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IN THE **STARS**

EVENTS

FRID. JUNE 1 & SAT. JUNE 2 CROSBY LIBRARY **BOOK SALE**

Friends of the Crosby Library will hold a book sale on Friday, June 1 from 1pm to 6pm, and on Saturday, June 2 from 10am to 5pm. The public is invited to come by for some bargains on books to read this summer.

TUES., JUNE 5 SUPERFUND SITE **COMMUNITY MEETING**

San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site Community Meeting at Highlands Community Center, 604 Highlands Woods Drive, Highlands, Texas 77562, 6:30 pm -8:00 pm.

JUNE 1 TO JUNE 9 **CROSBY FAIR & RODEO**

72nd Annual Crosby Fair & Rodeo. BBQ Cook Off on June 1st and 2nd. Carnival Rides each night. June 7th to 9th, HiOLo Pro Rodeo. Performers: June 1 Bag of Donuts, June 2 Jason Cassidy & Zane Williams, June 15 Adam Hood & Parker McCollum, June 16 Shane Smith & the Saints, and William Clark Green, June 17 Unleashed Live ReUnion with Jack Ingram, Bruce Robison, & Charlie Robison. Mutton Bustin 7pm each night. Tickets at Crosbyrodeo.com.

BIRTHDAYS

May 31 — Danielle Grooms Rodger Simmons Jun 1--Brittani & Paige Carroll

Evelyn Wotipka Jun 2--Martha Keyes **Bettie Woosley**

Jun 4--Whitney Sain Mary Ann Stone Michael Taylor Patricia E. Sparks Jun 5--John Abbott

James Allen Amanda Taylor Teresa Griffith

Jun 6--Barbara Nelson Jesse Smith Darlene Walter

ANNIVERSARIES Jun 1--Harold & Janice

Havard Doug & Roxanna

Phillips Jun 2--Glen & Nell

Salters Jun 3--Edwin &

Dorothy Sheffield Jun 4--Donnie &

Connie Larrison Jun 6--Randy & Nita Sloan

Memorial Day Services hosted

HIGHLANDS - Sterling-White Funeral Home and Cemetery hosted the Annual Memorial Day Service on Memorial Day, a celebration of all things American and remembrance of those that served their country in the mili-

Throughout the cemetery were flags as well as equipment from modern conflicts from the National United States Armed Forces Museum of Texas.

The event began with placing a Memorial Wreath at the cemetery's Wall of Honor by the Crosby JROTC under the direction of Sgt. Tim Meadows. A color guard of Boy

Scout Troop #107 under the direction of Michael Dean raised "Old Glory." The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by school children from Highlands and Cros-

Jeff Moore, Managing



The Memorial Wreath Processional to be placed at the Wall of Honor.

Funeral Home and Cemetery directed ceremonies welcoming all attendees.

Pastor Jerry Hovator of The Little Country Church performed his 17th annual Opening Prayer. Later, he would deliver a message about those that served their country and the incredible impact on the well-being of the rest of the world. He also closed with prayer at the conclusion.

The new JROTC Senior Army Instructor at Crosby ISD, LTC Toimu Reeves U.S. Army, delivered an inspiring oration offering a litany of the greatness of America from an adoptive perspective. The Cypress resident called to mind the Medal of Honor awardee contribution of Crosby's own David H. McNerney in his speech.

See Remembering the Fallen, page 8

Lone finalist named for **Crosby ISD Superintendent**

Dr. Scott Davis, superintendent in Rusk Independent School District in Rusk, Texas, has been named by the Board of Trustees as the Lone Finalist for Superintendent of the Crosby Independent School District. Davis will replace Dr. Keith Moore who resigned in January.

Under state law, Crosby ISD must wait 21-days before confirming him as the district's next superintendent. Davis is expected to begin his contract in Crosby ISD on July 1.

"The superintendent's job is very demanding. Over the next few years, it will become even more so with the continued focus on student achievement.



Dr. Scott Davis, Lone Crosby ISD's Superintendent finalist.

student safety, new legislative demands and funding issues that need to be resolved," said Carla Windfont, board president. "As a board, we were looking for someone who will be-

come a part of this wonderful community and take this district and its students to the next level of achievement. We believe we found that person in Dr. Davis."

Davis said, "I am excited to be a part of the Crosby ISD family. Kids are an amazing gift and, as their shepherd, their protection remains a priority. Teachers are quite simply the greatest group of miracle workers I've ever known. We will love, protect and guide our children to be the best versions they can realize in 18 years. Everything else and everyone

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Summer Programs start at Stratford Library June 5

Stratford Library will start tary Club luncheon last their summer programs on week to explain the ac-Tuesday, June 5th at 2pm, activities scheduled for cording to Librarian Mandy this summer. She also Sheffield, who was at the Ro-



LIBRARIAN MANDY SHEFFIELD

thanked the club for their financial support of the program.

The theme this year is "Libraries Rock!" The idea is that something interesting is always happening at the library, no matter what your age or interest.

