on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Woodforest Presbyterian Church. For more information, see the Facebook page entitled Evening San Jacinto Pilot Club or call 832-264-1565 / 832-289-4762.

#### New Hours at the

#### Buckshot Jamboree

Enjoy Classic Country music every Saturday night from 6 pm - 9 pm with The Buckshot Jamboree at 7414 Hartman near Old Beaumont Highway. More info, call 281-456-0729 or 832-444-5000.

#### Galena Park

#### Seniors Dance

Seniors Dance is every Monday at the Alvin D. Building, 1302 Keene St., Galena Park. 7 pm - 9 pm. No cover charge. Live band Country music. Call for more information: 713-455-7335.

#### North Shore Seniors

#### Dance

North Shore Seniors holds a dance the second Thursday of the month from 1 - 4 pm at the Grayson/Baldree Building, Corpus Christi street. Live bands and refreshments. Cost is \$5/ per person. For more information call 713-455-3660.

## Rep. Gene Green to hold 23rd Annual Immunization Day

HOUSTON, TX — Congressman Gene Green will be hosting his Annual Immunization Day on Saturday, August 11, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at North Shore Senior High School (Galena Park ISD), 353 North Castlegory, Houston, TX 77049. In addition to providing free immunizations for children, the event will give parents an opportunity to speak with Congressman Green



about preventive health initiatives.

"Immunizations are one of the most important

disease prevention steps we can take to protect our children," said Green. "This is a great opportu-

nity for children to get the shots they need for school at no cost."

Parents are encouraged to bring their child's immunization record to ensure that all necessary shots are received.

Rep. Green would like to thank the groups who will be helping to make Immunization Day a success this year: Harris Health System, UT Physicians Community Health & Wellness Center

— Jensen and Texas Children's Hospital who will all be administering the immunizations. Texas Children's Health Plan will be providing information on children's health insurance plans. Other partners include Rotary Club of North Shore, Galena Park ISD, Houston ISD, Walgreens, Rotary International District 5890, Lyondell Basell, and St. Hope Foundation.

## Driver dies in rollover crash on Highway 90



A man died on July 30 in an accident that Harris County Sheriff's Accident Investigators say may be related to speed. Witness indicate a 2004 Mazda 6 in the 13,500 block of US 90 at 2:00 a.m. was going over 100 m.p.h. and the witnesses could not indicate a reason for the speed. Investigators determined that the car had yawed leaving the highway then rolled end over end and then side to side before coming to rest on the roadside. Deputies determined that Juan Clemente-Mejia was ejected from the vehicle and that he was the sole occupant and the only person injured. There were no signs of life when he was found and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

## Texas Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 10-12

AUSTIN July 25, 2018 — Whether you're in need of book bags, blackboard chalk or bell-bottom pants, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on those and certain other items during the state's sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-12.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"As Texas families begin the process of replacing

their beach bags with book bags, Texas' sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save some money on the supplies families need before the school bell rings," Hegar said. "As a dad to three young children, I know how these expenses can add up."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$90.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

Texas' tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

## HCC to host YMCA back to school bash

Houston Community College has partnered with the Northeast Family YMCA to host a "Back to School Bash" to celebrate the new school year and promote educational opportunities offered by HCC.

The event will include HCC fall registration assistance and information about careers in public safety, oil and gas, energy and transportation, as well as resources provided by the YMCA, We See Abilities and This Woman's

Work at HCC Northeast Campus, 555 Community College Drive, Houston, TX 77013 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Saturday, August 4

Former Houston Texans player Wade Smith, retired NBA players Alex Sanders, Lorenzo Johnson and Reg-

gie Dixon of the Harlem Globetrotters, Rodney McCray and Thomas Henderson of the Houston Rockets and Mel Hughlett of the Seattle Supersonics will be on hand to sign autographs and offer sports tips to youth.

The celebration is free and open to the public. For more information, visit hccs.edu/backtoschool.

HCC fall registration is in progress and classes begin August 27. Visit hccs.edu/now to enroll.

### COMMUNITY CLUBS

## Galena Park / Jacinto City Rotary installs new officers



THE GALENA PARK/JACINTO CITY ROTARY CLUB held their annual installation of officers last Friday night at the home of Maria Rodriguez. Pictured above are District installing officer Derrill Painter, President Elect Marcos Ramos, new President Jennifer Ledwith, Past President Bryan Clements, Interact Director Maria Rodriguez, Secretary Ernesto Paredes, and Treasurer Eileen Brightwell. Not pictured President designatee Juan Flores.

