

Annual Popeye Tournament, March 1-3

Mr. Frank Nayola will be pitching the first pitch in honor of this year's Popeye Tournament. In 1951, Mr. Nayola was a Freshman Pitching for the Javelinas. The District consisted of the following towns Hondo, Devine, Pearsall, Cotulla, Carrizo, Eagle Pass, and Del Rio San Felipe. That Year the Javelinas went on to win District under the direction of Head Baseball Coach Tate. During the 1951 Season Mr. Nayola pitched a perfect game in Del Rio against Del Rio San Felipe and struck out 111 players. Mr. Nayola became a Coach and was coaching in Crystal City in 1986 thru 1993 as Head Baseball Coach. In his years here at Crystal City the Javelinas participated in the State UIL baseball Championship and in 1990 the Javelinas were District Champs and won the Popeye Tournament. We are proud to have Mr. Nayola pitch the first pitch and we look forward to seeing the community come out and support our Javelinas.

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Elizabeth Rodriguez announces candidacy for County Treasurer



Elizabeth Tovar Rodriguez

I, Elizabeth Tovar Rodriguez, humbly take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for County Treasurer of Zavala County in the next up and coming Democratic Primary Election.

I am the daughter of the late Jesus and Francisca Tovar. My parents were lifelong residents of Crystal City. My father retired from the City of Crystal City after 25 years of service. My mother was a devoted housewife and caregiver to her children, Jesse, Janie and myself. On November 1st, 2017, I was appointed County Treasurer following the retirement of Mrs. Janie Z. Rodriguez. My diverse experience includes 10 years with the County Treasurer's

office. I have been able to gain experience and develop the diverse set of requirements it takes to fulfill this position to the fullest. My duties include human resources, payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and the most importantly being able to tend not only to employees but the community to answer or resolve issues. My office enforces an open door policy and I strive to run a respectful and competent office. I have my entire career to improving my customer skills which play such an important role especially in a position as the one I am seeking to keep. I have learned about leadership skills, responsibility and a strong work ethic through past employments.

I ask for your support, as well as your vote, to continue the pleasure of serving you as your County Treasurer. Please show your support by coming out to vote this election. Absentee voting already started and will end March 2nd. Election day is on March 6, 2018.

Thank you and God bless
 Elizabeth T. Rodriguez

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Elizabeth Rodriguez



Espinosa seeks re-election as Justice of the Peace

I, Xavier Ricardo Espinosa, along with my family, fiance Lupita Lazcano and our children Nathan J. Perez and Xciana Reyna Espinosa, would like to announce my candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.

I have served as Justice of

the Peace for the past 10 years and my main focus has always been helping our citizens. If elected I will continue to help the citizens of Zavala County with dignity and respect.

My family and I would like to ask for your vote and support in the Primary Election. Early voting will continue through March 2 and Election Day is March 6. Thank you for your continuous support and God bless.

Xavier Ricardo Espinosa

Misconduct allegation at school

Crystal City High School students took the streets on February 27, 2018 at approximately 8:40 am. The walk out is to raise awareness of the alleged sexual harassment case involving an administrator and a student. Social media erupted with an allegation stating that the district was mishandling the harassment case and called for a student walkout in order to be heard. According to a Crystal City Police report statement that was posted on social media a female student filed a report against her principal stating that he would touch her inappropriately. The principal continued to work at the campus until this past Monday when he was suspended.

Approximately one hundred students left their classes and walked to downtown Crystal City where they stopped at the school district's administration building shouting demands for justice and chanting, "we believe the girl." Citizens also protested in front of the administration building by holding homemade signs. Crystal City Independent School District Superintendent Imelda Salinas released a public statement yesterday through their school website stating:

Recently, there have been a number of inaccurate posts appearing on social media sites about a situation involving a campus administrator. Despite what others are saying or writing, the District is conducting a thorough investigation into the concerns raised by a student, which began shortly after those concerns were brought to my attention. The investigation remains ongoing, and the appropriate authorities have been notified of the allegations involved in the matter. Depending upon the outcome of the investigation, the District will take appropriate action if and as needed. As the Superintendent of this District, I am fully committed to seeing that all District policies are followed, especially those involving the safety and well-being of the students. If anyone employed by this District is found to have done anything that violates those policies or is in any way unprofessional or inappropriate with students, that employee will be appropriately disciplined, no matter who they are or what my personal relationship may be with them. For anyone to say that this situation is being swept under the rug, or that nothing will be done, they are speaking without any awareness of the facts or the professionalism of those who have been assigned to investigate the concerns raised by the student. There is an ongoing investigation, it will be completed, and appropriate action will be taken. That is the simple truth.

A school board meeting has been scheduled for today, Wednesday February 28, 2018 where the board will be consulting with their lawyer, in closed session, to decide the fate of High School Principal Gabriel Garcia.



Photos by Jesse Palomo

Hector Alva enters race for County Judge

I, Hector Alva, would like to announce my candidacy for Zavala County Judge. I am the son of the late Melecio and Beatriz Alva, who were both lifelong residents of Crystal City. I also have an older brother Ramon Alva and four children who are grown up.

I attended Crystal City schools and graduated from Crystal City High School. I obtained an A.A. degree from Southwest Texas Junior College. I also attended Angelina College and made the Dean's Honor list with a 4.0 GPA. I also attended and obtained a bachelor's degree from S.F.A. State University with a double major in Pre-Law and Political Science and a major in Business. I also did graduate work towards a Master's in Business Administration.



Hector Alva

I served in the U.S. Army in which spent 15 months were spent during 1968 through 1969 in the Vietnam War, I received an Honorable Discharge, awards and commendation medals. I worked for J.J. Garcia and Associates Law Firm for three years in Cali-

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Last day of Early Voting
Friday, March 2
Election Day: March 6, 2018

Special Day of Prayer at Templo Emanuel

The Templo Emanuel church board and the WinterGarden board recently met to review plans and activities. One item they want to announce to our Crystal City community is the selection of Sunday March 11, 2018 as a Special Day of Prayer on behalf of Pastor Dino Espinoza.

Although major surgery for prostate cancer in December was deemed successful, he will begin a 40 day radiation treatment plan in San Antonio on Monday March 12.

Pastor Espinoza continues to fulfill pastoral duties but will be limited during these 8 weeks. Together we trust that God will grant him complete recovery from what he has often identified as "a new journey".

Pastor Espinoza has served our church and community since 1985 and both of these boards along with the congregation are trusting he will return to full pastoral activity after his treatments in early May.

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Federal jury Convicts Sen. Uresti, consultant on all charges

In San Antonio today, a federal jury convicted San Antonio attorney and District 19 Texas State Senator Carlos I. Uresti and his business partner, Gary L. Cain, on all charges for their roles in a Ponzi scheme that defrauded investors out of millions of dollars, announced United States Attorney John F. Bash and Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent in Charge Christopher Combs, San Antonio.

Following a four-week-long trial, jurors convicted Uresti and Cain of one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud and one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering. Jurors also convicted Uresti of five substantive counts of wire fraud, two counts of securities

fraud, one count of engaging in monetary transactions with property derived from specified unlawful activity, and one count of being an unregistered securities broker. Jurors also convicted Cain of seven counts of engaging in monetary transactions with property derived from specified unlawful activity. Prior to jury selection, former FourWinds Logistics, Inc. (FourWinds) Chief Executive Officer Stanley P. Bates pleaded guilty to eight separate federal charges including securities fraud and money laundering.

