

# Crystal City Athletic Booster Club

announces it's late and final Basketball League Registration on January 9, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at Yolie's Restaurant. Late fee is \$50.

## Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held at La Pryor Independent School District on January 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parking lot. For further information please contact Chelsea Lopez at 830-365-4005. The blood drive is sponsored by NHS.

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## CCISD accepting Gifted/Talented student referrals

Crystal City Independent School District is now accepting referrals for students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> to be considered for Gifted/Talented services. This program is designed for students who exhibit intellectual and creative thinking abilities at an extraordinary level not normally served in the regular classroom. Services are provided only upon identification of the ed-

ucation needs of the student. Anyone wishing to refer a student attending Crystal City ISD in grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> this school year is asked to request a referral form at the office of the student's home campus. This form must be returned to the school by February 8, 2018. Those unable to go by the school should call 830-374-2367, Ext 113 to request a form be sent to them.

## DRH present's its 2019 New Year Baby!



Mr. John Graves, CEO and the nursing staff at Dimmit Regional Hospital proudly announce the 2019 New Year Baby. Tytus Zaine Loera was born to Giulia Loera and Randy Loera of Crystal City, Texas on January 1, 2019 at 11:56 PM. He weighed 9 pounds 0.9 ounces and was 20 inches long. Welcoming this beautiful blessing into the world is siblings Athan Garza, Tilian Jack Loera, and Amora C. Loera. Maternal Grandparents, Ricardo Rios, Pablo Balboa Jr., Sandra Garza and Paternal Grandparents Yolanda Loera, and the late Pedro Loera. The obstetrician that delivered Tytus Zaine Loera, was Dr. Michael Owolabi and Pediatrician Dr. Abelardo Doria. A special Thank You goes out to the businesses who contributed to the New Year's baby: Dimmit Regional Hospital, Bustamante Enterprises, HEB in Carrizo Springs, The Style Shop, Walmart, Carrizo Meat Market, Circle V Ranch Center, The Anderson House, Pharm House Drugs, First State Bank of Uvalde; Carrizo Springs Branch, KC Ag True Value, Capital Bank of Texas, DRH Dietary Department, Sheila Taylor RN ER Department, Emma Caballero RN, O. R. Department, Labor and Delivery / Nursery Department: Adelfa Carranza RN, June Garcia LVN, Irene Vasquez LVN, Alexis Contreras LVN, Janna Rodriguez LVN, Sayra Ibarra LVN, Cristina Puente RN, Mr. & Mrs. Horton and Mr. & Mrs. O Correa. Thank You to the Physicians who contributed to the New Year Baby. The Children's Clinic, Dr. Dora and Dr. Enriquez along with Luevano Health Care Clinic, Dr. Luevano.



Templo Emanuel was joined by Centro de Milagros on Dec 30 for our first WALK A MILE - I LOVE MY FAMILY walk. About 70 participated and were escorted by Zavala County Deputies. Pictured with banner in front of North Chapel are Sis. Loida Espinoza and Raquel Roiz. After the 1 mile walk Pastor Dino has Briza and Mateo (grandchildren) helping display the banner. In keeping with Prayer Emphasis in January TEMPLO EMANUEL has special prayer time Monday through Friday (January 7-11) 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us even if for just a few minutes and PRAY MORE.

## DRH seeks to collect monies due for services

Dimmit Regional Hospital in partnership with Methodist Healthcare has executed an agreement with DataSearch, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, to assist with reducing receivables associated with self-pay and bad debt. The goal is to collect monies due to the hospital for services rendered. Self-pay includes private pay patients and balances due

after insurance. Bad debt represents balances due just before they are turned over to a collections agency. Patients who qualify for indigent or charity care discounts will be managed by the Dimmit Regional Hospital Business Office. Patients impacted will receive a letter with the Dimmit Regional Hospital Logo and a contact phone number in the event there are questions. We at Dimmit Regional Hospital appreciate your patience and support during this transition.

## City to meet on January 15

The City Council of the City of Crystal City will be meeting in a regular session on Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Crystal City Memorial Library located at 101 E. Dimmit, St. Everyone is invited to attend. The City of Crystal City has approved a truck route ordinance and it was scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2019. The effective date of this ordinance has changed due to that we have submitted said ordinance and truck route map to the Texas Department of Transportation for implementation into the TxDOT GPS system. TxDOT is currently in the process of reviewing said information and we are hoping to have it approved and finalized by the end of January. See **City Corner** on page 5 for more information.



Girls place 1st at SA Randolph Basketball Tournament—Marinela Ortiz was named tournament MVP and also won the 3 pt shooting contest. All tourney players included Natalie Jimenez and Camila Moncada. Others that participated were Dezerah Coronado, Gabi Tapia, Nayeli Garcia, Bella Martinez, Kelsie Aquilar, Monika Rios, Maite Escamilla, and Karinna Ortiz.



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# News from your County Agent

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

It's stockshow time in Zavala County. Many 4-H members (and parents) have worked hard taking care of lambs, goats, hogs and steer projects. Oh and yes cannot forget the many rabbit exhibitors we will have this year. I hope all of you make an effort to attend this "once a year" event.

Even though it is a "once a year event" it takes months to prepare animals and kids for the show. My most sincere wishes for a successful show for everyone and remember it is not a matter of winning but rather learning lifelong skills that will help everyone prepare for the real world challenges that await our

young people. Greetings to all of you and thank you for reading this week.

This week I would like to share with you a story that Brittney Tullis Carpenter a 4-H parent shared with me a few months ago. This being the Zavala County Livestock Show week I felt it to be timely for me to share with each of you. This is a true story and many of you can relate to your own 4-H kids and what they go through with raising animals for the market shows.

### A true 4-H Story That Touches The Hearts of Many 4-H Families

Proud doesn't even come

close when I reflect on what I learned about our 8 year old son this past week. Back in March he decided that he wanted to do the Market lamb project for his first year in 4-H. We made sure that he understood that the end would result in one of his lambs most likely being in the Sale at Fair and fulfilling its purpose as a Market animal.

He was set on the task at hand. He knew he would get attached to both ewe lambs, who he named Pork and Beans, and he knew where one would likely end up. He surprised us with his tenacity when it came to early morning feedings before school

and late nights nursing a sick one through pneumonia. He worked them everyday. Taught them how to lead and brace. He measured and weighed feed and supplements as well as making sure they had clean fresh water at all times. I would catch him hugging and loving on them when he would have a quiet moment. There was no doubt that he loved them.

At the junior Fair we could tell that he was very proud of his finished projects. He faced his fears and walked into the show ring with his head held high and gave it all he had. He built a beautiful partnership with Pork and Beans. As a mom, my heart was so full and I was in awe of my boy. I looked at his dad beaming with pride of his son.

Sale day came and we found out that Beans made the cut. Beans and Our boy posed for a picture for their potential buyers in front of a Douglas County back drop, then their Auction number was painted on Bean's back. At that point, tears started rolling down my sons face. I hugged him and kissed his forehead. But, he was still set on what was to follow.

That night, we watched him proudly walk her around the Auction arena and sell her for a number beyond what any of us ever expected. The incredible thing about 4-H auctions is that buyers don't pay just what the animal is worth, they exceed

far beyond their market value because they believe in our children's hard work and want to invest in them. He left that auction arena on cloud nine and so pumped for next year.

Sunday came around and we knew it was going to be a rough day. Beans had a color painted on her back which indicated which truck she was to be loaded on. Time came to take her out of the pen and lead her that direction. My heart ached as I watch my child say goodbye to his partner. As much as I tried, I couldn't help but let the tears stream down my face.

My boy gave her many hugs and scratches. His father, fighting his own tears asked if our son needed him to take Beans to the semi truck but, our sweet, courageous boy insisted on doing it himself. The barn was filled with many kids and parents that were going through the same thing. What a beautiful thing.

These animals are destined for Market. How incredible that they land in the hands of children who love them and give them the best care while they are here on this earth. I found myself in a strange place. I wanted to fix my son's heartache, but at the same time I knew how important it was to follow through with the ENTIRE 4-H project. From start to finish.

And even though this was tough, we had to allow him this experience. Sobbing, he loaded Beans on the truck, walked her halter back to the

sheep barn where he was embraced with many hugs from other 4-H members wiping their own tears because they to just said goodbye to their partners. And through all of this, he actually thanked us for allowing him this experience.

My son is my hero. He is bigger than I ever knew. My son ran the race and finished regardless of his feelings and emotions. He loved his lamb, but he knew what was important. He raised a great product through blood, sweat, and tears, and he completed his project. He never asked to keep her. He never tried to quit. He gave it his all and succeeded.

We are a family who loves to eat meat and he wanted to contribute to that in his own way by raising a Market animal. He will never forget Beans but is ready to do it all again next year. This is what 4-H is all about. What extraordinary kids! That is what 4-H is in Zavala county. Producing extraordinary Zavala County Youth.

Have a great stockshow week.