The summer program will run from June 5 through August 10. Free lunches for

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First Responders saluted at event

CROSBY - Turner Chevrolet hosted Precinct 3 Constable Deputies, Harris County Emergency Service District #5 (the ambulance service for Crosby) and Crosby Volunteer Fire Dept. along with free food and Zac Brown provided live music last Saturday in a special salute to First Responders last Saturday.

Precinct 3 brought in Deputy Mike Parson to chat with the kids and tell adults all they need to know about keeping up with kids and the elderly programs they offer.

Hernando Andrada, Teresa Aldi and other ambulance crews were on hand to demonstrait life saving equipment that was used at the dealership when the Parts Manager had an incident at the store earlier this month. That incident brought to mind the relatively uncelebrated groups of professionals that keep



Paul Kessler trys out Precinct 3's racecar that is dedicated to those that gave their last full measure to protect and defend.



Zak Brown performed folk, Country Western music.

our society safer and more carefree in our daily ex-

Crosby Volunteer Fire Department turned out in force and demonstraited the jaws of life by cutting open a car in front of the service department.

It was an entertaining and educational party for all that attended.



The Turner crew enjoys a bit of delicious barbecue.

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★ COMMUNITY PAGE ★

New Sheriffs Captain details District 3

CROSBY – About 20 locals interested in the local situation attended a meeting at Crosby Communnity Center last Thursday , May 24.

Captain John Morrison heads the Patrol Bureau for District 3 and lives within that district in Crosby, he came out to communicate with locals as part of Sheriff Ed Gonzales' Communication aspect of Community Policing.

According to Captain Morrison, compared with other parts of District 3 Crosby has very little crime and the major problem confronting Crosby from a policing perspective is traffic. Asserted Captain Morrison to questions in a one hour address nuisance abatement is the most frequent call for local assistance. That call can include everything from barking dogs and loud neighbors to the more zany human experiences.

First speaker at the gathering at Crosby Community Center was Amanda Petroff, Assistant District Attorney, reviewed what the District



Amanda Petroff, with District Attorney Kim Ogg's Office as Assistant District Attorney, Chief of the Intake Division with Captain John Morrison, Harris County Sheriff's Office District III Patrol.

Attorney's Office does. She is the Chief of the Intake Division. She gave an overview of how legal charges get filed in Harris County. She expound-

ed on how if a person has a concern about charges or about charges not being filed they can contact the D.A.'s Office.



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Government issues Final Report on Arkema fire

CSB Releases Arkema Final Report

Houston, TX, May 24, 2018: The U.S. Chemical Safety Board (CSB) released its final investigation report into the August 31, 2017, fire at the Arkema chemical plant in Crosby, Texas. In the days leading up to the incident, an unprecedented amount of rain fell at the plant due to Hurricane Harvey, causing equipment to flood and fail. As a result, chemicals stored at the plant decomposed and burned, releasing fumes and smoke into the air.

CSB Chairperson Vanessa Allen Sutherland said, "Our investigation found that there is a significant lack of guidance in planning for flooding or other severe weather events. Based on other government reports, we know that there is a greater likelihood of more severe weather across the country. As we prepare for this year's hurricane season, it is critical that industry better understand the safety hazards posed by extreme weather events."

The Arkema chemical plant manufactures and distributes organic peroxides used to produce consumer goods such as solid surface countertops and polystyrene cups and plates. Some of the organic peroxides produced at the plant must be kept below 32 degrees Fahrenheit to prevent them from decomposing and catching fire. Under normal operation, the organic peroxides are stored in low temperature warehouses and shipped in refrigerated trailers.

Extensive flooding caused by heavy rainfall from Hurricane Harvey caused the plant to lose power and backup power to all of the low temperature warehouses. Workers at the Arkema facility moved the organic peroxides from the warehouses to the refrigerated trailers, which were then relocated to a high elevation area of the plant. Three of those trailers, however, were unable to be moved and eventually flooded and failed. With refrigeration on those trailers lost, there was nothing to stop the chemicals inside from heating up and catching fire

All of Arkema's employees were evacuated from the facility and more than 200 residents living nearby the facility were evacuated and could not return home for a week. Twenty-one people sought medical attention from reported exposures to the fumes and smoke released into the air.

In its final report, the CSB called for more robust industry guidance to help hazardous chemical facilities better prepare for extreme weather events, like flooding, so that similar incidents can be avoided. The key lessons for companies within areas that are susceptible to extreme weather include:

Facilities should perform an analysis to determine susceptibility to potential extreme natural events— such as flooding, earthquakes, and high winds.

When conducting analyses of process hazards, or facility siting, companies should evaluate the potential risk of extreme weather events and the adequacy of safeguards.

When evaluating and mitigating the risk from extreme weather events facilities should strive to apply a sufficiently conservative risk management approach.

If flooding is the risk, facilities must ensure that critical safeguards and equipment are not susceptible to failure by a common cause and that independent layers of protection are available in the event of high water levels.

The CSB also released a new safety video about the incident at Arkema titled "Caught in the Storm: Extreme Weather Hazards." It is available to view on CSB.gov and YouTube.

