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## These stories in the PRESS:

- Memorial to honor fallen Texas Officers
- Baytown Municipal Recreation Center development
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## IN THE STARS

## EVENTS

### THURS. MAY 17 DICKIE WOODS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Dickie Woods Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament, Thursday, May 17, 2018, 11 am - 5 pm at Eagle Pointe Golf Course, 12450 Eagle Pointe Drive Mont Belvieu, TX 77523 Presented by Highlands-Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce.

### TUE. MAY 22 STROKE SEMINAR

6-7 pm. Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital Boardroom, 4401 Garth Rd., Baytown, TX.

### SAT. MAY 26 FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY

First Responders Appreciation Day at Turner Chevrolet, Noon until closing! Food drinks and demonstrations.

### MON. MAY 28 STERLING WHITE MEMORIAL DAY

To honor lost loved ones who have served our country, 10 am, Sterling White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, TX 77562.

### WEDNESDAYS CROSBY HS ALUMNI MEETINGS

The Crosby High School Alumni Committee will have planning meetings for the upcoming 36th Annual All Classes Alumni Reunion. The meetings will be held on Wed. May 23, Wed. June 20 and Wed. July 25. The meetings are held at the Crosby Community Center on Hare Road and begin at 6 pm. All graduates of Crosby High School are invited to attend, regardless of year graduated.

### BIRTHDAYS

May 18--Danielle Greenwood  
May 20--Sandra Davis  
May 21--Bruce Mercer  
Amanda Thompson  
May 23--Lisa Contreras  
Doyce Hedger  
Noah Keaton  
Jennifer Salters  
Avery Joseph Boyd

### ANNIVERSARIES

May 23--Ralph & Rhonda Brewer

### DEATHS

Billy Howard Hamblen  
Mary Frances Bierbaum  
Ward Cornelius Cooper  
Bro. Scott Keaton

## Sheriff's Safety Forums set for locals

CROSBY - Harris County Sheriff's Office's Patrol Deputies of north-east Harris County will meet to address community concerns at the Crosby Community Center May 17 at 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The Community Center is located at 409 Hare Road. The meeting is formatted to last just one hour to fit in the many community members that are active in varied concerns.

Sheriff Ed Gonzales during the election demonstrated a profound knowledge of the principles of

Community Policing. His office established these community meetings to share information and gain ideas beneficial to the community.

"We want these to be productive community meetings with positive results. This is a prime opportunity for the community to ask questions of District III of the Harris County Sheriff's Office."

Last week in Highlands, during their Safety Forum discussion ranged from solving issues that have come up with citizen's patrols to identifying poten-

tially troubled area and best approaches to getting in contact with the local deputies in other than emergency situations.

Information brochures concerning Business security, preventing scams, shredding events, anti-burglary tactics, avoiding robbery and many other topics were made available.

Many deputies currently patrolling Crosby may be new to most of the community so it may be a chance to meet your patrol deputy for the first time and the new Captain.



Deputy "G2" Allen discusses formation and operation of citizens patrol with Highlands group last Thursday at the Highlands Storefront. Information packages, a business security survey and some of the facts learned during decades of law enforcement were shared with attendees.

## Kids show talent in Crosby Rodeo Pageant

CROSBY - Each year the Crosby Rodeo Pageant reminds us that it is time for the end of the school year and the beginning of the Crosby Fair & Rodeo, this year the first day of the Rodeo Cook-Off is Graduation Day.

The pageant this year was last Saturday and many were attracted to the festivities.

*See Rodeo Pageant, Page 10*



Age 0-2 Rodeo Clowns had fine contestants ready to fight the bulls or whatever came from the chute.

## TxDOT reveals FM2100 agenda

CROSBY - The multitude of questions about what may have effected the progress of the widening of FM 2100 seem answered in that little of what the State indicated at public meetings has been affected.

As soon as January of next year the contract on

construction of a 4-lane divided highway from .23 miles South of Antelope Drive to South Diamonhead Boulevard is to be let in two phases for an estimated \$19,500,000 for each phase.

About 1/2 of the PSE has been completed for those jobs to begin.

Frequent worries and rumors that the plans had to be changed since the public hearings then are not substantiated.

During those hearings, the majority of the public that spoke did not want the highways to be divided highways, rather to make four lanes with a access median running the entire length. This was to enhance access to local property. However, TxDOT engineers insisted for safety reasons that the needed to be divided and have sidewalks.

About July of next year the contract to handle the section from Antelope to FM 1960 is to be let. The contract will widen the roadway and make it a divided highway. That section is projected to cost about \$22,000,000.

It will take until September 2021 for the section in Huffman from Huffman -Cleveland Road to FM 1960 to be let to contractors. Plans there are to of course widen from two to four lanes with intersection improvements and walkway and bikeway accommodations.

The final section of this widening of FM 2100 from Huffman -Cleveland to SH 99 will be let in September of 2023.

Purchase of land and studies are nearly 40% concluded from Antelope to FM 1960 but less than 10% has been completed between FM 1960 and Huffman Cleveland Road. Even less has been completed between Huffman -Cleveland Road to SH99.



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# 36th Crosby Annual Alumni All-Classes Reunion



2018 COMMITTEE MEMBERS– Back row: Bob Boyles, Joyce Polka Boyles, Melanie Ransom, Bernice Florus Novosad , Sydney Bollom and John Lindsey Front row: John McDonald, Emma McDonald, Franny Martin Hobbs, Tricia Meigs, Patsy Svrcek Spitzmiller and Bonnie Leissner James Not pictured are: Brenda Gracey Tuttle, Paula Novosad Webb, Shirley Lesikar Sebesta and Thomas Taylor Ransom.

Plans are underway for the 36th Crosby Annual Alumni All-Classes Reunion, which will be held on Saturday, August 4th, 2018 at the Crosby American Legion Hall beginning at 5:00 PM.

Money raised at this event is used for scholarships for Crosby High School Seniors.