## Dimmit Regional Hospital

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## 2019 4-H Stockshow Information Page

**Thursday January 10, 2019**

- 6:00 a.m. Free 4-H Cowboy Breakfast Sponsored by Zavala County Bank
- 1:00 Crystal City 4-H Concession Stand
- 3:00 All Animals MUST be In Place in the Barn
- 3:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies Followed by Weighing and sifting of all animals

**Friday January 11, 2019**

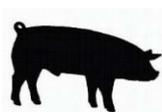
- 8:00 a.m. Zavala County 4-H County Council Silent Auction Begins
- 9:30 a.m. 4-H Clover Kids Rabbit Check
- 10:00 4-H Clover Kids Rabbit Show – Sponsored by Capital Farm Credit-Donna Shuster Agent
- 11:00 a.m. 4-H Animal Recordbooks due
- 11:00 a.m. Batesville 4-H Concession Stand and BBQ Sale
- 1:00 p.m. Livestock Show Begins-Judging of goats, lambs hogs and steers
- 6:00 p.m. Parade of Champions selection of grand champion goat, lamb, hog and steer

**Saturday January 12, 2019**

- 10:00 Showmanship Finals
- 11:00 a.m. La Pryor 4-H Concession Stand and BBQ Sale
- 12:00 noon 4-H Buyers Reception Meal
- Auction Sales of Animals and Metal Projects 1:00 p.m.

**For more information Contact:**

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# Lucky Hunt...

My son, Freddie Nayola, and I decided to stop the hard work and do some hunting. Freddie lives in Odessa and I in Crystal City but we met in Rocksprings.

On December 27th we were going to meet in Rocksprings, it was noon, so we decided to eat at a restaurant. After we ate we took off for the ranch which is 15 miles on the other side of Rocksprings, by "Two Arroyos."

We got the ranch and decided to watch football on T.V. We watched football til 4:00 in the afternoon. At 4:00 we decided to go to the blind.

It wasn't long before a White Tail deer came to the feeder. There were 5, 9 and 10 pointers.

Freddie killed a 16 pointer at the beginning of the season so he was not going to kill any deer. I was looking for an Axis deer.

We kept waiting. At about 5:00 here comes a deer from the top of the hill. It was an Axis deer. He stopped 25 feet on the other side of the feeder but didn't give a shot. He kept eating and after a while he turned and gave a shot. I shot him. He ran 50 feet and fell to the ground.

Freddie and I picked him up and took him to Franco's Slaughter House in Rocksprings. We asked Franco if he could cook something or us like chorizo, sausage and hamburger meat. He said he would and that it would take three to four weeks.

That was one of the greatest times I had. Where father and son spend time together and had a successful hunt.



## Springs of "Living Water"

by Pastor Dino Espinoza

### EXPECT MORE

It was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the year that I sat in my usual table with a warm cup of coffee. I looked up for a moment to see the morning news. The channel had a two word logo that seemed to penetrate from my vision into my mind: EXPECT MORE. I am certain that the purpose is one of expect better news, more precise news, more informative news....

Yet, my heart began to feel the need to reflect on these words: EXPECT MORE. In these opening days of a new year - what are your expectations? Obviously, we will all face MORE challenges, MORE opportunities, MORE choices, and even MORE feelings. Consider this prayer:

*"Lord, each day brings newness but today I am asking for MORE wisdom, MORE grace, MORE strength, MORE guidance and definitely MORE of YOU in my life. Let my expectations be measured not only by wishes but also by faith, obedience and acceptance*

*of your will. I can EXPECT MORE because You have so much MORE to grant me"*  
AMEN

### ESPERA MÀS

Fue en le 3<sup>er</sup> día del año que me senté en mi mesa habitual con una taza de café calentito. Yo alcé mi vista para ver las noticias de la mañana. Un canal tenía un logo de dos palabras que parecieron penetrar de mi vision hasta mi mente: ESPERA MÀS. Estoy seguro que el propósito fue de esperar noticias mejores, noticias más precisas, noticias más informativas ...

Aún así mi corazón comenzó a sentir la necesi-

dad de reflexionar en estas palabras: ESPERA MÀS. En estos primeros días del año nuevo - cuales con mis expectativas? Obviamente, todos confrontaremos MÀS desafíos , MÀS oportunidades, MÀS escogimientos y también MAS sentimientos. Considere esta oración *"Señor, cada día trae novedad, pero hoy estoy pidiendo por MÀS sabiduría, MÀS gracia, MÀS fuerza, MÀS guianza y definitivamente MÀS DE TI en mi vida. Permite que mis expectativas sean medidas no solo por mis deseos pero también por fe, obediencia y la aceptación de tu voluntad. Yo puede ESPERAR MÀS porque tu tienes mucho MÀS que ofrecerme"* AMEN.

**Mi Píldora Semanal**  
Por Conny Balderas

*"Confío en ti, mi Dios, y te alabo por tus promesas" -Salmo 56:10*  
Inicia este nuevo año (2019), confiando en que veras una vez mas el cumplimiento de las promesas que hay sobre tu vida. Feliz y bendecido año.

## CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- On Saturday, December 29, 2018, on or around 03:25 a.m. Deputy Gustavo Pargas was dispatched to FM 1436 in La Pryor, TX in reference to a motor vehicle accident. Upon arriving, the deputy, located a Maroon GMC vehicle inside the brush, one female subject was found unresponsive in the driver's seat. Crystal City Communications contacted Alamo EMS then DPS Trooper arrived on scene. The female subject was later identified as Silvia Rodriguez Gutierrez date of birth 1967. Justice of the Peace Susie Bermea arrived at the scene and pronounce Gutierrez deceased at 04:49 a.m. DPS Trooper Gomez took over the investigation.
- On Thursday December 27, 2018 at approximately 5:30 p.m. Deputy David Castillo was dispatched to 519 W. Walters in La Pryor, TX in reference to stolen property. Castillo met with Salazar who stated that her late husband's Big Tex Utility Trailer had been stolen from the front of her residence. Salazar stated that the utility trailer had been parked for years. Salazar stated that she had piled miscellaneous items on top of the trailer. Salazar was asked when the last time she had seen the trailer at her house. Salazar stated that she had been out of state for a year but her relatives last saw the trailer about two weeks prior to making the report. The front driver's side window to a parked Dodge pick-up was shattered. Salazar also took a quick look around her residence and noticed a Craftsman vacuum cleaner and some Craftsman tools taken as well.
- On December 17, 2018 at approximately 6:00 p.m. Deputy Castillo was dispatched to 545 W. Evelyn St. La Pryor, TX in reference to a vehicle being stolen. Castillo spoke to Vasquez who stated that she assumed her boyfriend, Abel Longoria, took her van to work on the morning of 12/17/2018. Vasquez stated that she questioned Longoria about the van. Vasquez then stated that Longoria informed her that he did not use the van for work. Vasquez stated that she did not lend the vehicle out, nor does she have any idea who may have taken it. The vehicle stolen is a white 2008 Chevrolet van bearing TX license plates JTZ0615. The van was last seen parked at her residence. Prior to the call, Deputy Castillo was informed that the vehicle was involved in a Human Smuggling Case on the morning of 12/17/2018 in the area of Kinney County Texas. Investigation is still ongoing.

- On Friday December 28, 2018 at approximately 10:30 p.m. Deputy Castillo conducted a traffic stop on a white Ford pick up for disregarding a red light at the intersection of Crockett and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave Crystal City TX.

Upon contact, the driver was informed of the reason for the stop. After record checks, Juarez' driver's license was not valid. Juarez was informed that his vehicle would be towed due to him operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. Upon inventorying the vehicle, a baggie containing a green leafy substance was located. Juarez was then arrested for possession of marijuana. Juarez was transported to the Zavala County Jail for possession of marijuana and booked in the county jail without incident.

- On Saturday December 29, 2018 at approximately 11:50 p.m. Deputy Picazo observed a vehicle leaving the beverage barn on US 83 at a high rate of speed. Deputy Picazo conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle being a black colored Ford Mustang on John F. Kennedy Drive and W. Kinney. Driver Felix Blanco was advised about the reason for the stop. Deputy Picazo smelled a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the interior of the vehicle. Picazo advised the driver and occupants to exit the vehicle and performed a vehicle search. The search revealed a clear bag and a green clear bag containing a green leafy substance in a Carrizo Springs Wildcat jacket. Front passenger, Dylan Alfaro, claimed ownership of the jacket. Alfaro was then placed under arrest. During the interviews, no one claimed ownership of the marijuana. Picazo then advised the occupants; Melecio Moncada, Ernesto Guerrero, Felix Blanco that they were all going to be placed under arrest. Moncada then handed over four blunts. Subjects Alfaro and Moncada were placed under arrest and transported to the Zavala County Jail. Blanco and Guerrero were released to family.
- On Monday December 17, 2018 at approximately 5:30 p.m. Deputy Picazo assisted PD officers with a unwanted subject at a residence. Upon arriving, Deputy Picazo assisted Officers R. Flores and J. Lopez and met with the caller who stated she got home and her uncle identified as Bruno Garcia was under the influence of an unknown substance and was being verbally abusive towards her. Garcia was found to have an active warrant for parole violation. Garcia was placed under arrest and removed from the residence.

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# Texas booming but lawmakers warned of economic 'uncertainty'

By PAUL J. WEBER, Associated Press

to ask people about their immigration status.

