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## IN THE STARS

### EVENTS

#### THURS., AUG. 2 FM2100 IMPROVEMENTS MEETING

TxDOT is proposing improvements to Farm-to-Market (FM) 2100 from Huffman-Cleveland Road (North) to FM 1960 in Harris County, Texas. Public Hearing on the proposed project will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2018, at Hargrave High School, 25400 Willy Lane, Huffman, Texas 77336.

#### TUES., AUG. 7 SAN JACINTO RIVER COALITION MEETING

The San Jacinto River Coalition's next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 7 at the Highlands Community Center, 604 Highland Woods Dr., Highlands, TX 77562, 6:30 p.m. The Waste Pits have recently undergone additional repairs, which will be reported on at the next meeting.

#### WED., AUG. 15 NEW EDUCATOR'S LUNCHEON

August 15th at Crosby Church, 5725 HWY 90 in Crosby, 11:30am. Crosby-Huffman Chamber will host a lunch to Welcome all new educators to Crosby and Huffman School Districts.

#### SAT., AUG. 18 FREE HEART SCREENINGS

For area residents at Crosby Community Center, 409 Hare Rd., 10 am - 12 pm.

#### SAT., AUG. 25 GO BIG OR GO HOME FUNDRAISER

Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Memorial Foundation fundraising, August 25, 2018, at Crosby American Legion Hall Post 658.

#### BIRTHDAYS

Aug 2-Joe Luis Rodriguez  
Katerina Horn  
Aug 3-Mrs.W.E.Gentry  
Nita Sloan  
Aug 4-Stacey Glover  
Brittany Hahn  
Aug 5-James Bobalik  
Aug 6-Sara Henning  
Ethel Peters  
Dolores Griffen  
Aug 7-Cynthia Finnell  
Aug 8-Bryan Allen  
Daniel Finnell  
Judge Tony Pulombo  
Stephen Turner

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 2-Rusty & June Ressler  
Aug 5-PeeWee & Patti Farmer  
Aug 6-Sue & Steve Norris  
Jan & Mike Gucker  
Aug 8-Martha & Alvin Keys  
Ronald & Beth Phillips

# Newspaper co-founder, Alton Neatherlin dies at 87

## Established Highlands Star with James Brazzil in 1955

By Gilbert Hoffman  
Publisher

HIGHLANDS – The community and his fellow Rotarians are mourning the loss of one of their most loved and special citizens, Alton Neatherlin, who died last Friday at the age of 87.

Alton Neatherlin, his wife Charlene, and his brother-in-law Jim Brazzil were the best known citizens of this town, for almost 40 years through their voices in their newspaper, the Highlands Star.

They had come to Highlands from Nacogdoches, where Alton and Jim had been working for other papers. They had a burning desire to have their own paper, and after a search

through communities in Texas, they decided Highlands was ready for its own paper.

In the early years they relied on help from members of the Rotary Club, and other businessmen. Alton remained a member of the Rotary until his

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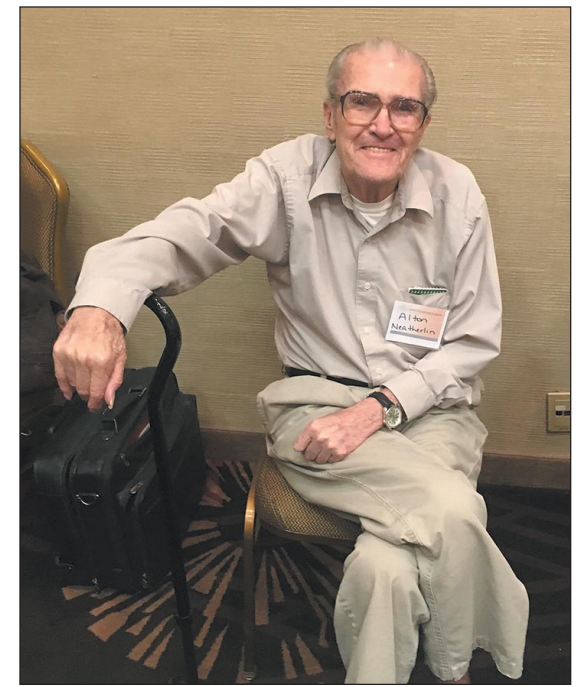
death. As they reported on news of schools, clubs, churches, and the growth of industry and roads in the area, they made more friends every week. It is estimated that at least 200 persons from the community have worked for the

Highlands Star over the years. Alton's fellow Rotarians enjoyed his wit and dry humor.