Planning meetings will be held Wednesday June 20th and Wednesday July 25th. All graduates of Crosby High School are invited to attend these meetings, regardless of year graduated.

For more information, call or text Franny Martin Hobbs, 832-514-9892, Tricia Meigs, 713-569-8731 or Melanie Ransom, email: mellieusie54@verizon.net.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### St. Jude Thaddeus Parish Annual Bazaar

St. Jude Thaddeus Parish will celebrate their annual bazaar this coming Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 11 am to 5 pm. Enjoy BBQ Chicken and sausage dinners served in the gym. Delicious home-made desserts will also be available. Mexican dinners and hot dogs are also on the menu. There will be moonwalk, games, bull ride, and other outdoor booths. Bingo will be held in the Marian Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. and live and silent auctions will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the gym. A raffle with 10 great prizes will close the day's festivities at 5:00 p.m.

Father Joe Mundadan, Pastor, and parishioners invite the community to come enjoy a family day at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish, 800 S. Main, Highlands, TX.

### Crosby Community Center's May Special Events

**Salad and Spud Luncheon featuring The Harbor Light Choir**

Friday, May 25 at 11:30 a.m. The Salvation Army Harbor Light Choir represents the Salvation Army as Ambassadors of hope throughout Houston. Their songs ignite hope, faith, and love in the hearts of everyone that listens to their performance. In addition to a great performance, enjoy salad, baked potato, garlic bread, dessert, tea, and coffee. Advance registration is necessary by Tuesday, May 22. Sign up at Center, or by calling (281)462-0543.

**Quilting Classes**

Thursdays at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Take this opportunity to quilt, share ideas, and enjoy the fellowship of other quilters. Quilters of all experience levels can attend these sessions.

**Watercolor and Oil Painting**

Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Professional artist and instructor Anne Vandagriff teaches composition, design, color, and contrast using a variety of subject matter.

**Rhythm Walking**

Weekday mornings from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Come rain or shine for a 2\_-mile walk to music in the comfort of the Center.

**Aerobics With Melissa**

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. Boost your energy, stamina, and flexibility with certified aerobics instructor Melissa Turner.

Crosby Community Center is located at 409 Hare Road, Crosby 77532. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information regarding classes or other Center programs, please call (281) 462-0543.

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# Local girl is a “Built Ford Tough” scholar



Friendly Ford owner, Fred Salinas, scholar Madi Goff and Crosby Ag. teacher Cassidy Morrison display the 2017-2018 National FFA Scholarship Program Built Ford Tough.

CROSBY – The 2018 National FFA Scholarship Program Built Ford Tough recorded another success with more than 8,800 applicants nation wide.

229 Ford Trucks dealers along with Ford Motor Company provided \$496,000.00 in scholarships to FFA chapters nationwide through the National FFA Organization’s program.

On behalf of Friendly Ford of Crosby and Ford Motor Company, the National FFA awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship to Madi Goff of the Crosby FFA from the hands of Friendly Ford of Crosby’s owner, Fred Salinas.

Madi plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Sam Houston State University and ultimately become an Agriculture teacher, like her mentor Cassidy Morrison. She will specialize in Plant Science with double minors in Animal Science and Secondary Education. Madi is an advocate for the agricul-

Beside the erudite Crosby Library the local Ford Dealer, Fred Salinas bestows a \$1,000 scholarship to a local student at Crosby High School, Madi Goff, in association with the Crosby FFA.

8,825 applied for the scholarship and 230 were awarded. For more than 30 years, scholarships have been made available through funding secured by the National FFA Foundation. These generous funds are to encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

ture industry and plans to get word of Agriculture out into the areas of people who are less fortunate to be apart of such an amazing organization like FFA.

This scholarship is one of more than 1,800 awarded through the National FFA Organization’s scholarship program this year. Currently, 120 sponsors contribute more than \$2.6

million to support scholarships for students.

In 1998 Ford started supporting the National FFA Organization by being one of the first dealer scholarship programs and awarded \$405,000 to 405 students. After years of continued support and thousands of recipients more than \$8.2 million in scholarships have been awarded by Ford dealers in across the nation.

At a cost of \$500 to the dealer and \$635 to Ford corporate, Ford will match a total of 500 scholarships that will be awarded in the name of the partnering dealer. Each dealer has the opportunity to sponsor as many \$1,000 dollar scholarships as they choose.

Selection for the scholarship were based on the applicant’s leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agriculture or work experience in agricultural education and future goals.

## HIGHLANDS ROTARY CLUB NEWS



# DREAM IT, DO IT.

*National Program encourages youth to seek the highest choices for their future careers*

HIGHLANDS – Patti Bell, well-known Highlands resident and former teacher at Goose Creek Memorial High School, spoke to the Rotary Club about a program she is bringing to new graduates and some adults, about career opportunities in the petrochemical industry in the Houston area.

Patti retired in December from teaching after 31 years in that career. Shortly thereafter, she was asked by the Economic Alliance to head the marketing program known as “Dream It, Do It.” This is a national program, encouraging your to aspire to high goals in their career path.

Patti said that she is basically involved in workforce development, to bring prospects to the petrochemical industry, where there is a shortage of workers, and plenty of high paying jobs. She said that over 40% of current workers are scheduled to retire in the near future, and must be replaced by competent, trained workers.

Patti’s job includes attending Career Fairs, and talking to candidates, all over Houston, Beaumont, and other counties.

She talks to prospects about three topics for students: manufacturing, logistics, and maritime jobs. She also covers transportation and construction jobs.

Most students do not know much about these opportunities or the details of working in these industries.



PATTI BELL, FORMER GOOSE CREEK TEACHER, now brings her skills to youth through the Economic Alliance.

Since the beginning of 2018, Patti has made 18 presentations, to schools and groups such as the Rotary. In that time, she has spoken to over 2100 students, and 120 adults.

