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## Armando Treviño, lawyer and Chicano activist, charged with transporting immigrants

By **Guillermo Contreras**  
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A Laredo lawyer who was part of student protests that helped launch the Chicano rights movement in Texas will be in court next week in San Antonio, accused of transporting undocumented immigrants.

Armando Treviño, 71, was arrested Monday, accused of picking up a pair of Honduran immigrants who were abandoned by their smuggling guide along U.S. 83 southwest of Cotulla, according to federal court documents.

Neither Treviño, who was released on unsecured bail after the arrest, nor his lawyer could be reached for comment Friday. Treviño will be back in court Thursday for a hearing to determine whether the Border Patrol had probable cause to arrest him.

Treviño was part of the 1960s movement in Crystal City that led to student walkouts in protest of discrimination against Mexican-Americans, who were subjected to treatment such as being forced to sit at the back of the classroom, barred from speaking Spanish and from eating Mexican food in the cafeteria. He was also a Chicano political activist at Texas

A&M University-Kingsville, then known as Texas A&I.

He was interviewed for the Civil Rights History in Black and Brown Oral Project, a historical collection by students and faculty at Texas Christian University and the University of North Texas and by other collaborators. The project's interviews are posted on the Internet.

"He was always an activist," said 1960s and '70s Chicano leader José Angel Gutiérrez, a co-founder of La Raza Unida political party who also grew up in Crystal City. "He was one of the first group of students who were going to walk out in the spring of 1969 before graduation. We counseled them not to do it because they would be flunked and nothing would be done to (teachers or administrators). They listened, but his younger brother was part of the group that did walk out in the fall."

Gutiérrez and Israel Reyna, a lawyer with Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid who attended the university in Kingsville with Treviño, said it seemed unlikely for a lawyer like Treviño to be involved in smuggling immigrants for money.

"It doesn't sound like something a lawyer would do because they know the law and they know the risks, but you

never know," said Gutiérrez, who is now an attorney in Dallas.

Reyna said he believes that Treviño may have acted emotionally, giving a ride to a pair of downtrodden immigrants, then got caught by "Super Big

Brother," what he calls the Trump administration's anti-immigrant and deportation movement.

"It's a humanitarian instinct," Reyna said. "Many of us don't even think about it. We see somebody in need,

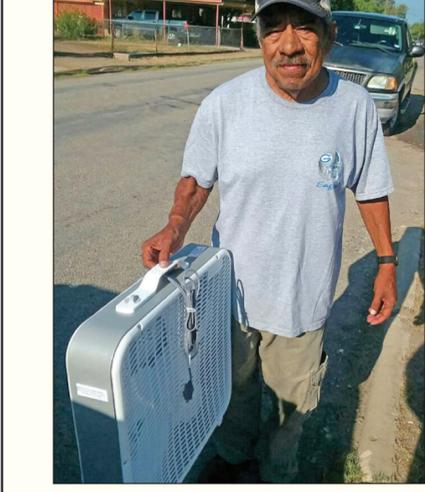
you reach out."

A criminal complaint affidavit filed against Treviño said an off-duty Border Patrol agent traveling north on U.S. 83 about 4:30 p.m. Monday reported seeing two men whom he believed to be un-

documented immigrants get into a maroon Toyota SUV beside the road.

Border Patrol agents from the Cotulla station traveling west on FM 133, which connects U.S. 83 to Interstate 35,

See Trevino Page 10



### Knights deliver fans to residents

The Knights of Columbus delivered box fans to 44 Crystal residents the weekend after 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Due to the sweltering weather we have been experiencing, the Knights wanted to help curtail some of the unbearable heat for our residents most in need. Sacred Heart parishioners recommended families that received a box fan. Knight David Castillo organized the event and the delivery of the fans.

The Knights want to thank Solansky Welding and Pump for ordering the fans and want to extend our greatest gratitude to all the residents that support our fundraisers. With the public's support, the Knights can positively impact the lives of those not as fortunate.

Article by Alberto Gonzales Ed.D.

Above: Alberto Gonzales, Vale Adame, Gilbert Martinez (kneeling), Albert Medina, Peter Tapia, and David Castillo. Not in picture Juan Guerrero. Left: Recipient.

## Filing for place on LPISD ballot

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the La Pryor ISD School Board Regular Election ballot may be filed starting July 23 and ending August 20.

Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. July 23-August 20 and Monday-Friday from 7:30 to 4:30 August 13-20.

To file in person stop by La Pryor ISD Central Office,

311 E. Hwy 57, La Pryor, TX 78872. Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail): La Pryor ISD, P.O. Box 519, La Pryor, TX 78872.

### "We Believe" sermon to start Sunday

Templo Emanuel's Pastor Dino Espinoza will begin a two part sermon series: WE BELIEVE! Join us at 10:45 a.m. July 15 and 22 at 301 W. Uvalde St.

### The Other Guys SportShow to participate in NFFC

Crystal City's own, The Other Guys SportShow has been invited to be part of the media covering this year's National Fantasy Football Convention.

The event will take place on July 13th thru the 15th at Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

During the convention, one can rub elbows and meet hundreds of National Football League (NFL) professional players. The Other Guys SportShow will be given the opportunity to interview current and former football players.

Some of the greats that

are scheduled to appear are names like Ezekiel Elliott, Michael Irving, Vince Young, Michael Vick, Jamaal Williams, Dede Westbrook and the list goes on. Retired players such as Everson Walls, Drew Pearson, Charles Haley and Thurman Thomas are also scheduled to be present.

For a full list of players and event information go to [www.gonffc.com](http://www.gonffc.com)

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### “What You Need to Know”

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Community & Economic Development Cooperative Extension  
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Last week I provided a quick overview of the “Do’s and Don’ts” for Home buying. This week I would like to share some information concerning a wonderful program available with USDA for home repair and rehabilitation for our parents and grandparents.

