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## IN THE STARS

## EVENTS

### SAT, MARCH 24 ANNUAL KIDS ON A BIG RIG

Crosby Education Foundation is hosting the 2nd annual Kids on a Big Rig on Saturday, March 24th at Crosby Middle School from 10am-3pm. There will be large trucks, emergency vehicles, heavy equipment, classic cars, and more. Petting zoo, face painting, a bounce house, and concessions.

### SAT, MARCH 24 ROCKIN'C ARENA

At the Crosby Rodeo Fairgrounds, 10 am - midnight.

### SAT, MARCH 24 HIPPIY HOP EASTER HUNT

Children up to age nine are welcome to join in the fun-filled activities at Crosby Community Center, 409 Hare Road, Crosby 77532, Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children are encouraged to bring an Easter basket. Easter Egg Hunt Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Ages 3 and under 10 a.m. Ages 4 through 6 10:30 a.m. Ages 7 through 9.

### THUR, MARCH 29 DIGESTIVE HEALTH SEMINAR

Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital will have a Digestive Health Seminar Gastroenterologist panel, 4401 Garth Rd., Baytown, TX 77521, at Main Boardroom. See AD, page 8 for more details.

### SAT., APRIL 7 COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Precinct2gether Community Garage Sale, San Jacinto Community Center, 604 Highland Woods Drive, April 7, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. 281-426-7561 for info. Proceeds benefit Precinct2gether organization.

### BIRTHDAYS

Mar 22-Craig Gross  
Lisa Strouhal  
Laura White  
Mar 23-Jackie Thompson  
Charolotte Wotipka  
Mar 24-Lindsey Bell  
John Townsend  
Mary Helen James  
Mar 25-Tara Barron  
Mike O'Conner  
Mar 27-Emma Johnson  
Mar 28-Zachery Abbott  
Rebecca Erikson  
Edgar Wotipka

### DEATHS

Steven Gene Jones  
Terry Ann Bond

## Rock'nC Round-Up featured artists

CROSBY – This weekend the Rock'nC Round Up will feature three great performers of Country Music. So, if you were frustrated in attempts to see Garth, just come to the Crosby Rodeo Fairgrounds and have an advance ticket and everything will work out for you.

There will be chances to play, eat and dance and a live auction by the Crosby Fair & Rodeo will offer unique novelties.

Tracy Lynn Byrd will play here Saturday night. Originally from Vidar, Texas Tracy now hails from Beaumont. Tracy broke big in county with "Holdin' Heaven" in 1993. "Ten Rounds with José Cuervo" in October 2002, became Byrd's second Number One country hit.



**Tracy Byrd**

One of his friends coaxed him into singing a cover of Hank Williams' "Your Cheatin' Heart" at a local mall recording studio. The owner of the studio was so impressed with his version that he entered Byrd into a local talent



**Brandon Rhyder**

contest. Byrd signed with MCA Records in 1992.

Byrd released his next album, Different Things, in 2007 via his own Blind Mule label. It was led off by "Cheapest Motel", co-written by Cole Deggs of Cole Deggs & the Lone-



**Adam Hood**

some. After this song came "Better Places Than This." Nine years later, Tracy self-released a new album, All American Texan, on October 10, 2016.

Crosby will welcome Carthage native and Red-Dirt Country Master Bran-

don Rhyder Saturday night.

Brandon released his second album Behind The Pine Curtain in 2003. With his third album, Conviction that came out in August 2005 had Brandon's stock continuing to rise as a mainstay in the Texas music scene. It was with his fourth album titled Live that was on Apex Records, which is based out of Nashville, TN that Brandon got his first number one single on the Texas Country Music Chart with "Before I Knew Your Name". Brandon released of his fifth record in 2008 titled Every Night.

Brandon Rhyder in Feb-

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## Governor infuses cash to solve flooding

### Lake Houston silting problem studied



State Representative Dan Huberty, Harris County Judge Ed Emmett join Texas Gov. Greg Abbott in review of the San Jacinto Watershed. Comprehensive review of the waterways are under review by City of Houston, Harris County and State Authorities.

Hazard Mitigation Funds for about \$3 Million from the Texas Dept. of Emergency Management is now authorized to start up engineering and permitting to find out where dredging should begin on the San Jacinto River and Lake Houston.