### COMMUNITY WATCH

## Theft of historic jewel leads to Highlands man

Two people were arrested last Saturday by West Columbia police and the Brazoria County Sheriff's department for the theft of a precious jewel from the historic Varner-Hoff Plantation Historic Site in West Columbia.

Arrested for the alleged theft were Carla Fuentes, 26, of Freeport, and Tirso Miguel Perez, 24, of Highlands, TX. Court records show that Perez has a history of as many as 13 theft convictions.

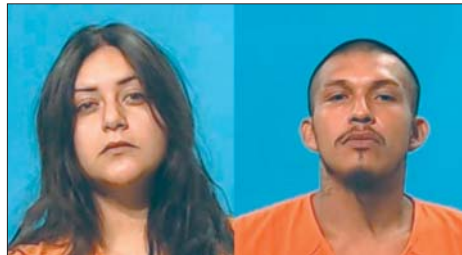
The pair tried to sell the brooch at a jewelry store, but the owner recognized the piece and called police.

The brooch was originally owned by philan-

thropist Ima Hogg, who was the daughter of Governor James Hogg. The brooch is made of pearls and a center diamond, mounted on a black carbon mound said to be material from the original 1901 Spindletop oil gusher in Beaumont.



IMA HOGG BROOCH & CASE



CARLA FUENTES

TIRSO PEREZ

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Juan Seguin painting to be on display at San Jacinto Museum



Elizabeth Appleby, curator at the San Jacinto Monument and Museum, receives Juan Seguin painting from Mark Barnett, a local Texas History artist.

Mark Barnett, right, donated his Juan Seguin painting to the museum on July 27, 2018. He also donated two other paintings -- one of Sam Houston and one of Erastus "Deaf" Smith. All three men fought at the battle of San Jacinto in 1836. They'll be in a revolving exhibition -- meaning, sometimes they'll be in storage, other times they could be on display for a few months at a time.

The Juan Seguin painting will make its first appearance and be on display in the spring of 2019.

## Third victim in vicinity of Magnolia Gardens drowns

A 22-year-old man drowned in the San Jacinto River iSaturday, according to authorities.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office Reserve Marine Unit pulled the man's body from the water after he drowned near Magnolia Gardens Park.

Officials did not immediately identify the dead man or reveal circumstances surrounding his death.

The weekend fatality is at least the third in that section of the river in recent weeks.

A 12-year-old girl drowned after she went under water at the park. A man drowned in early July.

HIGHLANDS ROTARY CLUB NEWS

## FBI representative speaks at Rotary Club

Rotarians learned details of how the FBI works from Christina Garza at their luncheon on July 17th. Ms. Garza is in the Public Information Office of the FBI, and before that she was with the Sheriff's office for 6 years, and prior to that a journalist for 14 years.

She explained the history of the agency, which is celebrating its 110th anniversary this year. In 1908 the Attorney General under President Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Bonaparte, founded the agency.



CHRISTINA GARZA of the FBI

The FBI now has 56 field offices, and 380 satellite offices, including 60 offices in overseas embassies. It had 36,000 employees, with 13,000 of these being "special agents" and the rest support staff.

Ms. Garza said that the number one priority or task for the FBI is to stop terrorism, in this country. The CIA is charged with this task outside the U.S.

In Houston, the FBI has 600 employees, most of them in a new green glass building on US290 highway. Garza said that the building is open to the public, and anyone with a business reason can come into the building.

As an investigation agency, the bureau watches:

- Counterterrorism
- Counterintelligence
- Cyber Crimes
- Public Corruption
- Civil Rights
- White Collar Crimes
- Organized Crime
- Major Theft/Violent Crimes.

Assignments include investigating all bank robberies, of which there is at least one per week in Houston; Gang activity, especially MS-13 from El Salvador; and other gang

activities involving sex and human trafficking.

The FBI encourages tips from the public, by phone at 713-693-5000, or by internet at [www.FBI.gov/Houston](http://www.FBI.gov/Houston). You can also use [tips.fbi.gov](http://tips.fbi.gov).

Ms. Garza explained several programs that the agency has, including a Child ID App for your phone, and an Active Shooter program to prepare you on how to react to an unexpected shooter.

## Go Big or Go Home fundraiser set for August 25

The Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Memorial Foundation fundraising event will be August 25, 2018 at the Crosby American Legion Hall Post 658, 7:00 p.m. The event will include dinner, victory stories, a live and silent auction, and end with live music by Cody Kuba. The past 5 events have sold out, so please let the foundation know if you need a table or ticket soon.