According to the new Census estimates, Zavala and surrounding counties are “aging”. There are more senior citizens than the previous Census records. As people age, so do their homes and incomes are more likely to be “fixed” and resources for home repair are very limited. The 504 program USDA provides brings relief to many. (In the past 2 years, more than \$1 Million in repairs have been completed in the regional area). I will outline the benefits and eligibility:

Program Status: Open (applications taken at anytime)

What does this program do? Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program, this provides loans

to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

Who may apply for this program? To qualify, you must:

**Be the homeowner and occupy the house**

**Be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere**

**Have a family income below 50 percent of the area median income i**

**For grants, be age 62 or older and not be able to repay a repair loan**

What is an eligible area? Applicants may check the address of their home to determine eligibility.

How may funds be used? Loans may be used to repair, improve or modernize homes or remove health and safety hazards

Grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards

How much money can I get? Maximum loan is \$20,000; Maximum grant is

\$7,500; Loans and grants can be combined for up to \$27,500 in assistance

What are the terms of the loan or grant?

Loans can be repaid over 20 years

Loan interest rate is fixed at 1%

Full title service is required for loans of \$7,500 or more

Grants have a lifetime limit of \$7,500

Grants must be repaid if the property is sold in less than 3 years

If applicants can repay part, but not all of the costs, applicants may be offered a loan and grant combination.

Is there a deadline to apply? Home loans are available year round as long as funding is available. Home loan applications are processed in the order they are received

How long does an application take? Approval times depend on funding availability in your area. Talk to a USDA home loan specialist in your area for help with the application.

Who can answer questions and how do I get started?

Contact a USDA home loan specialist UVALDE RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE; 830-278-2014 EXTENSION #4.

Why does USDA Rural Development do this? Helping people stay in their own home and keep it in good repair helps families and their communities. Homeownership helps families and individuals build savings over time. It strengthens communities and helps many kinds of businesses that support the local economy.

This information is provided online- [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov)

# How 'Bout Them Cowboys?

By: Eliazar Cuellar

If you are a Dallas Cowboys fan you probably have a ton of questions that need to be answered. Like, “Is Dak Prescott good enough to be a franchise quarterback?”, or “I thought we had the best offensive line in the league, what happened?” These questions are valid, and there is definitely some cause for concern. The season didn’t end with the outcome Cowboys fans were hoping for. Needless to say, watching Nick Foles lead the Philadelphia Eagles to a Super Bowl victory, against Tom Brady and the New England Patriots no less, still seems surreal.

The Cowboys missed the playoffs and, it seemed like another disappointing season filled with heartbreak and mediocrity. Things appear to be bleak for Cowboys fans, but I am here to tell you that there is still hope for this team to be a championship contender, and it might be closer than you think.

If you feel uneasy about the future of the Cowboys, rest assured, they are still a work in progress. They had a slew of young and inexperienced players at some crucial positions last season. Take the defensive back position for example, last season we saw the emergence of a promising secondary unit spearheaded by rookies Chidobe Awuzie, Jourdan Lewis, and Xavier Woods. Sure they might have struggled at the start of the season, and availability was another issue, but they certainly gained some steam towards the end of the season.

This secondary group is trending upwards and if the

recent hiring of former Seahawks defensive coordinator, Kris Richards, says anything about the Cowboys, it’s that the defense could become the strength of the team going forward. Can Kris Richards turn this young Cowboys secondary into the Legion of Boom 2.0? Color me intrigued.

During the 2016 season the Cowboys looked to have struck gold with the drafting of Dak Prescott. Upon his arrival he was beloved by Cowboys fans for his confidence and his ability to stay cool under pressure. It looked like we found our future at quarterback. Fast forward to the present, and you will find plenty of people knocking Dak and his ability to lead a football team.

Yes, he struggled mightily in his sophomore season and upon first glance he appeared to have regressed as a player. Suddenly he wasn’t cool under pressure and his decision making became conservative to a fault. He looked like an entirely different person and it is possible he might have been overwhelmed with his newfound responsibility, and yet, I still think he is the quarterback of the future.

All I would have to say to Cowboys fans arguing to replace Dak now is to practice a little patience. Let us think here for a minute, is it possible that the play of Cowboys leg-

end Tony Romo might have spoiled us a bit? In truth, it took some time before he became the Tony that we knew and loved. You might remember the sad times during the “Tony Oh No” era, I know I do. These things take time. Now I’m not trying to make any excuses for Dak, but you don’t give up on a young quarterback after one down year, especially when he has so much potential. Let’s see how this guy bounces back.

You might be wondering if this team will ever be good enough to hoist the Lombardi trophy again (can’t blame you for that). You might be upset that a division rival just won the Super Bowl. You might be daydreaming about the good ole days when the Cowboys were a football dynasty that was unmatched in the early 90’s. Sometimes it is hard being a Cowboys fan, but I’m confident it won’t take another twenty-two years for the team to reach their peak.

Even if you are not a fan of Jason Garrett’s clapping prowess, one thing is certain. With Ezekiel Elliot back in the fold and a host of talented young rookies like Leighton Vander Esch on defense, this team has the tools to get where they need to go. It is a matter of when, not if. After a down year last season, you can look for this team to be on the come up. Football can’t get here soon enough.

## Thank you...

Thank you to all who helped at Jesse’s benefit on June 30, 2018. Too many family and friends to name.

Words cannot express the gratitude Jesse and I have for the support, both emotionally and financially that has been shown to us. We’re so grateful to all those people who helped make it possible.

Also thank you to all the people who came and showed their support. This has been a very emotional time, but all prayers and support that are

given to us help make this ordeal so much more bearable.

Getting to see so many friends and family really lifted our spirits and reminded Jesse that he is not alone in this fight. Thank you all again to everyone that helped make Jesse feel so special. We will never forget it. God bless. #TeamJesse #BeatCancer

On behalf of the Trevino family, we want to thank everybody for their support, contributions, and prayers.

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Minnile is the daughter of Michelle Gonzalez.

The celebration will be held at the Crystal Ballroom from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.



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### DUE DATES

Our conversation was brief prior to my morning breakfast. A good friend (the waitress) responded to a question with this comment - "today makes 7 months and 2 weeks". She was referring to her pregnancy with a reminder of her due date.

