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IMPACT 2018 Community Conference
Saturday, February 17, 2018
8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Lorenzo de Zavala Elementary
See Page 2 for more information.

**Sociedad Funeraria
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meeting will be held
Sunday, February 18
The meeting will be held at
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Hidalgo at 2:00 p.m.

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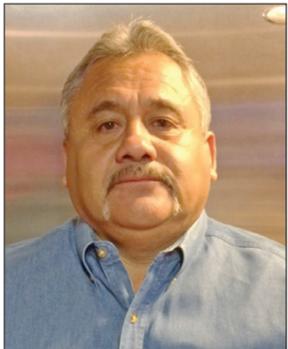
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Crystal City ISD to hold public hearing Feb. 14

The Crystal City Independent School District will have a public hearing for the 2016-2017 TEXAS ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE REPORT on February 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office Boardroom. We invite the community to attend this public hearing.

Mendoza is candidate for Commissioner Pct. 4&4A

Dear Residents of Precinct 4 & 4A, I Rafael N. Mendoza come before you to kindly ask for your vote for Zavala County Commissioner for Precinct 4 & 4A. I am a life-long resident of precinct 4 & 4A as well as the majority of my immediate family.



Rafael N. Mendoza

Growing up in this precinct, I experienced the same hardships many of you experienced, hard work in agricultural fields after school, traveling north during the summer to help the family financially as seasonal migrant workers; and many other experiences that have given me the hard work ethics which I posses that have contributed greatly in my employment success.

the counties motor vehicle fleet to name a few. Therefore, it requires Commissioners to work together to successfully meet these responsibilities of the Zavala County Commissioners court.

For the past 29 years I have been employed with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT). Within these 29 years I have had a variety of job responsibilities including-supervising other employees, making highway and bridge inspections, managing budgets, maintaining road material inventories, working with the general public and public officials, and experience in operating light and heavy equipment to do various types of highway work. I have also gained the experience necessary to resolve issues and problems and develop solutions that everyone will support, respect and work collectively to make these solutions possible.

As your Commissioner I will work closely with precinct 4 & 4A employees and residents in developing a comprehensive detailed plan that will identify and prioritize all of the needs of the precinct and begin addressing

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American Legion to meet Friday

The responsibility of a County Commissioner is much more than just maintaining and caring for county roads and streets. Commissioners are responsible for the county budget, hiring of essential personnel, purchasing equipment and maintaining

The American Legion, Melcio Ortiz Post #396 will be having regular meetings every third Thursday of every month, except this Thursday. The meeting for this week is scheduled for Friday, February 16. All members are urged to attend.

We also extend a cordial invitation to Veterans young and old to join our post. There are many good reasons why you should join. We have many brochures and application forms for those that may be interested in becoming members. You can pick them up at the American Legion Building or ask any member.

For more information you can contact Jorge Rodriguez at (830) 854-0009.

"Opportunity in America Tour"

Democratic Party candidate Jay Hulings for the 23rd Texas Congressional District hosted a political rally titled "Opportunity in America" on Saturday, February 10 in Crystal City, Texas.

Joining Jay Hulings were former United States HUD Secretary Julian Castro and Congressman Joaquin Castro. They both addressed the community on why Hulings is the best candidate for the 23rd Texas Congressional District.

Jay's campaign is centered on the idea that anyone from anywhere can make it in America. That means investing in education, fighting for affordable health-care, and passing comprehensive immigration reform in support of dreamers. The "Opportunity in America" tour is about sharing that vision for our district.

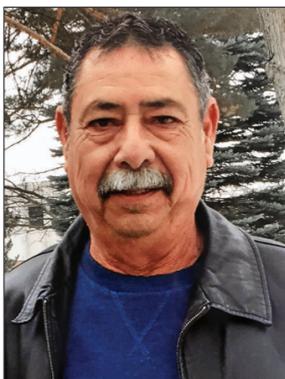
"We all stand on the shoulders of others. My family worked hard to make sure I had access to a good education. That education enabled me to make my way in America. Now I want to make sure that others can walk the same path," -Jay Hulings.

"My grandfather, Robert Mendoza Garcia, grew up in Tucson, Arizona. He and his brothers and sisters were the first in their family to grow up speaking English. He had the opportunity to serve his country as an officer and fighter pilot in World War II. Thanks to the

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F. Melendrez announces candidacy for commissioner



Florencio (Flo) Melendrez

Florencio (Flo) Melendrez has announced his candidacy for Zavala County Commissioner, Precinct 4 & 4A.

Melendrez is a graduate of La Pryor High School. He is a resident of La Pryor, Texas and has been employed with the Zavala County Road Department for 22 years.

If elected I would like to continue serving the citizens of La Pryor Precinct 4 and Crystal City Precinct 4A.

I would like to ask for your vote in the Primary Elections. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Florencio (Flo) Melendrez

Dimmit Lodge Scholarship Essay Contest 2018

This year's essay contest will be available for anybody who IS/HAS attended High School (including home schooled) in Dimmit or Zavala County and is planning on taking undergraduate college courses in the Summer or Fall of 2018. This includes current High School Seniors as well as current College Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors.

This year's essay question

is: WHY DID THE FOUNDING FATHERS CREATE THE 10TH ADMENDMENT AND DO YOU THINK IT HAS BEEN PROPERLY ENFORCE.

The essay must be typed, double-spaced and free of grammatical errors. Title page must include the student's name, address, telephone number. Must also

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Pilo Vasquez seeks Justice of the Peace position

I, Pilo Vasquez, live at 602 South 7th Avenue where I have worked as a State Safety Vehicle Inspector for many years. Most of you know at one time or another have brought your vehicles to be inspected and I thank all of you for your business.

Experience, responsibility and dedication are some of my qualifications for seeking

the position of Justice of the Peace for Precinct #3 of Zavala County. When elected I will be impartial and you will be treated with dignity and respect.

Once again, I ask for your vote on this coming election. Early Voting is February 20 through March 2. Thank you for your vote and support.

Pilo Vasquez



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CRYSTAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME

• February 5, 2018 at approximately 1:54 a.m., Officer Lane Muzquiz was patrolling on N. 7th Ave and saw school security waving him down. Upon arrival he spoke to school security who stated a male subject was walking in the school grounds carrying a large knife. Officer Muzquiz pulled up to talk to the male subject, identified as Steven Cisneros, and noticed he was messing with something on the ground. Officer Muzquiz checked where Cisneros was messing with the ground and found a pair of socks on the ground. Officer Muzquiz noticed Cisneros was not wearing any socks and searched the socks and found two green, rectangle pills inside. Cisneros was placed under arrest and Officer Reyes transported Cisneros to Zavala County Jail.

• February 5, 2018, Officer Torres was dispatched to the area of Munchy's in reference to a reckless driver. Upon arrival he made contact with a vehicle fitting the description. Officer Torres made contact with the driver, Mathew Benavides, whom

had bloodshot eyes and couldn't keep any focus on him. Officer Torres asked Benavides to step out of the vehicle where he was unable to keep his balance, and had slurred speech. Mathew Benavides had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. Benavides was taken to the Police Department where he was given the field sobriety tests by Deputy Picazzo and was unable to pass any of the tests. Benavides was arrested and taken to Zavala County Jail.