“Today’s verdict powerfully reaffirms the core American belief in equal justice under law—a belief so important to our system of government that it is engraved on the front of the

U.S. Supreme Court. No matter who you are, no matter your title or status or position in the community, you will be held accountable for your actions, particularly when you inflict harm on your fellow citizens. I could not be prouder of this Office’s prosecution team and our law-enforcement partners in achieving justice for the victims of the fraudulent investment scheme at the heart of this case,” stated United States Attorney John F. Bash.

“At the same time, this is in many ways a somber day for our community. A man who long held a position of public trust was found to have deceived those who placed their trust in him—for mere personal enrichment. So while

I am deeply gratified that justice has been done in this case, I am concerned that the criminality revealed by today’s verdict could further erode the public’s faith in our democracy. For that reason, the public should know that this Office will relentlessly fight fraud and corruption by public officials,” Bash added.

Evidence presented during trial revealed that from February 2014 to December 2015, the defendants developed an investment Ponzi scheme to buy and sell hydraulic fracturing (fracking) sand for oil production. Evidence showed that the defendants made false statements and representations while soliciting investors in FourWinds. Collected funds

were then used to pay earlier investors and for personal expenses including gifts, travel, luxury automobiles, controlled substances, and to hire prostitutes.

Evidence also showed that Uresti recruited investors under false pretenses by lying about investing his own money in FourWinds as well as failing to disclose his receipt of a commission and a percentage of the profits resulting from investments in FourWinds. Evidence also revealed that Uresti was not registered as a broker with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Evidence and testimony also revealed that Uresti and Cain

engaged in money laundering with the proceeds of wire fraud.

For each fraud related charge, the defendants face up to 20 years in federal prison upon conviction. For each money laundering charge, the defendants face up to ten years in federal prison upon conviction. Uresti faces up to 20 years in federal prison upon conviction of being an unregistered securities broker. Uresti and Cain remain on bond pending sentencing scheduled for 1:00pm on June 25, 2018, before Senior U.S. District Judge David A. Ezra in San Antonio. The FBI’s Public Corruption Task Force is conducting this investigation.

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Encourage the general public to get more involved in providing their ideas and concerns for the overall benefit of the County and all our citizens. The public officials are the guardians of the taxpayer’s money. So they should always budget and spend our taxpayers hard earned money wisely, we should eliminate wasteful spending completely. Raising taxes and over-burdening our already highly taxed citizens should not always be the only answer, we should try to find alternatives. It seems like taxes always keep increasing at a much faster pace than the services that are being provided to our taxpayers. We should make every possible effort to attract new business and investors so that we can increase our tax base and employment opportunities. Communities grew and flourished during the short lived so called “oil boom.” What happened Zavala County? Did someone drop the ball and fail to take advantage of what may have been a once in a lifetime opportunity to advance our County’s financial, economical and overall growth?

My fellow Zavala County Tax Payers and Voters:

If we continue going in the same direction that we have been going and doing the same things that we have been doing...we can expect the same results. I do not promise you miracles because only the good Lord can provide those. I do promise you to work not only hard but also to work smart and do the best to improve the conditions of Zavala County and all its communities in general.

If elected, my door will be open to everyone so that you can voice your concerns and be heard. Together we can try to find the best possible solution. There should always be transparency, honesty, integrity, fairness, and JUSTICE FOR ALL!

Your vote is your voice, your right and your privilege. Most of all, it is your responsibility. It is what helps protect the rights, freedom and the liberties that we enjoy and cannot afford to lose! FREEDOM ISN’T FREE as a war veteran I know this from experience.

I would like to thank those of you who took the time to read this, and I ask you for your vote and support.

Remember, You and your families deserve better!

Hector Alva
Candidate for Zavala County Judge

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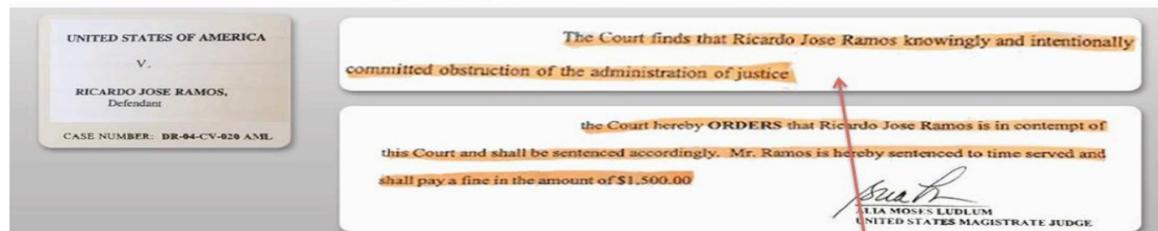
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Response to My Opponent’s Misrepresentations

First point, let’s discuss the Federal Court experience. I cannot go into detail on the first two points regarding the County and my alleged “negligence” due to the fact that this matter is still being litigated but shame on my opponent for taking what are allegations and presenting them before the people as if they were facts. Any EXPERIENCED attorney knows that just because something is written in a petition alleging something does not make it true until proof has been provided. This has not yet happened and I am confident it will not happen and my name will be cleared.

In regards to the Federal Court finding me in contempt of court. Yes, it happened. It was 14 years ago and I was held in contempt for arriving late to court and having been considered “failing to appear.” Life happens and I acknowledged it was a mistake to arrive late and I paid my fine and moved on. I have provided the people with the truth in regards to that matter with this photograph that shows the remainder of the sentence which was cropped out so as to make it seem like something worse happened.

My Opponent’s Version



TRUTH

She CUT OUT THE TRUTH

The Court finds that Ricardo Jose Ramos knowingly and intentionally committed obstruction of the administration of justice by failing to appear at a March 9, 2004, setting.

The remainder of this letter is a response to my opponent’s allegations regarding my conduct as your County Attorney. Any one that has EXPERIENCE in criminal law knows that cases are disposed through a wide range of programs such as pleas, downgrades, counseling, etc. Cases do not show as prosecution because they were disposed through the programs that the state offers to defendants such as: probation, pretrial diversion programs, etc. Some of these dispositions do not register as convictions with DPS and a misinterpretation can occur. It is apparent, that the report provided by my opponent was misinterpreted and was provided to the public with malicious intent to attack my character and integrity.

A prosecutor has discretion to handle the cases according to the totality of the circumstances. The prosecutor’s duties is codified in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 2.01 where it states that, *It shall be the primary duty of ALL prosecuting attorneys...NOT to convict, but to see that justice is done.*

In each case, I always looked at the “totality of the circumstances” to understand the root of the problem and work towards correcting it to avoid future problems. My goal was to make productive citizens of those persons charged with an offense. A conviction was not the main goal; rather I made sure that justice was done. The hundreds, if not thousands, of people who I helped over the past 13 years are the true testament of my tireless work and service to our community.

In my opinion, a judge must be strong in faith that justice will be done, but at the same time a judge must be compassionate, have a complete understanding of the underlying case, and be stern when required. The judge must have a balanced judicial temper that can handle any and all types of situations presented before the court. In conclusion, I humbly ask that the voters of this district not be misled by reports that are misleading and misinterpreted. My opponent is desperate for votes and is willing to publish anything to get a vote. I promise to never mislead the people and never to crop or be selective in what I show to misguide my community. Don’t be misled with misinformation; in God we trust.

Yours Truly,

Ricardo Ramos

CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

• (In last week's issue of the Sentinel the following report did not mention age and residence of Alfredo Ruiz. Ruiz, age 21, is from Edinburg, Texas.)