But Hegar said recent economic conditions still warrant caution.

"I think uncertainty is heightened right now," Hegar said. He pointed to rising interest rates, trade talks and signs of a slowing global economy.

Hegar, an elected Republican, said the federal government shutdown was having no immediate impact on his estimates but that his office was watching the impasse closely. He also said he did not believe President Donald Trump's proposed border wall, if built, would have a negative economic impact on Texas.

"With that being said, also, international trade is more important to Texas than any other state," he said.

On Monday, the White House announced that Trump would visit the border this week.

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott has promised to cut property taxes this year as

he begins a second term, but those taxes are also vital to Texas' classroom spending. In 2016, the Texas Supreme Court ruled that how the state pays for public schools was deeply flawed but still constitutional.

Leaders of both parties have said that overhauling the school finance system is a priority this session.

"The first thing you need to do is fund what we're doing now, and not start looking for cutting taxes with the money that's coming in," said Dick Lavine, a fiscal analyst for the left-leaning Center for Public Policy Priorities.

# Government shutdown won't delay tax refunds

By MARCY GORDON and JILL COLVIN, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayers who are owed refunds will be paid on time, despite the government shutdown that has closed many federal agencies, a Trump administration official said Monday as concern mounted over the risk that the payments could be delayed.

The acting director of the White House budget office, Russell Vought, said customary rules will be changed to make the payments possible. He told reporters that an "indefinite appropriation" was available for the refunds, which would go out as normal.

As it dragged through a third week, the partial government shutdown could not have come at a worse time for the Internal Revenue Service. Tax-filing season officially begins Jan. 28, and while those who owe Uncle Sam will still have to pay up by April 15, people who are due to receive money back have worried about whether the closure could postpone their payments.

About three-quarters of taxpayers receive annual refunds, giving them an incentive to file their returns early. Many lower-income people count on refunds as their biggest cash infusion of the year.

The IRS said late Monday that it will recall a large number of furloughed employees to process returns. They will probably work without pay. Under the previous rules, hundreds of billions of dollars in refunds could be delayed because funding would not be available.

Some experts question whether the Trump administration has the legal authority to reverse those earlier policies to allow the government to issue refunds during a shutdown. Vought framed the move as part of President Donald Trump's goal to make the shutdown "as painless as possible."

The administration's announcement came as House Speaker Nancy Pelosi signaled her intention to begin passing individual bills to reopen federal agencies in the coming days, starting with the Treasury Department, which includes the IRS, to ensure Americans receive their refunds.

Some Senate Republicans have been growing increasingly anxious about the extended shutdown and could support such legislation from the Democratic-led House.

With the White House announcement on refunds, "They're reversing a long-standing legal position," said Howard Gleckman, senior fellow and tax expert at the Urban Institute. But, he added, "Who's going to sue? It would be hard to show damages. ... So they might be able to get away with it."

In 2011, the chief counsel at the IRS concluded that such payments were legally allowed during a shutdown. At the time, the White House Office of Management and Budget, under President Barack Obama, rejected that position and directed the IRS not to pay refunds during a shutdown. But the IRS said Monday in a news release that the OMB had reviewed the issue at the Treasury's Department's request and now agrees with the IRS counsel's position.

The IRS said it will recall a "significant portion" of its

roughly 52,000 furloughed employees to work on tax returns. The agency also announced the Jan. 28 date to start processing returns. That's within the normal timeframe.

"We are committed to ensuring that taxpayers receive their refunds notwithstanding the government shutdown," IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig said in a statement. "I appreciate the hard work of the employees and their commitment to the taxpayers during this period."

If the shutdown weren't enough to contend with, taxpayers and the IRS have to grapple with the most sweeping overhaul of the U.S. tax code in three decades. Enacted by Republicans in December 2017, the changes provided for \$1.5 trillion in tax cuts mainly financed by government deficits. The package was signed into law by Trump as his signature legislative achievement.

The new law, which took effect Jan. 1, 2018, gave generous tax cuts to corporations and the wealthiest Americans and more modest reductions to middle- and low-income households.

Nonpartisan tax experts have projected that the law will bring lower taxes for the great majority of Americans, though not all. According to the Tax Policy Center, a middle-income household should on average get a \$930 tax cut for 2018, lifting its after-tax income by 1.6 percent.

The IRS' challenges come as the agency is hobbled by what is widely viewed as a skimpy budget. Republicans controlling the congressional purse strings for years accused the IRS of having a liberal bias and unfairly targeting conservative tax-exempt groups. Last year, with the new tax law looming, Congress was more willing to open its wallet for the IRS and rejected to an extent the Trump administration's proposed cuts. But it ended up cutting in other areas, with the result that the agency budget is about the same — \$11.4 billion — as in recent years.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Dr. Carlos Morales Pulmonary Diseases 210-616-9999	<b>4</b> Dr. Scott Henslee Dermatologist 1-210-614-3575 Dr. B. Toursarkissian (Dr.T) Vascular/Endovascular Surgery 1-210-614-7414	
<b>7</b> Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	<b>8</b> Dr. Elias Cheleuitte, DPM Podiatrist 1-210-227-4164	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Dr. Matthias Simon Nephrologist 210-655-8470	<b>11</b> Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-210-655-8470 Dr. Daniel D. Tamez Jr Vascular Surgeon 1-210-225-6508
<b>14</b> Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	<b>15</b> Dr. Sameer Soliman Pain Management 1-210-600-9766 Dr. Randall Bell Pulmonary Disease 1-830-278-6251 ext. 1430	<b>16</b> Dr. Daniel D. Tamez Jr Vascular Surgeon 1-210-225-6508	<b>17</b> Dr. Matthias Simon Nephrologist 210-655-8470 Dr. Carlos Morales Pulmonary Diseases 210-616-9999	<b>18</b> 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
<b>21</b> Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Dr. Praveen Thangada Neurologist 1-210-403-2074	<b>24</b> Dr. Matthias Simon Nephrologist 210-655-8470	<b>25</b> Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-210-655-8470
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Barrett, Andrea J, M.D.  
Orthopaedic Surgeon ..... 278-3086  
Boenig, Sandra, D.O.  
General Surgeon ..... 278-3086  
Brooks, Charles, M.D.  
Radiation Oncology ..... 278-6200  
Carpinteyro, Ralph, M.D.  
Internal Medicine ..... 278-6681  
Conoley, Jack, M.D.  
Orthopaedic Surgeon ..... 278-3086  
Gaitonde, G.V., M.D.  
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Family Practice/OB ..... 278-4588  
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Family Practice ..... 988-2582  
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Family Practice ..... 278-7101  
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Family Practice/OB ..... 278-4588

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# Fly Jr. High 3rd 6 Weeks Honor Roll

**7th Grade School Board Honor Roll all A's & Perfect Attendance**  
Adolfo Carrasco, Lathon Puente, Adrian Saucedo

**Superintendent's Honor Roll All A's**  
Layla Christopher, Kevin Zavala

**Principal's Honor Roll All A's & 1 B**  
Michael Ayala, Korey Bosquez, Daniel Castillo, Juan R. Hernandez, Jessika Lopez, Ana Martinez, Nathan Mendoza, Kamila Morales, Eric Sanchez

**Principal's Recognition A's & B's**  
Cruz, Alarcon, Dyzell Cantu, Alyssa Delgado, Kalista Espinoza, Caleb Flores-Tellez, Mia Garcia, Nadia Guerra, Saul Guerrero, Jazmin Hernandez, Jon Jimenez, Aamy Lopez, Jaiden Maldonado, Chaity Martinez, Faith Martinez, Amarilis Mata, Israel Moncada, Jeremiah Moncada, Abran Palomo, April Pena, Jaelanni Quevedo, Karinna Ramirez, Justin Reynolds, Faviola Rodriguez, De Neyla Salas, Sara Torres, Jared Urrabazo, Joseph Vazquez

**Perfect Attendance**  
Cruz Alarcon, Michael Ayala, Annyhka Barrios, Kenneth Benavidez, Jose A. Bonilla-Adame, Lyndsie Bosquez, Adolfo Carrasco, Daniel Castillo, Fiedencio Cisneros, Derrick Degrate, Joel Faz, Caleb Flores-Tellez, Kaydense Fuentes, Benjamin Gallegos, Cassandra Gallegos, Tyanina Gamble, Ramon Garza, Adrian Gutierrez, Ezekiel Gutierrez, Lauren Gutierrez, Rogelio Gutierrez, Soraiah Gutierrez, Jazmin Hernandez, Mariah Hernandez, Jon Jimenez, Rene Martinez, Amarilis Mata, Joseph Mata, Israel Moncada, Jeremiah Moncada, Macayla Muniz Quevedo, Bethany Paulino, Lathon Puente, Karinna Ramirez, Ryan Revis, Adriana Rodriguez, Juan Rojas, Armando Ruiz Perez, Alyssa Ruvalcaba, Juan Saenz, Zarayha Salinas, Eric Sanchez, Natiany Sanchez, Adrian Saucedo, Miguel Sulaica, Jared Urrabazo, Angel Velasquez, Nick Villarreal