We all face DUE DATES at different seasons of our lives. As students we were given DUE DATES for assignments; in young adult days we faced

DUE DATES for registrations; while in later years we know about payment DUE DATES. DUE DATES are the voices that remind us of our personal responsibilities. Life is such that DUES DATES make us accountable to people, agencies, or institutions.

Hebrews 9:27 advises us about a unique DUE DATE - "it is appointed to man once to die, then the judgment". Yes, that is the final DUE DATE. I

wonder if we are as ready for that DUE DATE as we try to be for all other DUE DATES. Just wondering!

### FECHAS DE VENCIMIENTO

La conversación fue breve antes de mi desayuno. Una buena amistad (la mesera) respondió a una pregunta con este comentario: "hoy cumplo con 7 meses y dos semanas". Se refería a su embarazo como recordatorio de su DIA DE VENCIMIENTO para su embarazo.

Todos confrontamos DIAS DE VENCIMIENTO en diferentes etapas de nuestras vidas. Como alumnos se nos dieron DIAS DE VENCIMIENTO para asignaturas; al ser jóvenes adultos tuvimos DIAS DE VENCIMIENTO para registros; mientras que en años más tarde conocemos las FECHAS DE VENCIMIENTO para pagos o abonos. DIAS DE VENCIMIENTO son las voces que nos recuerdan de nuestras responsabilidades personales. La vida es tal que FECHAS DE VENCIMIENTO nos hacen dar cuentas a personas, agencias o instituciones.

Hebreos 9:27 nos aconseja de una FECHA DE VENCIMIENTOS única - "está establecido que el hombre muera una sola vez, y después viene el juicio". SI, este es el DIA DE VENCIMIENTO final. Me pregunto si estaremos tan listos para ese DIA DE VENCIMIENTO como intentamos estar para todos los otros DIAS DE VENCIMIENTO. Solo me pregunto!

# CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

• June 23, 2018 on or about 3:41 p.m. Deputy J. Vasquez was dispatched to 242 Old Lomas Vista Road in reference to a report of a deceased male subject. Upon arrival contact was made with reporting person Bernaldo Rios who stated when he arrived home from work he noticed a black sedan parked outside his residence. Rios stated he recognized the vehicle to belong to his cousin, Gregorio Gonzales. Rios stated he walked into his bedroom expecting to find Gregorio asleep but his room was empty.

Rio stated he then made his way to the travel trailer to see if Gregorio was inside. Bernaldo stated the door was locked but he was able to unlock it and gain access.

Bernaldo stated he walked into the trailer and he found Gregorio slouched up against the corner of the bed and wall. Bernaldo stated he attempted to shake Gregorio awake but then realized Gregorio was deceased. Rios then called Zavala County Sheriff's Department.

Assisted by Investigators J. Jimenez and F. San Miguel. Photographs were taken of the scene and evidence collected. No signs of foul play. Victim was pronounced dead at 5:00 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Paula DeLeon. Rushing Estes Knowles took possession of the deceased where he was then transported to San Antonio for a requested autopsy.

• June 25, 2018 at about 11:54 a.m. Deputy Martinez met with the victim at 560 E. Walters St. in La Pryor, Texas in regards to a domestic disturbance. The victim stated that she and her boyfriend were arguing. The victim then attempted to call the police and her boyfriend then took her phone away and threw it on the floor. They boyfriend then pushed the victim onto the

couch, she managed to get out of the house and walked over their neighbors house to request help. The boyfriend, Thomas F. Harmon-67 of La Pryor, was later arrested for interference with emergency request for assistance and assault by contact. He was then transported to the county jail for the two charges, where he was then turned over to jail staff. A phone found on the suspect was returned back to the victim.

• June 28, 2018 Deputy Castillo conducted a traffic stop on a tan 2000 Mazda for a traffic violation. After conducting checks on Resendez the Crystal City Dispatch advised the deputy that Resendez had an active warrant for her arrest out of Bexar County, Texas. Crystal City Dispatch confirmed the warrant and Jacqueline Resendez-49 of San Antonio was arrested and transported to the Zavala County Jail without incident.

• July 1, 2018 at about 9:46 p.m., six miles east of Batesville on US Highway 57 Deputy Martinez conducted a traffic stop on a gray car for speeding. During the traffic stop the deputy interviewed the driver and could smell a marijuana odor emitting from the car. He then asked for consent to search his car. The driver gave consent and also stated that he had a roach in the car.

A search revealed a small clear bag containing a green

leafy substance believed to be marijuana next to the front driver seat. A small cigarette containing marijuana was also found in the center console ash tray. Also found was US currency in the center console wrapped in rubber bands. One bundle was found in the lid of the center console, the other bundle in the center console compartment.

More currency was discovered in the driver's wallet. The driver, Ernesto Barrientos-26 of Eagle Pass was then transported to the county jail for possession of marijuana, under two ounces charge. He was booked in the county jail. Car was impounded by a local wrecker. The marijuana and currency was collected and placed in evidence at the Sheriff's Office.

• June 30, 2018 Deputy Jesus A. Lopez was dispatched to FM Rd 1436 in reference to a vehicle collision with a deer. Upon arrival he made contact with the driver identified as Lorena Lopez who stated she was driving northbound when a deer crossed her path of travel and that there was no avoiding it.

The vehicle was also occupied by three other passengers. The vehicle sustained damages to the hood, bumper, grille, lights and passenger side fender. None of the occupants needed any medical services or sustained any injuries.

## Poems by Chonchis

### Lluvia

"Que llueva, que llueva San Juan de la cueva."

Que llueva, pero no en tormenta que la lluvia sea tal como el rocío por las mañanas acariciando las flores, en la primavera.

Que las gotas caigan suavemente sobre mi esplada eso sería ideal y me daría felicidad.

Se anuncio lluvia para este día, el cielo se nublo y mate un escorpion. Asi es que llueva, que llueva San Juan de la cueva. 4/14/2018

### Seis Palabras

Existen seis palabras conocidas por todos. Esas seis palabras son que, porque, cuando, como, donde, y quien. Seis palabras que lo cubren todo por todo.

Que? Que fue lo que paso. Palabra de increibilidad pero que me importa que todo se acabe, si me quedas tu."