The same source will provided \$2 Million to study the region and discover how to prevent flooding in the San Jacinto watershed.

Gov. Abbott is instructing the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to investigate and take action against sand mining operations violating regulations within the San Jacinto watershed.

The Governor's office is directing the San Jacinto

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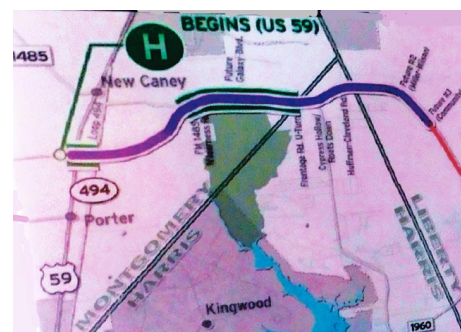
## Grand Parkway H Section begins

CROSBY – Roads get a lot of attention at the Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce so when Grand Parkway Infrastructure joined as a member and spoke at the annual luncheon held at the Crawfish Shak they got lots of attention.

Specifically, Otis Johnson talked of the business interest in making TxDOT projects H&I into reality. The design-build team for the project is Grand Parkway Infrastructure.

Sections H&I encompasses Highway 146 to US 59 and New Caney. It will connect what is already built at the New Caney area. It will connect all of that south to 146 area in Baytown. Including where construction hasn't begun in New Caney and runs to where the highway conjoins US 90, south to 146.

It will start construction in late summer or fall of 2018. The target open is about 2022.



Project H already in design is to begin late Summer of this year. East of that is Project I that will intersect US 90 and run to Highway 146.

Otis Johnson DBE Manager discusses at the Crawfish Shak how Grand Parkway Infrastructure hopes to raises about \$90 M in business investment.

Four-and-a-half years of delivery schedule and 52 miles of four lanes in each direction. Heather DeLapp, GPI spokeswoman, said the contractors plan to have more public outreach events.

Overall, for the fiscal year 2018, there are seven total projects with a combined estimated construction cost of \$56.8 million in Chambers County alone.

## SUPERFUND NEWS

### SJRC's Young tracks Superfund progress of EPA

HIGHLANDS – The San Jacinto River Coalition/THEA met last Tuesday evening at the Community Center, to keep abreast of developments in the Waste Pits removal, and hear other environmental concerns.

There has been no public action recently on the Waste Pits, SJRC director Jackie Young said. The EPA made a Final Decision in October of last year, to remove the waste material completely from the site.

Since then, two parallel actions have been taking place: the negotiations with the PRP (Potential Responsible Parties); and the Remedial Design. Young showed a slide of the EPA "Snake Chart" indicating the various steps required in the Superfund process. She indicated that we were right on schedule. However, she noted along with audience members, that there is no good reason why sheet piling to contain the tox

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### EPA appoints new Region 6 administrator

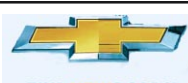
WASHINGTON – Today, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt announced the appointment of Anne Idsal to become regional administrator for Region 6. Ms.



Idsal joins the Agency having spent her career working for the Texas state

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ROUND-UP

**Community Health Fair**

This is a free community event, designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, prevent and manage disease and connect you to sources. Free health screenings. March 22, 2018 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm at Dayton Community Center, 801 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, TX 77535.

**Bags & Bands - free lunchtime concert at Town Square**

The Baytown Parks and Recreation Department invite you to come enjoy lunch away from the office at Town Square located at 213 W. Texas Ave. Pick up your lunch and head out to hear a variety of local artists playing free concerts each Friday in March 2018 from 12:00 p.m to 1:30 pm.

- Friday, March 23 - Landon Bullard (Texas Country)
- Friday, March 30 - Howard McMichael (Steel Drum)

For more information, contact the Baytown Parks and Recreation Department at 281-420-6597.

You Bring the Eats, We Bring the Beats!!!

**WCCCC Special Luncheon**

Featuring Congressman Babin. Dr. Babin will share updates on the Tax Cut and Jobs Act and other news from the United States House of Representatives. March 29, 2018, 2:00 pm - 01:30 pm at Eagle Pointe Golf Club Pavilion, 12440 Eagle Pointe Drive, Mont Belvieu, Texas 77523. Seating is Limited. No tickets will be available at the door.