The Economic Alliance is centered on industries around the Ship Channel. Together, they do \$400 Million dollars a day of business.

She encourages students to take process technology courses in high school or college, as these lead to good jobs in the petrochemical field.

Salaries in these jobs can be as high as \$70,000 a year, with a 2 year degree from an educational institution. She said certification will be required for this training.

Even starting wages can be as high as \$20-\$30 per hour, with many hours of overtime and other benefits.

Other job openings are as truck drivers, which are in short supply nationwide, causing delays and higher prices everywhere.

Maritime jobs are another field where many jobs are available, and with proper training, you have a chance at wide opportunities for skills and travel adventure.

Patti said that Ship Captains make as much as \$350,000, due to their big responsibilities.

To learn more about these jobs, check the website at [www.petrochemworks.com](http://www.petrochemworks.com).

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# How to stop a ‘Silent Killer’

(NAPSI)—High blood pressure is often silent—showing no signs or symptoms—but it’s not invisible. Survivors are speaking out to show the real impact of high blood pressure, and a new campaign from the Ad Council, American Heart Association and American Medical Association provides resources to help you and your doctor create a treatment plan that works for you.

Survivors William, Jill, Francisco, Allyson and others show you what high blood pressure looks like while telling their stories at LowerYourHBP.org to encourage you to get your blood pressure under control before it’s too late.

## Understanding High Blood Pressure

High blood pressure is any level of blood pressure above 130/80. Its consequences include heart attack, stroke, heart failure, kidney disease, vision loss, sexual dysfunction and peripheral artery disease. According to the American Heart Association, 46 percent of Americans have high blood pressure, but only about half of them have it under control.

## Committing To A Plan

Once you know you have high blood pressure, you can manage it very effectively through changes in eating habits, physical activity, and, when needed, medication. The best way to avoid the consequences of high blood pressure is to talk to your doctor and commit to a treatment plan that

works for your life. Here are some questions to answer in preparation for your doctor visit:

- How have you been feeling?
- Is anything preventing you from sticking to your current plan?
- Any changes in your blood pressure?
- Any side effects from any medication or symptoms?
- How do you treat your side effects and/or symptoms?
- What questions or concerns do you have for your doctor?

## Overcoming Everyday Hurdles

If your treatment plan feels overwhelming, your doctor can help you create a more achievable plan. The most effective plan is the one you actually follow. You can use the guide at LowerYourHBP.org to start the right conversation with your doctor.

If a hectic schedule, the cost of medication, or your habits are keeping you from sticking to your treatment, talk to your doctor about ways to overcome these barriers. Be clear about your concerns and get all the answers you need.

## Learn More

You can find important facts, stats and tips and see the campaign’s videos online at [www.LowerYourHBP.org](http://www.LowerYourHBP.org). There, you can also find helpful tools as you work with your doctor to create or get a treatment plan to bring your blood pressure under control.

You can save yourself from the “silent killer.”

# Fiscal Notes: Transportation Infrastructure

(AUSTIN) May 15, 2018 — In the May issue of Fiscal Notes, released today, the Comptroller’s office examines the funding and needs associated with the roads, rail lines, airports and seaports that connect the Texas economy with customers and suppliers around the world.

With the Texas population expected to double by 2050, the Texas Department of Transportation estimates Texas will require about \$21 billion annually to keep the state’s various transportation modes in a good state of repair.

“We’ve got nearly 314,000 miles of roads and highways, more than 10,400 miles of rail lines, nearly 400 airports and 21 seaports,” Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. “Maintaining and expanding this infrastructure is a tremendous task, yet the expenditure may be necessary if we want to remain prosperous.”

May Fiscal Notes also looks at state government employee turnover. Texas’ fast-growing economy means state agencies are competing for talent in one of the tightest job markets in the nation. This issue is felt most acutely as agencies try to attract and retain employees working in highly stressful environments like those of the Juvenile Justice Department and the Department of State Health Services.

Fiscal Notes is available online and also can be received by subscribing via the Comptroller’s website.

Fiscal Notes helps promote and further explain the Comptroller’s constitutional responsibility to monitor the state’s economy and estimate state government revenues. It has been published since 1975, featuring in-depth analysis concerning state finances and original research by subject-matter experts in the Comptroller’s office.



# Paxton requests federal funding for women’s health program

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton last week asked two federal agencies to move quickly to fund the state’s Healthy Texas Women program.

The program was cut off from Medicaid funding by the Obama administration in 2012 after the Texas Legislature enacted a law preventing taxpayer money from going to abortion providers.

In a May 7 letter to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Paxton said the addition of some \$30 million a year in federal dollars would increase access to family planning and preventative health services for low-income women across the state who are not covered by traditional Medicaid in Texas.

Paxton sent the letter at the request of Gov. Greg Abbott and on behalf of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. He wrote that allowing states to exclude providers who perform or promote abortion is consistent with federal policy.

Texas spends \$29 billion a year on Medicaid — more than one-fourth of the state’s annual budget — to serve some 4.3 million people. The state allocates another \$95 million annually to fund the Healthy Texas Women program, which has a current enrollment of 240,798 women, Paxton noted.

“States have discretion in implementing the Medicaid Act, including in setting qualifications for providers,” Paxton wrote. “Texas and the Healthy Texas Women program should not be penalized through the continued withholding of federal funds merely because Texas has exercised the authority that federal law has granted to it — namely, the authority to refuse to be a conduit for channeling taxpayer funds to abortion providers pursuant to state law.”

## Forum honors women

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on May 7 highlighted Texas women in the workforce by hosting a roundtable discussion with a dozen women leaders who comprise the Texas Governor’s Commission for Women.