Porque-El porque se lleva acabo cierta actividad o hechos, tuvo que ver un motivo poderoso. "Porque Dios mio, dime porque."

Cuando-El presiso momento del ocurrido, fue entonces cuando "de ti me enamore."

Como-Un hecho inexplicable a veces, algo in esperado

"como no te he de querer."

Donde-En que lugar sucedio lo que paso, cierta direccion pero "donde andaran aquellos ojitos traviesos."

Quien-Un ser responsable, de los hechos comentidos. "Quien iba a pensar que me enamoraira yo de Ti." 4/15/2017

### Que Dolor

Despues del coraje que venga el perdon. Pero tampoco de aproveches porque sabes que te aman de verdad.

Dos corazones con sentimientos iguales, dos mentes pensando el uno del otro esa es un buena combinacion que hara buen resultado.

Errores se cometen y hay que saber perdonar. Solamente que no existe amor un adios ses inevitable.

Algunas personas se aferran a lo que ya no puede ser. Temen estar solos pero nada te va a pasar.

Como dice un dicho. "Mejor solo que mal acompañado." Deve hacer un comunicacion entre las parejas. Hablar con sinceridad, dale frente a cada situacion.

Siempre estar tranquilos, no ofender con palabras menos con hechos. Entenimiento es lo principal despues si algo va a pasar.

"No hay mal que por bien no venga." 4/7/2017



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## 4th of July Celebration

The City of Crystal City would like to thank those of you who volunteered to help with the 1<sup>st</sup> annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration and to those of you who came out and celebrated Independence Day with us. It was a fantastic day because volunteers like you and spectators who desire to make a difference in our community.

The City can't thank you enough for donating your time and talents to make the day such a success. We apologize that due to the inclement weather, we were not able to carry out the event as planned and had to cancel the rest of the festivities including the firework display. Although the storms did not come as anticipated, the threat was real with high winds and safety should always be the primary consideration.

We have rescheduled the firework display for Saturday, July 14, 2018 at which time DJ Cesar Sanchez will also be providing entertainment. The festivities are scheduled to take place from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. midnight. The firework display is scheduled to take place at the Juan Garcia Park between those hours depending on weather conditions.

Vendors are encouraged to setup booths again at no charge.

### Code Enforcement Office Hours

The Code Enforcement Department office is now open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Permits will be issued from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon only and inspections will be conducted from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, call Carmelo Moctezuma, Code Enforcer at 830.448.9560.

**Santos Camarillo**  
City Manager



Por Conny Balderas

"Pero yo, el Señor investigo todos los corazones y examino todas las intenciones secretas. A todos les doy la debida recompensa, segun lo merecen sus acciones." -Jeremias 17:10  
Un gran verdad, que debe eliminar tantas mentiras baratas. Feliz semana

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# News from your County Agent

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

The 4th of July week provided us with a few fireworks display in the form of isolated lightning which brought us some much welcomed isolated rain showers.

As usual for summer showers some folks were lucky and got a good soaking rain and some folks did not get as much but overall most of the county received some measurable rain. It is always nice to see good chances of rain in July for our part of the world. Greetings to all of you and thank you so much for reading this week.

## Reminder of Producer Food Safety Training Next Week

Under the new requirements of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule producers must receive a food safety training as one of the requirements to meet the regulation requirement of the new law.

The Produce Safety Rule outlines in section § 112.22(c), that "at least one supervisor or responsible party from the farm to successfully complete food safety training under the standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration".

This training will be available to ALL produce growers in the Wintergarden area next week on Thursday July

19, 2018. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the training to begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:15 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Uvalde County Fairplex-Frio Room located at 215 Veterans Lane, Uvalde, Texas 78801. Cost to attend this program is \$40.00 per participant to cover the noon meal, printed training materials and other resources. After attending the entire course, participants will be eligible to receive a certificate from the association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that verifies they have completed the training course.

To receive an AFDO certificate, a participant must be present for the entire training and submit the appropriate paperwork to their trainer at the end of the course. To register for this training you may register online at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/productListingDetails/2608> or you may contact 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.

## Reminder of 2018 Farm Bill Seed Cotton Decision Workshop July 18

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 for Agriculture (2018 Farm Bill) has new language dealing with generic acres and cotton production. New

choices will need to be made for each tract with an Farm Service Agency (FSA) number by later this summer. Each producer that does not have prior knowledge of these changes will need to be introduced to the new rules and how these rules will apply to their operation.

Choices that will need to be made for each FSA field number will be: 1) allocate the generic base acres (if there are any on this tract), 2) the producer will have an opportunity to update their base yields, and 3) they will need to choose whether that tract will participate under the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) provisions or the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program provisions (a one-time choice).

A seed cotton decision sign-up workshop has been set for Wednesday July 18, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to cover Medina, Uvalde, and Zavala Counties. This workshop will take place at the Uvalde County Fairplex- Dry Frio Room located at 215 Veterans Lane, Uvalde, Texas 78801. There is no cost to attend this event. For more information and to sign up for this workshop contact Marcel Valdez, County Extension Agent at the Zavala County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-374-2883 or Samantha Korzekwa, County Extension Agent at the Uvalde County office

of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-278-6661 or Sandra Kunkel, County Extension Agent at the Medina County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-741-6180.

## Tip of the week: Controlling Fleas in and Around the Home

Dry conditions like the one we are currently in seem to favor fleas and their population numbers. I had a couple of folks call last week about controlling this pest in and around the home. Do you need to get rid of fleas in the house? Dealing with fleas can be a time-consuming problem, but it's not impossible to resolve by yourself. Don't make the mistake of thinking you need a professional when you do not. Many times folks put away attacking fleas when they first see one and then by the time you realize you have a flea problem, most likely a full-blown flea infestation has occurred.

Don't panic, because a full-blown flea infestation sounds worse than it is. Well, we all know where fleas come from, or do we? Pets are wonderful company and they bring us endless hours of joy. However, the downside to having pets in the house is the fact they can bring in fleas.