Various levels of corporate donations are also available and sponsors are needed. For more information on sponsorship, please

see the website [codystephensfoundation.org](http://codystephensfoundation.org) or search "Go big or go home foundation" on Facebook.

The administration takes no salary from the foundation and at this point, and Dr Thomas DeBauche reads the ECGs at no cost. Stephens' own company, Scott Stephens and Associates, Inc., is a platinum sponsor of the fundraiser. It's passion, not profit that motivates the Stephens.

Each level will come with recognition at the banquet including the now

popular foundation belt buckle and knowledge that you are helping to find those that may need life-saving intervention. If the percentages are correct, based on what has been seen so far, there are 1,000 students in Texas that need heart surgery TODAY. Says Stephens, "Let's find them! Go BIG or Go Home AND "screen 'em all".

Scott may be contacted at 713-451-3600 or [scottspstephens@gmail.com](mailto:scottspstephens@gmail.com). Your donations and attendance are greatly appreciated.

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This fabulous custom built home has an open floor plan with a spacious living room, soaring ceilings and a family room that is perfect for entertaining. There is a formal dining room, an office and the gourmet kitchen has gorgeous granite counter tops, island, breakfast bar, butler pantry and plenty of cabinets for storage. \$715,000 MLS# 29191892

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\$90,000 MLS# 84719052

This gorgeous custom built home sits on a half acre lot and is located on the golf course near Lake Houston. This home has an open floor plan with a spacious living room that is perfect for entertaining. There is a formal dining room and the kitchen has solid wood custom cabinets, custom granite, tiled marble back splash, under mount sink, built in microwave, convection oven and a burner gas stove top. The master bathroom has been updated with designer tile flooring, the shower and tubs has dual vanity and large closets. \$349,000 MLS# 49005177

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Medicare plays big role in protecting nursing home patients

By Bob Moos, Southwest regional public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

When you hear about Medicare, you probably think of the federal program that helps pay for older adults' health care. What you may not realize is that another of Medicare's major responsibilities is to inspect health care facilities to make sure that patients receive safe and high-quality care.

Among those facilities are the nation's more than 15,000 nursing homes.

Nursing facilities wanting to get reimbursed for treating Medicare patients must be certified as meeting certain health and safety requirements. The federal agency that oversees Medicare – the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services – works closely with the states to accomplish that.

Trained health professionals make unannounced visits to nursing homes to check whether the health and safety standards are being met and, if not met, to ensure the problems are addressed. An inspection is often the result of a complaint lodged by a patient or family member.

Nursing homes that don't promptly correct their shortcomings may be subject to fines. If the health and safety violations persist and pose a serious enough threat to patients, the facilities may be terminated from the Medicare program and forbidden to bill the government for patient care.

Unless and until a nursing home actually loses

es its Medicare funding, this regulatory process often goes unnoticed by the general public. But you can see how the nursing homes in your community have fared in recent health and safety inspections by visiting Medicare's Nursing Home Compare website – at [www.medicare.gov/nhcompare](http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare).

Besides providing detailed information on inspections, the website reports on facilities' staffing and such quality measures as whether residents are in pain or losing weight. The site uses a five-star rating system to help you understand the differences in the quality of care between nursing homes.

Families must often search for a nursing home for a spouse or parent at a moment's notice, after some crisis or emergency. With little time to spare, many turn to Nursing Home Compare to begin their research. The website receives more than 1 million visits every year.

The website enjoys a solid reputation among consumers, having been revised over the years to make it even more trustworthy and user-friendly. You can search for facilities by city, county, state or ZIP code.

As helpful as those online comparisons are, Nursing Home Compare isn't meant to be the final word on the subject. It's just one guide to use when looking for a nursing facility.

If you're the one who's been hospitalized, your physician, discharge planner or social worker can help identify an appropriate facility for your recovery.

If you're the one assist-

ing a spouse or parent about to enter a nursing facility, you also might:

- Ask for recommendations from friends, family or neighbors who may have had a loved one in a nursing home.
- Call your state's long-term care ombudsman to find out how many complaints have been filed against particular nursing homes, what kind of complaints they were and whether they were resolved. In Texas, the ombudsman's number is 1-800-252-2412.
- Visit the nursing homes that interest you. Make an appointment and think of the questions that are important to you. Nursing Home Compare contains a helpful checklist of questions that covers everything from care and safety to activities and food.

When you or a family member become a patient in a nursing home, you have a right to expect the facility will comply with Medicare's health and safety standards. The thousands of unannounced inspections done each year by federal and state surveyors put teeth in those standards and hold rule-breakers accountable.