CSB Chairperson Vanessa Allen Sutherland said, "Considering that extreme weather events are likely to increase in number and severity, the chemical industry must be prepared for worst case scenarios at their facilities. We cannot stop the storms, but working together, we can mitigate the damage and avoid a future catastrophic incident."

The CSB is an independent, non-regulatory federal agency whose mission is to drive chemical safety change through independent investigations to protect people and the environment. The agency's board members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. CSB investigations look into all aspects of chemical incidents, including physical causes such as equipment failure as well as inadequacies in regulations, industry standards, and safety management systems. For more information, contact public@csb.gov.





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ROUND-UP

Municipal Court Closed

Baytown Municipal Court will be closed for staff training, Friday (June 1) from Noon - 5 pm.

There are no court dockets scheduled for Friday, however the window will be open until Noon.

To check docket information or pay fines, visithttp:// www.baytown.org/cityhall/departments/ municipal-court

Summer Youth Program at Baytown Little Teather

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 orjoshuafigueroa555@gmail.com

Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge Summer Day

Camp Anahuac, TX — Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will be hosting 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 or calling 409-267-3337.

Harris County launches Harvey open house in Baytown §1 Billion in HUD Funding to be allocated

Public invited to review options and comment

The Harris County Community Services Department invites residents who live within the borders of Harris County, but outside Houston City limits to one of a series of open houses. Various locations and dates have been selected in unincorporated Harris County and small cities in Harvey affected areas. Residents will have the opportunity to view kiosks showing types of services the County could potentially offer.

"While the funding has not yet arrived, public feedback is critical as we develop and prioritize our plans. We want to identify the issues that may be unique to your corner of the community," said Daphne Lemelle, Director of Housing and Community Services, Harris County Community Services Department.

Possible services range from individual home repair to community infrastructure improvements. Residential feedback is crucial as plans are targeted to best meet the needs of individual communities within unincorporated Harris County. Dates, times and locations are as follows.

- Tuesday, June 5, 2018
 8:30 am to 11:00 am
 BakerRipley Cleveland Campus
 720 Fairmont Pkwy
 Pasadena, TX 77504
- Wednesday, June 6, 2018
 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm Weekley
 Community Center
 8440 Greenhouse Rd.,
 Cypress, TX 77433

- Thursday, June 7, 2018
 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm Leon Z
 Grayson/Baldree Community
 Center, 13828 Corpus Christi
 St., Houston, TX 77015
- Tuesday, June 12, 2018 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm El Franco Lee Community Center 9500 Hall Rd, Houston, TX
- Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm Phillip Cezeaux Recreation Bldg. 100 N. Houston Ave., Humble, TX 77338
- Thursday, June 14, 2018 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm Baytown Community Center 2407 Market Street, Baytown, TX 77520

For more information contact Cindy Gabriel, Public Information Officer, Harris County Community Services, 832-927-4733 or email:

cindygabriel@csd.hctx.net.

Barbers Hill ISD girls' Softball Team at Playoffs

The Barbers Hill girl's softball team is headed to Austin this weekend, to compete for the state UIL 5A softball title.

This comes after defeating Elgin 4-3 last week, on their way to the championship they hope. The Lady Eagles only need two more wins to be the 5A champs for the whole state.

A bus with the team will

leave Mont Belvieu Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. heading for Austin. The public is invited to see them off, starting at 8:45 a.m. in front of the high school.

The game against the Forney Jackrabbits will be Friday at noon. The winner will play either Arlington Heights or Richmond Foster on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. for the championship.



Coach Aaron Fuller with the Lady Eagles after their 4 3 win last week over Elgin. Photo courtesy BHISD softball/twitter.

Goose Creek students show Support for Santa Fe HS



Photo by Carrie Pryor-Newman

Students and staff districtwide turned out in green and gold in support of Santa Fe ISD students returning to school Tuesday, May 29. Pictured are Victoria Walker Elementary students (from left) Yaletzy Pulido, 4th; Kayden Johnson, 4th; Karyme Plancarte, 2nd; Advita Shinde, 2nd; Jessica Grimes, 2nd; Drew Collins, 4th; Manthan More, 4th.

Cancer Center provides Comprehensive Care

BAYTOWN — (May 25, 2018) — A cancer diagnosis can trigger a flood of emotions; from fear to anxiety to grief. But thanks to the multidisciplinary team at the Houston Methodist Cancer Center at San Jacinto, Baytown area patients and their families have an experienced team to guide them on their cancer treatment journey.

In addition to medical and radiation oncologists, surgeons and nurses, the Cancer Center team includes cancerspecific patient navigators, as well as social workers, who are available to help guide patients through the often confusing and intimidating cancer treatment landscape.

"One of the biggest issues cancer patients face is they are often sent to see several different physicians and are given a lot of details on the next steps in their treatment, but once patients get home, they may become confused," said patient navigator Susan Neel. "I can be in the room with them when they meet with doctors and explain everything that the doctor has told them, which can help reduce their anxiety."