But don't blame pets entirely for a flea infestation; humans can track fleas into the house, too. Fleas can jump on you when you're in the yard and hitchhike a free ride into your home where they multiply like crazy. In less than a week, you could discover a full-blown flea infestation has taken over, right under your unsuspecting nose.

The first step in effective flea treatment is to address any infested pets when you first notice fleas on them. Not only does this provide relief for your furry friend, but it starts to get control of the flea problem at the source. Use a fine-toothed metal flea comb to remove adult fleas from your pet; flick the fleas into a basin of soapy water where they will drown.

Wash your pet in specially formulated flea shampoos to remove both eggs and live fleas. Spot treatments such as Frontline®, Advantage and others are applied between your pet's shoulders and protect it from getting new fleas for a month or more, depending on the strength of the product and the size of your pet. Flea collars help

deter new fleas as well, though you'll want to use other treatments concurrently for maximum effectiveness.

Treating your pet will go a long way toward solving your flea problem, but you must treat your home to prevent your pet from attracting more pests. Thoroughly vacuum your pet's favorite spots, particularly where it sleeps immediately after vacuuming, seal the vacuum bag in plastic and dispose of it outside before fleas have a chance to escape.

Be sure to treat baseboards, windows, doorframes and other areas fleas may try to hide. Continue to vacuum consistently to reduce the chances of another buildup. Wash your pet's bedding, throw rugs and pillows to destroy fleas and eggs. Use foggers, powders, and sprays to kill fleas and inhibit their growth.

And now the outdoors.

There are a number of yard products available to get rid of fleas outdoors. Some are toxic. Read the instructions carefully. Most containers are adaptable to your garden hose. Attach product to your garden hose and spray thoroughly all affected areas. Do not spray near flowers or vegetables. Repeat as required.

It may seem like a lot of extra work, but if you apply flea control products on your pets at least once a month for two or three months, and aggressively treat the house and yard, your flea problem should disappear -- provided you do not continually bring more fleas into the house. You can get rid of fleas in the house. If you have tried all of these tips which I have provided and you still have an out of control flea problem you might need to get professional help from a reputable pest control company.

Have a great week. M.V.

## Hot, dry summer has scorpions in South, Central Texas heading indoors

With rising Texas summer temperatures, humans aren't the only life forms trying to find a cooler place.

"There have been a lot of calls coming into the office recently from residents of San Antonio and from surrounding counties about scorpions," said Molly Keck, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologist, Bexar County. Scorpions don't seem to like either very cold or very hot temperatures, Keck said. And during hot, dry weather, they may seek out water and/or a more hospitable environment. Scorpions can typically be found under rocks, paving stones, logs or landscaping materials — or hiding in wood piles or inside the home.

"We've had two or three wetter, more moderate summers in a row, but this year we're getting more of the weather people tend to expect when they think of summer in southern and central parts of Texas," Keck said.

Scorpions are nocturnal, hiding during the day and becoming active at night, explained Wizzie Brown, AgriLife Extension Service entomologist, Travis County, who said she is not surprised by the increase in calls relating to scorpions.

"This behavior helps them manage temperature and water balance, which are important functions for survival in dry habitats, Brown said. "Their bodies are flat, which allows them to hide in small cracks and under stones, bark, wood or other objects as they wait or search for prey."

Scorpions have two pincers, or claws, called pedipalps, which help them hold their prey as they eat, plus a long tail with a stinger on the tip used for defense or to paralyze prey, she said. They also have two eyes on the top of the head and usually two to five pairs of eyes along the head's front corners.

"They do not see well, however, and must rely on their sense of touch for navigation and detecting prey," Brown said. "However, scorpions do have a well-developed sense of hearing."

Texas has 18 species of scorpions, but only the striped bark scorpion occurs throughout the state and is the most common species in Central Texas, she said.

"This scorpion is yellowish-tan with two dark stripes that run along the back," she said. "Striped bark scorpions

can get up to 2½ inches in length."

Brown said while striped bark scorpions are capable of stinging, the sting typically only causes moderate reactions in most people as their poison has little effect on the nervous system.

"Usually it's sufficient to apply ice packs on the area where the sting occurred to reduce pain and swelling," she said. "But the severity of the sting is dependent upon the individual scorpion and the person's reaction to the venom. A person stung by a scorpion should be watched closely for several hours following the incident to ensure an allergic reaction does not manifest. If breathing becomes difficult or hives occur, seek immediate medical attention."

When working outside, wear leather gloves to avoid being stung, Brown noted.

Keck and Brown noted the best defense against scorpions is exclusion and offered the following tips for keeping scorpions from getting into a home:

- Keep debris and firewood away from the house.
  - Prune any trees or shrubs touching or hanging over the house.
  - Keep grass near or touching the house closely mowed.
  - Replace weather-stripping around doors and windows as necessary.
  - Fill weep holes in stone, brick or stucco homes with steel wool, copper mesh or screen wire.
  - Seal cracks, crevices and areas of pipe penetration in exterior walls with sealant.
  - Keep window screens in good repair and make sure they fit tightly into the window frame.
  - Treat the foundation of the home with a pesticide with ingredients such as permethrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin, carbaryl or propoxur.
- If scorpions are found, the entomologists suggest applying pesticides around the foundation of the house and up to one foot above ground level on the exterior walls. They also suggest applying pesticides around doors, windows, eaves and other potential points of entry. Indoor treatments should be directed at potential points of entry as well as corners, cracks and crevices where scorpions can hide. Follow label directions for dosage, mixing and application methods.