January 31, 2018 at approximately 7:13 p.m. Deputy P. Balboa III conducted a traffic stop on a red Dodge Durango. Reason for the traffic stop was because the driver was operating the vehicle without headlights when required. During the field interview the driver was identified as Alfredo Ruiz. Ruiz-21 of Edinburg, Texas was asked if there was anything illegal in the vehicle and he advised that he had some marijuana in the center console. The deputy asked Ruiz if there was anything else he should know about prior to the search, Ruiz stated there was nothing else. During the deputy's search he found a small clear plastic baggie containing a white powdery substance. At that point Mr. Ruiz was placed under arrest for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Controlled Substance. Ruiz was read his Miranda Rights. Mr. Ruiz took ownership of the marijuana but claims that the white powdery substance does not belong to him. Without further incident Mr. Ruiz was transported to Zavala County Jail for booking. The vehicle was released to AJ's Wrecker Service.

• February 4, 2018 at around 6:26 p.m. Deputy P. Balboa III conducted a traffic stop on a blue Chevy Silverado for Expired Registration. During field interview the driver was asked if there was anything illegal in the vehicle and she stated no, followed by providing verbal consent to search. She also had a passenger with her. The male subject was later identified as Joaquin Espinosa-29 of Crystal City. Prior to searching the vehicle, the deputy asked both subjects to empty out their pockets, he pulled out a prescription bottle and stated it belonged to his father. There were two whole pills in the bottle plus half of one. The pills were white in color and rectangular shaped. The labeling on the pill read G 372 2, the name of the pill is Alprazolam, classified as a Scheduled 4 Controlled Substance. The deputy then advised Espinosa that it is illegal to be in possession of someone else's prescription. Without further incident Espinosa was placed under arrest for Possession of Dangerous Drug and transported to the Zavala County Jail for booking.

• February 7, 2018 at approximately 12:25 a.m. Deputy Jesus Rodriguez conducted a traffic stop on a black Pontiac traveling westbound on U.S. Highway 57 in Batesville for speeding,

92/75. As he exited his unit he walked towards the driver's side and advised the department he works for. He asked the male subject for driver's license and proof of insurance and stated he only had an identification card. He then asked the male if he ever had a driver's license and he stated no. As speaking to him the deputy smelled an odor of marijuana and asked if he had anything illegal in the vehicle to which he stated no. He was asked if he could step out of the vehicle along with the passenger and complied. Driver was identified as Erik Martinez-25 of Eagle Pass and passenger as Martin Sanchez. As the deputy explained to Erik the reason for the stop he smelled an odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. The deputy conducted a vehicle search and located two alcoholic beverages in the back seat along with a white foam cup with alcohol inside of the cup in the center console. He asked Erik if he had any alcohol in his system and stated yes. Erik was asked if the deputy could perform a Standardized Field Sobriety Test and he said yes. Erik could not complete the tests that were given and asked Erik if he would provide a breath specimen and he stated yes. As speaking to Martin, Martin was able to drive and was released with the vehicle. Erik was transported to the Zavala County Jail to provide a breath specimen. Erik's results came back above 0.08 and was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and was released to jail staff for booking.

• February 5, 2018 at approximately 6:20 p.m. Deputy Picazo conducted a traffic stop on a black Dodge Charger for vehicle traffic violation (defective 3rd stop lamp) on U.S. 57, east of La Pryor. Upon contact with the driver, identified as Briana Rodriguez, she was advised the reason for the stop and requested to see her driver's license and insurance. The deputy could smell a slight smell of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. He acquired consent to search the vehicle but search came up empty. The front right passenger was identified as Joe Martinez-23 of San Antonio. TCIC check revealed Martinez had an active warrant out of Bexar County SO. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Zavala County Jail for booking. Driver Rodriguez was released on citations.



Pictured above are L-R Ashlyn Martinez La Pryor 4-H Member and Xiomari Cordova Batesville 4-H member with their hog entries at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Ashlyn showed last Wednesday in the heavy weight Yorkshire class and Xiomari showed on Thursday in the Heavy Weight Crossbred Class.

Batesville and La Pryor 4-H members show in San Antonio

As one of the largest market hog shows in the nation, this is one of the highlights of the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo. A two person judging panel evaluated thousands of barrows including those shown by La Pryor 4-H member Ashlyn Martinez and Batesville 4-H member Xiomari Cordova. Barrows were shown by

weight within their respective breeds competing were Berkshire, Chester White, Crossbred, Dark Crossbred, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spot, and Yorkshire. Exhibitors are hopeful to place high enough in their class to earn a spot in the Junior Livestock Auction. Judges rank the barrows on various traits including ex-

pected carcass value and skeletal correctness. Even though the two Zavala County 4-H members were unable to place their hogs in the show the experience of participating in a show of this magnitude is of great educational value.

Congratulations for participating and representing the La Pryor and Batesville 4-H clubs at the national level.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Pct. 3

Branch Pick-Up for Precinct 3 is scheduled for the month of March and again in October. Please help us comply with the City of Crystal Ordinance.

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Jesse Gonzalez, Commissioner Precinct 3

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SWTJC spring college day attracts big crowd

Approximately 400 high school seniors from 13 different area high schools attended the spring college day at SWTJC in Uvalde on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

In attendance were schools from Big Springs, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, D'Hanis, Dilley, Heritage, Hondo, Knippa, La Pryor, Leakey, Natalia, Pearsall, and Uvalde.

Middle Rio Grande Development Council and Workforce Solutions Middle Rio

Grande co-sponsored the event along with Southwest Texas Junior College.

Romelia Aranda, dean of workforce education said, "We were very pleased with the turnout, and I am very thankful for the continued support of the Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande for SWTJC."

Numerous prizes were awarded throughout the event including gift cards.

Students heard sessions on admissions, financial aid

and student support services throughout the morning.

Students were treated to a team building and motivational speech during lunch by the Drum Café Company. According to their website, Drum Café is one of the world's leading interactive Team building, Conferencing, and Corporate Events Companies.

An additional college day will be held in Eagle Pass on March 7.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I've had the privilege of knowing Hector Alva for many years through his participation in The American Legion.

The overarching purpose of The American Legion is "For God and Country". Legionnaires associate themselves together for ten specific purposes. The very first one of those ten purposes is "to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America".

Every citizen knows that we are for our Country when we uphold and defend the Constitution. But, how does upholding and defending the Constitution relate to those first two words of the Legion's overarching purpose: "For God"?

God created each of us with the gift of a free will. We either choose to live by His moral statutes, or not. So, essentially, God gives us the freedom to choose our eternal destiny, either in heaven or hell. The same is true for our Country. The Founding Fathers of our Country crafted a document that allowed the citizens to choose how we govern our nation ... knowing that if we choose to be a moral nation, our Country would succeed ... and knowing that if we choose to be an immoral nation, our Country would fail. John Adams knew this. He helped write the Constitution. He proclaimed, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." Mr. Adams' proclamation was based upon his assertion that "we have no government armed with power capable of

contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion."

President Ronald Reagan said it best: "If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under."

President Reagan and our Founding Fathers all knew, if our Country is **for God**, then God will be for us ... and "if God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

The World War I founders of The American Legion also knew this. That's why in 1919 when The American Legion was founded, they instituted a noble purpose, to be "For God and Country".

Hector Alva also knows this ... and he practices it. He knows that service to God and our Country begins with serving his community. By virtue of his leadership in The American Legion, he has served his Crystal City community as Commander of Melecio Ortiz Post 396, and he has served the communities in an entire eight county region of Southwest Texas as Commander of the 23rd District. He instilled integrity in his Post which made local veterans want to

be part of that noble organization, so much that there are more Legionnaires in Zavala County per capita than any other county in the State of Texas by far!