This regulatory process aims to call out the poor performers and bring them back in compliance. It is a vital mission for Medicare.

For more tips on selecting a nursing home, visit the Nursing Home Compare website at [www.medicare.gov/nhcompare](http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare) or call Medicare's 24-7 customer service line at 1-800-633-4227. A free Medicare publication, a "Guide to Choosing a Nursing Home," can also be downloaded from the website or requested by phone.

## Driver and 4 year-old in critical condition after crash



A 4-year-old boy and a man were flown to the hospital in critical condition last Sunday night, July 29, 2018 after the 20-year-old man failed to make a curve in the road and crashed into a pine tree on South Diamondhead and Afore, in Crosby. The boy was in the backseat. The crashed was reported around midnight.

## Man wounded in a motel shooting on East Freeway

A man was injured in a shooting at 10155 East Freeway (East Interstate Highway 10) about 10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25.

According to HPD Detectives, patrol officers responded to a shooting call at a motel and found Deatrvian Morgan, 19, had sustained an apparent accidental gunshot wound to the head. He was transported by Houston Fire Department paramedics to the hospital in stable condition.

A preliminary investigation determined Morgan was with two females in the motel room and playing with a handgun when the weapon accidentally discharged.

The investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information in this case is urged to contact the HPD Major Assaults & Family Violence Division at 713-308-1100 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS.

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# OPINION PAGE

## HISTORY OF THE HIGHLANDS STAR

By GILBERT HOFFMAN  
Star-Courier Publisher  
Reprinted from the 50th Anniversary issue in July 2005.

HIGHLANDS—Fifty years ago, in June 1955, two newspapermen from Nacogdoches were looking for a new location to establish a newspaper, and go into business for themselves.

Jim Brazzil and his brother-in-law Alton Neatherlin had only a passing knowledge of the Highlands area, or Harris County east of Houston. But they had a feeling that the area needed a newspaper to represent and chronicle the lives of the people and the fortunes of the businesses in this area.

They were anxious to start this paper. They had worked for many years in other newspapers around the state and now it was time to work on their own endeavor.

They made some telephone calls, to Baytown, and to anyone in Highlands they could find. The problem then, as now, is that the community is unincorporated, and does not have a central government to represent the people of the area.

The phone operator knew the community, and she put them in touch with several businesses, in lieu of a "city hall."

Alton recalls that it was those conversations, and the encouragement that they got, which made them decide to come to Highlands. On the way, they stopped in Kountze, where they knew a newspaper that had some old surplus equipment for sale, and this was the way they started.

Rotary Club support  
Since there was little in the way of government, Brazzil and Neatherlin looked to the local clubs, chamber of commerce, businesses and other organizations for the support, information and advertising that is vital to the success of any newspaper.

Alton remembers in particular that the Rotary Club, made up of many of the businessmen of the area, provided the needed support, both in the beginning and for many years that followed.

History of success  
The newspaper, which they named the "Highlands Star", struggled the first year as people got to know the publication and its owners. But after the first year, it had earned the respect of the community, and the businesses began to use it for the distribution of their advertising.

Jim Brazzil tells the story of a merchant who refused to advertise the first year, saying that he didn't believe in the paper or it's chance of survival. But almost one year after it opened, he walked in the door, placed an order for a large ad, and remained a major supporter for the rest of the days of his business.

Many years of success followed. The paper often had 12 or 14 pages, and carried grocery ads, auto dealer ads, and other notices for the large clothing, furniture, pharmacies and general merchandise stores that occupied buildings along Main Street.

Crosby Courier  
Since their first issue, the "Star" has carried a lot of news about Crosby. The two communities have always been linked in many respects, and the newspaper naturally found news and readers in the Crosby area.

But, in 1957, there was enough interest to start a second newspaper, called the "Crosby Courier." The name recalled the paper

published in the 30's with the same name, but there was no other connection.

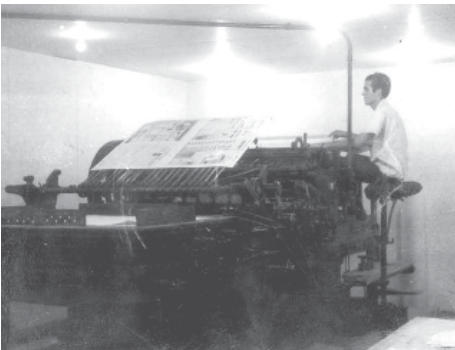
The newspaper was a half-size, or tabloid, format. It was usually eight pages, and Brazzil and Neatherlin published it for about four years, until 1961. Many people I have spoken to remember the paper fondly. Crosby was in a growth period during the late forties and early fifties and having it's own newspaper seemed appropriate.