• February 5, 2018 at approximately 4:57 p.m. Officer De La Paz was dispatched to 11th Avenue in reference to a burglary that had occurred prior. Upon arrival he spoke with Anna Mercado stating she had seen the neighbor at an apartment enter her residence when they weren't home. The officer then spoke with the neighbor who was later identified as Alberto Robledo who stated he did not enter the Mercado's residence and does not have the stolen items. Officer De La Paz then asked to be able to search to which the stolen items were located after

being given permission. Robledo was then placed under arrest for Burglary of Habitation and transported to Zavala County Jail. Items recovered are listed in said report.

• February 8, 2018 at approximately 3:23 a.m. Sgt. J. Martinez was assisting Officer J. Reyes by standing by at his traffic stop waiting for a wrecker to come tow his arrestee's vehicle. While Tavo's wrecker service was loading up the vehicle he noticed a vehicle had stopped behind the unit. Contact was made with the driver and later found out that the driver identified as David Cervera had a valid warrant out of Comal County. That warrant was confirmed and Cervera was placed under arrest.

• February 9, 2018 at approximately 0330 hrs, Sgt. J. Martinez conducted a traffic stop on a tan Suburban after observing it driving 44 mph in a 30 mph zone. As he walked up the vehicle he observed three male individuals laying down in the back covered with a sheet. He then got the driver identified as Juan Abraham Lopez and the passenger, Leroy Javier Garcia, to exit the vehicle, both were detained. Border Patrol Agents from Carrizo Springs were called out to the location. Agents arrived and took possession of the vehicle, driver, passenger and the three undocumented individuals in the back.

• February 8 2018 at approximately 8:41 p.m. Sgt. J. Martinez was dispatched out to Highway 83 and FM RD 393 in reference to a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival he was notified that the vehicle which caused the accident was down the street. After making contact with the vehicle down the street and further investigation he later identified the driver as Jesus Murillo and passenger, Reina Hernandez. Murillo was later found to be under the influence and in possession of a green leafy substance in a clear plastic baggy. Murillo was then arrested and transported to Zavala County Jail. Hernandez was also arrested for Public Intoxication.

CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

• January 12, 2018 at approx. 10:25 p.m., Deputy Jesus Rodriguez was dispatched to Loma Alta in reference to making a report of an incident that happened the day before (Jan. 11). Upon arrival he made contact with Matthew Benavidez who stated he wanted to file charges on three male subjects identified as Isiah Carrasco, Steven Cisneros and Eduardo Cervantez. Mr. Benavidez stated all three male subjects had jumped him and left him with a swollen eye. Mr. Benavidez stated that it occurred at approximately 7:30 p.m. The deputy then asked Mr. Benavidez why he did not report it that same day the incident happened and stated he did not want to be a snitch. As speaking to Mr. Benavidez his mother, Melissa Benavidez, stated she was the one who advised Mr. Benavidez to say the three male subjects names. Mr. Benavidez stated he had talked to Crystal City Officer and stated he did not want to make a report at the time because they would not do anything. Mr. Benavidez stated the incident had occurred at Ashley Zavala's residence in the corner of Allende St. and Star St Mr. Benavidez also stated they do a lot of types of drugs inside that residence as in marijuana, cocaine and heroin. He then asked Mr. Benavidez what made him go to Ms. Zavala's residence and stated they had tricked him. Mr. Benavidez stated they had contacted him to go over there and Mr Benavidez had went and that's when the three male subjects assaulted him. Mr. Benavidez was advised that a report would be made of the incident.

• January 13, 2018 at approx. 12:34 p.m. Deputy Jesus Rodriguez was dispatched to U.S. Highway 83 north of Crystal approximately one mile from Sage Brush in reference to an unresponsive female on the side of the road. He responded to the location with his emergency red and blue lights on. Upon arrival he saw female subject laying on the ground and male subject giving her CPR near the passenger door. The deputy could not detect a pulse or breathing from Ms. Chavez. As Ms. Chavez

still getting CPR he asked the male subject who the female was and was identified as Myra Jessica Chavez. Crystal City Officer Michael Duran showed up to the scene and grabbed his CPR mask and began giving CPR to Ms. Chavez. As receiving chest compressions he noticed a white foam coming from her nose. At approximately 12:43 EMS showed up to the scene and took over compressions on Ms. Chavez. The deputy assisted EMS on placing her on the stretcher and requested if someone can drive the EMS unit to Dimmit Regional Hospital because both EMS personnel were going to be in the back of the unit providing medical treatment. Officer M. Duran drove the EMS unit to Dimmit Regional Hospital. At approximately 1:04 a.m. we arrived at Dimmit Regional Hospital and assisted EMS personnel unloading Ms. Chavez. Hospital staff proceeded with chest compressions until she was pronounced deceased. At approximately 2:00 a.m. Justice of the Peace 2 Alberto Esquivel from Dimmit County arrived at Dimmit Regional Hospital and pronounced Myra Jessica Chavez deceased at 2:15 a.m. The deputy asked Mr. Esquivel for autopsy and advised him that in 3 months he would get the report. Ms. Chavez was transported to Laredo Medical Examine with Doctor Stern.

• January 13, 2018 Deputy Oscar Villalobos was dispatched to 402 E. Refugio St. in reference to an intoxicated female. Prior to arrival, the female, who was later identified as Amber Lynn Rosas was seen walking in the middle of Highway 83. Off duty Deputy A. Sanchez saw the female while driving home with his family and gave her a ride home. Deputy Sanchez requested for me to make his location on Refugio St. in reference to Rosas fighting with her boyfriend as soon as they arrived. Upon arrival he noticed the female ran straight inside the home when she saw the unit pull up on scene. Deputy Villalobos made contact with Deputy Sanchez who advised him the female was highly intoxicated and that he almost struck her

with his vehicle while driving on the highway. Sanchez stated she stopped to see if she needed any assistance and asked his wife if they could give her a ride home. Sanchez stated while giving her a ride, Rosas had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from her person. When they arrived at the residence where she wanted to be dropped off, a male subject was outside. Sanchez stated they immediately started to argue once she got off. He advised Rosas to step out of the restroom where she ran into. Eventually coming out Rosas had trouble standing without assistance. Rosas did have bloodshot eyes and a strong odor of alcohol emitting from her person. Rosas was very agitated and tried to slam the door to the house so the deputy could not speak with her. Being that Rosas was walking on Highway 83, was fighting with her boyfriend, and was highly intoxicated she was placed under arrest for public intoxication. Rosas resisted arrest when hand restraints were being placed on her. Rosas tried her best to not allow the deputy to put her inside his unit by throwing herself to the floor and kicking the door. Rosas was eventually forcefully placed inside of the unit for transport. While in the back of the unit Rosas somehow managed to take a hand restraint off which was not noticed until arrival at the jail. Rosas continued to be combative as she had to be forcefully taken off the unit and taken inside the jail. Rosas gave the jail staff a hard time by not being compliant. An off duty female correctional officer had to be called in to come and forcefully make her change into inmate clothing. Rosas pending charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest.