Most impressively, under Commander Alva's leadership, many students learned about the United States Constitution by their participation in The American Legion's Oratorical Contest. More students participated in the 23rd District than in each of the other 22 American Legion Districts in the State. What makes this impressive is the fact that the 23rd District is among the smallest Districts in the State.

I have the utmost confidence that Hector Alva will continue to serve the citizens of Zavala County with integrity while demonstrating strong leadership as an elected public servant. Zavala County will enjoy much success because Mr. Alva will fulfill the responsibilities of his position the way God and our Country would expect.

Respectfully yours,
Jerome A. Iltis,
CDR, USCG (ret.)

Pd. by Jerome A. Iltis, CDR, USCG (ret.)



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The Board of Trustees of the CCISD will meet in Special Session at 6:00 PM, Wed., February 28 CCISD Administration Building Conference Room, 613 W. Zavala St.

Notice: The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are as follows: (Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.)

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM; 2. MOMENT OF REFLECTION; 3. CLOSED SESSION NOTE: The Board will hold a closed session as authorized under the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074 of the Open Meetings Act

A. Pursuant to Texas Govt. Code sections 551.071 and 551.074, consultation with District legal counsel and discussion regarding personnel matters related to High School Principal

B. Pursuant to Texas Govt Code Sec. 551.071, consultation with legal counsel regarding issues concerning confidentiality, compliance with Board Operating Procedures and Board Governance Issues

C. Pursuant to Texas Gov't Code Sec. 551.074, deliberations regarding the evaluation, duties and discipline of a Board member

D. Discussion regarding the Superintendent's summative evaluation

4. OPEN SESSION: A. Action as needed on closed session items; B. Consider and take possible action on evaluation, duties and discipline of a Board member; C. Consider and take action regarding the acceptance of the summative evaluation

5. ADJOURNMENT

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News from your County Agent

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

The ash trees around the county are sure ready for spring and are starting to put on some new foliage to begin greening up, but of course mesquite trees are a little smarter and they are not quite ready to jump into spring. At least we know that spring is just around the corner and trees, flowers and other plants will begin to welcome spring very soon to our area. Greetings to all of you and thank you so much for reading this week.

Zavala & Uvalde Extension Agents Host An Auxin Specific CEU Training for Pesticide Applicators

Marcel Valdez, County Extension Agent in Zavala County and Samantha Korzekwa County Extension Agent in Uvalde County are hosting an Auxin specific training for licensed pesticide applicators in the Winter Garden on Tuesday March 6, 2018 at 10 a.m. in the Frio Room at the Fairplex in Uvalde. Cost to attend this training is \$10.00 per person. The training is conducted in accordance with new Texas Department of Agriculture application requirements for those using the new formulations of dicamba - Xtendimax, FeXapan and Engenia. The auxin training is required for all applicators including licensed applicators and unlicensed applicators who spray under a licensed applicator. One Texas

Department of Agriculture continuing education unit in the laws and regulations category will be offered at this training. The Uvalde County Fairplex is located at 215 Veterans Lane, Uvalde, TX 78801. You are encouraged to RSVP to the Uvalde County Office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-278-6661 or the Zavala County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-374-2883.

Hopes are to have as many producers as possible to attend this training to prepare for the 2018 crop while being sure we are doing our part to legally apply these herbicides. These technologies are big tools cotton producers can use and we want them to be available for years to come but they must be used according to the label and other application considerations. 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. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Ed Ritchie, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Applications Now Available for Zavala County Seniors

The Ed Ritchie, Jr. memori-

scholarship applications are now available for interested Seniors in Zavala County. Applicants do not need to be a 4-H or FFA member however they must be pursuing a career in an agricultural related field, consumer and family sciences, environmental sciences or related fields. The onetime \$1,500 scholarship is made by the Ritchie family in memory of the late Ed Ritchie, Jr. Applications may be obtained from the Zavala County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service or from any high school counselor in Zavala County.

Applications must be submitted complete by 5:00 p.m. Friday March 30, 2018 to the Zavala County Extension Agent's office or to the high school counselor where the student attends school.

Tip of the Week: Spring Time Means Bee Swarming-Be Cautious

Before I start receiving panic calls about a monstrous bee invasion in the neighborhood I figured I might stay a little ahead of what will happen pretty soon in our area. Honey Bee swarms are a natural biological event. Although swarms normally occur during the spring months of April and May in Texas, they could happen in other months as well.

According to professional beekeepers due to recent weather conditions bees

might start the swarming process a little earlier in our area this year. Beekeepers do their best to prevent their own colonies from swarming throughout the year so if you encounter a bee swarm more than likely it is from a wild hive looking for a new home.

Swarms are generally not aggressive. They do not have brood (eggs/larva) or food resources to defend. Public concern over locations of swarm points (personal residences, schools, day care centers, senior centers, etc) are understandable. A football-sized cluster of bees hanging from a tree limb or on a wooden fence are awaiting the return of scouts

that will guide them to a new nest site. The clustered swarm may wait a day or two for the scouts to locate a suitable cavity for the colony to occupy. Bee swarms should not be killed indiscriminately. Bees are beneficial insects, helping pollinate flowers and vegetables.

Unless a swarm is causing a distinct problem and cannot be tolerated, it should be left alone. Most honey bee swarms will leave a resting site within a few hours. Eliminating possible points of entry by bees into buildings and removing other potential nest sites is the best way to prevent serious problems with bees around structures.

More information about bees and beekeeping is available through the Internet or from the Zavala county Extension office. For further information about honey bees, call the Zavala County Extension Service office and ask for publication E-346, Honey Bees in and Around Buildings. Information is also available on Africanized Honey Bees and their current range in Texas at <http://honeybee.tamu.edu/africanized/quarantine.html>. Again for the most part swarming bees look scary but are generally not aggressive.

Remember we need them and we need to learn how to live with them. Have a great week. M.V.

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- I will work hard to organize a committee and work with them to maintain The Edgewood Cemetery.

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| + High blood pressure
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Eighteen Lady Javelina Powerlifters Qualify for Regionals



Top Row Left to Right: Destiny Sepulveda, Jennifer Montellano, Luz Garcia, Gianna Rios, Clarissa Ramirez, Alyssa Lombrana, Maria Rodriguez, Bethanie Rodriguez, Gabby Moncada, Isanelli Martinez and Aaliyah Garcia. Bottom Row Left to Right: Aly Urrabazo, Pracilla Ramirez, Shannon Aguilar, Gabi Patino, Kayla Jimenez, Kianna Lara, Haylee Lasiter, Jennifer Montellano and Brea Eguia

Congratulations to the Crystal City Lady Javelina Powerlifters for finishing their season undefeated. Eighteen of the Lady Javelina Powerlifters qualified for the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association Region 5 Division II Regional Competition. Regional Qualifiers are as follows:

Aaliyah Garcia - 105 pound weight class with a total of 735 pounds and Isanelli Martinez with a total of 605 pounds. In the 114 pound weight class Brea Eguia qualified with a 695 pound total and Gabby Moncada qualified with a 665 pound total. Aly Urrabazo qualified in the 123 pound weight class with a 925 pound total and Joanna Arredondo qualified with an 800 pound total. In the 132 pound weight class Pracilla Ramirez qualified with a 810 pound total. In the 148 pound weight class

Kayla Jimenez qualified with a 900 pound total, Jennifer Montellano qualified with a 715 pound total and Alyssa Lombrana is a Regional Alternate with a 690 pound total. The 165 pound weight class regional qualifiers are Kianna Lara with a 1,005 pound total and Haylee Lasiter with an 825 pound total. In the 181 pound weight class Maria Rodriguez qualified with a 905 pound total and Destiny Sepulveda qualified with a 850 pound total. The 198 pound weight class regional qualifiers are Gabi Patino with a 985 pound total and Shannon Aguilar with a 720 pound total. In the 220 pound weight class Bethanie Rodriguez qualified with a 1,025 pound total. In the 259 pound weight class Luz Garcia qualified with an 880 pound total and Clarissa Ramirez qualified in the SHW class with a 585 pound total.