Alton and Charlene raised 3 children in the Highlands schools, of which two are still surviving, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A complete obituary is on page 5 of this issue.

Alton and Jim were honored many times by members of their profession. They were members of the Texas Press Association and the South Texas Press Association, winning recognition and awards for the quality of their newspaper.

In 1990 Alton, Jim and Charlene were further honored, when U.S. Congressman Jack Fields entered into the Congressional Record accolades from the floor of the House of Representatives. In his congratulatory remarks, Fields mentioned the importance of a local newspaper to its community, chronicling the accomplishments of its citizens, and recording their achievements for future generations.



ALTON NEATHERLIN at a Bottle Collectors Convention, one of his interests after his retirement.

# LifeFlight Rescue practices have changed

CROSBY – One does not have to be very attentive to notice that sirens are blaring more and more. And what standards paramedics and EMT use to determine what to do in each case has to change with it.

The week of Sunday, July 22 to Monday, July 30, nine calls for life flight were made in Crosby. Four of the flights involved children from 16 and under. For the month of July the flights were mostly car wrecks (8), a shooting (1) and a medical emergency call (1). There were 6 total life flight calls in June.

When life flight is called is being strictly regulated.

According to the Medical Chief of HCESD#5 Christy Graves, the ambulance crews that service Crosby, "Medics are extensively trained in critical trauma triage criteria to determine if life flight is needed. The decision to launch an air ambulance is one that is closely monitored. Due to the necessity of the asset being in high demand as well as a lot of safety guidelines, medics follow a specific criteria set by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

In 2011 the CDC revised the criteria with a panel of

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Taking a patient by air or ground ambulance is now strictly regulated by new standards set by the fed and enforced by State Health Department.

# Driver dies in rollover crash on Highway 90



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

# Texas Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 10-12

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

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

"As Texas families begin the process of replacing

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

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

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

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

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



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

Mark Barnett, right, donated his Juan Seguin painting to the museum on July 27, 2018. He also donated two other paintings -- one of Sam Houston and one of Erastus "Deaf"

Smith. All three men fought at the battle of San Jacinto in 1836. They'll be in a revolving exhibition -- meaning, sometimes they'll be in storage, other times they could be on display for a few months at a time.

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

# Third victim in vicinity of Magnolia Gardens drowns

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

The Harris County Sheriff's Office Reserve Marine Unit pulled the man's body from the water

after he drowned near Magnolia Gardens Park. Officials did not immediately identify the dead man or reveal circumstances surrounding his death.

The weekend fatality is

at least the third in that section of the river in recent weeks.

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

# HIGHLANDS ROTARY CLUB NEWS



# FBI representative speaks at Rotary Club

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

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

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

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

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

As an investigation agency, the bureau watches:



CHRISTINA GARZA of the FBI

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

activities involving sex and human trafficking.

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

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

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

# Go Big or Go Home fundraiser set for August 25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## ROUND-UP

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### WCCCC Luncheon

Join business leaders and elected officials on Tuesday, August 14 at 12:00 p.m. (noon), in the Magnolia Room at Eagle Pointe Recreation Complex, 12450 Eagle Pointe Drive, Mont Belvieu, 77523, for the Chamber's August Membership Luncheon. Mont Belvieu Communications Director Brian Ligon and the City's technology team will share details about MB Link - Internet at the Speed of Life.

WCCCC Membership Luncheon presented by Brian Ligon, Mont Belvieu Communications Director.

Everyone Welcome - RSVP Required  
Attendance is \$35 with your reservation. Your quick RSVP is helpful and appreciated! You may call Rhonda at 281-576-5440 before noon Friday, August 10 to register.

### Baytown Resource Fair

Legacy Community Health, Baytown Police Department, Love Network and the Marcelous-Williams Resource Center bring to you a fun and exciting family event.