The original co-founder of the Highlands Star, Alton Neatherlin, looks at an issue of the Star-Courier in 1994, now published by Gilbert Hoffman.

One of the people who remember delivering the newspaper was Don Hendrix, now the superintendent of Crosby ISD but only a student in the schools at the time.

When the businesses began to decline in the late fifties and early sixties, due to changes in suburban life and shopping patterns, such as the development of large shopping centers and interstate highways, the publishers felt that the community could no longer support the paper, and they merged it



ALTON NEATHERLIN, circa 1955, running the press to print the Highlands Star.

back into the "Highlands Star."

It would be another 11 years before Crosby had a newspaper of its own again.

Publisher no. 2

In 1974, after 19 years as the publisher of the "Star" Jim Brazzil felt that he wanted a break from the pressures and sold his share of the paper to his brother-in-law, Alton Neatherlin. With his wife Charlene, his children, and his brother J.B. Neatherlin, Alton continued to put out Highlands' newspaper for the next 18 years.

Brazzil remained in the community, as he does today. At first he ran a stationery store, but later he returned to writing, and has published several books including his most recent "The House of Coot," reminisces of a boy's childhood in Central Texas.

Most everyone in the communities of Highlands and Crosby saw their name and the names of their children and friends, in the paper over the years.

And as the years went by, it seemed that most everyone in these communities had worked for the "Star" at one time or another.

Publisher no. 3

Publishing a newspaper is hard work. Long hours, short deadlines, too much work with too little time.

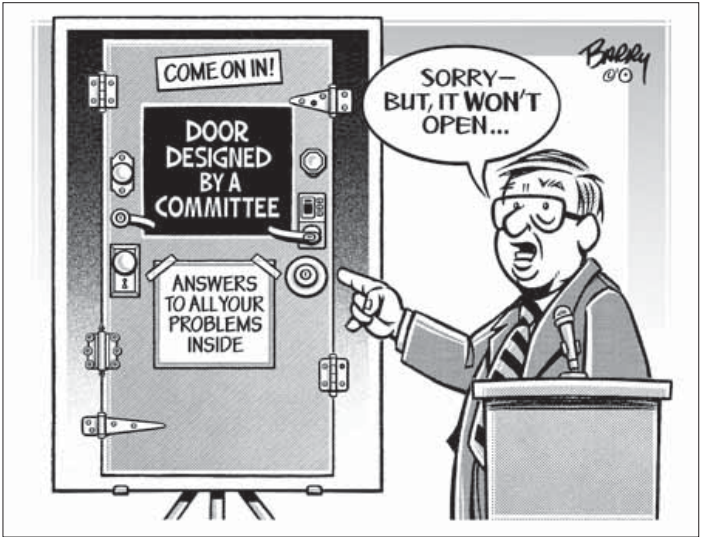
After 37 years, Alton Neatherlin decided in 1992 that he was ready to take it easy too, and he sold the

paper to Dave Herfort. He was a professor of music, who worked for about five years for a newspaper in Paris, Texas and had family ties in Houston, Austin and Dallas.

Herfort made several innovative changes, which continue today. He reestablished the "Crosby Courier" as an important part of the paper, and increased the coverage of Crosby at the same time. He retitled the newspaper as the "High-

lands Star-Crosby Courier." He also moved the offices of the paper to the Chamber of Commerce building in Crosby, which was convenient for news leads as well as economically favorable.

Herfort was well liked in the community, but the newspaper business was changing from the old ways and after a few years of dealing with the responsibilities of publishing on his own, and not receiving the full support from the businesses that developed other methods of reaching their



## Select panel considers approaches to mass shooting prevention

AUSTIN — A special interim committee of state lawmakers met July 24 at the Texas Capitol to further explore what can be done to prevent mass shootings like the one that resulted in 10 deaths and 10 injuries in May at Santa Fe High School.

Testimony before a hearing of the Senate Select Committee on Violence in Schools & School Security centered on "red flag" laws, in which a law enforcement entity or family member could petition a judge who may then order that a potentially dangerous person temporarily be prohibited from purchasing or otherwise acquiring or possessing a firearm.

More than a dozen other states have enacted red flag laws. Such laws allow a petitioner to present evidence of previous behaviors that demonstrate a public safety risk, such as:

- Domestic violence;
- Harm to animals;
- Reckless use of firearms;
- Threats to self or others; or
- Drug abuse.