**Eagle Open Golf Tournament**

Eagle Open Golf Tournament, April 13, 2018. Eagle Underwriter Toyota\*Honda\*Kia and Cap Sponsor Northstar Energy Services will be there and hope you will share a beautiful day at the Eagle Open, as well!

Lots of opportunities remain to market your business to our top industrial companies, contractors, suppliers and elected officials.

Should you have questions, give a call to the Chamber office (281-576-5440), or email Rhonda@TheWCCCC.com

West Chambers County Pilot Club celebrates 25th Anniversary



West Chambers County Pilot Club President Tonya Keller, Charter members Susan Hudnall, Shirley Harmon, Sharon Harper, and Betty Dutton.



West Chambers County Pilot Club President Tonya Keller, Texas District Lt Governor Gail Wilson, Governor-Elect Debbie Ray, Texas District Governor Connie Hernandez, and Past Governor Bobbie King.

Attending were Texas District Governor, Connie Hernandez, Texas District Past-Governor Bobbie King, Texas District Governor-Elect Debbie Ray, and Texas District Lt Governor Gail Wilson, also attending were Linda and Steve Arthur with the Crowder Foundation and

the Reverend Melody Kraus of First United Methodist Church of Mont Belvieu along with twenty-five Pilot members.

The Pilot Club was chartered on February 20, 1993 with fifty-seven dedicated members. Four charter members are still in the Club, Betty Dutton,

Shirley Harmon, Sharon Harper, and Susan Hudnall. Each charter member received a certificate and a 25 year pin from Pilot International and a gift from the Club.

The first Grand Gala was held on April 25, 1998, to raise funds for a wheelchair accessible van which

was purchase for use by the citizens of West Chambers County. This year's Gala on April 7, 2018 will help fund future projects. Some of the projects that have been added over the years are donating to Barbers Hill High School for the ImPact (Immediate Post-Concussion Assess-

ment and Cognitive Testing) program that was started at the High School, and by donating scholarships to Eagle Pointe for the Swim Starfish program, the program provides individual swim lessons to people with special needs.

Chambers County Mosquito Control



How do I contact Mosquito Control?

The Chambers County Mosquito Control offices are located at 336 Airport Road, Anahuac, Texas, 77514. We can be reached during normal business hours from 8 AM to noon and 1 PM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, at 409-267-2720. When the mosquitoes are bad, you may have to call several times in order to get through. Please be nice to the secretary when you call - remember, it's not her fault!

What can I do to have less mosquitoes at my House?

The first line of defense is to make sure that you are not breeding mosquitoes on your own property. Walk your yard and check for anything that is holding water. Anything that can hold water for 5 days or more is a potential mosquito breeding site. Even bottle caps are capable of producing mosquitoes.

If you can, remove the container or store it where it will not fill with water. This is the best way to handle the problem. If the container is a bird bath, pet water dish, or some other container that you can not remove, then be sure to rinse it out completely every 3 days. Do NOT simply add water to the container - you must flush the mosquito larvae out onto the ground to kill them. If you collect rain water for your plants, simply place a piece of screen over the container so that the mosquitoes can't get in to lay eggs.

Remember to clean your rain gutters! Blockages can cause water to stand in them long enough to produce mosquitoes. Fill in low areas in your yard or under your house if possible. Repair all water leaks as soon as possible. Even plastic sheeting can hold water in the folds and pro-

duce large numbers of mosquitoes. Remember, if you breed mosquitoes, you will feed mosquitoes.

When mosquitoes are flying in from miles away, there is little the home owner can do. Most importantly, you do not want to attract mosquitoes to your house. Either turn off security lights or replace them with motion detector lights that come on only when needed. If you must have a security light on at all times, change the bulb from a mercury vapor to a sodium vapor bulb. The yellowish sodium vapor light is less attractive to insects than the blue-white mercury vapor light. Turn off your bug zapper - less than 2% of the bugs that you see killed are actually mosquitoes, but the light does attract them into the area.

Mosquitoes

We have approximately 50 species of mosquitoes in Chambers County. Of these, the public commonly encounters about 12. It is important to know which species you are dealing with before control strategies can be planned and initiated, as the different species vary in breeding sites, flight ranges, peak activity periods, and biting behavior.