**8th Grade School Board Honor Roll all A's & Perfect Attendance**  
Miranda Alvarado, Carlos Medina, Vansh Patel, Lilie

Ramon, Katiana Valentine  
**Superintendent's Honor Roll All A's**  
Liliana Gallegos, Johneli Gutierrez, Marco Martinez, Angelia Sanchez

**Principal's Honor Roll A's & 1B**  
Alyssa Ballesteros, Adelia Castillo, Maya Diaz, Adysela Garcia, Roman Guerrero, Reyna Martinez, Jesus Moncada, Meghan Perez

**Principal's Recognition A's & B's**  
Reyna Adame, Vasu Ahir, Rafael Ballesteros, Rogelio Benavides, Sarah De La Fuente, Chelsea Delgado, Keithan Faz, Carlos Flores, Ivana Flores, Norberto Garcia, Ryan Garcia, Felix Guevara, Conrado Guzman, Angelina Hernandez, Meghan Huerta, Rochelle Huerta, Izabella Hurtado, Juan Lerma, Ashley Lopez, Sarah Lopez, Zenette Lopez, Raul Maldonado, Danielle Martinez, Michael Mata, Adriana Mendoza, Rigo Moncada, Vanessa Olivarez, Jeremy Olvera, Angel Rivera, Abraham Rodriguez, Sofia Roiz, Caleb Sanchez, Andres Trevino, Isabella Villanueva, John Villarreal, John Villarreal, Romulo Zamora, Xavier Zavala

**Perfect Attendance**  
Rodolfo Aguirre, Sarah Aguirre, Vasu Ahir, Miranda Alvarado, Rafael Ballesteros, Rocky Calderon, Adelia Castillo, Jennida Castro, Mercedes Cervantez, Omar Cisneros, Sarah De La Fuente, Chelsea Delgado, Clairene Delgado, Felicity Duran, Rodrigo Escamilla, Carlos Flores, Tatianna Gamble, Esmeralda Garcia, Norberto Garcia, Victor Garcia, Darryl Gomez, Angela Gonzales, Buenaventura Gonzales, Gerardo Gonzalez, Conrado Guzman, Rochelle Huerta, David Jimenez, Juan Lerma, Juan Lopez, Zenette Lopez, Ramiro Maldonado, Reyna Martinez, Michael Mata, Carlos Medina, Brian Mendoza, Raul Muzquiz, Vanessa Olivarez, Vansh Patel, Lorenzo Perez, Makayla Puente, Mariah Puente, Patrick Ramirez, Lilie Ramon, Reyla Rios, Rianna Robledo, Abraham Rodriguez, A.J. Rodriguez, Carina Rodriguez, Maria I. Rodriguez, Victoria Rodriguez, Sofia Roiz, Eric Ruiz, Elizabeth Ruiz, Caleb Sanchez, Gabriel Sanchez, Andres Trevino, Katrina Valentine, John Villarreal, Xavier Zavala

# BJMS Educator of the Week



Benito Juarez Middle School congratulates Mr. Ephraim Torres on being chosen as the Educator of the Week for December 17-21, 2018. After 28 years of service to CCISD, Mr. Torres - better known as Coach Torres - has undoubtedly touched the lives of staff and students alike.

Coach Torres worked as the P.E. instructional assistant for most of his career at BJMS. This year, Coach Torres assists Coach Carlos Rivera with 5th and 6th Grade Health instruction during Specials.

mentor to the different P.E. teachers that have joined the BJMS family." "Coach has mentored new teachers to the profession as well as teachers new to the campus about the ins and outs of students' needs and our school's vision and protocols," added Mrs. Diaz. "The P.E. teachers that I've worked with at BJMS all praised Coach Torres for his support as a colleague and friend." Mrs. Dolores Garza, the campus instructional coach, credits Coach Torres with being a "strong team player." When there is a task to be done, Mrs. Garza quotes Coach Torres as saying, "Just tell me what you need, and I'll do it." Please join us in congratulating Coach Torres for being chosen as the BJMS Educator of the Week and thanking him for 28 years of dedicated service.

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**TRUCK ROUTE ORDINANCE**  
The City of Crystal City has approved a truck route ordinance and it was scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2019. The effective date of this ordinance has changed due to that we have submitted said ordinance and truck route map to the Texas Department of Transportation for implementation into the TxDOT GPS system. TxDOT is currently in the process of reviewing said information and we are hoping to have it approved and finalized by the end of January and we will inform the public of the effective date.

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
The City Council of the City of Crystal City will be meeting in a regular session on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Crystal City Memorial Library located at 101 E. Dimmit, St., in Crystal City, Texas. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

**CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL REMINDER!!!!**  
We remind you of the requirement directed by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) regarding the implementation of the Cross-Connection Control Program and the adoption of the Ordinance No. 18-05. The purpose of this program is to protect our consumers from potential contamination hazard to the City's potable water.

As a result of this program, we are revising and updating all of our Customer Service Agreements adding the current requirements regulated by TCEQ and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

We have consumers who have not yet completed and returned the required documents and we must comply with TCEQ as we will be getting an inspection visit from them at the end of this month. For those consumers who have already turned in the documents, please disregard this notice.

For those of you who haven't turned in the necessary documents, it is your responsibility as a consumer to comply with said requirement and return completed documents to City Hall Utilities Department no later than January 15, 2019. Please attach a copy of your current Driver's License/ID along with said documents. These documents will be secured and remain confidential. It is a requirement of TCEQ that we keep updated Customer Service Agreements and as the responsible Public Water System (PWS), we must comply and have all of our records current with the updated and revised information.

Failure to carry out your responsibility in this matter by January 15, 2019 will result in discontinuance of water service to your property.

Should you desire instructions or additional information in this matter, please contact Sandra D. Zavala, City Clerk at (830) 448-7211.

**Santos Camarillo, City Manager**

# Working past 65? Here's what to know about Medicare

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

If you plan to work past 65 and keep the health insurance you've had from your job, you're likely to wonder what, if anything, you need to do about enrolling in Medicare.

About one in six older Americans now remains in the workforce beyond what was once the traditional retirement age. And the number of older workers will only grow over time.

One reason is that Social Security now requires you to be at least 66 to collect your full retirement benefits. Retiring earlier means a smaller Social Security check.

Then, too, a number of sixty-something workers continue to pursue their careers because they can't afford to retire. Still others simply prefer to stay engaged and on the job.

Whatever the reason for postponing your retirement, you still need to consider Medicare as you approach your 65th birthday and qualify for the health care coverage.

First, you should visit with your company's human resources manager to determine how your employer-provided insurance will fit with Medicare. That's also true for anyone turning 65 and receiving health care through a working spouse's group plan.

Most workers will want to sign up for Medicare's Part A, which usually has no monthly premium and covers hospital stays, skilled nursing, home health services and hospice care.

Of course, like most rules of thumb, there's always an exception. And this one is no different.

If your employer coverage takes the form of a high-deductible insurance plan with a health savings account, you should defer enrolling in Part A. That's because the Internal Revenue Service forbids you to continue contributing to your tax-advantaged savings account once you have Medicare.

When you sign up for Medicare's Part B, which covers doctor appointments and other outpatient services, mostly depends on how large your employer is.

If your or your working spouse's company has 20 or more employees, your employer-provided insurance will remain your primary coverage and will pay your bills first. You can delay enrolling in Part B until you stop working.

If your or your spouse's company has fewer than 20 workers, Medicare will become your primary coverage, and your employer coverage will be secondary, so you should sign up for Part B.

Assuming that you're not yet receiving Social Security benefits, you'll need to enroll in Medicare by contacting

Social Security at 800-772-1213 or www.socialsecurity.gov.

Completing the online application is fairly simple and typically takes 10 to 30 minutes.

You should do this during what's called your "initial enrollment period," which runs from three months before the month you turn 65 to three months after your birthday month. For example, if your 65th birthday is in September, you can sign up any time from June 1 until Dec. 31.

There's also the question of whether you'll need to enroll in Medicare's prescription drug coverage, also known as Part D, when you turn 65 or whether you can put off that decision.

Again, you should consult with your company's benefits manager. If your employer plan includes drug coverage that's at least comparable to Part D coverage, you won't need to sign up right away.

When you do finally stop working, you'll be able to enroll in Medicare (Parts A or B) without risking a late penalty during a special eight-month enrollment period. You'll also have two months to select a Medicare drug plan without a penalty.

To learn more about how your employer health plan works with Medicare, visit www.medicare.gov/publications and view the booklet "Medicare and Other Health Benefits: Your Guide to Who Pays First." Or call 800-633-4227 to request a free copy.

Understanding how your insurance choices fit together as you continue working beyond 65 will help you get the best care for your dollars.

# THC now accepting Preservation Scholars Applications

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is accepting applications for the Summer 2019 Preservation Scholars Program, with a deadline of March 22, 2019.

The program is an eight-week, paid summer internship available to undergraduate and graduate students interested in learning about the field of historic preservation and gaining hands-on experience.

The Friends of the Texas Historical Commission created the Preservation Scholars Program to build interest in, and awareness of, careers in historic preservation, specifically among students from underrepresented cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups. Whether studying history, anthropology, architecture, graphic design, literature, or accounting, students interested in learning about how their area of study can be applied to historic preservation are encouraged to apply.