Congratulations to the Lady Javs and best of luck to each one of you as you compete at the Texas High School Women's Association Regional Powerlifting Meet in Carrizo Springs, Saturday, March 3, 2018. GO HAWGS GO!



First graders are preparing to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's Birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers will participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books, and you can too! Thank you to all the families who have already turned in your creatively painted rocks. Please send your creatively painted rock with your child to Dr. Tomas Rivera Elementary school before this special celebration. We look forward to displaying each and every unique creation in our colorful display in front of our school, soon!

Wednesday, February 28: Cozy up to a good book

Wear your pajamas!

Thursday, March 1: Thing one & Thing Two Day

Wear a crazy hat or crazy hair!

Friday, March 2: Fox in Sox Day

Wear crazy or mismatched shoes and socks!



Winter Garden Christian School Reading Counts 100 point Club

Isabella Roiz is a 4th grader in Mrs. Garcia's class. She is the daughter of Raquel and David Roiz. In addition to reading, Bella enjoys making slime and playing with her sister. Congratulations Bella!

Popeye Tournament Schedule

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

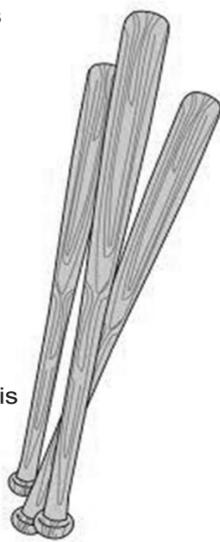
8:00 AM - 9:40 AM La Pryor vs Eagle Pass
9:50 AM - 11:30 AM Carrizo Springs vs S.A. Legacy
11:40 AM - 1:20 PM La Pryor vs Lytle
1:30 PM - 3:10 PM Eagle Pass Winn vs Jourdanton
3:20 PM - 5:00 PM D'hanis vs Carrizo Springs
5:10 PM - 6:50 PM S. A. Legacy vs Lytle
7:00 PM - 8:40 PM D'hanis vs Jourdanton

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:40 AM Crystal City vs Sabinal
9:50 AM - 11:30 AM TMI vs Cotulla
11:40 AM - 1:20 PM La Pryor vs Sabinal
1:30 PM - 3:10 PM S. A. Legacy vs TMI
3:20 PM - 5:00 PM Cotulla vs S. A. Legacy
5:10 PM - 6:50 PM TMI vs Crystal City
7:00 PM - 8:40 PM Crystal City vs La Pryor

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:40 AM Eagle Pass Winn vs D'hanis
9:50 AM - 11:30 AM Lytle vs Jourdanton
11:40 AM - 1:20 PM Sabinal vs D'hanis
1:30 PM - 3:10 PM TMI vs Carrizo Springs
3:20 PM - 5:00 PM Cotulla vs Crystal City
5:10 PM - 6:50 PM Eagle Pass Winn vs Lytle
7:00 PM - 8:40 PM Carrizo Springs vs Jourdanton
8:50 PM - 10:30 PM Sabinal vs Cotulla



Crystal City Javelina Baseball 2018

PRE-SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAM
March 1-3	Popeye Tourney	Home	TBA	V
March 5	Eagle Pass CC Win	Away	7 PM	V
March 8-10	Pearsall Tourney	Away	TBA	V
March 12	Cotulla	Home	12 AM	V
March 14	D'hanis	Away	2 PM	V

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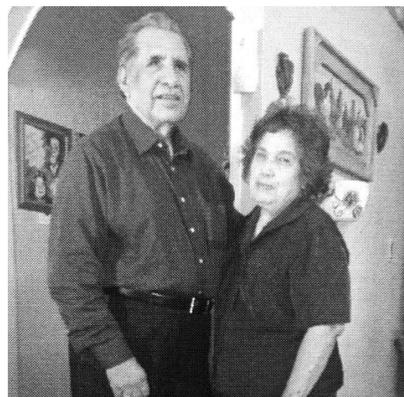
March 20	Pearsall	Away	7 PM	V
March 23	Devine	Home	7 PM	V
March 27	Lytle	Away	7 PM	V
March 29	Carrizo Springs	Home	7 PM	V
April 6	Pearsall	Home	7 PM	V
April 13	Devine	Away	7 PM	V
April 17	Lytle	Home	7 PM	V
April 20	Carrizo Springs	Away	7 PM	V

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Cynthia Gómez named State Star



Cynthia Gómez-Courtesy photo

By Laura Nelson

Cynthia Gómez of Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College's Small Business Development Center recently received the 2017 State Star Award from the America's Small Business Development Center.

Ms. Gómez joined RGC's SBDC team in 2006. She earned a Bachelor's of Business Administration and a Master's of Business Administration from Texas A&M International University. In 2017, she documented more than 1,300 advising hours, helped clients create and retain 203 jobs, and offered guidance to 58 small business owners during start-up or expansion. She also helped clients obtain more than \$1.5 million in capital. Based on client impact, these exceptional numbers indicate she outperformed other advisers in Texas which earned her the prestigious award. She will travel to Washington D.C. this fall to be honored with other recipients from other

state winners.

Cynthia is quick to give credit to others and said, "Together with the support of my team members, including our administrative staff and Center Director, Liz Peña, we are helping people reach their dreams of starting and expanding their businesses. The greatest reward is helping our clients. Our program gives entrepreneurs the opportunity to develop and grow. I take great pride in being part of the SBDC and providing businesses with innovative programs, ideas, and resources."

In 2017, Rio Grande College's SBDC staff helped start and expand more than 194 businesses, helped create 507 jobs and retain 194 jobs all while recording more than 5,500 hours advising business owners. A part of the South-West Texas Border Small Business Center Development Network, RGC SBDC provides support for small business in Dimmit, Edwards, LaSalle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala counties.

"I am so proud of all the things Cynthia does for her clients every day. Her contributions towards small business success will be recognized at the national level this fall," said Ms. Peña.

Small business owners are encouraged to contact SBDC to discover the no cost business advising services available. Call 830.758.5022 to set up an appointment.

Chanel Perez lands FSB Scholarship



Pictured from left to right are Dr. Verónica Méndez Maqueo, Dean of Sul Ross State Univ. Rio Grande College, RGC student Chanel Perez, and Chad D. Stary, President and CEO of the First State Bank of Uvalde.

By Laura Nelson

Chanel Perez, a senior at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College, received this year's scholarship from the First State Bank of Uvalde.

Perez, a native of Uvalde, plans to graduate in December. Her own struggles coupled with her passionate desire to help others led her to major in psychology. She has particularly enjoyed the courses she has taken under RGC's Associate Professor of Psychology, Dr. Tiffany Culver. Ms. Perez hopes to give back to her community by working for an agency such as Child Protective Services and will perhaps eventually attend graduate school and go into counseling. She said, "I hope to help people, bring happiness, and know that I contributed."

President and CEO Chad D. Stary said, "First State

Bank of Uvalde is proud to offer this scholarship. Sul Ross Rio Grande College is a great area educational partner that opens doors for those looking to obtain advanced degrees. Because education is a major key to unlocking a better future for those wishing to advance in today's world, First State Bank of Uvalde wants to do our part in ensuring our community has the very BEST education opportunities."