Visit with local community representatives and learn about:

- Hurricane preparation resources
- Health and support services at Legacy Community Health
- Food pantry programs
- Resources for the homeless and abused
- State agency resources
- Special-needs support programs
- After-school programs
- Resources for the elderly and disabled

This is a free event with door prizes and giveaways, fun activities for the kids and one-on-one interaction with community agency representatives. Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 4 pm - 7 pm at 1496 San Jacinto Mall, Baytown, TX 77521.

For more information, contact Michele Parrott, [meparrott@legacycommunityhealth.org](mailto:meparrott@legacycommunityhealth.org)

## Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital recognizes nurses as DAISY award winners

BAYTOWN — (July 25, 2018) — Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital recognized two nurses as winners of the July 2018 DAISY Awards.

Angela Combs, (Observation Unit) and Jessica Watkins (2 West) were honored for their work ethic and compassion in caring for their 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 Jacinto Hospital.

Watkins was recognized for being especially attentive to the needs of a patient experiencing a very difficult recovery by itemizing all of the patient's concerns and explaining to her every detail of the care plan. She also provided thorough information on the patient's condition at shift change to her physician and the nurses involved in her care.

Combs' nominating letter details how she came to the aid of a heart patient during a very stressful time for the man and his family. Combs was praised for her "attentiveness and



"Daisy Combs" Angela Combs, center, with her observation unit colleagues



"Daisy Watkins" Jessica Watkins, center, and her 2 West co-workers

outstanding bedside manner" and for calmly answering all questions

about the patient's condition.

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 patients 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 honorees are also given a beautiful sculpture called A Healer's Touch; hand-carved by artists of the

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## New Procedure offers relief from Uterine Fibroids

BAYTOWN — (July 27, 2018) — Uterine fibroids, a common condition affecting over 25 million American women, can produce a range of painful and potentially embarrassing symptoms. But a new, minimally invasive procedure offered at Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital offers relief for women without a lengthy recovery period.

Uterine fibroids are muscular tumors of the uterus that are almost always benign, or non-cancerous. While the exact cause of their formation is not known, researchers point to genetics and hormonal factors as possible culprits. Uterine fibroids can produce symptoms such as heavy, prolonged menstrual periods, spotting or bleeding between menstrual periods, increased menstrual cramping, pain in the pelvic region, back, sides or legs, and may cause frequent urination, abdominal bloating or constipation.

The procedure is a valid alternative to traditional treatment options, including medications to control symptoms, hysterectomy, the surgical removal of the uterus and cervix, or myomectomy (a surgical procedure that removes the fibroids without removing the uterus), but Dr. Nassim Akle, interventional radiologist at Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital, says the uterine fibroid embolization (UFE) procedure offers



Dr. Nassim Akle

several advantages over traditional treatment options.

"UFE is a less invasive approach that is designed to preserve the uterus and shrink the fibroids," Akle said. "It works by blocking the flow of blood to the fibroids, which deprives them of the oxygen and nutrients they need to grow."

Akle says the procedure involves the insertion of a catheter into the groin area in order to access the blood vessels that surround the fibroids. Microspheres—tiny particles used to block blood flow through an artery—are then inserted through the catheter to block the blood flow; resulting in the shrinkage of the fibroids.

"This minimally invasive procedure can often be performed as an outpatient procedure and results in shorter hospital stays and a faster return to an active lifestyle than hysterectomy or myomectomy," Akle said.

African American women are two to three times more likely to de-

velop fibroids than white, Asian or Hispanic women. The condition is more prevalent in older women, with 20 to 40 percent of women 35 or older developing fibroids.

Uterine fibroids are generally diagnosed during a pelvic exam by your gynecologist or primary care physician, who can not only verify the presence of fibroids, but also determine their precise location and their size.

If you are experiencing the symptoms of uterine fibroids, call 713-441-0178 or visit [houstonmethodist.org/sanjacinto](http://houstonmethodist.org/sanjacinto) to schedule an exam with a Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital radiologist.

About Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital

Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital has provided Baytown and East Houston with quality medical care since opening its doors in 1948. The hospital has grown throughout the years with the community, providing comprehensive care at all stages of life. As a health care leader, the hospital is proud to have a fully integrated residency program focused on educating and inspiring future practitioners. Today, Houston Methodist San Jacinto provides some of the most advanced and innovative procedures while never losing focus on compassionate and patient-centered care. [Houstonmethodist.org/sanjacinto](http://Houstonmethodist.org/sanjacinto).

## Dayton Summer Reading Program ends

The Summer Reading Program has come to an end at the Jones Public Library.

This year the theme was Libraries Rock. The Library had an incredible number of children, parents, and readers of all ages joining for various activities. Throughout the month children made their own instruments, conducted science experiments, broke out of the Escape Room, and enjoyed programs geared toward the theme.

A big thank you goes to wonderful program volunteers Dennis Arrowsmith of The Houston Grand Opera, Erynn Anderson of KinderMusik with Ms. Erynn, Memphis Rashad of FITT Camp, Sonia Deaquino and the students of the Ballet Folklorico Dayton

TX.

Readers of all ages spent the month of July reading for a chance to win a Grand Prize in their categories. Each Friday, if you came into the library, your name was placed in the drawing for the weekly Door Prizes. The would not be able to offer this wonderful incentive without the help of amazing sponsors. Special thanks goes out to Friends of the Library, Green Mechanical LLC, Bershire Hathaway, James Gracey, Liberty - Dayton Chrysler-Dodge, M&M Automotive, Williamson LP Gas Inc, FESTUS Plumbing LLC, Chicken Express - Dayton, All Star Kids Family Dental, Liberty County EMS, Thrif-tee Food Center, Ea-

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## Liberty County Master Gardeners meeting

LIBERTY July 26, 2018 - Liberty County Master Gardeners will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m. for a pot luck dinner with meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Liberty County AgriLife Extension Office, located at 501 Palmer Ave, in Liberty, Texas. This month's program topic will be Fall Gardening. The Master Gardeners Association meets the second Thursday of each month with a different topic of interest for gardeners each month. For more information, please contact the Liberty County Extension Office at 936.334.3230.

If you are interested in becoming a Master Gar-

dener, please call the Liberty County Extension Office and leave your name and e-mail to receive further details.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the event, and who may need auxiliary aids or services, are requested to contact the Extension Office in Liberty County at 936-334-3230 prior to the event so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Educational Programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

★ OPINION PAGE ★

# HISTORY OF THE HIGHLANDS STAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



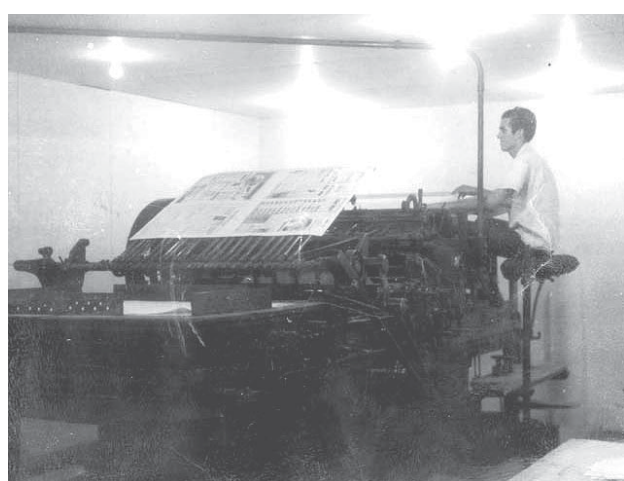
The original co-founder of the Highlands Star, Alton Neatherlin, looks at an issue of the Star-Courier in 1994, now published by Gilbert Hoffman.

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

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

customers, he decided that he would sell the paper. Publisher no. 4

In June of 1994, the fourth publisher, Gilbert Hoffman took control of the newspaper. Hoffman's background was well suited to the task. He has owned a printing business for 15 years in Houston, and has been involved in publishing and printing for almost 35 years.



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

back into the "Highlands Star."

It would be another 11 years before Crosby had a newspaper of its own again. Publisher no. 2

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

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

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

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

**Publisher no. 3**  
Publishing a newspaper is hard work. Long hours, short deadlines, too much work with too little time.

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

customers, he decided that he would sell the paper.