Basic Biology

Eggs are laid in one of two ways, depending on the species. Some species (pool breeders) lay eggs directly on standing water. These eggs hatch in 24 to 48 hours, and the mosquito to larvae take 5 to 7 days to emerge as adults. Fresh eggs are laid every day, so mosquito production is constant unless the water evaporates. This type of egg laying behavior is also common in artificial containers such as tires, bird baths, buckets & cans, rain gutters, etc. These species

usually fly only 1 to 5 miles.

Other species (flood water breeders) lay eggs on dry ground in depressions or low areas that will hold water after a rain or high tide. These eggs are viable for several years, and will hatch in minutes after being submerged if water temperatures are in the right range. Again, 5 to 7 days are spent in the larval stage before the mosquito emerges as an adult. Because all the eggs hatch at once, large numbers of mosquitoes are produced simultaneously. Think of them as tiny time bombs! This is why you have no mosquitoes on one day, and the next day you are covered with them. These species can fly up to 100+ miles. Some species also lay these eggs in dry artificial containers.

Regardless of the species, only 20% of the eggs that are deposited survive to become adults, and of these, about half, or 10%, are females. This means that only 10% of the potential mosquito population causes all of our problems.

Why does it take so long to spray?

Chambers County has approximately 600 square miles of territory. Our recent rural and suburban population growth has dramatically increased the acreage in the aerial spray sections. The result is that with perfect weather conditions, it takes us about 5 days using 1 aircraft to cover all of the spray sections one time. Under heavy mosquito situations, we just can't keep up with the re-infestation rate. Even so, we use an average of 10,000 gallons of spray each year and cover over 625,000 acres each year with the aircraft alone.

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Pilot Club prepares for annual Gala



West Chambers County Pilot Club Secretary Wynona Montgomery, left, received a Silver sponsorship from Lee Machin with Sylvan Learning of Baytown, for the Pilot Club's upcoming "Lights, Camera, Auction" Gala, that will be held April 7, 2018 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at Barbers Hill High School on Eagle Drive in Mont Belvieu, Texas.

BAYTOWN NATURE CENTER  
Second full moon of the month means Blue Moon Hike

On Saturday, March 31, the second Full Moon Hike of the month is scheduled at the Baytown Nature Center, 6213 Bayway Drive.

Join a staff Naturalist at 7:30 pm for the 90 minute walk exploring habitats that are home to diurnal animals during the day, nocturnal animals at night and crepuscular animals at dusk. As darkness falls, the 'night shift' awakens to search for food, water, or perhaps a mate. A coyote howl or a great-horned owl calling for a mate is always a special treat. The hike is open to all ages; however, the ability to stay relatively quiet ensures a better chance of seeing wildlife, so this particular program is not the best for very young children.

On the somewhat rare occurrence of two full moons in the same month, the second is labeled a blue moon. Blue moons can occur in any month except February. The name gave rise to the saying "Once in a blue moon," describing something which transpires infrequently.

Full Moon Hikes are free with regular admission to the nature center. Adult admission (13+) is \$4 and children 5-12 and seniors 65+ is only \$1. If you visit the nature center earlier in the day for picnicking or fishing, your day pass will be honored for the Full Moon Hike. Hikes are weather permitting. If in doubt, phone the nature center at 281-424-9198 or check the center's Facebook page. For more information contact Crissy Bucher at 281-420-7130 or Christina.Butcher@baytown.org



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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Appellate court’s ruling on immigration law draws reactions

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on March 13 praised a ruling by a panel of the 5th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals upholding a new state law that bans sanctuary cities.

The Legislature enacted Senate Bill 4 in 2017 to set a statewide policy of cooperation with federal immigration authorities’ enforcement of the nation’s immigration laws.

“I’m pleased the 5th Circuit recognized that Senate Bill 4 is lawful, constitutional and protects the safety of law enforcement officers and all Texans,” Paxton said. “Enforcing immigration law prevents the release of individuals from custody who have been charged with serious crimes. Dangerous criminals shouldn’t be allowed back into our communities to possibly commit more crimes.”

The ruling also drew reactions from several lawmakers, including state Rep. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas, who serves as chair of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus.