• January 13, 2018 at approx. 1:45 p.m. Deputy Picazo along with Sgt. Garcia saw a BP unit following a maroon Ford F150 with their emergency lights activated. He noticed that the Ford pickup would not let the BP unit pass. Shortly after the BP unit got passed the Ford and continued traveling eastbound on U.S. 57. Once the BP unit was out of sight, the Ford pickup made a fast turn without signaling onto a ranch gate. The deputy was a few seconds behind the Ford and pulled up behind him, the river was reversing and attempting to leave. He and Sgt. Garcia activated the emergency lights in order for the drier to stop. After talking to the driver, Armando Soto, Jr., he gave consent to search his vehicle. Search revealed evidence of alien smuggling as the rear seats were folded up and the carpet was covered in loose grass. He then detained Soto and began searching the area where the Ford pickup had pulled up to. He could see foot sighting of several subjects and found a grey sweater over the fence line. Border Patrol arrived shortly after to assist. Soso was placed under arrest and transported to Zavala County Jail for booking. Vehicle was released to AJ's Wrecker Service. Approximately 45 minutes later Border Patrol Uvalde notified him they had found 6 IA's near the bailout location. Deputy Picazo was notified by Crystal City Dispatch that a late confirmation was received of subject Soto having an active warrant out of DPS-Maverick. Soto already being incarcerated at the Zavala County Jail, was booked in on the other agency warrant.

Mendoza

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these needs with the resources available to make it happen. In order for our ideas to become reality, first I will need your vote and support during the voting period. Remember early voting begins on Tuesday, February 20th and will continue until March 2nd. If

you are unable to cast your vote during the early voting period the last day to vote will be on Election Day, which will be March 6th. Thank you for your vote and support. Respectfully,

Rafael N. Mendoza



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Springs of "Living Water"

by Pastor Dino Espinoza

IT HAD TO BE LOVE

It was called the greatest love story in the 20th century. On January 20, 1936, a new king was crowned in England, King Edward VIII. At the age of 42 the "new" King fell in love with an American divorcee who did not fill the required legal and religious standards of the monarchy. On December 10 of the same year after serving only 10 months, he renounced the throne to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson. Poems, novels and films have portrayed this account in history with the words : **IT HAD TO BE LOVE.**

I agree – LOVE is a powerful heart motion that moves people to form new values and purpose in their lives. What are areas of my life that LOVE has moved you to change?

Scriptures reveal how Jesus came to earth as the Lamb of God, the Redeemer of all mankind. His own words express "no one takes my life , I give it as a ransom for many." Yes, when I focus on the GOSPEL (Good News) I am persuaded that **IT HAD TO BE LOVE.** Jesus left His heavenly abode to come to earth and be the Way, the Truth and the Life. **IT HAD TO BE LOVE.**

TUVO QUE SER AMOR

Se llamó la historia de amor más grande del siglo veinte. Fue el 20 de enero de 1936 que un nuevo rey fue coronado en Inglaterra, Rey Eduardo VIII. A la edad de 42 años el "nuevo" rey se enamoró de una Americana divorciada que no llenaba las norcias legales ni religiosos de la monarquía.

Fue el día 10 de diciembre del mismo año después de servir solo 10 meses que él renunció el trono para casarse con la Sra. Wallis Simpson. Poemas, novelas y películas han representado esta parte de la historia con las palabras : **TUVO QUE SER AMOR.**

Yo concuerdo – AMOR es una moción potente del corazón que mueve a personas formar nuevos valores y propósitos en sus vidas. Cuales son las áreas de mi vida que han cambiado movidas por AMOR?

Las Escrituras revelan que Jesus descendió a la tierra como el Cordero de Dios, el Redentor de toda la humanidad. Sus mismas palabras expresan "nadie me quita la vida, yo la doy en rescate por muchos." Sí, al enfocarme en el EVANGELIO (Buenas Nuevas) soy persuadido que **TUVO QUE SER AMOR.** Jesus dejó su morada celestial para venir al mundo y ser el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. **TUVO QUE SER AMOR.**

Athena Study Club holds February Meeting in Uvalde

The Athena Study Club met on February 3rd at The Tea Room in Uvalde, Texas. Sixteen members enjoyed the luncheon, business meeting and program.

President Roberta Himebrook welcomed members and guests to the meeting. Debra Parsons introduced the guest speaker, Jessie Mae Estrada. Jessie Mae is the daughter of Billy and Debra Parsons.

Jessie Mae has Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Texas at San Antonio, is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a National Certified Counselor. Since 2013 she has been in private practice counseling those with eating and various other disorders, helping them to manage their day to day stress. As February is American Heart Month, Jessie Mae presented an interesting and educational program highlighting ways to improve heart health.

The American Heart Association was formed to ed-

ucate cardio-vascular patients to live a better life. As part of their outreach, the association sponsors educational programs in local schools, helping students learn about healthy choices and set personal goal. Jessie Mae's daughter, Arianna, is

currently raising funds for the Jump Rope for Heart event at her school.

After the program the members and guests enjoyed a delicious and heart-healthy lunch. Following dessert, the members held the business meeting.

Scholarship

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include proof of attending/ graduated (home schooled) from a High School in Dimmit or Zavala County. Also include the college you are planning to attend in the Summer or Fall of 2018. The essays must also include a letter from a parent or teacher, with their phone number, verifying the essay is original work.

The essay can either be mailed to, or dropped off in

our mail slot in the front door at: Dimmit Lodge #566, 1505 Pena St., Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. You can also email it to dimmitlodge566@gmail.com. If emailed, please send by .pdf file attachment. **ESAYS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2018.** For more information, either email dimmitlodge566@gmail.com or call 830-374-3618.

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February 12th-15th and 26th-28th
Late Registration: **March 18th, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

The registration fee will be \$40 per player. Families with multiple players will be charged \$40 for the first player, \$35 for the second player and \$30 for 3 or more players.

Opening ceremonies will be held on April 14th and first game beginning on April 16, 2018.

DIVISIONS AND AGES: Pamper League: 2-4; T-Ball: 5-6; Coach Pitch: 7-8; LL Minors: 9-10; LL Majors: 11-12; Senior League: 13-14; Big League: 15-18

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CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY CORNER

ELECTION UPDATE:
The City of Crystal City's General Election is scheduled for May 5, 2018. Early Voting by Personal Appearance begins on April 23, 2018 and ends on May 1, 2018. The terms of Councilwoman Michele R. Ruiz and Mayor Pro-Tem Joel Barajas will be expiring. Positions available will be City Council Place 3 and City Council Place 4. Also on the ballot will be the Municipal Sales Tax. This tax has been in place in the past and is now up for approval once more by the voting citizens of Crystal City. This tax is ¼ cent sales tax that can only be used to reconstruct and/or repair any existing streets within the City. This has been very useful in helping us to repair streets. However, we still have much more needed work on our streets.

First day to file application for place on the ballot was January 17 ,2018 and the last day to file application is February 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. If you need additional information regarding elections, please call Sandra D. Zavala, City Clerk at (830) 374-3477 Ext 7211.

CITY WIDE BRUSH PICK UP:
We want to encourage everyone to clean their yards and carry all trash and branches to the landfill. The City will not be picking up any Construction/Demolition materials, household appliances, etc.; it is the responsibility of the property owner to dispose of these items properly.