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From the Files of the Zavala County Sentinel

APRIL 30, 1937

Summoned for Grand Jury panel for May 10, in district court with Judge K. K. Woodley presiding were: F. W. Pulliam, W. B. Gates, Paul Ehlers, Richard Trebes, R. W. Keller, Willie Van Cleve, C. A. Brown, W. L. Osborn, George Park, John W. Laird, Charles Jackson, J. H. Beasley, E. P. King, W. G. Orr, J. A. Hope, and C. H. Clark.

At the chapel program at Crystal City High School this week the agricultural boys reported on their trip to A&M College to the judging contest. The following went: Ed Durant, judging eggs; Ed Ready, music; Noel Didear and Royce Coleman, judging horses, cattle, pigs and live stock; Billy Carruthers, T. C. Hill, Russell Bookout and Sonny Parsons, judging dairy cattle.

The officers for the pep squad have been chosen as follows: president, Emalee McNeil, secretary-treasurer, Annie Laurie Jay; head yell leader, Patsy Moore, assistants, Beth Bidelspacher and Billy Ruth Thompson, Drummer, Marjoria Thomason.

APRIL 30, 1048

Because of ill health, J. D. Tyler is selling the Crystal City Drug Company to Howard Stansell of Uvalde and Dave Howard of Eagle Pass and Mr. Stansell will take over the business on May 1. He says he hopes to retain the services of Pauline Wyman, Stafford Carr and Lolo De La Rosa, who have been working for Mr. Tyler.

J.L. Speer's Red & White store was entered Sunday night and robbers got way with a safe and all its contents, including business papers and money estimated between \$4000 and \$5000. Officers got on the job promptly and Tuesday morning the safe was returned and a part placed in jail as a suspect. The safe was found in the outskirts of Uvalde, but all contents had been removed. It is understood a part of the money has been recovered.

APRIL 26, 1957

Eustolio Avila has been named valedictorian of the 1957 graduating class at Crystal City High School. Don Taylor III is salutatorian and Elizabeth Atchley is the third ranking student. Abigail Arauza ranked 4th, John B. Lair III, 5th and Nova Ray, 6th.

Members of the Athena Club entertained members of the Study Club, the Twenty-four Club and the Music Club with an Eater luncheon.

Mrs. Irl Taylor was elected president of the Study Club at its meeting last week. Mrs. J.C. Spencer was named vice president, Mrs. Jess Harbin, secretary, and Mrs. H.W. Knickerbocker, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Henry Daly spoke to the members of the Batesville PTA last week. Her subject was libraries in the public schools.

Olga Macias will reign as Queen of the Cinco de Mayo celebration. Members of her royal court will be Connie Perales and Zulema Lopez.

Petitions were being signed this week in the three counties of Southwest Texas Junior College district calling for a bond election to finance the college's future building program.

FFA state vice president Robert Easter was the main speaker at the Winter Garden District FFA banquet held in Carrizo Springs on April 12.

The La Pryor Chamber of Commerce met at the Green Hut Cafe with 1 members attending. James Beval is president.

APRIL 28, 1977

Ray Valdez was selected to the Class AAA All-State basketball team. April 30 has been designated Ray Valdez Day at Crystal City High School.

The Senior Class at CCHS will leave May 4 for their class trip to Mexico City.

Crystal City's first annual menudo cook-off will be held at Juan Garcia Memorial Park on Cinco de Mayo.

Kathy Walker represented La Pryor High School at the original track meet held at Brenham. She placed 7th in the long jump.

Looking into the Sentinel Photo Vault.



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- Gulf of Naples resort
- Flick part
- Peruvian beast of burden
- Nonfatty meat, e.g.
- States of agitated irritation
- Nucleus plus electrons
- Montgomery of "Pretty Little Liars"
- House music
- Between ids and super-egos
- 100%
- Beware of these in March
- Shoshonean
- *Winningest NCAA basketball coach
- *Game tracker
- Slight amount
- One of a set of dice
- Garlic unit
- Curl one's lip
- South American edible

- tuber
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- Mannequin Challenge state
 - Kind of nurse
 - *Jump ball, e.g.

DOWN

- *Non-profit org.
- Eon, alternative spelling
- Queen of Hearts' pastry
- Brooke or John Jacob, of New York
- Tilted
- Head of family
- U.N. workers' grp.
- Chip dip
- Shakespeare, e.g.
- A in A=ab
- Like a tatting product
- Banned insecticide
- Tiny fox with large ears

- Like utopia
- Web address
- Subjects of wills
- *_____ Four
- Make amends
- Indiana Jones' find, e.g.
- *Team with most titles
- Samoan money
- Phantom's favorite genre?
- Physically weak
- *_____ Four
- Illegal kind of lab
- Urban haze
- Affair in Paris
- Dee of "Twisted Sister"
- Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem
- Book storage at a library
- Furnish with a fund
- "Bravo! Bravo!"
- Lush
- *Top seeds in each NCAA basketball region
- Type of molding
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- "Happily _____ after"
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Solutions for February 21 puzzles

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By Celestino Luna

Why do we die if Jesus Christ died on that Cross on our behalf? It is established for each one of us to die once and then come to Judgment. We must remember that as of now we have a body that gets old, a body that groans and aches but besides this body we have an eternal soul that never dies. After Christ's Resurrection the Soul of the Believer goes to Heaven, absent from the body present with the Lord but the Soul of an unbeliever, the one not born of the Holy Spirit goes to Hades (Luke 16:19-31) awaiting the White Throne Judgment and all whose names are not written in the Book of Life are cast eternally in the Lake of Fire where Satan, the Antichrist, the False Prophet, Death and Hades will be also. Why do we die once? If your faith is in the Blood of Christ shed for the forgiveness of

sins this body (flesh) cannot enter Heaven because it is a corruptible body but we have this promise from God in Christ Jesus, a glorious incorruptible body shall rise when Christ comes in the clouds, the Trumpet shall sound and the dead in Christ shall rise and even those that are alive shall be changed into an incorruptible body. For we have this promise **"Eternal Life"** (1 John 2:25). Titus 1:2 says **"God does not lie, He promised the HOPE of eternal life long ages ago"**. Jesus Himself said in John 12:50 **"This commandment I have from the Father that I give those that believe eternal life"**. Jesus said in John 10:10 **"I have come to give you life and life in abundance"**. Jesus said in John 11:25-26 **"I am the Resurrection and the life"**. 2 Timothy 1:9-10 says **"Who God saved us and called us with a Holy Calling not according to our works but according to His own purpose and the Grace that was given us in Christ Jesus before the times of the ages but now has been manifested by the appearing of the Savior Jesus Christ, who took away Death and brought about the light of LIFE and Immortality through the Gospel"**.

In Christ we die once physically and to self but those who do not believe they die

twice physically, one in this life and the second time when their bodies shall rise at the White Throne Judgment and the second death will be the Lake of Fire. In Abraham we see a man of faith. God did not choose Abraham because of works but God made Himself known to Abraham through promises which only God could bring to pass. Abraham believed God against all odds and God declared Abraham righteous because of Abraham's confession of faith and God became a friend to Abraham. We too believe God's promises, we know He is faithful and that faith and hope in God through Jesus Christ gives us rest (Hebrews 4:3). Of course the world keeps oppressing us. We do have problems, we do groan. Most of us have financial problems but we must think properly that we are here for a short time for we are like the flowers that look so beautiful but in a short time they wither and fade away but what happens the following year? They come out again at its time.

For twelve years I have written weekly articles but a few weeks ago as I went to pay for the three typed articles I rejoiced because the Lord put in my heart that if one soul is saved through these articles it is worth it. God willing part 3 next week.