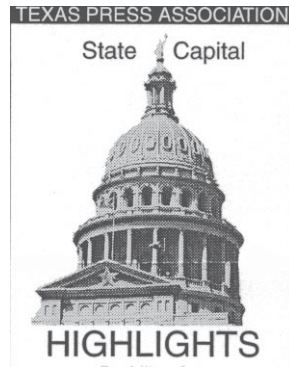
The panel was part of a briefing with the Governor’s Commission for Women to review Gov. Abbott’s priorities for the commission and to develop strategies to make Texas “the best state for women-owned businesses.”

The discussion addressed topics such as hardships women face in the workplace, women with families who pursue careers, ways to move more women into higher-paying jobs and women as entrepreneurs. The discussion is part of Hegar’s multi-stop “Good for Tex-

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling



## as Tour: Women in the Workforce.”

More than 6 million women held jobs in Texas in 2017 and 938,000 women-owned businesses generated about \$134.2 million in sales, but further efforts are needed to eliminate barriers to women’s entrepreneurship and improve access to top-level positions, Hegar said.

## May allocations are sent

Comptroller Hegar on May 9 announced his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$861.8 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of May.

The amount is 9.4 percent more than was distributed for the month of May 2017. Allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

## Hurricane season coming

With the hurricane season less than one month away, Gov. Abbott and the Texas Department of Public Safety on May 7 urged

Texans to use Hurricane Preparedness Week to learn how to protect themselves and their families from hurricanes and tropical storms. Hurricane season starts June 1 and continues through Nov. 30.

The DPS posted of list of actions to take, such as:

- Assemble an emergency kit that includes essential documents, supplies and provisions;
- Review hurricane evacuation maps and select a route;
- Plan how family members and pets will evacuate safely;
- Consider special needs for individuals with disabilities and the elderly; and
- Stay informed about changing weather conditions.

## Abbott honors the fallen

Gov. Greg Abbott on May 7 joined law enforcement officers from across the state for the 2018 Texas Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony to honor fallen Texas peace officers and their families.

During the ceremony, Abbott met with and presented medals to the families of officers who died in the line of duty. The ceremony included the laying of a memorial wreath and a 21-gun salute.

Last year, during the 85th session of the Texas Legislature, Abbott signed House Bill 3647, legislation that established the Texas Peace Officers’ Memorial Ceremony as an annual event. This year’s ceremony was the first to be conducted since the law was passed.

# Where does school money go? Not to teachers, study shows

(NAPSI)—There are a little over 3 million teachers in America’s public schools and for the majority of them, interacting with children is the best part of the job. That’s just as well, since for too many, salary and working conditions are pretty poor.

In fact, for more than 20 years, teacher salaries have not even been keeping up with the cost of inflation. According to a recent report by Benjamin Scafidi, Ph.D., a professor of economics at Kennesaw State University, there’s been a great Teacher Salary Stagnation and between 1992 and 2014, real average salaries for public school teachers actually fell by 2 percent.

## Where The Money Went

While spending on education has risen in many states, instead of increasing teacher salaries, the public schools added personnel at a rate almost four times that of student enrollment growth—and these new hires were disproportionately nonteachers.

If this increase in “other staff” had matched student enrollment growth, the schools would have saved almost \$35 billion a year. That could have meant an \$11,100 raise for every teacher or education savings accounts (ESAs) for more than 4 million students to offset tuition payments at private schools, to save for college, or to pay for other educational services, therapies, curricula and materials.

Essentially, taxpayers spent a lot more per student, but teachers didn’t see much of it. That may be one reason so many school systems have been seeing teacher strikes lately.

## What Students Got

What’s more, this had no measurable positive effect on students. National Assessment of Educational Progress Long-Term Trend scores for 17-year-olds fell by three points in reading and are flat in mathematics since 1992.

## What Can Be Done

Dr. Scafidi suggested states should expand school choice and create incentives for schools to compete for teacher talent and students.

How? By empowering parents to choose the best educational fit for their kids—and allowing the funding to follow them. This, Dr. Scafidi said, lets families, not bureaucrats, decide where and how school dollars are spent. And if schools aren’t paying teachers what they deserve, those teachers should be able to teach where they’ll be paid for their hard work.

## Learn More

Dr. Scafidi’s research was published by EdChoice, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to advancing full and unencumbered educational choice as the best pathway to successful lives and a stronger society. To read the entire report, go to [www.edchoice.org/StaffingSurge](http://www.edchoice.org/StaffingSurge).

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ROUND-UP

Luke Arnold Scholarship Golf Tourney May 18

The Fairway to Heaven Golf Tournament, benefiting the Luke Arnold Memorial Scholarship Fund, is set for Friday, May 18, at the Eagle Pointe Golf Club in Mont Belvieu. Put-together your foursome and enter this great tournament! Go to [www.LukeArnoldMemorial.com](http://www.LukeArnoldMemorial.com) to sign up.

Summer Youth Program at Baytown Little Theater

Get ready for a fun music filled summer! Nohelia Cantú and Josh Figueroa would like to invite you to partake in this summer's youth camp. This year's program will offer a TEKS based theatre curriculum as well as a fun environment for them to grow and experience the theatre life!

This year's summer youth camp will take place at The Baytown Little Theater from June 25th until July 13th, ending with three separate showings starting on July 13th and ending on July 15th. This year we will be accepting kids between the ages of 5 - 18, each child will be asked to pay \$325 to take part in the program. However if you have more than one child enrolled in the summer youth camp the price goes down to \$300. If you have any other questions or concerns feel free to email the youth directors at [nohelia68@gmail.com](mailto:nohelia68@gmail.com) or [ojoshuafigueroa555@gmail.com](mailto:ojoshuafigueroa555@gmail.com)

Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge Summer Day Camp

Anahuac, TX — Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will be hosting our annual Jr. Ranger Summer Day Camp July 23 - 26, 2018. Topics covered will be insects, birds, reptiles and amphibians, and wetlands. Applicants must be 6-11 years old to participate. Applicants will be entered into a random drawing which will take place at 4:00 pm on May 25th, 2018. Selected applicants will be notified. You do not have to be present to be selected. Once selected, payment and registration is due by 4:00 pm on June 8th, 2018, or your child will be disqualified and replaced by another applicant. Cost is \$25 for the four day camp. Register in person at Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Visitor Center, 4017 FM 563, Anahuac, TX 77514 By mail: Anahuac NWR, PO Box 278, Anahuac, TX 77514 Or Fax: 409-267-4314, Attn: Stephanie Martinez For more information, please contact Stephanie Martinez by emailing [stephanie\\_martinez@fws.gov](mailto:stephanie_martinez@fws.gov) or calling 409-267-3337.