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# Part 3: A Spiritual Thought

## Today's Subject: The Oppressed

By Celestino Luna

I want to encourage people to read the Bible, study so you can discern what is truth and what is not. Believe me that man made rules, traditions of man do exist, myths, hearsay and we must be careful about what we hear and believe. The Scriptures, the Father, the Holy Spirit all point to Jesus Christ for salvation and to receive God's blessings. Our faith should be in Jesus Christ and Him crucified on our behalf. God demands obedience to the faith and that faith rests in the finished work of Christ. Without a doubt we must be born again of the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit for without the Spirit we are spiritually dead in sins and trespasses but when you open your heart to Jesus your sins are forgiven and you are sealed with the gift of the

Holy Spirit and by receiving the Holy Spirit He brings alive your spirit that is dead in sin and trespasses. Believe the anointing as 1 John 2:27 says **"And as for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you and you have no need for anyone to teach you but His anointing teaches you about all things and it is true and is not a lie and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him"**. We all need the anointing to discern truth and that anointing will lead you to Christ and no one else. Yes, congregate, listen and discern. Jesus Christ tells the seven churches in Revelation 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:29, 3:6, 3:13, and 3:22 **"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches"**. Jesus tells us to listen to the Spirit and Paul the Apostle says in 1 Corinthians 2:18 **"Taught by the Spirit**

**combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words"**.

### The Oppressed

The dictionary says it is to press down, to weigh heavily on the mind of; worry; to keep down by the cruel or unjust use of authority. We all have been partakers of being oppressed. James, the half-brother of Jesus wrote in James 2:6 **"Is it not the rich who oppress you and personally drag you into court?"**

Sunday 6/17/2018 I was watching **60 Minutes**. It had to do with the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) saying that thousands and thousands of people are dying because prescription drugs questioned by the DEA are being prescribed and they cannot enforce the law because three drug companies make billions of dollars and with their money they have the best of lawyers which once worked for the DEA and the drug companies have a large influence in government circles.

We do not deny that corrupted leaders exist and people are coming to the United States seeking asylum from the oppressors and hope to

earn a decent wage. Imagine the poor earning \$8.00 a day working for the U.S. companies that have moved to Mexico to further enrich themselves. I know God is in control but all things work out for good to those who are in Christ for Luke 1:53 says **"He has filled the hungry with good things and sent away the rich empty-handed"**. Remember that there will be a Day of Judgment. Jeremiah 7:5-6 says **"Practice justice, do not oppress the alien, the orphan or the widow"**. Zechariah 7:9-10 says **"Dispense true justice and practice kindness and compassion each to his brother and do not oppress the widow or the orphan, the stranger or the poor and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another"**. Deuteronomy 10:19 says **"Show your love for the alien for you (Israelites) were aliens in the land of Egypt"**. Proverbs 14:31 says **"He who oppresses the poor reproaches his Maker but He who is gracious to the needy honors God"**.

Part 4 next week God willing.

## Border Patrol Agents Seize \$200K of Meth near Rio Grande River



DEL RIO, Texas – Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Station found two backpacks containing approximately 44 pounds of methamphetamine and arrested one smuggler.

"Our agents prevented this dangerous contraband from reaching our communities," said Del Rio Sector Chief Patrol Agent Felix Chavez. "This type of drug is highly profitable for the drug trafficking organizations and they constantly seek to bring it in our country. Thanks to the vigilance and the rapid response of our agents, this drug shipment will not jeopardize American families."

On July 8, agents patrolling the Rio Grande River encountered two subjects with backpacks hiding near the mouth of San Felipe creek.

The two subjects fled toward Mexico, one subject was arrested. Agents recovered the backpacks, containing several packages of suspected narcotics, wrapped in cellophane and black tape.

At the Del Rio Station, agents identified the substance as methamphetamine with an estimated street value of \$210,892. The drugs and the subject were turned over to the custody of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The Del Rio Border Patrol Sector is part of the Joint Task Force-West South Texas Corridor, which leverages federal, state and local resources to combat transnational criminal organizations. To report suspicious activity call the Del Rio Sector's toll free number at 1-866-511-8727.

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7/9-7/12 Open-GYM High School Gym (1:00 -3:00) Girls Basketball (3:00 - 5:00) Boys Basketball  
7/9-7/12 Open Weight Room 7 on 7 Field House (5:00-7:00) Open Weight Room Field House

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# THIS WAS THE NEWS

From the Files of the Zavala County Sentinel

## JUNE 24, 1927

The injunction suit against the Frio County Fair in the use of the name Winter Garden District and the temporary injunction dissolved. The case was argued by the attorneys at Floresville last Saturday. We understand that the case has been appealed to the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio.

On Tuesday evening a little before eight o'clock, Mrs. Eliza Day passed into the Great Beyond. She was 78 years of age and was living with her son, Bill, who, with his brother, Jim, have a farm at Cometa. The body was taken to Loma Vista for burial by the side of her husband, Mr. G. M. Day, who died about two years ago. Elder J. D. Jessee of La Pryor conducted the funeral services at the cemetery.

Mrs. Day was one of the pioneers of this section, having moved to Uvalde at the age of eight years, where there were only two white families there, She was married in Atascosa County. The greater part of her life was spent in what is now Zavala County. Her people had to fight the Indians and her husband was wounded in a fight with the Indians about 1907. She belonged to the Church of Christ from childhood, led a Christian life and was a faithful wife and devoted mother.

You may not be familiar with the names of the streets in Crystal City, so will try to locate them. Zavala Street is on either side of the railroad. Lake Street is in front of where the old Jackson Hotel was. Dimmit Street is north of Byrd Store and south of the Mount Hotel. Uvalde Street is between Crystal Drug Co. and Moore Filling Station and north of Nash Motor Co. Nueces Street by Pegues Mercantile Co. and bank. Maverick Street is by post office building. Kinney Street, just north of Wallis Lumber Co. Crockett Street is north of the ice plant.

## JUNE 24, 1932

Twenty-five ago this summer the first settlers arrived in Crystal City, hence the town is 25 years old. To commemorate this occasion, the Sentinel is planning to publish a special edition early in August. We want to make this issue as truly representative as possible. It is going to take plenty of work and we must have the hearty cooperation of every one. While it is not a money making venture on our part, it is going to take some money to put it over, and we will need some money to proceed. We shall appreciate it if those of you who can pay your part of the publicity cost as we go along.

## JUNE 24, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Cardenas of this city received a letter from their youngest son in Germany telling them that June 11th was one of the happy days for him because he met his brother, Pfc. Raul P. Cardenas, in Germany.

A deal was consummated here this week in which Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thomason sold the Crystal City Drug Co. to J. D. Tyler, pharmacist, who has been with the company for a number of years, and J. R. Melver, druggist of Sabinal.