“SB 4 will continue to jeopardize the safety of Texas communities by forcing our local police officers to enforce federal immigration laws instead of keeping families safe. From day one, this law was racially motivated for political gain against the will of local law enforcement and to the detriment of thousands of immigrants who work, live and call Texas home,” Anchia said. “The decision today doesn’t mean that SB 4 won’t lead to abuse of power against Latinos and immigrants. In fact, it likely means citizens’ civil rights will be violated before we can stop this unjust law in the courts.”

A U.S. District Court in San Antonio granted a preliminary injunction of SB 4 on Aug. 30, two days before the law was scheduled to take effect. On Sept. 25, a three-judge panel of the 5th Circuit ruled that Texas could enforce key provisions of SB 4 while it appealed the lower court ruling. On Nov. 7, Paxton’s office presented its oral argument before a panel of the 5th Circuit in defense of SB 4. Paxton’s office is the key enforcement agency for SB 4 and is accepting complaints regarding entities that violate the law.

**Governor asks for tips**

At least two deaths resulted from the detonation of explosive devices in packages placed at Austin residences.

Investigations by law enforcement have been in progress since citizens unwittingly picked up or opened the packages, causing the deadly detonations.

Gov. Greg Abbott on March 12 issued a statement following what he termed “multiple package bombings,” saying, “As the investigation continues, the State of Texas will provide any resources necessary to ensure the safety of our citizens and quickly bring those guilty to justice.”

Abbott also said his Criminal Justice Division is offering a reward of up to \$15,000 for information leading to the identification and arrest of anyone involved in the deadly blasts. To be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$15,000, tips must be submitted to Texas Crime Stoppers using one of the following methods:

- Call the Texas Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS; or
- Text the letters “DPS” followed by any tip information to 274637.

County lacks jurisdiction

Attorney General Paxton on March 16 applauded the First Court of Appeals of Texas after it ruled that Waller County lacks jurisdiction to sue a private citizen who complained that the county unlawfully banned firearms from its government building.

Paxton’s office filed a brief in the case, arguing that it should be dismissed.

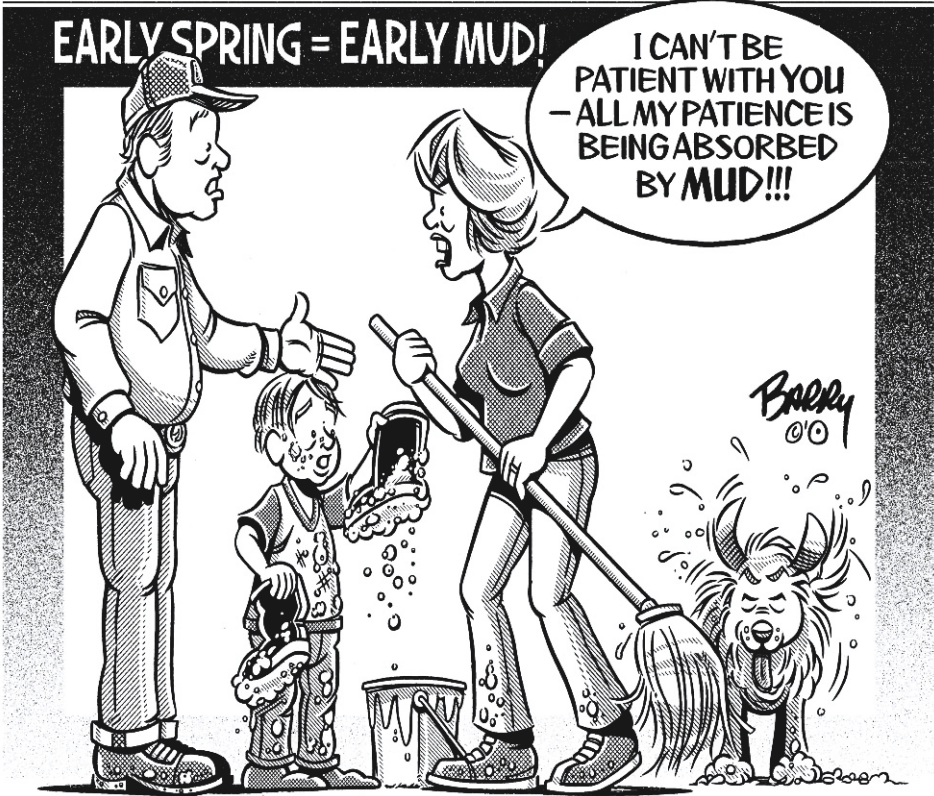
In reversing a Waller County district court’s ruling, the Court of Appeals held that Terry Holcomb Sr. had a constitutional right to send a letter to Waller County asking it to comply with Texas’ open carry laws without fear of a retaliatory and meritless lawsuit.