Under such laws, a person who is the subject of a red flag order has a right to legal counsel and may offer counter evidence and argument in their defense. But if the judge decides the person poses a risk to public safety, they could be compelled to surrender their firearms to authorities.

A report on the July 24 hearing and three previous hearings of the select panel will be released to the public in early August, said Committee Chairman Larry Taylor, R-Friendwood.

On May 30, Gov. Greg Abbott spoke positively about red flag laws in releasing a long list of recommendations for citizens and governmental bodies to take under the heading,

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"Preventing Threats in Advance." Since then he has not mentioned red flag laws, however, and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said recently that neither he nor the governor favor that approach.

#### MALC calls for actions

On July 26, the Trump administration failed to meet a federal court-ordered deadline to reunite all children under 5 years old who were separated from their families under President Trump's zero-tolerance directive.

Two days earlier, the Mexican American Legislative Caucus of the Texas Legislature recommended a list of actions for the state to take to provide impacted migrant families with appropriate care and to determine the role of the state in the reunification of children and families. MALC organized a working group of advocates, including key personnel from state agencies and members of the Texas House and Capitol staff. Here are a few of the working group's recommendations:

- It is critical that the state reject any policy such as the licensing of family detention centers that may indefinitely prolong the detention of children;
- For children held in facilities longer than a few days, medical care standards must be improved with consultation from pediatricians. The standards should include mental and physical health evaluations, as well as follow-up appointments;

— Apply continued pressure for state oversight in cases of abuse and neglect within facilities;

— Require legal representation of separated parents;

— Continue to monitor the reunification process so that every child who has been separated from parents is reunited in a timely and cost-effective manner; and

— Require that the Legislative Budget Board conduct a cost analysis of the impact of the federal policies of zero-tolerance and family separation on the state, specifically on the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

#### Job growth continues

In its July report on the state's economy, the Texas Workforce Commission said Texas had experienced 24 consecutive months of employment growth.

Also, some 27,200 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs were added in June, bringing the monthly unemployment rate down another tenth of a point to 4.0 percent.

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs, with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.4 percent. It was followed by the Amarillo MSA, which had the second-lowest with a rate of 3.1 percent. Following were the Austin-Round Rock and Odessa MSAs, which both recorded 3.2 percent for June.

#### Longtime state rep dies

Former state Rep. Delwin Jones died in Lubbock on July 25. He was 94.

A farmer, investor and veteran of World War II, Jones first was elected to the Texas House in 1964 and served consecutive two-year terms until 1972. He returned to the House in 1989 as a Republican and served consecutive terms until 2011.

Among Jones's accomplishments were laws creating the Texas Tech Medical School, the Lubbock County Hospital District, the 137th District Court and many other entities.

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OBITUARIES

Alton Lee Neatherlin

Alton Lee Neatherlin, longtime resident of Highlands, passed away on Friday, July 27, 2018 at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital in Baytown. Alton was 87 years old. Alton was born in Coryell County, Texas and graduated from Flat High School. He was the son of P.M. Neatherlin and Dorothy Poe Neatherlin, who preceded him in death. He married the love of his life, Charlene Neatherlin, in 1949. They were married for 61 years until Charlene's death in 2010.

In 1955, Alton and Charlene, along with Charlene's brother, James "Jim"



Brazzil, moved to Highlands to start The Highlands Star newspaper. The Highlands Star - Crosby Courier is still being published today.

Alton was preceded in death by his wife, Charlene Neatherlin and his daughter, Treena Dickey. Alton is survived by his sister, June Nauert, his son, Kenny Neatherlin, his daughter, Jana Maler and his grandchildren, Kenny Neather-

lin Jr., Blaine Dickey, Drew Essen and Krista Porter. Also surviving are his three great-grandchildren, Kinsey Neatherlin, Kylin Neatherlin and Wesley Andrew Essen.

Alton was a beloved member of the Highlands Rotary Club, the Highlands Chamber of Commerce and Second Baptist Church of Highlands. His family will receive friends at a visitation from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2 at Sterling White Funeral Home in Highlands. The funeral service will be held on Friday, August 3, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sterling White Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be private. To offer condolences to the family, please visit [www.sterlingwhite.com](http://www.sterlingwhite.com).

“The Barn Band” scheduled to play at Crosby Alumni Reunion



The Barn Band will play at the Crosby Alumni Association Reunion on Saturday August 4th. Back Row L to R: Gerald Crum, Mario Ramos, Dennis Beaver & Mike Andries. Front Row L to R: Paul Gray, Mike Schlitzkus, & Stan Kubin.