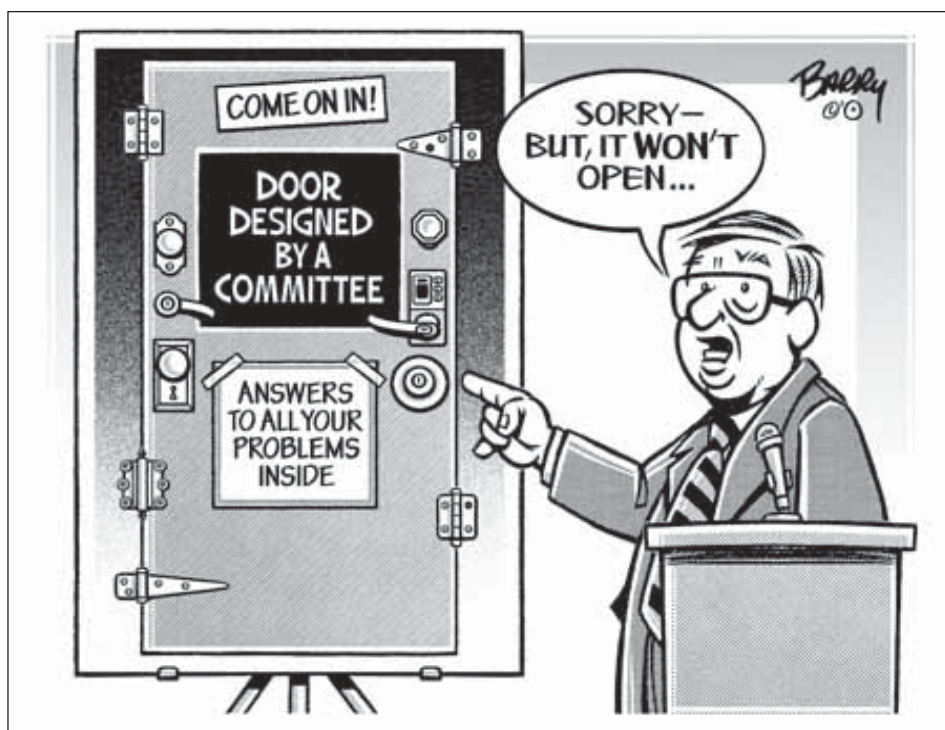
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Like Herfort, he has been trained in another field, in this case architecture. But business opportunities had led him back into the printing field, which he had been involved in most of his life.

In addition to familiarizing himself in the Highlands and Crosby community and becoming active in their activities, he has made several changes and improvements to the newspaper itself, emphasizing more photos, many more news articles written by the staff and feature pieces on local schools, churches, chambers of commerce, businesses and events such as the Crosby Fair and Rodeo and Highlands Jambo-ree.

He redesigned the newspaper's look, with new typefaces, larger text type and more graphic elements. The name was altered slightly, to emphasize "Star-Courier."



## Select panel considers approaches to mass shooting prevention

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### MALC calls for actions

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

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

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

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

— Require legal representation of separated parents;

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

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

### Job growth continues

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

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

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

### Longtime state rep dies

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

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

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

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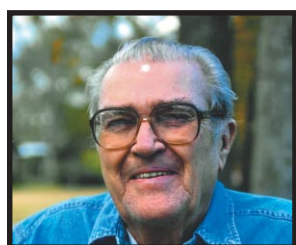
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**OBITUARIES**

**Alton Lee Neatherlin**



Alton Lee Neatherlin, longtime resident of Highlands, passed away on Friday, July 27, 2018 at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital in Baytown. Alton was 87 years old. Alton was born in Coryell County, Texas and graduated from Flat High School. He was the son of P.M. Neatherlin and Dorothy Poe Neatherlin, who preceded him in death. He married the love of his life, Charlene Neatherlin, in 1949. They were married for 61 years until Charlene's death in 2010. In 1955, Alton and Charlene, along with Charlene's brother, James "Jim" Brazzil, moved to High-

lands to start The Highlands Star newspaper. The Highlands Star - Crosby Courier is still being published today.

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

Essen and Krista Porter. Also surviving are his three great-grandchildren, Kinsey Neatherlin, Kylin Neatherlin and Wesley Andrew Essen.