The City of Crystal City will sponsor a city wide brush pick up during the months of March and October 2018. This clean-up will follow regulations set forth in the City of Crystal City Ordinance Code Section 42-7 (b) recently amended by City Council on January 16, 2018 in a duly posted regular session.

We would like to remind the public that the city provides a free day every 1st Saturday of each month, weather permitting and we encourage the public to take advantage of this free day.

Items shall be placed at property line curb, preferably where household garbage is collected; Limbs and branches must be cut into lengths and tied into bundles not larger than 2 ½ feet in height, 2 ½ feet in width, and four feet in length; and Stone, broken concrete and debris from construction demolition or lot clearing will not be picked up.

This clean-up will be for brush ONLY.

City crews will NOT pick up mixed loads of brush and household garbage. This service is provided only once to each household. Any other brush or household garbage that is set on curb will be the responsibility of the homeowner. Do not place items such as tires or car batteries on curb as these items will not be picked up. Failure to comply is a violation of City Code and may result in a warning or citation by City Code Enforcement Officer.

If you have any question, please 830-374-3477 Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT:
The City of Crystal City has hired Jose Carmelo Moctezuma as the new Code Enforcer for the City. Mr. Moctezuma will be working on a part-time basis and his office hours are as follows: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. He will be in the office from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for permits, questions or concerns. He will be out on the field from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon conducting inspections and/or checking for any City Ordinance violations. Thank you,

Santos E. Camarillo, City Manager



News from your County Agent

BY MARCEL VALDEZ, CEA-ANR / TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

According to ABC news total spending for Valentines day will top \$18.2 billion, yes folks billions like with a "B", which averages to about \$136.57 per person according to the National Retail Federation. The most popular expenditure is jewelry where 1 in 5 of folks will spend a whopping \$4.3 billion. Other Valentines spending is on chocolates, cards, romantic trips and on quiet dining experiences. Of course being a county Extension Agent and since I have written article on rose, care and other flowering tips I am curious on the spending on flowers on Valentines day. According to this same survey consumers are also expected to spend \$2 billion on flowers, mostly on roses. Of course guess what happens to these flowers after 8-10 days? They will wilt, die and out to the trash(hopefully your compost pile) they go. Yep \$2 billion dollar bills in the trash or mulch in your garden(Please see my tip of the week-Care and Growing Roses). Greetings to all of you, Happy Valentines day everyone and thank you for reading this week.

USDA To Host Labor, Wage Compliance for Agriculture Producers-Ranchers and Farm Labor Contractors Next Week

The U.S. Department of Labor, Wage & Hour Division, is hosting a free event for ag-

ricultural related employers. The event — February 21 and February 22, 2018 in Uvalde, Texas — will cover the different regulations pertaining to agricultural employment. This event is open to all including growers, packers, shippers, farm labor contractors, and agricultural buyers. We have plenty of space available if you are interested in participating. This is free to the public. We are especially interested in having you attend and spread the word to your clients and community. As extension agents you have direct contact with the people we are trying to reach. To pre-register or for more information, please call the Labor Department at 210-308-4515, or Marcel Valdez, County Extension Agent-ANR Zavala County at 830-374-2883. To register today for the Uvalde site please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/us-labor-dept-agriculture-seminar-tickets-42369951666>.

Reminder For Producers About Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and PSA Water Summit

The Zavala County office of the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension in collaboration with the Produce Safety Alliance will be hosting a Water Summit on February 27-28, 2018, to identify concerns, needs of growers, sources of information and support, and the rules for assessing produce

safety hazard risks for covered produce related to water use under the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Final Rule - Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption (21 CFR §112). The two-day Water Summit is an engagement opportunity for growers, regulatory personnel, industry representatives, educators, and researchers to increase understanding and work collaboratively to develop ideas that support risk reduction related to water used during the production of fruits and vegetables. This Water Summit will include informational presentations and breakout discussions. Participants will explore challenges related to the FSMA Produce Safety Rule Subpart E - Agricultural Water requirements and discuss potential solutions that are workable, while still protecting public health.

Through collaboration with the four Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Regional Centers, and the Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, multiple remote breakout session sites will be held, including multiple locations in Texas to facilitate more growers participating. The Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Uvalde will be one of the remote sites. These remote site sessions will meet on the same dates (Feb. 27-28,

2018), stream the meeting live to their location, and conduct breakout groups at the same time as the Water Summit attendees in Covington, KY. Information from these groups will be fed into the meeting in real time so that their feedback can be integrated into the meeting outcomes.

In order to register for the Uvalde location remote site, please complete the registration form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tjn-W6Ru-desju_q45FyviJF-GQpPp0m93zN0wLzUgfp0/edit

There is no cost to attend the remote site, but registration is limited to 30 participants for space and breakout/work groups facilitation. Breakfast items (coffee, juice, pastries) will be provided both days, as well as lunch on Feb. 27 at no cost to participants. For more information, please contact Matthew Taylor, Texas A&M University, at 979-862-7678 or matt_taylor@tamu.edu or Marcel Valdez, County Extension Agent-ANR Zavala County at 830-374-2883.

Tip of the Week: Growing and Care of Roses

As I mentioned in my opening roses are very popular during Valentines and even mothers day. If you are one of the LUCKY ones that received a nice healthy rose plant for Valentines but now you are stuck on having to keep it alive or growing it so that it will grow, flourish and produce fresh roses for you, don't panic, here are a few tips for you to help you with this task.

Roses have a reputation for being difficult to care for, but actually learning how to take care of roses is somewhat simple. The main components involved with caring for roses that you need to understand are: planting, watering, fertilizing, pruning, and winterizing. Simply put, with the correct amount of water and sunlight and a little bit of grooming, your roses should thrive. And remember, roses are resilient plants. So, if you occasionally forget or muff something, the plants are surprisingly forgiving.

First thing you need to do for planting your rose plant that come in a container is to

eyeball the pot the rose came in and dig a hole a bit wider and deeper. Once you dig the hole you can set the pot in, plant and all, to check the hole size for yourself. Next you loosen the soil on the sides and in the bottom of the hole, using your fingers or a trowel. This way, the roots can head outward and downward more easily when they're ready. Now you are ready to plant your rose. You can't just plop your rose into a hole, add the soil, and call it a day. Prepare the plant for plantinWater the plant well — until liquid runs out the bottom of the pot — before planting. Next groom the top half of the plant. Clip off damaged stems, flowers, and buds. Leave on as much good foliage as you can. You can cut down to the highest five- or seven-leaflet leaf group. Cut to an outward-facing set of leaves to encourage new growth away from the center of the plant. Next run a butter knife, ruler, or other similar flat object all the way around the inside edge of the pot to loosen the plant. Squeezing the container sometimes helps to get it out. Gently pop it out.

Now that you have the plant out look at the root ball. If the rose is really root-bound, take

a moment to help it further. Score the sides of the dense rootball with a sharp knife, up and down in two or three places. Don't make a deep cut, just 1/2 an inch deep is fine. This step stimulates root growth. Now holding the plant by the rootball (not the top growth) set it into the prepared hole, and backfill good soil around it make a basin of soil or mulch around the plant when you're done; then water. The basin should be about 12 to 18 inches in diameter so the water that it collects soaks in directly over the root zone of the rose. This basin makes it easier watering. If the plant settles too low in the hole after you water it just simply wiggle it back up to the soil level. NOW YOU ARE DONE. To keep your newly planted rose growing and making a nice addition to your landscape there are a couple of rules you should follow. The rule of thumb for watering roses is to ma get about 2 inches of water a week. Deep soakings are much better than frequent, shallow watering. Set the hose at the foot of the rose and let water trickle in. Good luck with your newly planted roses. Have a happy Valentines day and keep your roses happy. M.V.