**Zika cases are reported**

The Texas Department of State Health Services on March 13 received reports of the first Texas Zika cases of 2018, two cases involving residents of Williamson County who got sick while abroad.

People should remember to protect themselves from mosquito bites this spring as they travel, particularly to warmer climates where Zika is more prevalent, such as Central and South America and the Caribbean, the DSHS said.

Zika is a mosquito-borne virus that can cause fever, rash, muscle and joint aches and red eyes. Zika has also been linked to microcephaly and other poor pregnancy outcomes in babies of mothers who were infected with the virus while pregnant.



Keep the Spring in your step: good reasons to exercise after age 50

(NAPSI)—For many older adults, growing older seems to involve an inevitable loss of strength, energy and vigor—but that need not be, says the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The frailty and decreased energy associated with aging are largely due to muscle loss due to inactivity. And when it comes to muscle, the old saying is true: “Use it or lose it.”

**What To Do**

One of the best ways to keep muscles healthy and strong, the CDC advises, is through exercises called strength training.

**Why To Do It**

Done regularly, strength training builds bone and muscle and helps to preserve strength, independence and energy. These exercises are safe and effective for women and men of all ages, including those who are not in perfect health. In fact, people with health concerns—such as arthritis or heart disease—often benefit the most from lifting weights a few times each week.

Strength training, the CDC adds, can also reduce the signs and symptoms of:

- Arthritis—It reduces pain and stiffness and increases strength and flexibility.
- Diabetes—It improves glycemic control.
- Osteoporosis—It builds bone density and reduces risk for falls.
- Heart disease—It reduces cardiovascular risk by improving lipid profile and overall fitness.
- Obesity—It increases metabolism, which helps burn more calories and helps with long-term weight control.
- Back pain—It strengthens back and abdominal muscles to reduce stress on the spine.

What’s more, studies have shown that people who exercise regularly sleep better and have less depression, more self-confidence and self-esteem, and a greater sense of well-being.

Fortunately, strength training exercises are easy to learn, and have been proven safe and effective through years of thorough research.

What’s more, you may be relieved to learn, there are ways to train without undo strain, aches and pains.

**Doctor’s Advice**

To help, Bob Arnot, M.D., an award-winning journalist, author of 12 books on nutrition and health, host of the “Dr. Danger” reality TV series, previously Chief Medical Correspondent for NBC and CBS News, and Chief Foreign Correspondent for MSNBC and NBC, offers this advice:

- Find a few minutes at least two to three times a week to maintain general fitness. Try three or four

five-minute bursts of activity such as walking or climbing the stairs at the office.

- Take two or three more minutes a day for yoga breathing and movements to help your body maintain balance, usable strength, flexibility and muscular restoration.
- Spend another few minutes every day and before any vigorous exercise doing calf stretches and forward bends.
- Stay hydrated before, during and after your workout.
- To reduce your risk of muscle soreness after exercise, consider a massage, an Epsom salts bath or intermittent hot and

cold showers, as well as proper stretching and cooldown.

- Muscle strains and muscle pulls are major health concerns for weekend athletes. Signs you should look for alerting you to rest your muscles and avoid overtraining are a higher than normal resting heart rate, disrupted sleep due to an elevated heart rate, muscle cramping and muscle twitching.
- Eat right. In addition to lots of fruits and vegetables and a few lean meats, consume foods with magnesium, which helps fight inflammation, and with vitamin B12—especially if you’re over 50—such as fortified cereals. Drink three cups of fat-free or low-fat milk throughout the day or consume the equivalent in yogurt, cheese or other dairy products. Consider an anti-inflammatory diet—cut out sugar, potatoes, tomatoes and eggplant.
- Go topical. Topical pain relievers such as creams, gels and patches work locally. For example, the Salonpas Lidocaine 4% Pain Relieving Gel-Patch provides the maximum strength of lidocaine available without a prescription.