Preservation Scholars will learn about the impact preservation programs can have on a community's development and will gain exposure to vocational opportunities in the field of historic preservation. Scholars will work under the supervision of THC staff at the agency's headquarters in Austin, potentially at THC historic sites, and with local preservation partners. During their time at the agency, scholars will complete a rotation among all THC divisions to better understand the interdisciplinary nature of historic preservation, and will complete a project based on the student's primary area of interest.

Preservation Scholars will receive a \$5,000 stipend for an eight-week internship. Brief progress reports will be required, both during the internship period and upon conclusion.

To apply, students must meet all eligibility requirements, determine their top three THC divisions/inter-ship projects, complete the online application, and submit official transcripts and two letters of reference. All materials must be post-marked by March 22, 2019.

For more information and to apply, visit thcfriends.org/apply-preservation-scholar-program.

Eligibility requirements stipulate that applicants should be: U.S. citizens; college students who have completed 50 or more credit hours upon start of internship; attending a college or university in Texas or a Texas resident attending school out of state; recent graduates of college seniors applied to or accepted into a graduate program (proof of application or acceptance to a graduate program will be required); and maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 system (or comparable GPA).

# Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$2.9 Billion in December

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.87 billion in December, 4.7 percent more than in December 2017.

"Growth in state sales tax revenue continues to be led by remittances from oil and gas-related sectors," Hegar said. "The year-over-year rate of growth has moderated, as expected, due to strong collections from a year ago as well as the decline in the price of crude oil."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in December 2018 was up 6.5 percent compared to the same period a year ago. The sales tax is the largest source

of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

In December 2018, Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$395.9 million, down 4.5 percent from December 2017;
- motor fuel taxes — \$314.3 million, up 3.5 percent from December 2017; and
- oil and natural gas production taxes — \$478.5 million, up 20.7 percent from December 2017.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Revenue Watch.

# Aviso Público

El Distrito Escolar de Crystal City está aceptando referencias para estudiantes que puedan necesitar servicios de Gifted/Talented (programa para estudiantes que tengan talentos/inteligencia más alta que sus iguales) para el año escolar. Este programa está diseñado para estudiantes que muestran habilidades intelectuales y habilidades inventivas de nivel extraordinario que normalmente no se sirve en las clases regulares. Los servicios son prestos únicamente cuando hay identificación de necesidades educativas del estudiante. Cualquier persona que quiera referir algún estudiante en grados séptimo hasta duodécimo dentro del Distrito Escolar de Crystal City, puede ir por la escuela del estudiante para pedir una copia del formulario de registro. Este formulario necesita ser devuelto a la escuela para el día 8 de febrero para la escuela secundaria. Personas que no puedan ir por la escuela deben de llamar al 830-374-2367, Ext 113 para pedir que se le envíe el formulario.

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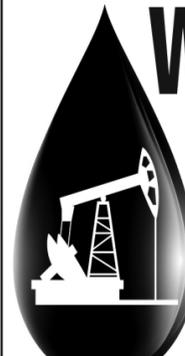


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# THIS WAS THE NEWS

From the Files of the Zavala County Sentinel

April 28, 1933

Byrd Cattle Co. billed out the first eight cars of onions for the season from this point on April 25. Another 12 cars have moved, making a total of 20 cars up to Thursday morning. Other shipments for the week include 14 cars of spinach, 1 mixed car vegetables and 23 cars cattle. Vegetable produce shipments for the month include 80 cars spinach, 4 mixed cars, 6 onion plants, and 20 cars onions. In addition to the 23 cars of cattle shipped last week, cars are placed for 25 loads of cattle to be shipped, 19 cars for S.E. McKnight and 6 for W.B. Gates. These cattle are going to grass.

Miss Ruby Englert, as queen, and Miss Jane Speedy as princess, will be honored at one of the prettiest affairs of the season on May 2. These two popular young ladies were selected by the entire student body to preside at the Wild Flower Pageant. A Court of Seasons, composed of 12 duchesses and their escorts, will attend the queen.

Roberto Rodriguez of Byrd Ranch was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake Tuesday morning and was treated by Dr. Kay B. Urban who said it was not serious and that Rodriguez would be all right in a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler were displaying a 33-pound yellow catfish Wednesday morning which they caught the night before. It looked mighty fine hanging in front of their car.

The vote last Saturday in the congressional race was very light all over the district. Milton West, the Democratic nominee, was elected 3 to 1. Only 196 votes were cast in the county.

APRIL 12, 1946

The new theatre, the Alameda, proposed some months ago by H.A. Daniels, is now under construction. The building is 42x140 feet and will seat 600.

O.W. Pond announces the opening of a sash and door shop in Crystal City. Mr. Pond says he has good equipment and is prepared to make those precious windows so many people want and need.

Grammar School honor roll: 1st Grade, Elizabeth Atchley, Larry Jack Butler, Ladema Jones, Jesse Nash, Joanna Rossington, Junior Davis, Donnie Garner; 2nd Grade, Carolyn Adams, Carole Clark, Leona Farley, Noble Gates, Sherry Harp, Ethel Dell Owens, Stuart Pullen, Charles Howard Reed, Mary Jane Rutledge, Mason Williams, Mary Katherine Carr; 3rd Grade, Barbara Dee Rutledge, Elaine Smith; 4th Grade, Virginia Davidson, Clyde Greer, Peggy Pugh, Lamar Williams, Carl Gene Zuber; 5th Grade, Janey Addison, Gary Clark, Byron Thompson, Barbara Yeager; 6th Grade, Ann Williams.

Charles Crawford has received his discharge from the service and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.Q. Crawford, at Winter Haven.

Rep. Glorencia Fenley authorizes the Sentinel to say that she is candidate for re-election to the office of State Representative. Her district comprise the counties of Uvalde, Zavala and Medina.

APRIL 12, 1963

A total of 214 poll tax and exemption certificates were paid by agents acting for other person between Oct. 1, 1962 and Jan. 31, 1963, according to M.C. Morris, Tax Assessor-Collector. Rumors were widespread during the city council election in Crystal City that over 500 poll taxes were paid by agents after 10 p.m. on Jan. 31. Morris gave out this information to correct erroneous numbers.

Rannie W. Hale was appointed as constable for Zavala County's precinct three at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday.

Dr. S.S. Peters and R.E. Boyer were re-elected to the Board of Trustees of the Crystal City school district Saturday. They were opposed in their re-election bid by Lorenzo Olivarez and Jesus F. Maldonado. A total of 1,705 votes were cast. Saturday's large turnout contrasted sharply with last year's trustee election when only 275 votes were cast.

Lupe Cortinas and Billy Carruthers represented CCHS at the International League Science contest in Pearsall. Lupe took fifth place and Billy Bob, sixth.

Members of the Mary and I Guild met at the home of Mrs. M.L. Coggins on April 3. Officers elected were Mrs. Coggins, president; Mrs. Clayton Lee, vice president; Mrs. Henry Daly, secretary; Mrs. Henry Volz Jr., treasurer, and Mrs. Joe Willett, reporter.

APRIL 12, 1973

The City of Crystal City does not have the right to annex and tax property of Del Monte Foods Inc., a federal jury of five women and one man decided in San Antonio. At issue in the suit, which has been in the courts since August 1970, was a contract between the city and Del Monte which exempted Del Monte from having its property annexed and taxed.

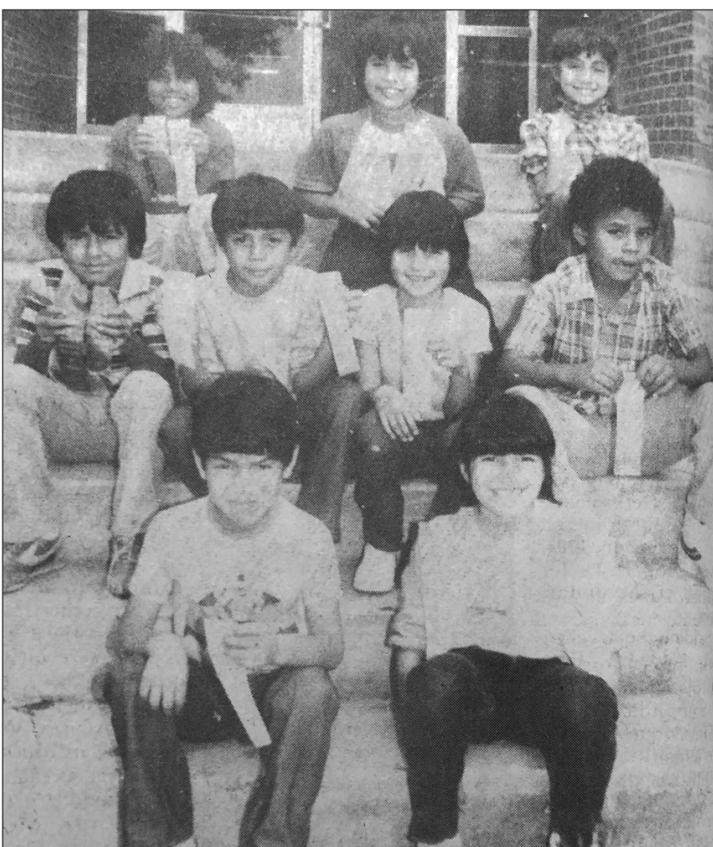
La Raza Unida party kept control of the Board of Trustees of the Crystal City school district by electing three candidates to the seats filled at Saturday's election. Elected were Ramon Garza, Viviana Santiago, and Ernesto Olguin. They defeated independent candidates Miguel Perez, Elfecho Martinez, and Jose R. Mata. Incumbent members of the board are Eddie Trevino, Rodolfo Palomo, Alberto Sanchez and Jose O. Mata.