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GI Bill, after the War, he earned an education and enjoyed a career as an accountant with the State of Arizona — a good middle class job. He raised my mother, Patti Garcia, to go forward and embrace America, which she did when she went to college and then joined the operations division of the CIA. She and my father served their entire careers undercover at the CIA, and raised me to believe in education and public service.” “My family gave me the opportunity to graduate from a Texas public school, and then to attend Virginia Tech and Harvard Law. That education gave me the opportunity to serve as a national security policy advisor on Capitol Hill and then as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in President Obama’s Justice Department in San Antonio and Del

Rio, where I put catholic leaders and corrupt politicians from both parties behind bars.” “Over the course of three generations, I’ve seen the power of educational opportunity to transform lives. But I’ve also watched with growing frustration as President Trump and Republicans in Congress have done all they could to dismantle that web of opportunities and make it harder for others to succeed in America. We owe it to our children to fight back and ensure that the American Dream — that anybody, from anywhere, can make it in America — is preserved. That is why I’m running for Congress,” Jay Hulings.

Pictured left: Joaquin Castro; above, Julian Castro



Lady Javelina Powerlifting takes First Place Team at Castroville Medina Valley Invitational

The Lady Javelina Varsity Powerlifting Team and the Lady Javelina JV Powerlifting Team traveled to Castroville to compete in the Medina Valley Panther Invitational Powerlifting Meet. The Varsity Lady Javs fought a hard battle beating out 16 teams for their fourth first place team title. The Lady Javs fought hard and beat the 2017 4A State Champions.

In the 97 pound weight class placed 6th in the 97 pound weight class lifting a total of 320 pounds. In the 105 pound class Aaliyah Garcia brought home the first place title with a 735 pound total and Isanelli Martinez brought home the sixth place medal with a 560 pound total. In the 114 pound weight class Brea Eguia won third place with a 655 pound total and Gabby Moncada brought home the fourth place medal with a 635 pound total. In the 123 pound weight class Aly Urrabazo brought home the first place title with a 885 pound total.

In the 132 pound weight class Joanna Arredondo won first place with a 790 pound total and Pracilla Ramirez brought home the second place title with a 755 pound total. In the 148 pound weight class Jennifer Montellano brought home the second place medal with a total of 690 pounds and Alyssa Lombrana brought home the fourth place medal with a 635 pound total. In the 165 pound weight class Kianna Lara brought home the second place with a total of 920 pounds, Kayla Jimenez won third place with a 845 pound total and Haylee Laster brought home the fifth place medal with a 790 pound total. In the 181 pound class Maria Rodriguez brought home the second place medal with a total 905 pound total, Destiny Sepulveda brought home fourth place with a 830 total and Giana Rios won 6th with a 755 pound total. Gabi Patino brought home



second place in the 198 pound weight class with a 960 pound total. In the 220 weight class Bethanie Rodriguez brought home second place with a 985 pound total, and Shannon Aguilar won fourth place with a 825 pound total. Luz Garcia brought home the first place title in the SHW class with a 450 squat, 180 bench press and a 270 deadlift. Congratulations to the Lady Javelina Powerlifting Team

Thank you to the family members and friends who traveled to Castroville Medina Valley to cheer on the Javelina Powerlifters. You and your cheers are the motivation behind the strength. Special shout out to John Montellano and Judge Joe Luna for talking the The Lady

Javelina Powerlifters on the bus after the meet. THANK YOU for such great words of encouragement.

The Lady Javelina Powerlifting Team and Javelina Boys Powerlifting Team will be competing HERE in Crystal City at the Javelina Gym this coming Saturday, February 17, 2018, for the Crystal City High School Annual Javelina Power Fest. This is a Texas High School Women’s Powerlifting Association Regional Qualifying Meet for our Lady Javs and a Boys Invitational meet. Concession stand will be sponsored by our amazing CCISD Athletic Booster Club. Please come support your support for our Mighty Javelinas. Go Hawgs Go. Best OF Luck to each one of you

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Area students test their STEM skills at robotics competition



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Students in the tournament ranged from fourth to eighth grade. The highlight of the show was the robot games.

Students programmed autonomous robots, which were set loose on a course with a series of different objectives to accomplish.

"It was great to see all the enthusiasm from the kids, parents, and teachers," said Cheryl Sanchez, tournament director. "The competition allowed students to exercise their minds, work as teams and problem solve."

Teams advancing to the regional championship were Predatechs, Harmony School of Innovation; AmazonianBots, San Felipe Memorial Middle School; Alkek Achievers and Brilliant Bulldogs, Alkek Elementary School; Botjago, Kerrville; Water Warriors, San Felipe Memorial Middle School and the RoboKnights of St. Augustine High School.

PHOTO: Referee Luis Fernandez gives instructions to members of the Botjago team from Kerrville

Uvalde, TX, February 9, 2018 - More than 200 students from 17 area schools competed in the First Lego League robotics tournament on Feb. 3 at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde.

The theme of the competition was hydrodynamics, with the students competing in a water-related challenge.

Challenge asked teams to consider "what might be possible when we understand what happens to our water" and figure out a way to improve the way people find, transport, use or dispose of water.

Teams who competed came from all over the region including Bandera, Batesville, Del Rio, Helotes, JBSA Lackland, Kerrville, Laredo,

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La Pryor 4-H Members Are Successful At San Antonio Livestock Show



La Pryor 4-H members Skyler Blalock, Katherine Alvarez and Ricardo Lopez participated in the San Antonio Livestock Show calf scramble this past Saturday February 10 during the 1:00 p.m. rodeo performance. The San Antonio Livestock Show calf scramble event is a popular event for rodeo goers as 10 calves are turned loose in the huge arena and 20 4-H from across the state line up and race to catch one of the calves and bring it across the finish line. It is a fun event filled with thrills and spills from the participants and the animals alike. If participants are fortunate enough to catch a calf each one will receive a \$1000 certificate to purchase a breeding animal of their choice and take the project back to San Antonio next year to participate in one of the 4 breeding shows.

Katherine Alvarez was the first one in the group of 20 to catch a calf and take it across the finish line. For being the first one in the group she received an extra \$200.00 on her certificate for a certificate worth \$1200.00 for a breeding project. She also received a plaque recognizing her as the first to catch a calf in the group. Also successful was Ricardo Lopez who re-

ceived a \$1000.00 certificate for a breeding animal of his choice. Skyler Blalock gave it a very hard try but fell short of catching a calf but is excited to have participated in the scramble and looking forward to giving it another try next year. What happens after the calf scramble is, in many ways, more important than the competition itself. The winners will have to decide what kind of breeding animal to get, prepare a place to keep the project, then raise it, document activities in a series of monthly journal entries, expense reports and pictures they send to the rodeo committee and the scramble donors.