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

**"The Barn Band" scheduled to play at Crosby Alumni Reunion**



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

The Crosby Alumni Association has announced that the entertainment for the upcoming CHS reunion will be Stan Kubin and The Barn Band. Kubin is an alumni of Crosby High School. He and steel guitarist, Mike Schlitzkus, are former members of Black Oak Country and performed together in the 80's. Most of the band mem-

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

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

**Crosby Education Foundation 8th Annual Gala**

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

the upcoming school year. Tickets are \$65 per person or \$100 per couple. Table for 8 is \$750 and a VIP Table for 8 (includes gift and drink service) is \$1500. Tickets are available for purchase at the Crosby ISD Administration Building or via Paypal at [paypal.me/CrosbyEF](http://paypal.me/CrosbyEF). Sponsorships are available and they are also seeking donations of live and silent auction items. Auction donors will be recog-

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

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# Lake Conroe and Lake Houston temporary flood mitigation plan

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

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

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

The City of Houston, in partnership with the Coastal Water Authority, operates Lake Houston. The San Jacinto River Au-

thority operates Lake Conroe. Together we have developed a temporary Joint Reservoir Operations Plan which will be in place until the US Army Corp of Engineers dredging project on the lower West Fork of the San Jacinto River is complete. The project is scheduled to begin this month and may take up to three years to complete.

The lakes will be operated with two different strategies.

### LAKE CONROE

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

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

Aug 1 - Sep 30 Lake Conroe will be reduced and maintained at 199 feet.

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

### LAKE HOUSTON

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

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

To track lake levels visit:

- Lake Conroe - www.sjra.net
- Lake Houston - www.coastalwaterauthority.org

# Medicare plays big role in protecting nursing home patients

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unless and until a nursing home actually loses its Medicare funding, this regulatory process often goes unnoticed by the general public. But you can see how the nursing homes in your community have fared in recent health and safety inspections by visiting Medicare's Nursing Home Compare website - at www.medicare.gov/nhcompare.

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

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

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

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

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

If you're the one assisting a spouse or parent about to enter a nursing facility, you also might:

• Ask for recommendations from friends, family or neighbors who may have had a loved one in a nursing home.

• Call your state's long-term care ombudsman to find out how many complaints have been filed against particular nursing homes, what kind of complaints they were and whether they were resolved. In Texas, the ombudsman's number is 1-800-252-2412.

• Visit the nursing homes that interest you. Make an appointment and think of the questions that are important to you. Nursing Home Compare contains a helpful checklist of questions that covers everything from care and safety to activities and food.

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

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

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

# Daisy Awards,

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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.

# Reading Program,

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gle Point Recreation Complex, Post Oak Bank, The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, TJ and Wanda Crayton, Lambda Alpha Sigma, HEB, Kathryn Fry and Domino's.

Thank you again for your generous donations, your help made this entire program possible.

Finally, the library personnel would like to give their sincere thanks to the citizens of Dayton. They went in and participated in the programming, and brought the children and grandchildren to the library. Without citizens of Dayton this program could not be as successful as it was. The library is already looking forward to next year.

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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**



**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL**

**PERMIT NO. WQ0001062000**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

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

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Celeste Warner DBA of C.W. Liquor Stop has made an application with TABC for a package store permit, beer retail dealer's off-premise license. Located at 111 Sheldon Rd Channelview, TX. 77536. Celeste Warner owner.

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**Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs**

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It is the policy of the Galena Park Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or age in admission, treatment in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Senior Director of Human Resource Services at (832) 386-1003, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator at (832) 386-1000. More information can also be obtained at the G.P.I.S.D. Administration Building located at 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, TX 77015.