April Pichon and Susan Neel.

Neel works alongside Michelle Trapp, a patient navigator specializing in cancers specific to women, and social worker April Pichon to create a comprehensive support team for patients.

"It's important to have one person serve as the go-to person because the patient knows who they can get information from so they can find out what the next step is in their treatment and go forward from there," Trapp said.

Because a cancer diagnosis may impact the entire family, Pichon says her role is to address the far ranging issues that frequently accompany the disease.

"There are lots of psychosocial issues that go along with a cancer diagnosis, such as the emotional impact on the patient and their family," Pichon said. "If there are school age children at home, I help the family learn how to tell them about the diagnosis, and I assist with logistical concerns like transportation and finances and what to do if they are not able to work due to treat-

Library announces Summer Reading Program starts June 4!

"Libraries Rock!" is the theme of the 2018 Summer Reading Program, which begins on Monday, June 4 at the Chambers County Library System. The libraries in Anahuac, Winnie, and Mont Belvieu have some incredible programs scheduled this year, thanks to some really wonderful program presenters and underwriters.

There are three program levels this year, designed to accommodate all ages of readers and listeners.

eaders a **Kids!**

Infants through 11 years of age are encouraged to participate in the traditional Reading Club, which runs from Monday, June 4 through Saturday, July 14, at 1:00 p.m. Special event programs will be held almost weekly at each library, and children will receive certificates and reading incentives based upon their reading. This year, youngsters will be given a backstage pass and a game board to color in a space for every day they read at least 20 minutes. The game board has levels that inform kids when to show the librarians their progress, and receive incentives throughout the 6 week program.

Teens!
Ages 12-18 can enroll in the Teen Summer Reading Program. Events at this level are geared for the older youth, and again, will be held at each of the county libraries. At each of the branches, for every 2 books

read or heard, simply fill out a bookmark with the titles and enter to win a drawing each week for great prizes. Visit your local branch to see additional (fun!) ways to enter weekly drawings.

Adults!

Adults can also participate in the Adult Summer Reading Program. For every 2 books read or heard, adults will fill out a bookmark with the titles and enter to win a drawing each week for great prizes. Book Club meetings will continue at all the branches throughout the summer. There will also be special adult programs at each branch this year including, ice cream socials, movies, crafts, and more! Check your local branch for details.

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books! The library system subscribes to OverDrive and Hoopla Digital. At these sites, users can choose from eBooks, audiobooks, music. movies, TV shows and more! Titles can be downloaded to Nooks, Kindles, Smartphones, Tablets, just about any handheld device. In addition, talking books from the library system collections can also be chosen. Remember, for every 2 books read or heard, simply fill out a bookmark with the titles and enter to win a drawing

each week for great prizes. Check out the website at www.chambers.lib.tx.us. Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch at Mont Belvieu is 281-576-2245.

Many of the responsibilities of the navigators and social workers overlap, making it crucial that they work as a cohesive team focused on the big picture so the patient can focus on treatment and recovery. Trapp, Neel and Pichon are all master's level-trained health care providers with over 10 years' experience in cancer-specific patient care, giving Baytown area patients access to unparalleled treatment and long-term care.

"Having a full, multidisciplinary team in Baytown puts us on par with larger institutions that in the past patients would have to drive to the Texas Medical Center to have access to," Pichon said. "Studies show that it takes having this kind of approach to get patients through treatment with better outcomes."

Trapp says the comprehen-

sive program is able to come to the aid of patients dealing with a life changing diagnosis.

"We're good at what we do, which is help get patients through this unfortunate event that they now have to go through," Trapp said.

For more information regarding the full range of services provided at the Houston Methodist Cancer Center at San Jacinto, visit houstonmethodist.org/sanjacinto, or call 844-454-PINK.

★ OPINION PAGE ★

Retiring? You have a choice to make on Medicare

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

When you retire and qualify for Medicare at 65, you'll need to decide how you'd like to receive your health care benefits.

Because you'll be new to Medicare, you may not realize you have two options.

One is to join the government's fee-forservice program that's existed for 53 years. The other is to buy a Medicare Advantage plan from a private insurer.

The choice may seem bewildering at first, so let's go over each option.

With traditional feefor-service coverage, you may go to any doctor, hospital or other provider that accepts Medicare. Medicare pays the provider a fee for the service you receive. Once you meet your annual deductible, Medicare typically covers 80 percent of the cost for your care.

You have a few choices for covering the other 20 percent:

- You may use your retiree health plan from your former employer, if you're retired and have such a policy. Some retiree plans may cost less or provide more benefits than other supplemental coverage.
- You may qualify for Medicaid, if you have limited income and savings. Besides helping with your out-of-pocket costs like deductibles and co-insurance, Medicaid may pay for your monthly Medicare premiums.
- If neither of those applies, you may buy a "Medigap" policy from a private insurer to cover what Medicare does not. There are 10 kinds of Medigap plans, with different benefits, so you'll need to decide which is best for you.

If you choose the traditional fee-for-service program, you'll probably also want to buy a prescription drug plan to go with your other coverage.