Pictured above are L-R Skyler Blalock, Katherine Alvarez and Richardo Lopez members of the La Pryor 4-H club who participated in the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble on February 10th in San Antonio.

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5 ways digital technology is helping students learn



(StatePoint) As classrooms are getting modern make-overs across the country, here are five ways new digital technology is helping students to better absorb the curriculum.

1. Tablets. Tablets in the classroom give students in-

stant and portable access to research and resources, as well as educational games and videos -- all right at their fingertips. These devices can be used as collaborative tools, and can also accommodate all different types of learners,

helping teachers address the needs of all their students.

2. Keyboards. Musicians who are just getting started can get an educational boost with new tech tools, such as Casio's LK-265 keyboards, which are outfitted with a Voice Fingering Guide and Step-up Lesson System. These features enable students to learn built-in songs, phase-by-phase, at their own pace. Additionally, the LCD display facilitates learning of both music notation and correct hand positioning, while its Scoring System evaluates performance, so users can track their progress. Another asset for students is the free compatible Chordana Play app, which automatically plays 50 songs, from pop to classical and more, and is expandable through MIDI files that can be downloaded from the internet.

3. Virtual reality. Now students can go all over the world without a permission slip. Virtual field trips in classrooms using smartphone-based Virtual Reality (VR) technology can expose students to places they wouldn't be able to see otherwise. Also, using VR in an educational setting can help students develop an understanding of the technology, which may be helpful down the line, as more industries adopt it for business applications.

4. Calculators. Updated digital technology integrated into calculators enables students to learn math in a whole new way. For example, Casio's addition to its PRIZM line, the fx-CG50, offers an improved catalog function so that teachers can use commands more easily and quickly, offering support to students. Expanded features include the ability to easily draw 3D graphs such as planes, cylinders and spheres, and view them from various angles to better analyze their shapes. These features help ensure students are getting the most out of the educational tools in the classroom while enhancing their understanding of mathematics.

5. Projectors. These days, new projector models are giving educators a greater ability to project images, video and lessons wirelessly from their mobile devices and laptops. For example, Casio's Core Series LampFree Projector, which features a mercury-free laser and LED hybrid light, minimizes classroom downtime by reaching maximum brightness in as fast as five seconds. This technology can enhance lessons by enabling collaborative learning and communication.

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Winter Garden Christian School Recognized by State Representative Tracy King

Students from WGCS received a letter from our State Representative Tracy King last week. The letter congratulated students on their reading success and encouraged students to continue working towards their goals. Congratulations to those students!

How to register to become an organ donor

(SPM Wire) February 14 is National Donor Day, an annual reminder that organ donation is a life saver.

More than 118,000 people in the United States are waiting for organs, and every 10 minutes, someone is added to the national transplant waiting list, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing.

Average people can make a big difference, simply by

adding their names to the National Donate Life Registry. Indeed, one organ donor can save up to eight lives. You can register to become a donor at the DMV when applying for a driver's license or by visiting registerme.org.

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Chronic Depression

By Celestino Luna

"Fear of Death", "Fear of Being Alone" and "Chronic Depression" are a reality and it can happen to one or more of our family members. In almost all families there are sons and daughters but there is also one who is the "weak one". For example I have five daughters and three sons but I have a son who is the weakest of them all. Such a child needs the most encouragement to feel loved for it is the weak that cannot handle a situation that seems hopeless to him or her.

A person can survive a divorce or a separation but when the powerful I.R.S. claims you owe them one million dollars and begins to empty your bank account and seize your weekly payroll you can feel helpless. Such

is Chronic Depression that you have no peace of mind, it affects the way you feel about life and family, you feel tired and fatigued, you want to sleep through the problem, you feel anxiety, you cry and your thoughts become suicidal. My son told me that the I.R.S. agent who handles his case was harsh and mean on the phone. I told him to meet me in Cedar Park, Texas and bring all his Income Tax papers from 2007 to 2016 to see what he actually did not pay and the truth is that my son owes \$75,000 for 2011, 2014, 2015 & 2016 but not a million dollars.

Praise God who hears, sees and knows all things and He is a Righteous God. I presented the case to God our Father in the Name of Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior and I beg Him to please inter-

cede for my son and what was not right to please dismiss and what is right that my son should pay in payments. That all be done in peace and for God to change the heart of the I.R.S. agent. Faith believes that God listens and would bring justice

The I.R.S. agent claimed for 2007 & 2008 that my son owed \$725,000 but in actuality the papers show a loss of \$74,000 in 2007 and no taxes were due for 2008 and the \$725,000 was dismissed.

The I.R.S. agent was so nice said my son that he promised to work together with my son on what he truly owed. That is answered prayer! Maybe my son does not fully understand what God did for him but I do.

In this case there are lessons to learn. ***Pray to God with a sincere heart, do not trust in self but in God*** (2 Corinthians 1:9). ***"Indeed we had the sentence of death within ourselves in order that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead", "God as our Father chastises us for our own good, we must learn to forgive and reconcile when it comes to marriage so our prayers be not hindered"*** (1 Peter 3:1-7). ***Surround yourself with those that lift you up in deeds and prayer, fear is not of God for He has given us a Spirit of power, love and a sound mind"***. Now I see in my son a different face, (hope) and I know and believe that my son has learned a lesson and as of now he is getting other stores in Waco to earn more money to pay the I.R.S.

Court hears challenge of Texas' judicial elections system

BC-US--Judicial Elections-Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A federal judge is hearing arguments on whether Texas' statewide elections to choose judges for its highest criminal and civil courts violate the Voting Rights Act by deliberately diluting Hispanic voting power.

A coalition of Hispanic and civil rights advocates has sued and is seeking single-member districts for the Court of Criminal Appeals and Supreme Court. Similar systems are used by some city councils.

Proponents argue they could create districts empowering Hispanic voters in West Texas and the Rio Grande Valley, better reflecting a boom-

ing Latino population.

Both courts are all-Republican. A Democrat hasn't won statewide office in Texas since 1994.

U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos, who has previously ruled against Texas' voter ID law, began hearing the case Monday in Corpus Christi. He likely won't rule for weeks.

Earthquake reported in South Texas

FALLS CITY, Texas (AP) — A minor earthquake has shaken parts of rural South Texas.

The U.S. Geological Survey reports a 3.1 magnitude

earthquake was reported at 8:24 a.m. Monday centered about 4 miles (6 kilometers) southeast of Falls City, in Karnes County.

The area is about 50 miles

(80 kilometers) southeast of San Antonio.

The Karnes County Sheriff's Office had no immediate reports Monday of anyone hurt or potential damage.

Texas governor lends support to New Mexico candidate

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Texas Gov. Greg Abbott is scheduled to speak at a fundraising event for Congressman and New Mexico gubernatorial candidate Steve Pearce.

Pearce campaign staff confirmed Abbott's planned attendance Thursday at the fundraiser in the southern New Mexico city of Hobbs. An announcement describes

an evening round-table discussion, cocktail reception and dinner.

A Democratic New Mexico lawmaker is highlighting Abbott's hard-line stance on immigration enforcement and criticizing Pearce for campaigning alongside the Texas Republican. Rep. Angelica Rubio says the meeting speaks to Pearce's values.