According to the Center for Medicare Advocacy, “[Lidocaine] is a highly effective pain reliever and its unique non-narcotic and nonaddictive properties make it a benign alternative to opioids, without the risks and devastating side effects of opioids.”

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OBITUARIES

Steven Gene Jones

Steven Gene Jones 47, of Crosby, Texas went to be with the Lord on March 15, 2018. Steven was born on January 20, 1971 in Taylor Texas to Jerry and Pam Jones.

Steven enjoyed music, swimming, going to church, Special Olympics, watching wrestling and most of all spending time with his friends and family. Steven was a friendly and kind young man who had a great sense of humor and a big smile on his face, he will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew him.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Bob-bye Miller Wood; grand-mother, Catherine Foster; grandfather, Gerald Jones; grandfather, Billy Foster; and grandfather, Gene Miller. Steven is survived by his parents Jerry and Pam Jones of Crosby; sis-ter, Lynsey Brashear and husband Chris of Crosby; sister, Amy Nevil and hus-band Jeremy of Crosby; nieces, Amber Hickl, Hailey Hickl, Emma Nevil and Kynlee Brashear;



nephew, James Nevil and many other relatives and friends.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 5pm-8pm at Sterling-White. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 19, 2018 10am at First Baptist Church in Crosby 615 Runneburg Rd. Crosby, Texas 77532. Ser-vices have been entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd. Highlands, Texas 77562. To send the family condolences please visit [www.sterlingwhite.com](http://www.sterlingwhite.com)

Cedar Bayou Grace UMC  
Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Celebration this Sunday, March 25th, 2714 Ferry Road, Baytown, TX 77520.  
9:45am- Grab & Go Breakfast begins  
11:00am- Worship  
"Christ is Alive", Easter Cantata presented by the Chancel Choir.  
Kids of all ages who would like to wave palm branches and be a part of the Palm Processional can meet in the back of the Gym prior to the service.  
Easter Egg Hunt immediately following worship.  
Egg hunt on the front lawn for kids ages Toddler-5th grade. Don't forget to bring your Easter basket!

Terry Ann Bond



Terry Ann Bond , born September 01, 1952, was called to her heavenly home on March 02, 2018. Terry was preceded by her parents Malcolm L. (Chiefy) Bond and Eleanor Jean Newton Bond. Survived by sisters Elaine Car-michael and husband Mike Carmichael, Bonnie Roberts and fiance Danny Bartee, brother Michael L. Bond, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Terry was a gradu-ate from Channelvew High School in 1971. She loved to travel the United States, espe-cially Gatlinbury and Pigeon Forge, Tennes-see. She was an avid quilter and loved to attend quilting re-treats.

Family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Sanjay Kunapuli, Dr Zehra Kapadia, Dr. Lucas Duvall, Dr. Anupam Sidu, Dr. David English ad Dr Ghayyath Sultan, along with the nursing staff at Methodist Willowbrook Hospital. God bless each of you for the wonderful you all gave Terry over the years.

Sweet ways to welcome warmer days

(Family Features) Warmer, longer days are made for quality time with friends and family. There's no better way to cap off an afternoon in the sun than a good meal followed by a great dessert. Plan to end your next gathering on a sweet note with these fruity desserts to conclude a day spent with loved ones.

Fruity treats are hard to resist, especially when paired with tasty, complementary flavors and textures. If you're looking for a treat that travels a bit off the beaten path, this pie may be just the answer. A crushed pretzel crust and creamy peanut butter filling provide a salty, savory background for plump, sweet strawberries. Or serve up a taste of the tropics with a cream pie that celebrates a medley of textures and flavors from lively blueberries to toasted coconut.

When you make fruit the star of the dessert, there's no question you need top-quality ingredients. Each of these desserts features Lucky Leaf Fruit Fillings, which are made from fresh fruit, contain no high-fructose corn syrup and are GMO-free, for a delicious dessert every time. With a variety of flavors to choose from, including apple, blueberry, cherry, peach and strawberry, there are plenty of convenient, versa-tile dessert options for any occasion.

Find more tasty treats for entertaining and beyond at [luckyleaf.com](http://luckyleaf.com).