Crosby Education Foundation 8th Annual Gala

Crosby Education Foundation (CEF) has just announced the details of their 8th annual Gala. Hot Havana Nights is the theme and it will be held Saturday, September 22nd (7pm-11pm) at the beautiful, new Southern Lace Estates. There will be food, an open bar, DJ and dancing, live and silent auctions, raffle, and wine draw. It will be a lovely evening. Proceeds will fund Innovative Teaching Grants in Crosby ISD for

the upcoming school year.

Tickets are \$65 per person or \$100 per couple. Table for 8 is \$750 and a VIP Table for 8 (includes gift and drink service) is \$1500. Tickets are available for purchase at the Crosby ISD Administration Building or via Paypal at [paypal.me/CrosbyEF](http://paypal.me/CrosbyEF).

Sponsorships are available and they are also seeking donations of live and silent auction items. Auction donors will be recog-

nized in the event program. Contact Melissa Murray at [mmurray@crosbyisd.org](mailto:mmurray@crosbyisd.org) for more information. With continued support from the donors, CEF has awarded 249 grants, benefiting 389 teachers, in the amount of \$433,403 to Crosby ISD! Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide further info. We would love to get this info out and make this the best Gala yet!

The Crosby Alumni Association has announced that the entertainment for the upcoming CHS reunion will be Stan Kubin and The Barn Band.

Kubin is an alumni of Crosby High School. He and steel guitarist, Mike Schlitzkus, are former members of Black Oak Country and performed together in the 80's. Most of the band mem-

bers are retired and live in the Magnolia and Montgomery area. They started jamming together a couple of years ago in Mike's shop, thus the name The Barn Band. The group plays older, as well as current, Country Music. They love the The Eagles group, so they promise to play their music, as well as some older rock

and roll to get the heart pumping.

The 36th Annual Crosby All-Classes Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at the American Legion Hall from 5 to 10 pm. This is the only event the group holds which raises money for Senior Scholarships at Crosby High School. The public is invited to attend.

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Diamond Jim: “Does the Chlorine in swimming pools harm jewelry?”



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Summer is here with hot, sultry days that lead to lounging at the pool. For jewelry lovers, all this pool time poses a question: “Is it safe to wear your treasured jewelry at the pool, especially since your diamond ring sparkles so beautifully in the sun?” Sparkle aside, the answer is NO.

Pools and hot tubs usually contain copious quantities of chlorine to kill bacteria, viruses and more. Chlorine does a great job of keeping the water clean for swimmers, but what's good for the water you swim in isn't so good for your jewelry.

Your high school chemistry may be years behind you, but you probably remember the phrase “chemical reaction.” Well, chlorine is a chemical and it reacts with metals, in-

cluding silver, nickel and zinc. And, since gold is often alloyed or combined with other metals - including silver, nickel and zinc - to strengthen it, your gold jewelry will also react with the chlorine you are soaking in, doing damage in quick order.

When chlorine is in contact with your jewelry, the chemical reaction will leave behind microscopic holes in the jewelry and will cause disintegration. This weakens the metal, which in time can cause it to break. And if your prongs break, you can lose the beautiful stone they're holding. The chemical reaction with the metals can also cause your jewelry to turn black, which is probably not the look you wanted! Finally, while

diamonds and harder gemstones are not susceptible to direct damage, softer gemstones and doublets can be dulled or pitted by contact with chlorine and other chemicals.

In addition to avoiding chlorine in pools and hot tubs, similar damage can come from using cleaning products with chlorine. So, it is best to remove your jewelry when cleaning as well. And because it's so easy for jewelry to slip off in the water, not wearing jewelry at the pool or beach is a good rule on many fronts.

If you simply must accessorize your bathing suit or caftan, consider wearing fashion jewelry, which if damaged or lost will not cause such an emotional or financial hit. And remem-

ber, any jewelry you do wear in the summer is likely to get coated in sunblock, BBQ sauce or sand, so be sure to give it a proper cleaning to keep it sparkling. Check with your jeweler for professional products that are safe for the piece of jewelry in question. Most jewelers carry a line of professional jewelry care products designed especially for the task. And if you are traveling, consider packing a jewelry cleaning cloth or wipe, which are easy to tuck into your luggage and beach bag.

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Diversity Matters

When I moved to the North Channel in 1971, I left Lafayette just as schools were being integrated. Upon moving here, I had Hispanic classmates yet it was not until I was in sixth grade at North Shore Elementary that I had a Black classmate. We were children who were in school to learn. We wanted to get out of class and make it to recess.