Abbott last year signed an

immigration enforcement law empowering police to inquire about people's immigration status during routine interactions like traffic stops. The law is being challenged in federal court.

Pearce campaign manager Paul Smith says the congressman sets his own course on immigration and other issues.

Texas deputy stabbed breaking up fight between dad and son

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Texas sheriff's deputy is in serious condition after being stabbed in the neck and head while responding to a domestic dispute at a home near San Antonio.

The Bexar County sheriff's deputy was responding to a report of a domestic disturbance Wednesday night. Au-

thorities say the deputy had broken up a fight between a father and a son when he was attacked.

Investigators say the deputy was trying to speak with the son when a struggle ensued. Sheriff's officials say the son repeatedly stabbed the officer in the back of his head and neck. The son was

arrested.

Officials said the deputy was in serious condition but recovering early Thursday. A message left with the sheriff's spokesman seeking updates later Thursday wasn't immediately returned.

The deputy's name hasn't been released. Son was arrested as the alleged attacker.

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JOB OPENING

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REQUIREMENTS: Responsible for assisting as indicated by physician within Scope of CMA certification and other assigned duties as per the job description.

EDUCATION: High School graduate or GED and a Certified Medical Assistant Certification. Must have proficient knowledge in computer skills and customer skills. Bi-lingual English and Spanish is preferred.

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You may apply for this position at the Middle Rio Grande Workforce Solutions (MRGDC), Crystal City, Texas or at Vida Y Salud located at 308 Cesar Chavez Avenue, Crystal City, Texas 78839.

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CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

JOB OPENING

Job Title: Part-time/Temporary Laborer
Date Posted: February 8, 2018
Closing Date: until position is filled.
Salary: DOE

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: To ensure timely and efficient performance of a variety of manual labor jobs. This is a non-supervisory position. Duties include the performance of manual labor tasks in various parts of the Public Works Department.

If you have any questions please call Rebecca Moncada at (830) 374-3477 ext. 7212 or for a complete Job Description and/or Job Application, in person/by mail or email at:

Rebecca Moncada, Human Resource Manager
 City of Crystal City
 101 E. Dimmit Street
 Crystal City, Texas 78839
 rmoncada@cityofcc.org

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CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

JOB OPENING

Job Title: Administrative Assistant – Municipal Court and Police Department
Date Posted: February 7, 2018 until position is filled.
Salary: DOE

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Responsible for the day-to-day operation of the municipal court and police department. Maintains all court records and police records; assists the municipal judge and Chief of Police; assists customers on the telephone and in person. Receipts in and posts fines and payments. Assist other Departments and employees as may be assigned.

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JOB OPENING

Vida y Salud Health Systems, Inc., a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) is seeking an individual who will best match a Custodian Services Agreement and fill a **Part-Time Custodian/Contractor position.** Services will be provided primarily at V.S.H.S.I.-L.P.I.S.D. Community-based & School-based Health clinic in La Pryor, Texas.

REQUIREMENTS: Responsible to ultimately upkeep and maintain the clinic hygienically clean in a safe and orderly manner as listed on the agreement.

EDUCATION: High School Graduate/GED or maintenance work.

You may apply for this position at the Middle Rio Grande Workforce Solutions (MRGDC), Crystal City, Texas or at Vida Y Salud located at 308 Cesar Chavez Avenue, Crystal City, Texas 78839.

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The Southwest Area Regional Transit District (SWART) plans on revising its routes and fares throughout the service area which include the counties of Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, and Zavala.

SWART seeks comment from the public pertaining to the proposed route changes and changes to the fare structure system.

Copies of the proposed route schedules and rates can be obtained by contacting Sarah Hidalgo-Cook, General Manager at scCook@paseoswart.org or by calling 830-278-4155 x 3009.

A copy of the proposed routes and fare structure can also be viewed on the SWART website at www.paseoswart.org on the home page.

The deadline to submit a request for a public hearing to provide public comment is set for February 22, 2018 at 4 P.M. CST.

If there are no requests for a public hearing, the proposed routes and fare structure will begin on April 1, 2018. WART's website at www.paseoswart.org 6-152/2tc

COUNTY OF ZAVALA

Request for Bids

Zavala County is requesting bids for a contractor lights for the helicopter obstruction pad located in Precinct 4, La Pryor, Zavala County, Texas. The description of the work and location of wiring must be submitted with bid for obstruction light, man lift, electrician, trencher, 2 watt electrical wire, electrical conduit and labor.

The bids must be submitted to the Zavala County Clerk, at 200 E. Uvalde St., Ste. 7, Crystal City, Zavala County, Texas 78839.

The bids are due by Friday, February 23, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the Zavala County Clerk's clerk's office. Bids must be marked "Lights for helicopter pad". The County clerk's office is open Monday through Friday between 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 pm.

Bids will be open at the next available Commissioners Court meeting. The Court reserves the right to reject all bids. 6-146/2tc

SOUTHWEST TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Public Notice:

Southwest Texas Junior College will hold a board of trustees election on May 5, 2018. Three at-large trustee positions, place one, place two and place three, will be up for election. The first day to file for a place on the ballot is Wednesday, January 17, 2018. The last day to file for a place on the ballot is Friday, February 16, 2018. The last day to file as a write-in candidate is February 20, 2018. 7-82/1tc

CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Crystal City will be receiving proposals to install a sprinkler system at the Little League Baseball field(s) located at the Juan Garcia Park. Informational materials containing a general description of the project site, scope, and instructions to proposers, selection criteria and other materials will be made available through:

Mail/deliver proposals to:

City of Crystal City
101 E. Dimmit St.
Crystal City, TX 78839
Sandra D. Zavala,
City Clerk
szavala@cityofcc.org
(830) 374-3478 ext. 7211

Proposals must be received not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 28, 2018. Proposals will be publicly opened immediately following the specified deadline. Any proposal received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person or mailed, will be disqualified.

Mark envelope: Proposal – Sprinkler System at Little League Fields

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of any sensory, mental, or physical handicap in the consideration for contract award.

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Proposals must be mailed in or hand delivered and received before the deadline. No faxed bids will be accepted. The City of Crystal City will not be responsible in the events the U.S. Postal Service or any other carrier system fails to deliver the proposals to the City of Crystal City, City Clerk's Office by the given deadline above. The City of Crystal City is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer. 7-305/2tc

CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Crystal City will be receiving proposals to run power from breaker box to a new scoreboard at the Little League Baseball Field located at the Juan Garcia Park. Informational materials containing a general description of the project site, scope, and instructions to proposers, selection criteria and other materials will be made available through:

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CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Crystal City will be receiving proposals for the construction of a concession stand for the Little League area at the Juan Garcia Park. Informational materials containing a general description of the project site, scope, and instructions to proposers, selection criteria and other materials will be made available through:

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CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Crystal City will be receiving proposals for the moving and setting up of a portable building located at the City Shop on 12th Street and moving it to the City Landfill approximately 10 miles outside city limits North on Highway 83. Informational materials containing a general description of the project site, scope, and instructions to proposers, selection criteria and other materials will be made avail-

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OBITUARY

CRISANTA RAMIREZ



Crisanta Ramirez of Crystal City, Texas was born September 27, 1930 and passed a February 8, 2018 at the age of 87.