Strawberry Peanut Butter Pie

- 1 1/4 cups crushed pretzels
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 1/2 cups frozen whipped dessert top-ping, thawed
- 1 can (21 ounces) Lucky Leaf Premi-um Strawberry Fruit Filling and Topping



Combine pretzels and granulated sugar then stir in butter. Press crumb mixture onto bottom and sides of 10-inch pie plate. Cover and chill.

With electric mixer on medium speed, beat together peanut butter, cream cheese and powdered sugar. Fold in whipped dessert topping.

Spoon 1/2 cup pie filling into crust-lined pie plate. Carefully spread peanut butter filling over top. Top with remaining pie filling. Cover and chill 2 hours before serving.

Fluffy Blueberry Cream Pie with Toasted Coconut

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 can (21 ounces) Lucky Leaf Premi-um or Organic Blueberry Fruit Filling or Topping
- 1/2 cup toasted coconut flakes, plus ad-ditional for topping, if desired
- 1 graham cracker crust (9 inches)

In large bowl, beat together cream cheese, sugar and milk until creamy, about 1-2 min-utes. Add whipped topping, pie filling and coconut; carefully fold together until no streaks remain.

Spoon filling mixture into graham cracker crust. Sprinkle top with additional coco-nut flakes, if desired. Cover and chill 2 hours, or until firm.



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Psalm: 46:1

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Leviticus 19:32





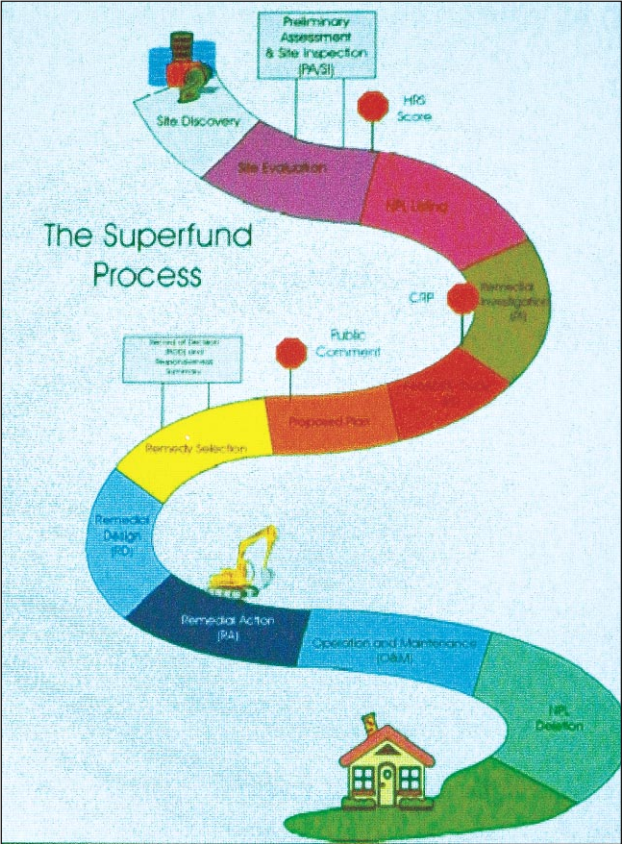






# Waste Pits Meeting,

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ic waste could not start immediately. She said the reasoning for starting piling now, was the damage from Hurricane Harvey, and as we approach another hurricane season starting in June, the issue comes around again.

Young showed a slide of a prototypical coffer dam, made with steel sheet piling, and removal of dry material from the center on trucks driving down a dirt ramp into the pit. She said our solution could be very similar.

Another environmental concern that was discussed is sand mining, and disposal of dredge spoil material, on a site at 2739 Highland Shores Drive. According to a report from the Harris

County Pollution Control, dredge material from the ship channel is being filled into ponds on the Highland Shores site. Toxicologist Dr. Latrice Babin of the HCPC office has been testing each barge load of material for toxins, and has told THEA that the material is safe, and meets the criteria set by the US Army Corps of Engineers for this work. Residents of Highland Shores who were in the audience indicated that the fill with dredge material has been going on for some time, as well as the sand mining.

Young said that THEA is monitoring an Exxon-Mobil permit to see if they need to take any action.

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