At Batesville, the Robert Jacobs home was the scene of the annual Lady Plushbottom tea held April 3. The party area and table depicted the 1920s. As the guests arrived, dressed in their elegant and fashionable attire, they were greeted by the hostess and given an appropriate name.

Benigno Cervera was named to the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University for the fall semester. Ana Laura Evins was named to the Dean's Honor List at Southwest Texas State University.

Zavala County will receive \$65,000 during the next 14 months from the U.S. Labor Department for public employment jobs.

# Looking into the Sentinel Photo Vault.



**1983- RELAY WINNERS-**Rosa Sanchez, 2nd grade teacher at Zavala Elementary School announces the names of her students who won ribbons in various events at the Little Hawgie Relays. Pictured are, from left, top row, Julie Rios, first in rope jumping competition and third in individual rope jumping; Arturo Gallegos, first in football throw and third in football kick; and Cristela Perez, first in ball dribbling; middle row, Monico Hernandez, second in shuttle run and second in 50-yd. dash; Rafael Olivarez, third in tire race; Marla Moncada, fourth in 50-yd. dash, and Saulo Cooper, fourth in football kick; bottom row, Guadalupe Flores, fifth in shuttle run, and Blanca Longoria, sixth in one-legged race.

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: FACES AND PLACES

### ACROSS

1. Fraternity K
6. \_\_\_Jeeves.com
9. Civil rights icon
13. Think tank output
14. Like a dim star
15. What pigeon did
16. \*Up on compass
17. Shakespearean fuss
18. Did like goo
19. \*On a novelty button
21. Decline
23. Galley tool
24. "Workers of the world, \_\_\_!"
25. \_\_\_-Air in L.A.
28. Way off freeway
30. \*Pain scale faces, e.g.
34. "-zoic" periods
36. "\_\_\_ good example"
38. Xe

39. Hokkaido native
40. \*Face in a text
42. Crescent
43. \*Like Jason's or Freddy's face
45. October birthstone
46. Genealogical plant
47. Capital of Taiwan
49. "Tosca" tune
51. Blunder
52. Chopper blade
54. One of Indiana's quests
56. \*On a prankster's face?
58. \*Like one at a haunted house
61. Selected
62. Water snake
64. Prejudiced person
66. Macho men
67. Pastrami holder
68. South American camelid
69. \*Like one in front of Taj Mahal?
70. Create with cloth
71. George to George W.

### DOWN

1. Reunion bunch
2. #17 Across, pl.
3. Make waves
4. BBQ spot
5. Masonry unit
6. Not home
7. \*Like one at a funeral

8. Familiar
9. \*Face on Mount Rushmore
10. Do like goo
11. "As \_\_\_ on TV"
12. Put two and two together
15. Cerebral part
20. Clear the board
22. Doesn't mix with water
24. To the required standards, 3 words
25. \*In Beauty's magic mirror
26. "The Goldbergs" sibling
27. Hawaiian veranda

29. Memorandum, for short
31. Accustom
32. Not a gregarious one
33. \*On a snob's face
35. \*One receiving something unexpected
37. A bit cracked
41. Hipbone-related
44. Monarch body-guard
48. I in T.G.I.F.
50. Fit for farming

53. Deed hearings
55. Whale's lunch
56. Sound of relief
57. Opening page
58. A whole bunch
59. "Goodness gracious!"
60. Top of the Capitol
61. Repeated Cuban dance step
63. Needle hole
65. Makes feathers stick

### Solutions for January 2 puzzles

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9	1	4	2	8	3	5	6	7
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Madre Mia

En memoria de Belia Lara Tamez

January 13

"Madre palabra que Dios mismo bendijo"

Madre mia como te extraño me haces falta en mi vida
Fuiste un a madre ejemplar
extraño tus ojos que brillan como estrellas
y tu sonrisa al verme llegar
Ahora ya todo es oscuro

Se que ya no estas sufriendo
sufrias de una inmensa soledad
sola en ese lugar sin que nadie te diera amor

Sera tu cumpleaños el dia trece de enero
y no estaras aqui para besar tu frente y mejilla

Espero en Cristo Jesus que lo disfrutes feliz
justamente con papa y todo los angeles con musica
de arpas y flautas acompañados del coro celestial

Madre mia, suplico tu bendicion
que un dia esta tristeza y amargura que siento
se cambie a alegria porque yo siempre desie que
tu estuvieras contenta en tu hogar ese fue mi ultimo deseo

Decansa en paz Madre Mia
"Happy Celestial Birthday"

Te amo
Tu hijo, Arturo Tamez Jr.

EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN OR WETLAND

reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter floodplains/wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by Zavala County at the following address on or before January 28, 2019: Zavala County, 200 E. Uvalde Street, Crystal City, Texas and 830-374-3810, Attention: Hon. Joe Luna, County Judge. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday at 200 E. Uvalde Street, Crystal City, Texas. Comments may also be submitted via email at michelle.garcia@mrgdc.org.

Date: January 9, 2019

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Notificación Temprana y Revisión Pública de una Propuesta Actividad en un 100-Year Llanura de inundación o humedal

Para: Todas las agencias interesadas [incluyen todos los federales, estatales y locales], grupos e individuos

Esto es para notificar que el Condado de Zavala bajo la Parte 58 ha determinado que la siguiente acción propuesta bajo TxCDBG Program de Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Contratot #7217519 se encuentra en 100 años la llanura de inundación / humedal y El Condado de Zavala identificará y evaluará alternativas viables a la localización de la acción en [la llanura de inundación / humedal] y los impactos potenciales en la llanura de inundación / humedal de la acción propuesta, según lo requerido por Orden Ejecutiva 11988 y / o 11990, de acuerdo con las regulaciones de HUD en 24 CFR 55.20 Subparte C Procedimientos para la Determinación de Manejo de Plántulas y Protección de Humedales. Con el propósito de reconstruir Loma grande Road para eliminar una amenaza potencial a la seguridad pública y para mejorar el acceso. El contratista reconstruirá aproximadamente 5131 pies lineales (5.131) de superficie existente, subiendo de nivel y reparando cualquier ruts, baches o depresión en el pavimento, y aplicando un tratamiento superficial de un solo curso para la superficie de conducción. La construcción incluirá medidas apropiadas de control de tráfico y erosión bajo la dirección general del programa de desarrollo comunitario de Texas (TxCDBG) del Departamento de agricultura de Texas (TDA) para incluir costos de administración e ingeniería. La construcción se llevará a cabo en la carretera Loma grande, comenzando por la autopista 83 y volviendo a la autopista US 83. Estas actividades beneficiarán a 143 personas (143), de las cuales 83 (83) o 58 por ciento (58%) son de ingresos bajos a moderados. Aproximadamente 500 l.f. de la zona A, con un río que cruza la entrada norte y sur del camino de Loma grande., el río está a aproximadamente

.01 millas de ancho y .01 millas de largo en cada calle. Los proyectos propuestos se encuentran en Loma grande Road en el Condado de Zavala.

Hay tres propósitos principales para esta notificación. Primero, las personas que pueden verse afectadas por actividades en planicies de inundación / humedales y aquellos que tienen interés en la protección del medio ambiente natural deben tener la oportunidad de expresar sus preocupaciones y proporcionar información sobre estas áreas. Se recomienda a los comentaristas que ofrezcan sitios alternativos fuera de la planicie de inundación / humedal, métodos alternativos que sirvan el mismo propósito del proyecto y métodos para minimizar y mitigar los impactos. Segundo, un programa de aviso público adecuado puede ser una herramienta educativa pública importante. La difusión de información y la solicitud de comentarios públicos sobre planicies de inundación / humedales pueden facilitar y mejorar los esfuerzos federales para reducir los riesgos e impactos asociados con la ocupación y modificación de estas áreas especiales. Tercero, como cuestión de equidad, cuando el gobierno federal determine que participará en las acciones que se llevan a cabo en planicies de inundación / humedales, debe informar a aquellos que se pueden poner en riesgo mayor o continuo.

Los comentarios escritos deben ser recibidos por el Condado de Zavala a la siguiente dirección antes del Enero 28, 2019: El Condado de Zavala, 200 E. Uvalde Street, Crystal City, Texas y 830-374-3810 Atención; Hon. Joe Luna, Juez del Condado. Una descripción completa del proyecto también se puede revisar desde 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lunes a Viernes en 200 E. Uvalde Street, Crystal

City, Texas Los comentarios también pueden ser enviados por correo electrónico a Michelle.garcia@mrgdc.org.