Mrs. Ramirez is preceded in death by her husband, Clemente Ramirez; parents, Isabel and Maria A. Zapata. She is survived by her sons, Hector Garcia (Bertha Garcia), Ramon Garcia Jr., Jose Luis Garcia and daughter, Bertha Ramirez (Ruben Ramirez).

Mrs. Ramirez is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation was held on Friday, February 9, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and a Rosary was recited at 7:00

OBITUARY

p.m. at Castle Ridge Mortuary in Crystal City, Texas.

Funeral Service was at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment followed at Edgewood Cemetery.

Funeral Services entrusted to Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City.

Carta de Gracias

CARMEN G. CISNEROS



May 24, 1935~Jan. 26, 2018

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"El amor siempre es paciente y amable; nunca es celoso y el amor nunca es jactancioso ni vanidoso; nunca es grosero ni egoista; no se ofende, y no esta resentido. El amor no se complace en los pecados de otras personas, si no que se deleita en la verdad; siempre esta listo para excusar, confiar, esperar y sorportar lo que venga."

Primeramente le quiero dar las gracias a Dios por mi querida esposa Carmen, que los bendicio con 64 años de casados. Ha sido una gran bendicion por nuestros 7 hijos, 21 nietos, 26 grandes nietos, y dos grandes bisnietos. A mi esposa le encantaba cantar, bailar, coser, tejer, jugar bingo, estar rodeada de su familia, y le encantaba alabar a la Virgen de Guadalupe y su gran Dios.

La vamos a extrañar mucho, nunca la olvidaremos, y ella siempre estara en nuestro corazones. Ojala que un dia volveremos a reunirnos en el paraiso.

Departa de mi, Jacinto "Chinto" Cisneros, y familia les queremos dar muchisimas gracias por todas las oraciones, alimentos y el apollo que nos han dado. Estoy muy afortunado de estar rodeado de gente tan grande y humilde. Muchas gracias y que Dios los bendiga a todos.

Departa de:
Sr. Jacinto "Chinto" Cisneros
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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY Happy Valentine's Day to our little cupids and angels. Love, hugs and kisses from Grandma Esme and Grandpa James

Best wishes...

Happy birthday to my beautiful wife, Cristina R. Villarreal, and a very happy Valentine's Day too! Wishing you a day that's as special as you are.
Love, George

I also wish a Happy Valentine's day to my beautiful daughter, Katlynn. I love you very much.
from dad, George

Happy Valentine's Day to Lona Amescua. Love you...
your husband, Luis Amescua

Madre Querida

Quiero que sepas cuanto te aprecio como una madre, amiga, y consejera. Te agradezco por mantenerme firme en el estudio, porque gracias ha usted estoy donde estoy.

Son muchas cosas que le quiero decir pero todas llegan al punto de como la admiro. Eres una persona fuerte, buena, dedicada, comprensiva, amorosa, enteligente y la lista sigue y sigue.

Estoy bendicida alternerted como una influencia positive y le dare gracias a Dios por darme una persona tan admirable como usted. Yo se que quieres lo mejor para todos tus hijos y quisieras tener a todos contentos y por su gran esfuerzo me tienes a mi contenta y feliz. Por si no te has dado cuenta tu eres mi inspiracion para ser y siugir haciendo una persona ejemplar para los demas.

Usted es lo maximo y yo siempre estare agradecida por tenerla. Gracias por estar al lado mio cuando mas la necesito, por planchar mis uniformes, por cocinar, por todas las regañadas, por acompañarme y estar al lado derecho en mi pirana, por escuchar mis enojos del trabajo, y la ultima por ser mi madre querida! Tal vez se me olvidan otras cosas pero eso es lo mas basico. Hemos pasado por muchas desfortunas en la familia pero al terminar el dia los tenemos al uno al otro.

La quiero mucho y espero que su dia de Pascua la pase feliz y pueda desansar un poco. No se preocupe que le alludare recoger. Bueno espero que no la haga llorar al leer esta carta pero si logro una sonrisa mi trabajo fue reconocido. Muchos besos ala mas Hermosa del mundo, chido! <3
Su hija, Cristal <3



Rodriguez, Leija engagement announcement

Ciro and Celia Rodriguez are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Ramiro Jacob Rodriguez to Bernice Leonor Leija. She is the daughter of Janice Finch. Ramiro and Bernice are both 2016 graduates of Crystal City High School. They will be exchanging vows on June 9, 2018.

Poems by Chonchis

Dar Y Recibiras

Dar complimentos a otros engrandece relaciones. Engrandece hoy este dia a un ser querido y Dios engrandecera tu dia.
No seas negativo porque amargas a los demas. No seas una de esas personas que siempre andan de mal genio.
Pon tus diferencias a un lado que no siempre estas correcto y cuando te aferas aunque estas mal-causas conflictos.
Aveces tenemos que tragarnos nuestros orguello y vanidad, saber perdonar. Solo asi se abre la puerta a la felicidad. Dar amor y recibiras AMOR.
Ultimamente Dios te bendecira con abundancia. 7-6-2017

tiene mas posibilidades de triunfiar.

De mano caminan a traves de los campos llenos de blue bonnets se han dado un tiempo el uno para el otro. Ella como una princesa adorable el, su principe azul.

Su cabello sedoso luciendo un lirio en su pelo. Los brazos de el, fuertes como Samson la enreda asia su pecho ella siente quedar sin respiracion se dan amor mutuamente. El sudor corre por sus cuerpos como el agua del rio al caer la tarde, vuelven a la realidad. Los que haces de la casa los esperan. Happy Valentine's Day!
2-4-2018

Historia de Amor

"Es la historia de un amor como no habra otro igual"
Desde el comenzo del mundo habido amores incomparables. El uno para el otro hasta el morir.
Adan y Eva por ejemplo ella lo domino, lo hizo pecar pero juntos hasta el final.

Sara con Abram- lo que ella hizo por amor-dejarlo que conjugara con la criada.

David mato al esposo de su amante para quedarse con ella ques que por amor.

Dalilia engaño a Samson hasta que el perdio su vida. Pero que triste que esas historias son de un amor enfermo.

Una historia de amor entre marido y su mujer es algo maravilloso, cuando hay entendimiento, honra, respeta complimentos.

Pero mas bella historia de Amor es cuando una pareja basa su relacion con una relacion con Cristo en sus vidas.
"Yo y mi casa, primero servir a Dios y todo lo demas sera añadido" Happy Valentine's Day!
6-24-2017

Happy Valentine's Day to all my family Husband, daughters, sons in law, grandkids and great grandkid.
Love, hugs and kisses Rosalinda

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Weight Loss Challenge is underway

The 2nd Annual Community-Wide Weight Loss Challenge will begin March 5. This is a 10 week program spearheaded by Vida Y Salud with assistance from the City of Crystal City and County of Zavala to help our residents become healthier and live healthier lives. Pick up a packet at the Zavala County Judge's office, (374-3810) at the County Courthouse, beginning February 26 and pay entry \$10 fee to join. More information next week.

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Wednesday, February 21, 2018 ~ 6:00 P.M.

*Entertainment will be provided by Crystal City High School Students
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