Traditional Medicare remains the favorite among people wanting the broadest possible access to doctors, hospitals and other providers. When coupled with a supplemental plan, it also makes your health care costs relatively predictable.

Still, 33 percent of all Medicare beneficiaries – including 33 percent of Texans with Medicare – now prefer to get their health care benefits through a private insurer. The number of people buying private Medicare Advantage plans has more than doubled over the last 10 years.

With Medicare Advantage, insurance companies contract with the government to provide care. Every private plan must cover all the benefits that traditional Medicare covers. In some cases, Medicare Advantage plans may offer extra benefits, like routine hearing or vision care.

Many plans charge a premium on top of the amount you'll pay each month for Medicare's Part B medical insurance, but there's no need to buy a supplemental Medigap policy. Likewise, most Medicare Advantage plans include drug coverage with their other benefits.

The premiums, deductibles and copayments will vary from one Medicare Advantage plan to another. But all plans, by law, must have annual limits on their overall out-of-pocket costs.

Unlike the traditional fee-for-service program, most Medicare Advantage plans require you to go to doctors and hospitals within their network of providers or pay more for getting care outside the network.

Still, the private health plans have been especially popular among people with low to moderate incomes. They provide relatively affordable supplemental coverage, with lower premiums than those for Medigap policies.

So, which is better -the traditional fee-forservice coverage or a
private Medicare Advantage plan? That depends
on your own circumstances and preferences.
What's best for one
person may not work as
well for someone else.

To find out more about your options, you can visit www.medicare.gov and browse through the "Medicare and You" handbook. The website will also give you detailed information about the Medigap and Medicare Advantage policies available in your area.

Becoming informed will help you select the health care option that best fits your needs. It will also help you avoid mistakes that may cost you money.



Valdez wins race to face Abbott in November gubernatorial election

AUSTIN — Former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez defeated Houston businessman Andrew White, the son of the late former governor, Mark White, in the May 22 Texas Democratic Party primary runoff.

Valdez, the first Latina to win a gubernatorial primary in Texas, will run against incumbent Republican Governor Greg Abbott, who is seeking a second four-year term, in the November 6 general election

election.
Valdez garnered
230,467 votes, or 53.32
percent of the total vote,
to White's 201,713
votes, which came to
46.67 percent. Historically, this was the lowest recorded turnout for
a Texas Democratic Party gubernatorial runoff.
Only 2.83 percent of the
state's 15,249,541 registered voters cast a bal-

Notably, two incumbent state legislators were defeated in the

runoffs: - Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville, lost to Alex Dominguez, a Cameron County commissioner. House District 27, which Oliveira represents, includes part of Cameron County. First elected in 1981, Oliveira, the dean of Rio Grande Valley legislative delegation, is the fifth-most senior member of the Texas House of Representatives. He currently chairs the House Committee on Business and Industry and is a three-time past chairman of the powerful House Committee on

Ways and Means.

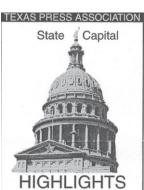
— Rep. Scott Cosper, R-Killeen, lost to Dr. Brad Buckley, a Killeen veterinarian. Cosper, a former mayor of Killeen, was elected to represent House District 54 in 2016. He is a member of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee. House District 54 includes Lampasas County and part of Bell County.

Safety talks are held

Gov. Abbott on May 22 launched a series of roundtable discussions "to generate solutions that improve safety and security at Texas schools and in our communities."

Abbott's forums at the Capitol were in the af-





termath of the May 18 shooting that left 10 dead and 10 injured at Santa Fe High School near Galveston. Invited to participate in the discussions were parents, teachers, students, legislators and interest groups that advocate for and against further gun regulations.

Also invited to participate were victims, educators and family members from Santa Fe, Sutherland Springs, Alpine and Italy, Texas, where other shootings occurred. Other invitees included school administrators who allow the arming of teachers and those who do not, as well as experts on matters of school safety, mental health, law enforcement, bullying and more.

"I am seeking the best solutions to make our schools more secure and to keep our communities safe. I look forward to hearing from all sides of the debate, and from expert perspectives on these issues. Working together, we can ensure a safe learning environment for students and safer communities for all Texans," Abbott said before the hearings.

In other news, on May 20, Abbott issued a statewide call for Texans to take part in a moment of silence at 10 a.m. on May 21 to honor the memory of the victims of the Santa Fe shooting.

Plain language is goal

Texas Insurance Commissioner Kent Sullivan on May 23 announced that the Texas Department of Insurance is redesigning its website to help customers solve problems.

Sullivan, who refers to himself as a "plain language champion" admits it's unlikely that the agency can get rid of terms like "contingent nonforfeiture benefit" overnight, but progress is being made.

The agency is calling for volunteers to help make sure consumer information is easy to understand.

Sullivan said he issued guidance to longterm care insurers about writing rate notices in plain language and that letters and forms are being rewritten with an eye toward shorter words and formats that are easier to read.