Fecha: 9 de Enero 2019 2-1121/2tc

CRYSTAL CITY FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crystal City Festival Association, Inc. Needs seriously interested business individuals who reside within the crystal city limit that are willing to serve voluntarily as Director of The Crystal City Festival Association, Inc., a non-profit organization.

Interested business individuals can submit a letter to the CCFA, Inc. P.O. Box 100 Crystal City, Texas 78839. 2-61/2tc

Card of Thanks

On behalf of Guadalupe P. Munoz family,

We would like to thank all family and friends who came to support, honor, and show appreciation in his memory. We are eternally grateful and thankful to the many who expressed their concern, love and thoughtfulness to us in this difficult time. We thank all those who donated, contributed food trays/dishes and helped with all events/services.

Special thanks to the Sacred Catholic Church, Castle Ridge Mortuary (Joel Padilla) for helping coordinate events and great service and The American Legion Post #396 for their honor and service provided. To all family and friends who came form out of town. We appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts.

Munoz Family

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Zavala County Sentinel Weather Summary

Crystal City Seven Day Forecast

Table with 7 columns: Day (Wednesday to Tuesday), Weather icons, and Temperature ranges (High/Low).

Local UV Index



0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

Weather Trivia

Weather occurs in what part of the atmosphere?

Answer: The troposphere.

Weather History

Jan. 9, 1888 - Severe cold gripped much of the western United States. At Portland, Ore., the Columbia River was frozen for two weeks. In Southern California, temperatures dipped below freezing in some of the citrus growing areas.

Jan. 10, 1949 - Snow was reported at San Diego for the first and only time since 1882. Snow was noted even on some of the beaches in parts of the Los Angeles metropolitan area. Burbank reported 4.7 inches and Long Beach and Laguna Beach received one inch of snow.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high of 63°, humidity of 46%. Northeast wind 9 mph. The record high for today is 85° set in 1957. Expect cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 47°. East northeast wind 7 mph. The record low for tonight is 24° set in 1976. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a slight chance of showers, high of 62°, humidity of 55%. East wind 8 mph. Thursday night, skies will be cloudy with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 51°.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Table with columns: Day, AM Peak Times, PM Peak Times, and website URL.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset, Moonrise, Moonset, and Moon phase icons.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Normals, Precip, Farmer's Growing Degree Days (Date, Degree Days).

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

To: All interested Agencies including all Federal, State, and Local, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that Zavala County under Part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under TxCDBG Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Contract #7217519 is located in the 100-year floodplain/wetland, and Zavala County will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. For the purpose of reconstructing Loma Grande Road to remove a potential threat to public safety and to improve access. Contractor shall reconstruct approximately five thousand one hundred thirty-one linear feet (5,131 l.f.) of existing surface course, leveling-up and repairing any ruts, pot-holes or depression in the pavement, and applying a single-course surface treatment for driving surface. Construction will include appropriate traffic and erosion control measures under the general direction of the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to include administration and engineer costs. Construction shall take place on Loma Grande Road, beginning on Highway 83 and looping back to US Highway 83. These activities shall benefit one hundred forty-three (143) persons, of which eighty-three (83) or fifty eight percent (58%) are low-to-moderate income. Approximately 500 l.f. are within the Zone A floodplain with a riverine going across the north and south entrance of Loma Grande Road.,the riverine is approximately .01 miles wide and .01 miles long on each street. The proposed project(s) is located on Loma Grande Road in Zavala County.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to



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### JOB OPENING

**CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY**  
**JOB OPENING**

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**Salary:** Depending on experience

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

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY CRYSTAL CITY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Housing Authority of the City of Crystal City is requesting sealed bids for the following:

**SCATTERED SITE (AMP 3)**  
This site consists of 20 units (8 Duplexes & 1 Quadplex) which will need base and trim repainted. Bidding will be done on Labor for work Being requested including any wood trim or base that need to be replaced before painting.

(Units are located on West Zapata (4), West La Salle (2), West Webb (2), West Lake (2), West Dimmit (4), West Kinney (2), East Uvalde (2) And Hardy Drive (2)

**RODOLFO ESPINOSA COURTS (AMP 1)**  
This site consists of 32 units (6 Quadplexes & 4 Duplexes) These units will be completely repainted.

Bidding will be done on Labor for work Including primer and any wood trim, base or any cinder blocks that needs to be replaced before painting. (Site Location on East Uvalde at the Entrance to the right side)

Interested Contractors will need to call Mr. Sandy Calderon, Working Foreman (830) 374-7003. For an appointment to inspect the work being requested.

**DEADLINE IS JANUARY 23, 2019 @ 3:30PM**

The Housing Authority of the City of Crystal City has the right to reject any and all bids. Equal Employment Opportunity

2-202/2tc

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY CRYSTAL CITY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Housing Authority of the City of Crystal City will be accepting Applications for the position of **Part time Security Guard.**

- High School diploma/GED Equivalency required.
- Some college and/or experience
- In security services area, completion of security training course at accredited school, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Interested individuals should submit their applications to Ms. Christina B Gamez, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Crystal City, 1600 N 7th Avenue., Crystal City, Texas 78839.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**  
**January 23, 2019 at 3p.m.**

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## CRYSTAL CITY ISD POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

- Bus Driver
- Custodian Vacancy
- Substitute Custodian
- Food Service Worker (Full-time) Vacancy
- Police Officer
- Teacher, EC-6 Certified
- Assistant Principal
- VAC Transitions Coordinator- Certified Special Education EC-12
- Mechanic, CDL Required

**Qualifications: Appropriate Certification**  
**Closing Date: Until Position is filled**

**APPLY AT: Crystal City ISD**  
**Human Resources Office**  
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**Crystal City, Texas 78839**  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS CRYSTAL CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S

*State Financial Accountability Rating*  
*2018 School FIRST*  
*(Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)*

*Crystal City ISD will hold a public meeting at*  
*5:30 p.m., January 7, 2019*

*At the Crystal City ISD Central Administration Offices, 613 W. Zavala St., Crystal City, TX.*

*The purpose of this meeting is to inform Crystal City Independent School District's community of the Status: "Passed" and a Rating: C = Meets Standard. The rating is based on the School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas), the Texas Education Agency's system developed to monitor and improve the management of the District's financial resources.*

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## Poems by Chonchis

### Reflecciones

Hoy me puse a reflexionar en lo que este año que paso me trajo alegría, buena salud y bastante trabajo-Gracia mi Cristo.

Mi familia todos buenos luchando van por la vida enfrentando todo con valentia Cristo como su guía.

Logre escribir gran cantidad de poemas, canciones tambien se me hizo que el año muy rapido paso.

Le dio gracias a mi Dios por la nueva adición, una niña presiosa princesa, Briana Andralin Beza, una gran bendición.

Gracias mi Cristo por el año pasadero y que este nuevo año nos sigas ayudando. Somos tus ovejas y tu el buen Pastor. 12/28/2018

### Recordando

Estaba y recordando de un program de radio el cual escuchaba cuando Jovencita.

El program llamado Laboratorios Mayo era transmitido desde Los Angeles California era ese program muy informativo; hablaban de enfermedades y sus medicamientos.

Un dia mientras trabajabamos en las labores del detalbel mis primos, mis hermanos y yo decidimos a burlarnos del programa.

Homero fue el primero y dijo "Si usted padece de flojera, no quiere trabajar," remedio tomese el tonmico huevotil, eso le ayudara.

Luego Andres dijo "Si usted es un tragon, come de todo a todas horas." Tomese la pastillita tragatit antes de cada

comida.

Yo no me quize quedar callada y dijo esto, "Si usted padece de insomnia no puede dormir pues "tomese el tonico rue rue til."

Lalo tambien metio su cucharron "Si usted canta malarota no tome el tesito fulanota creo que a el le hizo bien porque apesar de su edad Lalo canta muy bien.

Moncho, el mas enamorado de todos Los Montemayor dijo "Bueno para el enamorado y mal corespondido haylas, pastillitas malamor esa pastilla se usa por toda la vida y es de color azul. Verdad Moncho?"

Luego Jimmy termino el juego y dijo si austed le gusta bailar cumbias pero le duelen los callos untense la pomada callostil y asunto arreglado.

\*Nota-Si algun sabe si todavia existe este program dejemelo saber. Gracias 12/5/2018

### Ni Volviendo a Nacer

Algunas personas no cambien ni volviendo a nacer porque como dice un dicho "Arbol torsido ni pa leña sirve o otro dice en tierra mala, ni la hieba crece!"

Que te parece? Mejor cambiar tu actitud a ver en que arbol te trepas porque aqui somar no hay cabida.

Aprende a no enfadarte por todo si quieres respeto-respecta tu tambien no contestes si a ti no se estan dirigiendo. Si lo haces te causara problemas.

En boca cerrada, no entran moscas! No aleges algo sin saber los detalles que aveces en mucho hablar sin razon se te

nota el nivel de tu inteligencia.

Elactuar haz la diferencia. Que la pases feliz! 11/26/2018

### Happy Birthday to Me, "Godwilling" MIS FAVORITAS

Mi favorita fecha del calendario debe ser el dia de enero porque-es el dia de mi cumpleaños.