Last week the Commissioners' Court of Dimmit County awarded a contract to clear the ground for runways on the County Airport. The runways as staked will cover an area of from 150-180 acres. The contract called for work to begin within 15 days and the contract price was said to be \$22 per acre.

Members of the local Lions Club went to Big Wells Wednesday night and were present for the meeting of the newly organized club when it was presented its charter. Those from Crystal City were W. D. Harp and Mrs. Harp, R. W. Manifold, president-elect of the local club, and Mrs. Manifold, W. W. Blackstone, J. D. Pointer, L. T. McCollister, Rea McKinney and Sam Barder.

## JUNE 22, 1962

Construction is scheduled to begin immediately on a new, \$200,000 building to those the Winter Garden Clinic & Hospital, it was announced this week by Dr. C. Donald Smith.

The new building, which will be U-shaped and of brick construction, will be built on the corner of North First Avenue and East Dimmit Street. The property was bought from Miss Nellie Bird.

The White Sox defeated the Giants 5 to 2 in their Little League game Monday night. Chris Boyer was the winning pitcher, while Charles Crawford was the losing pitcher.

Coaches Joe Cumpian, J. P. English and Luis Yruegas entertained the White Sox team with a watermelon party after practice.

## JUNE 22, 1972

Crystal City Mayor Francisco Benavides headed up a group of Raza Unida leaders who met with Mexico President Luis Echaverria during the president's visit in San Antonio.

Accompanying Benavides were Francisco Rodriguez, City Manager, Jose Angel Gutierrez, president of the Crystal City school board, and also representing Partido Raza Unida, Ramon "Monche" Mata representing Industrias Mejicanas, Jesse Gamez of San Antonio who serves as city attorney for Crystal City, Hector Artiga from Mexico who is serving as city engineer, and Ramsey Muniz of Waco, Raza Unida candidate for Governor.

# Looking into the Sentinel Photo Vault.



**1982 - TOP SPELLERS** - The top spellers in Fly Jr. Highs Spelling Bee Contest who are runners-up in the final round are pictured here. From left are Rogelio C. Mendoza, son of Arturo and Ana Maria Mendoza; Bobby Campos with his mother, Mrs. Maria Campos, Mrs. Mary Serna with her daughter, Deborah Serna, Carlos Galvan with his parents, Frank and Dorothy Galvan, and Albert De La Cruz with his parents, Mary and Albert De La Cruz, Not pictured is Lilia Palomarez, daughter of Juan and Olivia Palomarez.

### STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

**THEME: SINGERS AND SONGWRITERS**

#### ACROSS

1. "\_\_\_ of time"
6. Federal Communications Commission
9. Frosh, next year
13. "Vamos a la \_\_\_"
14. \*Don McLean: "A long, long time \_\_\_"
15. Par on a short golf hole
16. Whatsoever
17. Steadfast Soldier's material
18. Art class support
19. Classical music composition, pl.
21. \*One of his hits is a stadium favorite
23. \*Paul McCartney's 2013 album
24. Fat Man or Little Boy
25. Cul de \_\_\_
28. Prince of India
30. \*"I Will Always Love You" creator
35. "Goodness gracious!"
37. \*Chuck Berry's "\_\_\_ Over Beethoven"
39. Bird-made fertilizer
40. Beginner
41. Interior designer's field
43. Come clean, with "up"
44. Meat jelly dish
46. Ad staple
47. What refugees do
48. \*Best selling artist in 2000s in U.S.
50. Type of tide
52. Pig pen
53. #34 Down, alt. spelling
55. Bird word
57. \*King of Pop
61. \*Bruce Springsteen
65. "Farewell" from Emmanuel Macron
66. Bonanza find
68. Cone shaped dwelling
69. Dust-related allergy trigger, pl.
70. "Days of \_\_\_ Lives"
71. \*Soul singer-songwriter Hayes
72. Pavlova's pas
73. X
74. Smallest units of life

#### DOWN

1. Pampering places
2. Chorus member
3. Indian flatbread
4. \*He's "Tangled Up in Blue"
5. Salt merchant
6. \*"\_\_\_" Domino
7. Computer-generated imagery
8. Urban dwelling
9. A fake in bed
10. Guesstimate phrase
11. Hammer part
12. Retained
15. Lipton package
20. Grammy, e.g.

22. Mischievous little rascal
24. Theater tier
25. Caterpillar hairs
26. Discrimination against seniors
27. Plural of carpus
29. \*Piano man
31. 1600s neck wear
32. Chinese weight units
33. Beginning of illness
34. Offensively curious
36. "How you \_\_\_?"
38. Opera house box
42. House pest
45. Population count
49. Cow call
51. Kind of license
54. Condescending one

56. Falstaffian in body
57. Impromptu performances
58. Miners' passage
59. Give a quote
60. \*Neil Young: "\_\_\_ on rockin' in the free world"

61. Type of seabird
62. October stone
63. \*"Kiss From a Rose" singer-songwriter
64. Abbreviated seconds
67. "The Murders in the \_\_\_ Morgue"

#### Solutions for July 4 puzzles

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# More South Texas land owners getting letters on border wall

AP-US--Border Wall-Texas, 1st Ld-Writethru

ROMA, Texas (AP) — More property owners along the U.S.-Mexico border in South Texas have said they've received notices from the federal government asking to review their land, which could be used for border wall construction.

KENS-TV reports residents in the town of Escobares, including Mayor Noel Escobar, received letters from the Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Customs and Border Protection a few weeks ago

to get their consent to survey their land.

"I walk out the back door and what I'm going to see is a 30-foot fence," Escobar said.

Rio Grande City School District board president Daniel Garcia said the district got a letter in May about district property that's being considered for "tactical infrastructure, such as a border wall."

The school board last month approved a request from U.S. Customs and Border Protection to come onto district property for survey and site assessment.

The land is not currently

being used by the district. Garcia said had he known it was meant for the border wall, he would have voted against the request.