Clear overdue Library fines with ‘Food for Fines’

Sterling Municipal Library's summer reading program is fast approaching, and library staff wants Baytown to read as many books as possible this summer. One common road-block to summer reading is overdue fines. If you find that you owe any late fees on library materials, SML is offering you the chance to get your account back in good standing with Food for Fines, a food drive where cardholders can donate food in exchange for forgiving overdue fines.

Some families may owe too many overdue fines at Sterling Municipal Library, preventing them from checking out any items. "We want children to find their next favorite book this summer," says Children's Librarian Chazley Dotson. "We don't want overdue fines to get in the way of that."



Local residents pays Pays off Library fines with food

If you are a library lover who owes too many overdue fines, now is your chance to get your account cleared up just in time for "Laugh Out Loud at the Library," Sterling Library's summer reading program beginning June 1.

Cardholders can donate one non-perishable food item for every dollar they owe in overdue fines. Food for Fines cannot be applied to replacement

costs of materials. All donations will go to Love Network of Baytown and dispersed to local food pantries. Food items should be in good condition, and not expire in the next six months.

For more information about Food for Fines, call 281-427-7331. Food for Fines runs May 1-31 at Sterling Municipal Library, 1 Wilbanks Ave, Baytown.

BAYTOWN City seeks input on Proposed Rec Center

The City of Baytown is currently studying the feasibility of developing a municipal recreation center. The proposed project is part of the City's community-driven Strategic Plan Goal 3 – Community Amenities. As part of the plan, community input will play a significant part in the development of the center.

A Community Input Town Hall listening session is planned for May 31, from 6:30 - 8 pm, at the Baytown Community Center, 2407 Market Street. Residents, business owners, elected officials and community stakeholders are invited to attend and offer their ideas and suggestions on what they

would like to see at a new Recreation Center and provide input on how they would like to see a future site developed.

In addition, an online public survey is being conducted to gather input from those who might not attend the Town Hall. The survey is available in both English and Spanish by visiting [www.baytown.org/activities-events/townhall-meeting](http://www.baytown.org/activities-events/townhall-meeting).

This project supports the City's purpose statement – "Together we enrich lives and build community."

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

Memorial to honor fallen Texas officers

The Baytown Police Department will hold its 2018 Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Service at noon, Friday, May 18, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 3811 N. Main Street. Texas peace officers who died in the line of duty will be honored at the Department's annual memorial ceremony. The memorial ceremony is open to the public and residents are welcomed.

This year's memorial is held in memory of the 16 Texas law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty in the past year. Nationally, there were 135 officers killed in 2017.

"We hold this service each year here in Baytown to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our citizens in the communities that we live in," said Police Chief Keith Dougherty. "We invite everyone who would like to show their respect for the fallen officers and to support our own

Baytown Police Officers who work daily to keep our streets, homes and businesses safe."

The memorial will begin with the traditional bagpipe playing of "Amazing Grace," and will feature a roll call of fallen Texas officers, a keynote speech by Sgt. Gabriel Gomez of the Texas Attorney General's Office, as well as comments from Mayor Stephen DonCarlos and Police Chief Keith Dougherty.

Sgt. Gomez has been in law enforcement for over 20 years and is also an Army helicopter pilot attached to one of the Special Forces teams.

The event comes during National Police Week, which President John F. Kennedy proclaimed in 1962 as the week of May 15, which is National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

For more information contact Officer Stewart Beasley, 281-420-6662.

Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital recognizes Pua as DAISY Award Winner

BAYTOWN — (May 9, 2018) — Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital recognized Luzrosario Pua, RN as winner of the May 2018 DAISY nursing award.

Luzrosario, an emergency department (ED) nurse, was honored for her compassion and encouragement in caring for her patients. The DAISY (diseases attacking the immune system) Award is part of the DAISY Foundation's program to recognize the "super-human" tasks nurses perform every day. Community Resource Credit Union is the corporate sponsor of the award at Houston Methodist San



Luzrosario Pua, RN

Jacinto Hospital.

In the nominating letter, Pua was praised for her kindness, warm smile and generous spirit by a daughter whose mother

had suffered a major stroke. After being brought to the ED via ambulance, Pua greeted the patient as if they were old friends and quickly helped to calm her. Despite being 92 years old and having fragile veins, Pua was able to get an IV started on the first attempt. She told the patient that she'd treat her as if she were "my own mother" and proceeded to make the patient and daughter feel as if they were the only people in the hospital by checking on them constantly.

See DAISY Award Winner, page 6

Baytown Art League scholarship recipients



Each year the Baytown Art League gives a \$400 scholarship to a senior from each high school who is planning to major in a Visual Arts Program in college. This year's recipients and their art teachers are (from left) Annie Watson, Ross S. Sterling High School art teacher; Leslie Martinez (RSS); Johnna Morris, Goose Creek Memorial High School art teacher; Marisza Gates (GCM); Jennifer Pena, Robert E. Lee High School student and Canace Ferguson, REL art teacher.

Lee College keeps children active and engaged this Summer

BAYTOWN, TX – The Center for Workforce and Community Development at Lee College is offering summer camp programs to give kids and teens an active, engaged, and healthy summer. The Kids at College Summer Camp Program offers children ages 5 to 17 an opportunity to meet new friends, discover new interests, and create memories of a lifetime.