Sullivan said the goal is to use plain language in everything the agency does — on the website, in writing and on the phone.

"It's not enough to be technically accurate if no one understands your message. It's winwin when consumers understand insurance and how it works," he said. "We invite you to hold us accountable. Insurance can be complex. That makes it even more important to keep the language simple."

Zika cases are reported The Texas Depart-

ment of State Health Services on May 22 said the agency has received reports of the first Texas Zika cases of 2018.

The two reported cases are travel-related, involving residents of Williamson County who got sick while abroad.

Some 55 cases of Zika were reported in calendar year 2017. More data for previous years is available at TexasZika.org.

The health department is urging people to protect themselves from mosquito bites this spring as they travel, particularly to warmer climates where Zika is more prevalent, namely Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

Social Security Matters

By AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor Russell Gloor

Association of Mature American Citizens

Ask Rusty – Spousal and Survivor Benefits

Dear Rusty: I worked in my career, but I now get Social Security disability. My husband retired in 2015 at age 66 and took his Social Security at that time. When he is 70 can I get spousal benefits from his Social Security or is that not allowed? And if I can't get them when he turns 70, can I get them if he dies before me? I am 5 years younger than my husband, but my health is up and down, so if I die before him can he get spousal benefits from my Social Security? Signed: Kentucky Woman

Dear Kentucky Woman: Since your husband is already receiving his Social Security retirement benefits, you are eligible to collect spousal benefits at any time after you reach age 62, even though you are collecting Social Security Disability benefits (you don't have to wait until he's 70); however, if you start those spousal benefits before you reach your full retirement age (FRA) they will be reduced. How much of a reduction depends upon how soon before your full retirement age that you claim your spousal benefit. If you claim at or after your full retirement age (66+2 months) your spousal benefit would be 50% of your husband's full retirement age benefit; but if you start earlier than your FRA it would be less. If you file for spousal benefits at age 63, you would get 37.5% of your husband's FRA benefit, instead of 50%.

Please note too that

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Disability Insurance benefits will automatically convert to regular Social Security benefits when you reach your full retirement age but will continue at the same amount you were receiving on disability (including the spousal portion). If your husband predeceases you, and you have already reached your full retirement age, you will get 100% of whatever Social Security benefit he was receiving, instead of any disability benefit or spousal benefit you may be receiving. If he passes and you claim survivor's benefits before you reach your full retirement age, those benefits will be reduced to something less than 100% of the benefit he was receiving. How much of a reduction depends upon how many months before your FRA that you start the survivor's benefit. If you were to predecease your husband, he would get survivor's benefits from you only if that benefit is higher than the amount he is already receiving from his own work record.

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Goose Creek Memorial High School Top 10

#1 Trenton Carr, #2 Gabrielle Cabigquez, #3 Bianca Pierce, #4 Jada Phan, #5 Makeila Pulcher, #6 Fabian Macias, #7 Ashley Crawford, #8 Aidan Cottar, #9 Johnathan Cuellar and #10 Mykala Kaopua.



Ross S. Sterling High School Top 10

#1 Ayush Agrawal, #2 Havi Nguyen, #3 Bryn Benoit, #4 Victoria Chang, #5 Sarah Gregorcyk, #6 Casey Benskin, #7 Lauren Hillin, #8 Megan Clausen, #9 Paris Landry and #10 Emily Thomas.



Robert E. Lee High School Top Ten

#1 Kayla Marie, #2 Klarissa Garza, #3 Savannah Xiao-Wei Annette Cushman, #4 Diana Anne De Lara, #5 Janette Velasquez, #6 Nile Stewart, #7 Drayton Sherrill, #8 Melizza Hernandez, #9 Zion Stewart and #10 Thesiana Jacqueline Graham.



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#1 Divya Singh, #2 Chyna Lewis, #3 Elisa Garcia, #4 Martina Flores Guzman, #5 Kaegan Knox, #6 Maria J. Sierra, #7 Ailenne Victoria, #8 Kimberly Fonseca, #9 Paige Soape and #10 Alondra Martinez

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Summer Reading program begins at Crosby library

Aug 4 - The Crosby Branch Library will have site. Kids aged 1-18 and Branch Library is proud to activities planned for all their caregivers can come announce Harris County Public Library Summer Reading 2015: Libraries Rock! It is for children and adults of all ages and begins on June 4th and continues through August 4th. Its purpose is to encourage reading and foster a love of libraries. Sign up in the library or online at www.hcpl.net.

Following this year's

Crosby, TX - June 4 - rock theme, the Crosby will also be a Kids' Café age groups on different days throughout the summer. Kick off activities include a Bubble Party for kids and an Ice Cream Dance Party for Teens and Tweens. Stop by the library for an activities calendar for a full list of all programs.

The Crosby Branch Library in partnership with the Houston Food Bank

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All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 281-328-3535 or log on to http:// www.hcpl.net/location/ crosby-branch-library.