**Notificación Pública de No Discriminación en los Programas de Educación Profesional y Técnica**

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park ofrece programas de Educación Profesional y Técnica como Agricultura, Alimentos y Recursos Naturales; Arquitectura y Construcción; Arte, Tecnología en Audio y Video y Comunicaciones; Manejo y Administración Empresarial; Educación y Entrenamiento; Finanzas; Ciencias de la Salud; Hospitalidad y Turismo; Servicios Humanos; Tecnología de Información; Leyes, Seguridad Pública, Correcciones y Seguridad; Manufacturación; Mercadeo; Ciencias, Tecnología, Ingeniería y Matemáticas; y Transportación, Distribución y Logística. La admisión a estos programas está basada en el interés, aptitud, edad apropiada y un lugar disponible en la clase. Es norma del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park el no discriminar basado en la raza, color, nacionalidad, origen, incapacidad, orientación sexual o edad, trato o participación en sus programas de educación profesional y técnica, servicios o actividades como lo establecido por el Título VI de la Ley de los Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas de Educación de 1972; y en la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

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# Rescue Practices,

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experts including Paramedics and Surgeons from across the nation. It had not been upgraded since 1990. Many aren't aware that the first ambulance on scene is counting the number of patients and also checking off the criteria list simultaneously. This is a criteria they memorize and become very proficient in determining. Once the patient meets the 4 step check list an air ambulance is requested for speed, specialty care and blood. The four sections are: 1. Physiological 2. Anatomic 3. Mechanism of Injury 4. Special Consideration Patients.

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According to the Centers For Disease Control, "In the United States, injury is the leading cause of death for persons aged 1-44 years. In 2008, approximately 30 million injuries were serious enough to require the injured person to visit a hospital emergency department (ED); 5.4 million (18%) of these injured patients were transported by Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Since 1986, the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS-COT) has provided guidance for

the field triage process through its "Field Triage Decision Scheme." This guidance was updated with each version of the decision scheme (published in 1986, 1990, 1993, and 1999). In 2005, CDC, with financial support from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, collaborated with ACS-COT to convene the initial meetings of the National Expert Panel on Field Triage (the Panel) to revise the decision scheme; the revised version was published in 2006 by ACS-COT (American College of Surgeons). Resources for the optimal care of the injured patient: 2006. Chicago, IL: American College of Surgeons; 2006). In 2009, CDC published a detailed description of the scientific rationale for revising the field triage criteria (CDC. Guidelines for field triage of injured patients: recommendations of the National Expert Panel on Field Triage."

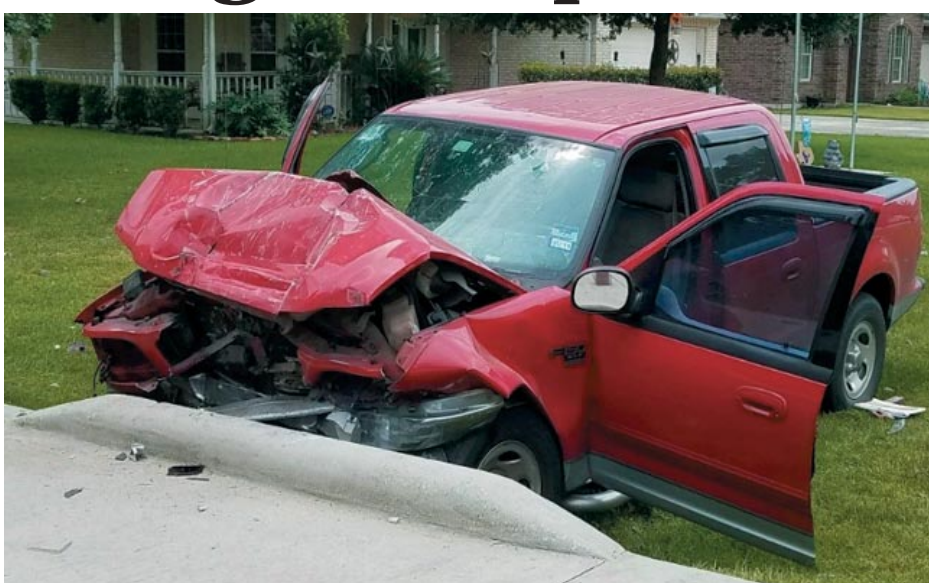
## CROSBY

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



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

# Young driver pinned



A 16 year old driver made a emergency call at 2:00 p.m. Monday and then his cell phone went dead on Runneburg Rd. near Bohemian Hall. His truck had flipped and landed below the roadway, he was injured, very hot and pinned inside his vehicle. Rescue crews had gone past but the Supervisor saw his truck. Life Flight helicopters transported the teenager to the hospital.

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