Lee College encourages parents to register their child(ren) for any of the hands-on, educational, creative, or athletic camps offered in both Baytown and Liberty, TX. Camps offered will include creative/art courses, career exploration, brain training, teen courses, sports, and more.

The 2018 Summer Camp Guide is now updated with new camps and available online for viewing at [www.lee.edu/kids](http://www.lee.edu/kids). The Guide provides parents with all the information they need to decide on a summer camp including descriptions, camp dates/times, locations, and pricing.

Camps vary in dates, start/end times, and prices to allow parents to find a camp that fits their schedule and budget, along with their child's interest.

Some popular camps from last year scheduled to return for 2018 include Art Extreme Camp, Culinary Arts, Creative Writing, Fun and Funky Clay Creations, Volleyball, and Basketball. Many new camps will be available including Advanced 3D Video Game, Healthy Me, Little Code-a-Pillar, Virtual Reality: The Future is now, and Vision Board Fun, just to name a few. New this year to the Baytown location is Camp Z, a zombie-inspired kids' camp complete with science experiments, creative writing, arts and crafts, a scavenger hunt, a live-action zombie hunt, and more.

For more information or to register your child for a summer camp, visit the Kids at College website at [www.lee.edu/kids](http://www.lee.edu/kids) or call 281.425.6311.



★ COMMUNITY PAGE ★

# Hopper celebrates teachers



Teachers and other staff members at Hopper Primary School enjoy a pleasant surprise during Teacher Appreciation Week.

## DAISY Award Winner,

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The not-for-profit DAISY Foundation is based in Glen Ellen, Calif., and was established by family members in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, who died in 1999 at the age of 33 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. The care Barnes and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their pa-

tients and patient families. Each month, a nurse is selected by a nursing committee to receive the DAISY Award. At a presentation in front of the nurse's colleagues, physicians, patients, and visitors, the honorees receive a certificate commending them for being an "Extraordinary Nurse." The certificate reads: "In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are, and the incredibly meaningful difference you make in the lives of so many people." The honor-

ees are also given a beautiful sculpture called A Healer's Touch; hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe of Zimbabwe, Africa. One day while Barnes was in the hospital, he asked his family to bring him a Cinnabon cinnamon roll plus enough for all the nurses in his unit. With the help of Cinnabon's parent company, FOCUS Brands, the DAISY Foundation carries on this tradition by serving Cinnabons to all the nurses in the award recipient's unit in thanks for everything they do for their patients and families. Bonnie Barnes, president and co-founder of the DAISY Foundation, stated, "When Patrick was

critically ill, our family experienced first-hand the remarkable skill and care nurses provide acutely ill patients every day and night. Yet these unsung heroes are seldom recognized for the super-human work they do. The kind of work the nurses at Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital are called on to do every day epitomizes the purpose of the DAISY Award." Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital is proud to be among the hospitals participating in the DAISY Award program. Nurses are heroes every day, and given the current national nursing shortage, the Daisy Award plays an important role in letting our nurses know their work is highly valued.



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**OBITUARIES**



**Billy Howard Hamblen**

Billy Howard Hamblen, 87, of Channelview, Texas, passed away of natural causes on May 9, 2018.

He was born on January 26, 1931 in Huntsville, Texas, son of the late Howard Bowden Hamblen and Macey Sublett Hamblen. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara Ann Pugh Hamblen; his two sons, Billy and Bobby; his daughter-in-law, Lisa; and his grandchildren, Ethan, Marisa, Macy, and Carson.

Billy graduated from Huntsville High School in 1949. After a short time at Sam Houston Teacher's College, he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served as an aircraft mechanic from 1950 to 1954. After leaving the military, he returned to Huntsville and graduated in 1957 with a bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University.

In September of 1957, Billy began his career in Channelview Independent School District as a coach and teacher. Early in his career as an educator, he

began pursuing his master's degree, which he completed in 1962. In August of the same year, he became the principal of DeZavala Elementary, where he served for five years before moving to Director of Special Services in 1967. Just a few short months later, he was named assistant superintendent. In the fall of 1974, Bill became the Superintendent of Channelview ISD. He spent the following 18 years in dedicated service to the community in this capacity before retiring in 1992. In honor of Mr. Hamblen's dedication to the school district and community, when a new school was built in 1996 for the 5th and 6th grades, the Board of Trustees named the newly constructed campus B. H. Hamblen Middle School. Several years later, it was renamed B. H. Hamblen Elementary.

Even after retirement, Mr. Hamblen's unrivaled passion for education led him to be an advocate for the local school district and community. An avid golfer, Billy was the namesake for the B.H. Hamblen Scholarship Golf Tournament held each year in October, and an active member the of the tournament committee. He attended all of the meetings and raised funds for student scholarships to benefit Channelview High School graduating seniors.

Beyond his commitment to improving and upholding high standards with the school community, Bil-

ly also served the community of Channelview in several capacities. He was a member of the board for the Harris County Water District No. 21 for over 20 years. He was also a long-time member of the board at the River Terrace Golf Course.

Channelview was home to Billy for over 60 years. He leaves behind a legacy of service and excellence in education. He had an intense integrity and an ability to find fairness in the most impossible situations. Friends have described him as "a giant of a man" and "one of a kind."

In the words of his grandchildren, Billy was a great man, legendary. He was always caring and humble, but he had spunk. He loved spend time with family, play golf, and serve his community, but most of all, he loved to laugh.