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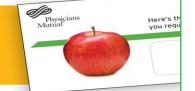
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DPS warns of dangers of leaving children in vehicles

Rising temperatures increase risk of vehicular heatstroke

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is warning resiwarmer dents that weather places children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle. Every year children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed. Such negligence could lead to criminal charges. A child should never be left unattended in a vehicle.

"Children are needlessly dying every year because they are left unattended in vehicles," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The public can do their part by notifying emergency personnel if they witness a child alone or in distress inside a vehicle – regardless of the weather conditions."

According to the Nation-

al Highway Traffic Safety Administration, heatstroke is one of the leading causes of non-crash-related fatalities among children. Temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

- Never leave your child unattended in the vehicle.
- Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will provide guidance.

• Teach children not to play in vehicles, and make sure to place the keys out of reach when not being used.

 Always check the back seats or cargo areas of your vehicle before walking away.

- Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the vehicle. For example: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.
- If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. Many heatstroke deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.

Additionally, animals are also susceptible to heat-related injury or death – don't put your pets in these life-threatening conditions.

House Committee advances Water Resources Development Act as offered by Rep. Brian Babin

Washington, D.C. – May 23, 2018 – The U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee advanced key priorities offered by U.S. Rep. Brian Babin (TX-36) during today's consideration and passage of H.R. 8, the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (WRDA).

WRDA 2018 provides improvements to the Nation's ports, inland waterways, locks, dams, flood protection, ecosystem restoration, and other water resources infrastructure. Also included in this bill is authorization for billions in funding for the Sabineto-Galveston Coastal Storm Risk Management and Ecosystem Restoration project, a critical first step in the process to construct the Coastal Spine and finally make the Texas coast as safe as possible from another hurricane. Additionally, it offers key

reforms to the "408" permitting process, streamlining the procedures while maintaining certain environmental and safety guidelines where necessary.

Two bipartisan amendments co-authored by Babin were also incorporated during today's committee consideration of the bill, authorizing two critical studies.

The first directs the Army Corps to study and provide recommendations on practices to ensure that anti-corrosion measures are incorporated into construction projects to extend their lifespan, improve safety and save taxpayer money. The second provides for an evaluation of whether the current command structure and practices of the senior leadership of Army Corps district offices - typically a three-year command by an Army colonel - is detrimental to the overall operations, or if a longer tenure would provide for better continuity.

"Today's passage of the WRDA is good news for our coastal communities," says Rep. Babin. "It takes important steps to keep our coastal communities safe, and reduces bureaucracy to strengthen our nation's ports and the infrastructure of our waterways. I look forward to working with my colleagues to pass this bill on the House floor."

The bill is expected to move to the floor of the House of Representatives next month, where additional amendments and improvements will be considered, and then on to the Senate and the desk of President Donald J. Trump.

Southwest Shipyard LP receives two National Shipbuilders Safety Awards

HOUSTON - The Shipbuilders Council of America (SCA) announced Southwest Shipyard LP of Texas, received both of SCA's prestigious Excellence in Safetyand its Improvement in

Safetyawards. SCA, the national association representing the U.S. shipyard industry, honors companies annually with safety awards for enhancement of operations and promotion of safety and accident prevention.

Through their proactive approaches and dedication to improved safety and health of their employees,

Southwest Shipyard LP is one of 19 SCA member companies to receive awards for their continued advancement of employee safety in the shipyard industry.

SCA member companies are eligible for both the Excellence andImprovement in Safety Awards if they submit the SCA Injury & Illness survey for all four quarters, have zero fatalities throughout the year and if their recordable incident rate (TRIR) is below the SCA aggregate – 3.75 percent or if they reduce their year-on-year

TRIR by 10 percent or more.

"Safety is a critical pillar of the U.S. shipyard industry - every shipyard, no matter the size - requires critical safety measure to keep their team members safe. The commitment by this industry to safety has been demonstrated through the incredible reduction in the industry's overall total recordable incident rate (TRIR), which has been steadily declining over the last 30 years. We are proud to recognize these companies and their employees for their accomplishments in safety this year," said Matthew Paxton President of the SCA

ton, President of the SCA. "As a repeat winner, Southwest Shipyard prides itself on the safety culture & practices put into place some time ago. Every employee & worker is "bought in" to our culture, practices & protocols and it shows in our safety record. Our team believes whole heartedly, from the top to the bottom, that in everything we do, safety is first & foremost. Thanks to the SCA for these recognitions" said Brian Blanchard, Vice-President of Health, Safety & Homeland Security for Southwest Shipyard.

The awards were presented during the SCA annual meeting in Washington, D.C. on May 17, 2018. The event saw the attendance of nearly 100 participants to discuss the status of the U.S. shipbuilding and repair industry and to bring awareness to the U.S. Congress of the industry's critical role in national and economic security.

SCA members constitute the shipyard industrial base that builds, repairs, maintains and modernizes U.S. Navy

ships and craft, U.S. Coast Guard vessels of all sizes, as well as vessels for other U.S. government agencies. In addition, SCA members build, repair and service America's fleet of commercial vessels.