Ideology tops facts in Texas history curriculum, experts say

By WILL WEISSERT, Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — When the Texas Board of Education last produced history curriculum guidelines for public schools, experts derided its members for attempting to promote religious and conservative ideology over facts.

Now the state is considering revisions to the 2010 standards, which a group of academics slammed in a report Thursday. Among their complaints: lessons downplaying slavery as the Civil War's cause, exaggerating the influence of Moses on U.S. democracy and applauding the National Rifle Association and Newt Gingrich's Contract with America.

The report suggests some heavy editing, but it remains to be seen whether the board's 10 Republicans and five Democrats will comply when they begin voting on rewrites in November. For years, the panel has generated attention for such things as trying to limit lessons on evolution and climate change in science textbooks.

"The best we can hope for right now is the more egregious mistakes are rectified," one of the report's authors, Edward Countryman, a history professor at

Southern Methodist University in Dallas, said Thursday in a conference call. "I think it's possible."

The report was commissioned by frequent education board critic the Texas Freedom Network, but its authors say their objections are about facts, not politics.

Their report notes how one board member in 2010 described slavery as an "after issue" and how Texas' resulting curriculum standards suggested it was the Civil War's third cause behind sectionalism and states' rights. The board also asked the state's nearly 5.4 million public school students to compare ideas from Abraham Lincoln's inaugural address with those of the one by Confederate President Jefferson Davis, which didn't mention slavery while championing small-government values.

Authors also fault Texas' standards for including Confederate General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson as an example of "effective leadership."

Last year's white supremacist march in Charlottesville, Virginia, and subsequent efforts to remove Confederate monuments around the country have underscored debates on how the Civil War is taught in different states. But Texas' Civil War lessons perpetuate "a historical mistruth promoted by southern apologists after the war," the report says.

It suggests instead asking students to examine the conflict's causes, "particularly the central role played by the people whose principles informed the American founding documents" while trimming language suggesting that the separation of church and state wasn't a fundamental ideal of the Constitution. It says that's "one of the most blatant examples" of using "Texas curriculum standards

to promote a political argument that is unsupported by sound scholarship" and past court cases nationwide.

"The quibble over wording here could not be more misleading," said Emile Lester, a report co-author and political science professor at the University of Mary Washington in Virginia.

The report faults education board member David Bradley, a Republican from Beaumont who isn't seeking re-election in November, for previously offering to make a \$10,000 donation to charity if anyone can find the words "separation of church and state" in the Constitution.

Reached by phone, Bradley said, "I've still got the money in my pocket." The report notes that the Constitution's framers intended strong separation between religion and government policy, even if it's not specifically spelled out.

"What are the studies with university professors? That, generally, 90, 95 percent of them vote liberal Democrat?" Bradley responded. "And you're going to complain about ideology?"

The report also sees the current standards as cheerleading too much for free market economic systems, small government and low taxation. It recommends cutting lessons appearing to justify Sen. Joseph McCarthy's notorious hunts for communists and asking students studying groups like the United Nations to "evaluate efforts by global organizations to undermine U.S. sovereignty." And, it slammed as "inaccurate and biased" requiring Texas students to learn about the 1980s and 1990s "conservative resurgence" built on the efforts of things like the NRA and 1994's congressional Contract with America.

"What happened eight years ago was a political circus and a travesty," said Texas Freedom Network President Kathy Miller. "It undermined the education of our kids and turned Texas into a national joke."

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He was born on April 19, 1963 in Uvalde to Esteban Najera, Sr. and Concepcion Macias Najera. He married Maria Juanita Bolaños on November 28, 1998.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years; mother, Concepcion Najera of La Pryor; daughter, Maria de los Angeles Najera of Mexico; sister, Dora Mirelez of Uvalde; three brothers, Ricky Najera and Eddie Najera, both of La Pryor, and Ernesto Najera of Carrizo Springs; five nieces, Sabrina Vera, Samantha Vera, Sienna Mirelez, Elsa Najera, and Marissa Najera; two nephews, Zachary Najera and Ernest Najera; and a great-nephew, Jaiden Victorino.

He was preceded in death by his father, and two sons, Jose Najera and Esteban Najera III. Funeral mass was held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial following in La Pryor Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rafael Mendoza, Alejandro Perez, Fernando Gonzales, Ramon Velasquez, Raul Martinez, and Jose Luis Del Toro.

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Del Monte Foods, Inc.
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Uvalde Memorial Hospital
March 2018 · Outpatient Clinic Calendar
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY	Palm Sunday		1 Dr. Carlos Morales Pulmonary Diseases 210-616-9999	2 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-210-655-8470 Dr. B. Toursarkissian (Dr.T) Vascular/Endovascular Surgery 1-210-614-7414 Dr. Scott Henslee Dermatologist 1-210-614-3575
5 Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	6	7 Dr. Daniel D. Tamez Jr Vascular Surgeon 1-210-225-6508	8 Dr. Matthias Simon Nephrologist 210-655-8470	9 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-210-655-8470
12 Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	13 Dr. Elias Cheleutte, DPM Podiatrist 1-210-227-4164	14	15 Dr. Matthias Simon Nephrologist 210-655-8470 Dr. Carlos Morales Pulmonary Diseases 210-616-9999	16 Dr. Scott Henslee Dermatologist 1-210-614-3575 Dr. Daniel D. Tamez Jr Vascular Surgeon 1-210-225-6508
19 Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	20 Dr. Randall Bell Pulmonary Disease 1-830-278-6251 ext. 1430	21 Dr. Daniel D. Tamez Jr Vascular Surgeon 1-210-225-6508	22 Dr. Matthias Simon Nephrologist 210-655-8470	23 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-210-655-8470 Dr. B. Toursarkissian (Dr.T) Vascular/Endovascular Surgery 1-210-614-7414
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- Active Medical Staff**
 - Baber, Gregory, D.M.D.
 - General Dentistry.....278-3888
 - Barrett, Andrea J, M.D
 - Othopaedic Surgeon.....278-3086
 - Boenig, Sandra, D.O.
 - General Surgeon278-3086
 - Carpinteyro, Ralph, M.D.
 - Internal Medicine278-6681
 - Conoley, Jack, M.D.
 - Orthopaedic Surgeon.....278-3086
 - Flanders, Barry, M.D.
 - Radiology.....278-6251
 - Gaitonde, G.V., M.D.
 - General Surgeon278-4568
 - Garcia, Erika, M.D.
 - Family Practice/OB.....278-4588
 - Gasic, Slavisa M.D.
 - Hematology/Oncology (830)278-2469
- Hauptmeier, Cherie L., D.O
 - Family Practice/OB.....278-4453
 - Kelly, James, M.D.
 - Family Practice.....988-2582
 - Good, Roger R., M.D.
 - Radiation Oncology278-6200
 - Reading, Jared, M.D.
 - Radiology278-6251
 - Sosa, Isaac, M.D.
 - Rabe, Cheryl, NP
 - Internal Medicine/Geriatrics 278-3027
 - Sosa, Sameta, M.D.
 - Hospice.....278-6691
 - Stypko, Andrzej P, M.D.
 - Hyperbaric & Wound Care278-6251
 - Uptergrove, Kevin, M.D.
 - Family practice/OB278-4588
 - Watkins, Harry O., M.D.
 - General Surgeon.....278-7105
- Wegrzyn, Lawrence P., M.D
 - Family Practice/OB.....278-4453
 - White, David C., M.D.
 - Family Practice/OB.....278-4588
- Other Specialists**
 - Baden, Eric, M.D.
 - Emergency Room.....278-6251
 - Bitar, Jamil, M.D.
 - Internal Medicine&Cardiology..591-1294
 - Guerrero, Roy A., M.D.
 - Pediatrician278-1692
 - Igunbola, Victor, D.D.S.
 - Pediatric Dental Surgeon 278-5009
 - Joyce, Roby, M.D.
 - Pathology888-646-0890
 - Kumar, Sanjiv, M.D.
 - Ophthalmologist278-2020
- Luevano, Alfonso, M.D.
 - Family Practice.....830-278-3723
 - Meyer, James, M.D.
 - Gynecologist278-4700
 - Rios, Arturo, M.D.
 - Psychiatry.....278-8144
 - Shudde, John L., M.D.
 - Terry, Arlo, M.D. (every Tuesday)
 - Ophthalmologist278-9465
- Cardiology**
 - Blanck, Zalman M.D.....278-1652
 - Quiroz, Rene, M.D.278-1652
 - Ragbir, Shawn T., M.D. .278-1652
 - Triana, Fernando, M.D..278-1652