There will be a viewing on Thursday, May 17th, from 4 pm to 8 pm at Forest Park Funeral Home on Lawndale St. in Houston. The graveside service will be Friday, May 18th, at 10:30 am at Forest Park Cemetery. Also on May 18th, a celebration of Billy's life will take place at 4:00 pm at Dell Dale Avenue Baptist Church in Channelview.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of B. H. Hamblen to the Channelview ISD Education Foundation by mail or at [www.cvisd.org//site/Default.aspx?PageID=7493](http://www.cvisd.org//site/Default.aspx?PageID=7493)

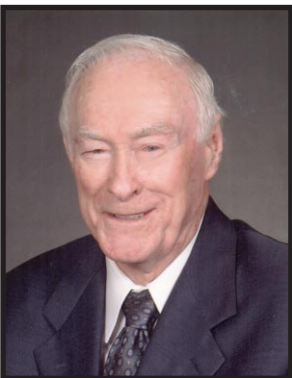
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**Mary Frances Bierbaum**

Mary Frances Bierbaum, 88, of Galena Park, Texas, passed into her heavenly home on May 8, 2018 in New Braunfels, Texas. Mary was born January 17, 1930 in Palacios, Texas to parents, Charles Russell and Mollie (Phillips) Gibson. She was preceded in death by her parents, by her beloved husband of 48 years, Kenneth L. Bierbaum; by son, William "Bill" Thompson and daughter, Roxanne Hozdish; as well as by 3 brothers and 4 sisters. She is survived by son, Wendell K. Bierbaum and wife, Teri; and daughter, Margo L. Davis and husband, Jeff; and by 6 grandchildren, Lacey, Wendell, II, Haylie, Karsen and Garrett; and by 2 great-grandchildren, Jordan and Tyler; as well as by other family and friends. A visitation and Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Carter-Conley Funeral Home with visitation starting at 11:00 am. and Celebration of Life Services starting at 12:00 Noon. She will be laid to rest in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery, 13102 North Freeway I-45 North, at 1:30 p.m. under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home.

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**Ward Cornelius Cooper**

Ward Cornelius Cooper, 92, went to be with our Lord and Savior on May 12, 2018. Ward was born in Mystic, Louisiana to Johnny and Minerva Cooper on June 3, 1925. So, he was just 3 weeks shy of his 93rd birthday. At the age of 17, and determined to join the fight in WWII, he forged his mother's name and enlisted in the Merchant Marines. Mr. Cooper spent a good deal of his adult life working in the oilfield industry, but in 1967, he started A-1 Fire Equipment in the Houston North Channel Area. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman. Ward Cooper was a loving, Christian husband and father who instilled a positive work ethic in his children. He was a 50-year member of the North Shore Masonic Lodge #1353 as well as the

Houston Scottish Rite & Shriners. Mr. Cooper is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Cooper, and his son-in-law, Hank Hruza. He is survived by his son, Ron Cooper & daughter-in-law, Renee; daughter, Gail Grant & son-in-law, Charles; daughter, Pam Hruza; daughter, Mona Mae Nunn & son-in-law, Michael; step-son, Kevin Coggins & wife, Deidra; and step-daughter, Kim Copaus & husband, Billy. Ward Cooper is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, his sweet puppy, Sadie Mae, and a host of family & friends who will miss his smile, storytelling and sharp wit. A visitation and celebration of life service will be held Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Carter Conley Funeral Home with visitation from 1-2:00 pm. and services at 2:00 p.m. He will be laid to rest in Sterling White Cemetery in Highlands, Texas at 3:30 p.m. under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home.

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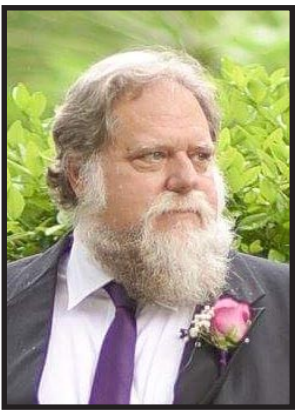
**Bro. Scott Keaton**  
*October 2, 1958 -  
May 7, 2018*

Scott left this life on Monday May 7, 2018 with his loving wife Sallie, daughter Rebecca and son Noah by his side at his home in Crosby, Tx, at the age of 59. He fought a long hard battle with cancer, he didnt lose though he gets to enjoy his eternal life in heaven with a new healthy body singing with Jesus... Though he will forever be missed here on earth by family and friends who loved him dearly.

Scott was born October 2, 1958 in Dallas, Tx (Farmers Branch) to Charles and Barbara (Bassman) Keaton. His family moved to Spring Branch..Houston, Tx when he was 6. He married Sallie the love of his life on June 3, 1978. They had two children together Rebecca Karin and Noah Aloysius. He loved his family dearly.

Scott was preceded in death by his mother Barbara Bassman Keaton, Mother in law Dolores Bass.

Scott is survived by his Father and step Mother Charles and Barbara Keaton of Livingston, TX,



Wife Sallie (Bass) , Son Noah Aloysius of Crosby, Daughter Rebecca Karin and her fiance Sasha Dela and son Joseph of Houston, Brother Stephen Keaton (Linda) of Richmond, MN, Sister Kathryn Arnold (Marcus) of Huffman, Brother in laws Roger Bass of Onalaska, Larry Bass (Ruth), Douglas Bass of Centerville, Sister in law Sharla Anderson. Nieces Gwendolyn Kraus (Adam), Cynthia Smith (Mike) , Stacey Krechmer (Danny), Shelley Arnst (Keith) , Sarah Jones (Larry) , Crystal Warner, Jessica Green, Hannah Keaton, Olivia Whitaker (David) Elizabeth , Madelyn and ,Genavieve Keaton, Nephews Benjamin Arnold, Anthony, Jacob and Charlie Keaton, Clint

(Amber) and James (Ashley) Bass, Preston Boyd...Numerous other special family members and friends, including his special friends his dog Amos and cat Mike.

Scott has spent the last few years volunteering as President of Churches United In Caring here in Crosby, he had heart for helping others...

His biggest accomplishment was his love of sharing Gods love with others until the very end.

We had a small private natural burial on our property in Center-ville, Tx on Tuesday afternoon with our dear friend Larry Koslovsky officiating.

We will be having a Memorial Service and light lunch after on Saturday May 19, 2018 at 10:00 am, Crosby Brethren Church, 5202 1st St. Crosby, TX 77532

Brother Robin Butler and Larry Koslovsky officiating.