The Council represents 41 companies that own and operate over 80 shipyards, with facilities on all three U.S. coasts, the Great Lakes, the inland waterways system, Alaska and Hawaii. SCA also represents 110 partner members that provide goods, services and engineering to the shipyard industry.



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Karate (Beginning) New session starts June 12, 2018. Tuesdays at 6

Karate (Advanced) New session starts June 12, 2018. Tuesdays at 7 p.m. *Both Karate Classes levels are free! You will need to purchase the uniform for \$40. Cash only

> **Advanced Spanish** Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

Quilting

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. Quilters of all experience levels can attend these sessions.

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JUNE 2018

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Library program,

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ON JUNE 7TH, AT 11:00 AM, THERE WILL BE A LIVE PERFORMANCE OF "THREE NASTY GNARLIES" PERFORMED BY **BOOKS ALIVE!**

kids are available each day. Mandy emphasized that all ages are welcome, from pre-school to adults. In fact, she said half of the services at Stratford are used by adults, including computers, faxing, scanning, printing, and of course reading books.

Mandy would like the community to think of the Stratford Library as a "Resouce Center." Not only are their computers and books, but also tutorials, WiFi, printing, faxing, STEM activities, Family Story Times, and Free lunches. The friendly library staff is available to help anyone with technical questions, or to guide a reader to the material in the library.

As part of the Harris County Public Library system, Highlands library can access 2.2 million items for their readers.

To encourage reading, the library holds a contest and gives points for number of books read. The winner gets a free book to take home. Tired of reading? Then you might be ready for the water balloon volleyball team, ages 10-12.

Stratford also will take the library to you, and has "pop-up" libraries every week at J.D.Walker and Riley Chambers community centers.

CISD Finalist,

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else in Crosby ISD joins forces to serve our children and teachers. That's where the magic happens every day. The classrooms are sacred spaces where we will honor the teachers' craft and expect kids to work as agents of their own learning. "

Davis said he has built his career on providing "hope" to the students and community for the past 25 years in education. He began his career in Lockhart ISD as an English teacher and coach. He moved to Lamesa ISD in the Panhandle of Texas where he served as an assistant high school principal, principal and superintendent. He moved to Rusk as superin-

tendent in 2012. Davis graduated high school in Three Rivers, Texas, earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard Payne University

1991. He earned his masters and doctorate degrees from Texas Tech Universi-

ty in 2004 and 2012, re-

spectively. "I've known hundreds of fine educators over the years. When Kristie and I found Crosby ISD, we both knew it would be an amazing place to live, serve, guide and join with many outstanding people who love kids and want to create a better future for all of them. We're excited and can't wait to get to know the school district and its people."

Davis' wife, Kristie, is also an educator and has served as a teacher, counselor and campus administrator. They are parents of Quade, a Marion County Sherriff's Deputy, and Kylie who is attending Tyler Junior College with plans to go into the medical pro-

Remembering,

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Reeves told this reporter that he applied for the post of Crosby High School exclusively after learning of the program begun here. He also commented on his former service that he has a million miles on United Airlines from being posted in Saudi Arabia and the Pentagon in the last year and flying home frequently.

Don Guillory of American Legion Post 658, read the roll call of those service men and women buried in the cemetery with assistance from Dan Webb, 1st Vice Commander American Legion Post 658.

Dana Read played "Taps" on bugle as the ceremony inclined to remember the horrors of war. Richard Kean performed "Amazing Grace" on bagpipes to conclude the dedication.

Sampson Masonic Lodge members placed evergreen sprigs on a military vehicle brought in for the ceremony from National United States Armed Forces Museum of Texas.

Following the hour long ceremonies, Sterling White offered sausage on a stick as informal dining and conversation starter.

Managing Partner Jeff Moore would encapsulate, "I would like to thank all of you for attending our Memorial Day Service. It is a great honor to serve you and your loved ones. I would also like to thank my staff for all of their hard work and dedication. I would like to say Thank You to all the participants who have contributed to this years' service. I would



LTC Toimu Reeves, guest speaker



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also like to add a special thank you boy scout troop #107 for placing flags on the grave spaces of military veterans throughout our cemetery.'



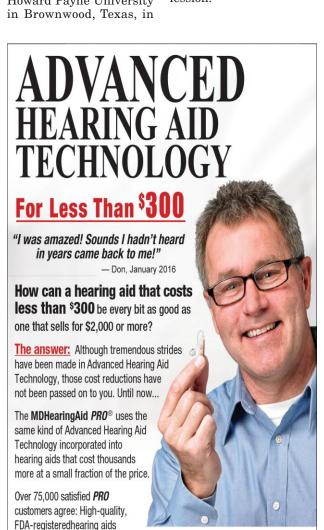
Charlie Ward says he has not riden in a helicopter since he was in Vietnam but says the copter on display made him want to ride one again.



Don Guillory and Dan Webb perform the Roll Call of Honor.



Highlands' Sampson Masonic Lodge lays sprigs of evergreen on a transport vehicle to symbolize eternal life and renewal.

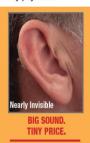


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