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2018 Uvalde Leader-News



Springs of "Living Water"

by Pastor Dino Espinoza

A PLACE OF NO PAIN

PAIN is defined as physical suffering or discomfort. For most of my life I have been blessed with little or no pain. God has mercifully given me years of health with no major illness - until about 6 months ago. The medical diagnosis last August came as a surprise for I had not felt major changes or symptoms of the illness. Surgery produced a few days of pain but again these were expected.

Last week I began to feel a "new" pain that required another medical visit. The consultation brought the following

analysis - a "quad" upper left leg muscle strain. The PAIN has been constant and at times more severe. PAIN - that unwanted sensation we all seek to avoid. Home treatments have been helpful and I trust that soon I'll recover. Yet, the pain persists.

With that in mind, questions arise: is there a place or time when we will have NO PAIN? Is there a vacation spot? a special island? A quiet place where pain is totally absent? The Bible does reveal in Revelation 21:1 and 5 "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth..."

there will be no more death or mourning or crying or PAIN" Yes, there is a promise of eternal rest where PAIN will not exist. HEAVEN! *Lord keep us faithful and someday we will be in A PLACE OF NO PAIN.*

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UN LUGAR SIN DOLOR

DOLOR se define como sufrimiento físico o malestar. Por la gran parte de mi vida he sido bendecido con poco o nada de dolor. Dios en su misericordia me ha dado años sin mayor enfermedad - hasta hace unos 6 meses. El diagnóstico médico del agosto pasado vino como sorpresa pues no había sentido cambios mayores o síntomas de la enfermedad. Cirujía produjo unos pocos días de dolor pero estos se anticipaban.

La semana pasada comencé a sentir un "nuevo" dolor que requirió otra visita médica. La consulta trajo el siguiente análisis-un "quad" tensión muscular en la parte superior de mi pierna izquierda. El DOLOR ha sido constante y a momentos severo. DOLOR-es sensación no deseada que busamos evitar. Tratamientos cazaeros han ayudado y espero que pronto recupere. Aún así, el dolor persiste.

Con esto en mente, preguntas surgen: habrá un lugar o tiempo cuando no tendremos DOLOR? Un lugar de vacaciones? Una isla especial? Un lugar quieto donde el dolor esté totalmente ausente? La Biblia revela en Apocalipsis 21:1 y 5 "luego vi un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva...allí no habrá mas muerte, ni llanto, ni mas DOLOR." Sí, hay una promesa de descanso eterno donde el DOLOR no existe. EL CIELO! "Señor guárdanos fieles y algun día estaremos en UN LUGAR SIN DOLOR"

Poems by Chonchis

El Puente

"El puente se quebró lo mandaron componer!"

El año que fui a Nueva York vi mas puentes que nunca y eso es que viajé bastante. Pero en Nueva York junto con New Jersey son demasiados puentes.

Que el Brooklyn y Betsy Ross El Mid Hudson y el Rainbow no se deja el Manhattan y Queensboro no se queda atrás.

Siempre están los puentes llenos de carros tras carros así están, no importa el día si yo viviera allí ya loca estuviera.

Uno hasta con el nombrito te asusta Hells Gate-puerta al infierno. Por Dios en que pensaban mejor viaje por el puente Peace.

Hay que recordar que Nueva York y New Jersey están rodillados de agua y sus traslados se hacen a través de los puentes.

Uno de ellos hizo historia nacional cuando el Gobernador Cris Christi lo mandó cerrar, sigue si dijo por motivos políticos.

Sea como sea, son como veinte o mas puentes por aquí, puentes por allá. Solo en esos dos estados.

9/26/2017

Perfecto No! Jamás

Nadie te lo puedo a asegurar es capaz de alcanzar la perfección. Aunque la lucha es permitida no lo vas a lograr.

El querer alcanzar perfe-

ción es una lucha sin final pero esa jornada hacia la perfección si fortificara tu personalidad.

Nos abre a nuevas ideas, nos da facultades para avanzar a veces habra tropiezos pero la lucha se hara.

4/4/2017

Momentos de Reir #3

Amigo-mira bien a esa chava, tienes tan lindo par de ojos. Parecen ovas, su piel de seda como un durasno, se cachelitos como manzanas, sus labios como cerezas, que deliciosa se ve! El amigo contesta-"Que no sera una ensalada de frutas?"

Lo siento Señor García le dice una aeromoza, su mujer fue olvidada allá en Chicago. El Señor contesto. Que alivio

y yo que pense que estaba quedando sordo!

Un grupo de enfermeras luvian un prendedor de una manzanita. Un paciente les pregunta el porque de una manzanita.

"Es para retirar al doctor," An apple a day, keeps the doctor away!

Entre su sargento a la baraca y les pregunta a los soldados, Quien cumple años hoy?

Solo dos levantaron las manos. Uno de los dos era muy simple, algo no muy bright. El sargento les manda limpiar una pared. El soldado simple le dice al otro, que bien engane el sargento. Porque dices eso le pregunta el otro. Pues ni siquiera es mi cumpleaños hoy. haha

10/10/2017

Community-Wide Weight Loss Challenge starts March 5

An invitation is extended to all Crystal City, Zavala County residents and individuals from outside the county but that are working in Crystal City, Zavala County, to join us in our 2nd Annual Community-Wide Weight Loss Challenge beginning March 5. This is a 10 week program spearheaded by Vida Y Salud with assistance from the City of Crystal City, the County of Zavala, and CCISD to help our community residents become healthier and live healthier lives.

Pick up a Challenge Packet at the Zavala County Judge's Office, (374-3810) at the County Courthouse, until March 2, 2018, and pay an entry fee of \$10.00 to join us

and be on your way to a new healthier you. Coordination of Exercise Events will be included; twice a week. Weigh-ins will be at Vida Y Salud during the same time frame of Feb. 26-March 2. Times will be announced in the Challenge Packet.

First, Second and Third prizes will be awarded on May 16, 2018. First prize (75% of entry fees) will go to the winner of the Most Percentage of Body Weight Lost, and; Second prize (15% of entry fees) will go to the runner-up of the most percentage of body weight lost, and Third prize winner (10% of entry fees) will go to the second runner-up of the most percentage of body

Mi Pildorita Semanal
Por Conny Balderas

"Tu bondad y tu fiel amor estaran conmigo toda la vida..." -Salmo 23:6 Que esta semana sea de bendiciones para ti. Dios preserve tu salud, te rodee de las personas correctas, te guarde de todo mal y peligro y supla de una manera sobrenatural todas tus necesidades. Feliz semana

VOTE!
DR. ALBERTO GONZALES

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