By the time we entered North Shore Junior High, one of our beloved English teachers introduced us to two young boys she had adopted from Viet Nam. We were truly a group of young kids who learned to just welcome others and love life. Along the way to high school, we had several classmates that had survived their parents' divorces (which was not common in our generation) and again, we loved on the kids and tried to help them adjust. During our high school years, we had a few classmates who decided it was not worth the rumors or hiding the truth and they “came out” to their friends, families and suddenly we understood more about the gay world.

I say all of this to say, that as a 1980 high school graduate, I think I am a fairly open minded person. There are some people who believe I am too liberal yet they still recall that I was one of

the first pro-life supporters who even did a Science project in seventh grade about when does life begin. I have been married twice and both marriages ended in divorce, yet among those my age, it is not as uncommon as it was when we were growing up.

I find myself working at a community college where our campus is home to those who range from infants in our Children's Lab School to a colleague who just celebrated her 92nd birthday. Yes, we are multigenerational. At times there is concern about how elders deserve respect whereas others feel that those with a degree matter more. But at the end of the day, I am blessed that my circle of influence prefers love over barriers. At my apartment complex, we have neighbors who are Viet Nam Veterans as well as first generation Americans and probably a few that are undocumented. Any Sunday that I walk into a church out here, I see a variety of ages, races and those that have been in church all of their lives as well as those who it is their first visit. We occasionally have someone who wants to discriminate against others but much more quickly, we have those who step up and tell them that our community has long been known as a caring community, not one that discriminates.

It is up to us to teach by example and to let those who do not feel like they fit in, that they do. We have heard of several suicides in the area and it is time to get the word out to those who are suffering with depression, anxiety or any other form of mental illness that they matter. Diversity matters. We all care and we will always be there for them.

Houston Water, San Jacinto River Authority & Coastal Water Authority release Joint Reservoir Operations Plan to lower water levels to prevent flooding

HOUSTON - Lake Houston and Lake Conroe were built as and remain important parts of the City's drinking water system. Over 4 million Houstonians and residents in the greater Houston region rely on water provided by the City of Houston.

Hurricane Harvey deposited tremendous amounts of silt in the West Fork of the San Jacinto River. The silt physically changed the river's ability to safely pass water flows during storms and created need for a significant dredging project to restore the river's capacity.

The City of Houston, in partnership with the Coastal Water Authority, operates Lake Houston. The San Jacinto River Authority operates Lake Conroe. Together we have developed a temporary Joint Reservoir Operations Plan which will be in place until the US Army Corp of Engineers dredging project on the lower West Fork of the San Jacinto River is complete. The project is

scheduled to begin this month and may take up to three years to complete.

The lakes will be operated with two different strategies.

LAKE CONROE

Lake Conroe is located upstream from Lake Houston and pre-releases before a storm run the risk of pushing water into Lake Houston, which is not desirable. Therefore, the San Jacinto River Authority will conduct temporary seasonal lowering of Lake Conroe. Lake Conroe has a normal water level of 201 feet.

Apr 1 – May 31 Lake Conroe will be reduced and maintained at 200 feet.

Aug 1 – Sep 30 Lake Conroe will be reduced and

maintained at 199 feet.

After each temporary seasonal lowering, Lake Conroe will be restored to normal water level.

LAKE HOUSTON

Lake Houston, as the lowest lake on the river system, will be operated using a pre-release approach. Coastal Water Authority will conduct pre-storm releases from Lake Houston. Lake Houston has a normal pool elevation of 42.5 feet.

If the National Weather Service predicts greater than 3 inches of rain within the San Jacinto River basin in a 48-hour period, Coastal Water Authority will lower Lake Houston to 41.5 feet.

To track lake levels visit:

Lake Conroe - [www.sjra.net](http://www.sjra.net)

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PERMIT NO. WQ0001062000

APPLICATION. ZXP Technologies LLC, 409 East Wallisville Road, Highlands, Texas 77562, which owns a contract packaging facility for automotive and industrial products, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0001062000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0006173) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater and stormwater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 115,000 gallons per day. The facility is located at 409 East Wallisville Road, Highlands, in Harris County, Texas 77562. The discharge route is from the plant site to Spring Gully; thence to Burnett Bay. TCEQ received this application on January 30, 2018. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Stratford Library, 509 Stratford Street, Highlands, Texas. 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 the exact location, refer to the application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.818251&lng=-95.05029&zoom=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. 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. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from ZXP Technologies LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. George Browning at 281-426-8834.

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