Si me preguntas cuantos? Te contestare sinceramente no tengo porque mentir el espejo no miente.

Mi favorita comida es arroz con pollo y frijoles de la olla. Luego un ribeye con shrimp panza llena-corazon contento.

Mi cancion favorita seria Amor Bonito. Esa cancion la grave juntamente con mi primo Monche y Little Monty y los Waylites.

Me encanta la musica tejana, la musica de mariaches me llena de felicidad.

Me gusta cantar alabanzas y servirle a mi Cristo Dios.

Cuando niña mis peliculas favoritas eran las de Pedro Infante y Antonio Aguilar con Flor Silvestre y para reir las de Cantinflas. Mi familia enteran es mi favorita todos son un encanto no hago excepcion de ninuno todos, toditos son muy especial.

Doy gracias a mi Cristo por permitirme otro años mas de Vida. Gracias mi Redentor lo ponga a mi Cristo primero sobre todas las cosas.

El siempre me ha bendecido y le agradezco con todo mi corazon por mi esposo Alejandro. Mis hijas Azalia, Antoniette, Alessandra, Adriana y Andralin, mis yernos, nietos y todos los de mi alrededor.

## My Birthday Surprise on January 5

My name is Hilario Santos Nieto. People that know me, know me by my middle name "SANTOS." My daughter, Roxie, and her two daughters, Mia and Ad, wanted to take me to Rosita's Restaurant in Carrizo Springs to celebrate my birthday. What I didn't know was that they had organized a surprise party for me.

We walked into the restaurant and they kept leading me to the back of the restaurant. It was around 2:00 o'clock p.m. I didn't see too many people in the front. I kept telling them that the front was okay, but

they kept taking me to the back until we reached a door in the back. This lady working there opened the door and it was dark in there. All of a sudden the lights came on and to my surprise a lot of people yelling "Surprise, Surprise!"

I almost felt like going backwards in a very special way, all the people that were there to wish me a Happy Birthday. I want to also thank the ones that wanted to be there but couldn't come for personal reasons.

My special thanks to every-

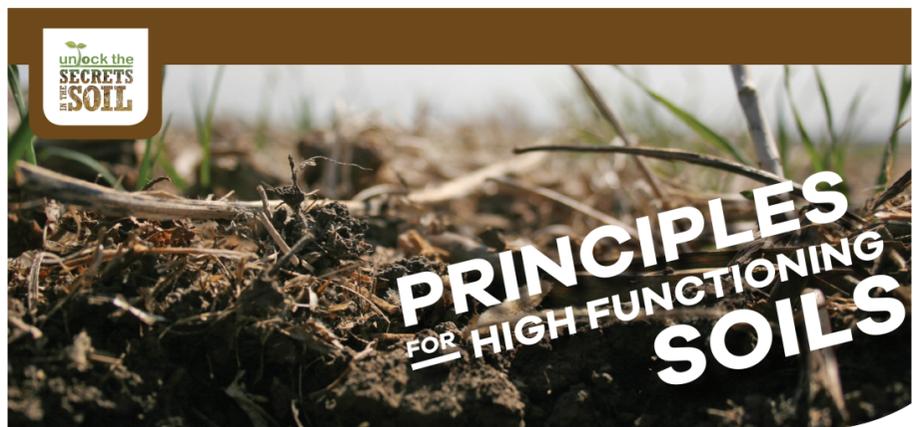
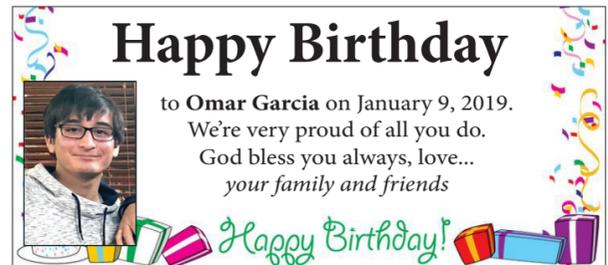
body for their birthday cards and gifts and for their good wishes for me on this day, January 5, 2019. I want to thank the servers of a wonderful and very tasteful meal. The cooks deserve a lot of credit also. I thank my daughter Roxie and everybody that I know helped her in the decorating of the hall and all other help they contributed to the success of my surprise birthday at Rosita's. I won't forget the people that were there. I won't forget you! May God bless you!

Santos Nieto

## Happy Birthday Alamar

Happy Birthday to Alamar Garza of Dallas. She will be celebrating her special day on January 9, 2019. Love...

Gloria Garcia and family



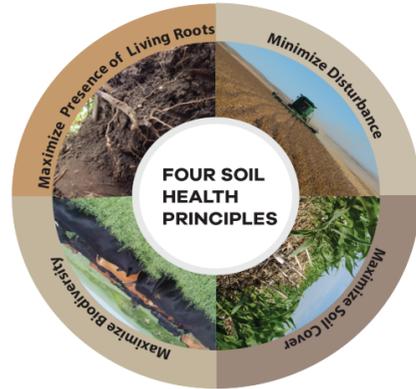
### SOIL HEALTH DEFINED

Soil health is the **continued capacity of a soil to function as a vital, living ecosystem that sustains plants, animals, and humans.** Only living things can have "health," so viewing soil as a living, breathing ecosystem reflects a shift in the way we view and manage our nation's soils. Soil isn't an inert growing medium, but rather is the home of billions of bacteria, fungi, and other organisms that together create an intricate symbiotic ecosystem. This ecosystem can be managed to support plants and animals, by cycling nutrients, absorbing, draining and retaining rainwater and snowmelt for use during dry periods, filtering and buffering water to remove potential pollutants, and providing habitat for the soil biological population to flourish and diversify to keep the ecosystem functioning well.

### KEY SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

These principles are represented in the circular diagram to the left to emphasize their relationship as a continuum where each complements the others and also depends on the others.

1. Minimize disturbance
2. Maximize soil cover
3. Maximize biodiversity
4. Maximize presence of living roots



### PROTECTING THE SOIL HABITAT

The first two principles, shown on the right side of the diagram above focus on protection of the soil habitat: minimize disturbance and maximize soil cover. Practices that use these principles maintain or increase stable soil aggregates and soil organic matter (SOM), and protect the surface of the soil that is most susceptible to the degrading forces of wind and water. Maximizing soil cover also buffers against temperature fluctuations that stress plants and soil organisms, reduces evaporation rates, and increases the amount of water entering the soil profile from precipitation and irrigation.

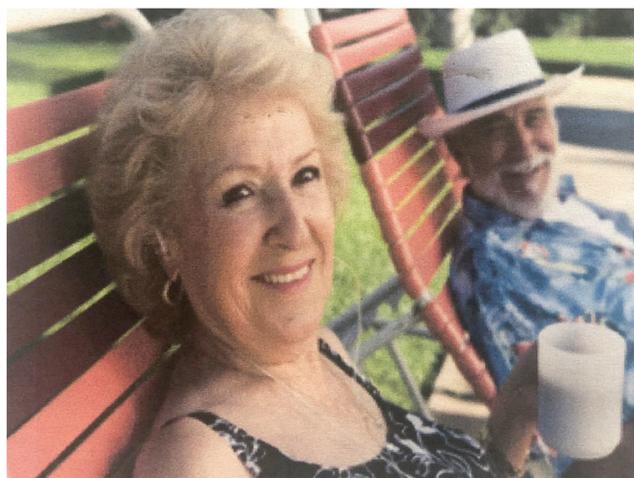
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### PRINCIPLES FOR HIGH FUNCTIONING SOILS

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SOM is highest at the soil surface and is critical for stabilizing soil aggregates.

Maintaining SOM helps support additional soil functions including water infiltration, drainage and storage, nutrient-holding capacity and release, and habitat for soil biota.

### FEEDING THE SOIL ORGANISMS INHABITING SOIL

The second two principles, shown on the left side of the circular diagram, focus on feeding the diversity of soil animals and microorganisms. Diversity not only refers to food sources, but also aboveground diversification of plants and animals, and microbial diversification underground. Diversification stimulates a host of additional benefits including breaking disease cycles, providing habitat for pollinators, and stimulating plant growth.

Maximizing the presence of living roots in the soil can be accomplished through eliminating fallow, diverse crop rotation, inclusion of cover crops, and/or through dedicated grasslands (native or pasture). Mixing up which plants are grown during the year or over the course of multiple years may help to break disease/pest cycles.

When these two principles are properly applied as part of a soil health management system, soils can maintain or even increase SOM content as well as enhance nutrient cycling.



Worm being born within the pore space of a well-aggregated soil.

### HEALTHY, FUNCTIONING SOILS ARE ABLE TO:

- Cycle nutrients effectively
- Store carbon and nutrients in soil organic matter
- Provide good aeration to promote root growth
- Improve farm and ranch resiliency and profitability
- Improve yield stability
- Reduce runoff and erosion
- Improve water storage and plant available water while protecting water quality
- Be resilient to drought, heavy rainfall events, and temperature extremes
- Reduce disease and pest problems

**Soil Health Management Systems Principles can be generally used in all production systems to achieve this. However, the specific practices chosen to implement the principles must be adapted to each production system, climate, ecosystem, and soil to effectively build and maintain healthy, functioning soil.**

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