Special thanks to Crosby Brethren for letting us use your facilities.

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# Goose Creek CISD students compete at State VASE



Goose Creek CISD students recently advanced to and competed at State VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event). Pictured are (front) Jodee Pridgmore, medalist on one of two pieces submitted, Ross S. Sterling High School; (second row) Vianey Trejo, Gold Seal winner, Goose Creek Memorial High School; Marissa Gates, medalist, GCM; Rnae'sha Smith, medalist, Robert E. Lee High School; Jennifer Pena, medalist, REL; Leslie Martinez, RSS; Havi Nguyen, medalist from RSS; (back, from left) Lorelei Barboza, medalist from GCM; Holden Mallarach, medalist from GCM; Skylar Newton, superior rating from GCM; and Erin Griffin from RSS. Not pictured is Israel Robles, medalist from RSS. Trejo's Gold Seal is the highest honor in VASE. There were more than 32,000 student entries in this year's art competition.



Vianey Trejo from Goose Creek Memorial High School, made history recently, earning a Gold Seal, the highest honor in State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE). Her artwork, "Euneirophrenia," will be exhibited in a variety of venues across the state, concluding with the Gold Seal Exhibition at the annual Texas Art Educators Association Fall Conference.

# Joint Replacement Surgery Offers Relief for Arthritis Pain

BAYTOWN — (May 11, 2018) — Arthritis is a leading cause of joint pain for millions of Americans, with many people enduring years of pain before seeking medical help.

With May designated as Arthritis Awareness Month by the Arthritis Foundation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates about 50 million adults and 300,000 children in the U.S. have some type of arthritis—osteoarthritis is the most common type, followed by rheumatoid and gouty arthritis.

Many patients coping for years with debilitating arthritis symptoms, such as swelling, pain, stiffness and decreased range of motion, are candidates for total knee or hip joint replacement surgery, which can help them return to a more active lifestyle and improved quality of life.

Dr. Karthik Jonna, an orthopedic surgeon with Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine at San Jacinto, says because there are over 100 different types of arthritis, determining the cause of joint pain is the first step in the journey toward living a pain-free life.

"Early diagnosis and treatment can help prevent, minimize or delay joint damage and pain and enhance quality of life," Jonna said.

The specialists at Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital—one of Houston Methodist's six centers of orthopedic excellence—include skilled orthopedic surgeons, primary care sports medicine physicians, physical and occupational therapists and athletic trainers who use the latest technology to provide care to patients with musculoskeletal injuries or conditions.



Dr. Michael Hopson



Dr. Karthik Jonna

More than 63 million adults, or 26.3 percent of the population, suffer from chronic joint pain, according to a report from the U.S. Bone and Joint Initiative. Knee pain is the most common, at 16.7 percent, followed by pain in the shoulder (7.8 percent) and hip (6.4 percent). Fingers, ankles, wrists, elbows and toes are other common areas.

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) estimates that 4.5 million Americans are living with at least one total knee replacement, while more than 650,000 knee replacement surgeries are performed in the U.S. each year. In addition to performing joint replacement procedures, Houston Methodist San Jacinto Orthopedic Surgeon Michael Hopson, MD frequently advises arthritis patients on steps they can take—including strengthening the muscles around the knee, maintaining a healthy weight and improving flexibility through stretching—to prevent knee pain from negatively impacting their quality of life.

"I recommend talking with your doctor or physical therapist to develop an exercise regimen that's

right for you," Hopson said. "The main muscles to focus on are your quadriceps (located above the knee on the front of the thigh) and hamstrings (back of the thigh), though the muscles in your calves, hips and core also play important roles in stability."

For more information on the full range of services provided by the orthopedic specialists at Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital, call 281-427-7400.

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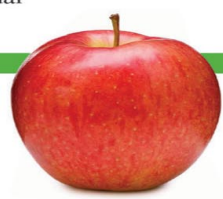
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Rodeo Clown Dress for ages 3 to 5 display humor and good natured fun.



Ages 3 to 5 Rodeo Dress show an elegance and composure when trophies are awarded.



Ages 0 -2 are hard to herd but are cute as possible in the line up and full of surprises.

This year the rodeo starts on June 1 with the Cook-Off Party with a concert by Bag of Donuts. June 2 is Cook-off Wrap Party with a parade at 10:00 that morning and a concert that night by Jason Cassidy the Zane Williams.

Wednesday, June 14, is the Live-stock Auction.

June 15 is the first day of the rodeo that features Hi-Lo Pro Rodeo cowboys and animals. Mutton Bustin' by local kids is a feature each night. Adam Hood leads for Parker McCollum.

Shane Smith and the Saints lead for William Clark Green, Friday. Saturday Unleashed Live takes the stage.



Rodeo Dress ages 6 to 8 show poise and showmanship. This year's contestants attend school in Liberty.

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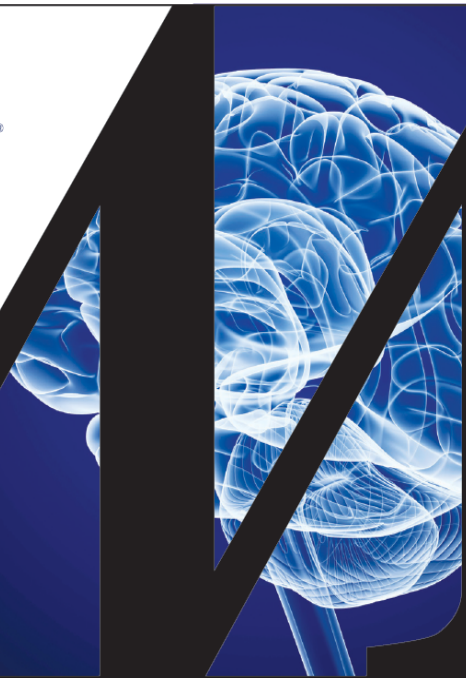
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