Roma resident Felix Rodriguez said he was visited by a government employee surveying his land earlier this year, offering \$300 for a portion of his 500-square-foot property. He wants at least \$1,500.

Texas Congressman Henry Cuellar, who represents the area, said federal officials told him there have been over 200 of these requests made in Starr and Hidalgo counties.

# Texas educators training to shoot back at school shooters

By JIM VERTUNO, Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The man and woman creep down the school hallway back-to-back, guns drawn. A tap on the backside signals they are ready to move into the next room.

He keeps his weapon pointed straight ahead. She scans for dangers that may spring up behind them.

"I'm going in, I'm going in," the man says in a low voice.

"To the right," he warns. He has spied the shooter. "To the right. One ... two ... three."

He's in the room. A roar of gunfire erupts and the sound of the shots and spent shell casings rattling to the floor echo down the hallway. The shooter is down.

On to the next room.

"Drop the gun, drop the gun!" the woman yells as she rushes in. More gunfire erupts.

"Solve the problem!" an instructor yells. "Move outside! ... Good."

The bad guys are dead. Lives are saved. That's what the Texas School Marshal Program is designed to do: teach school counselors, janitors, teachers, principals and others to react in the event of a shooter, to intervene and hopefully save students.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has urged more school districts to participate in the four-year-old Texas program in the wake of recent shootings at high schools in Parkland, Florida, and Santa Fe, Texas.

The number of participating districts has been small, so far, but appears to be ratcheting up after the recent attacks.

Created in response to the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, in 2012, the program had just 33 certified school marshals across its more than 1,000 public school districts as of last month.

Although the number is supposed to be confidential, Texas Department of Public Safety Commissioner Steve McCraw revealed the total in a hearing with state lawmakers. The Houston Chronicle reported this week that more than 50 districts have been approved to appoint a marshal, with another 40 waiting for

the go-ahead from the state.

Friday's training session in San Antonio with more than a dozen applicants is evidence of growing numbers, even if the program remains small. The Alamo Area Council of Governments Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy, one of three entities in the state that run the training program, had only six applicants in 2016 and had to cancel in 2017 because of a lack of participation, said adjunct instructor and former academy manager Richard Bryan.

"In light of recent events, it's gotten more interest," Bryan said.

The school marshal program is voluntary. Applicants must first be approved by their school districts, pass a psychological exam and receive 80 hours of training, including the live-shooter scenarios like the one that played out Friday.

That exercise was conducted in an old building used for local law enforcement. On Saturday, the group will go to a school campus to run a similar exercise.

The prospect of putting more guns on campus is a divisive one, as some teachers groups and gun-control activists have urged lawmakers not to ask educators to become armed guards.

And mistakes happen. Including the kind that draw warnings from critics that arming school personnel could turn deadly. In Friday's first practice run, a trainee turned the first corner and "shot" an instructor wearing a yellow vest at point blank range.

One trainee, who identified himself as a principal at a Central Texas school, said he's long been interested in the program and was given the go-ahead by his district in early May, after the Parkland shooting but before the one at Santa Fe. He has no previous military or law enforcement training and his district already had its own police force.

"I'm doing this for the kids," he said, sweat still pouring down his face 20 minutes after the drill. The principal had

two jobs Friday, playing both the role of a marshal hunting a shooter, and acting as the bad guy shooting back.

"I'm not going to hide under a desk," he said. "If someone is coming after my students, I'm going toward them. It's like a firefighter. You have to have that mindset that I'm going to put myself in harm's way to protect somebody else."

State law requires the identity of trained school marshals to be kept confidential, said Hernan Rozenberg, spokesman for the Alamo Area Council of Governments. Media invited to the watch the training were not allowed to take video or pictures of their faces.

School marshal applicants must already be licensed to carry a handgun. But that's target shooting. The marshal program requires applicants to feel the stress, the sweat of real-life shooter scenarios where lives will be at stake and the target may kill them.

"The experience of the gunfight is quite different," Bryan said. "You know you have a bad guy in there and you have to get him before he gets someone else."

The trainees use simulation weapons and ammunition that mimic a 9mm semi-automatic pistol. The shots produce a loud bang and shell casings fly, but it's not live bullets.

Sometimes, the shooter fired back. Others times trainees struggled to quickly reload their weapon.

"I think all of you have been shot at some point," instructor Dale Marker told the group. "You are making progress."

"It's stressful, your heart rate goes up," said a trainee who described himself as a long-time school administrator from North Texas. "After the first time you get shot, you slow down and the technique starts to kick in."

No one dies in the training, but it all feels very real, said the principal.

"It's live for us," he said, "because it's life and death when we get to our schools."

# San Antonio VA among lead sites in new effort to enroll more Vets with cancer in clinical trials

Veterans at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System with cancer will now have more access to the latest treatment options, thanks to a partnership between VA and the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

The NCI and VA Interagency Group to Accelerate Trials Enrollment, or NAVIGATE, is launching at San Antonio and 11 other VA sites: Atlanta; the Bronx, New York; Charleston, South Carolina; Denver; Durham, North Carolina; Hines, Illi-

nois; Long Beach, California; Minneapolis; Palo Alto, California; Portland, Oregon; West Haven, Connecticut; and Boston. Boston will also serve as a coordinating center for the effort.

NAVIGATE will build infrastructure at these VA sites to enable more Veterans to take part in cutting-edge clinical trials sponsored by NCI. Such trials typically test cutting-edge experimental treatments such as precision-medicine therapies based on patients' genetic

profiles, or immunotherapies that harness patients' own immune systems to bring about cures.

The NAVIGATE network will also establish best practices and share insights to help other VAs nationwide enroll more Veterans in cancer clinical trials. Special attention is being given to minority patients, who often have poorer access to new treatments and are not as well-represented in clinical trials in the U.S.

"By increasing enrollment in these trials, VA and Veterans will be contributing to important oncology research," said Acting VA Secretary Peter O'Rourke. "This will not only help our Veterans, but also advance cancer care for all Americans, and people around the world."

"At South Texas we have a very robust Research Program. We're excited to offer cutting edge treatment in Oncology for our Veterans. These clinical trials will provide our cancer patients with the best treatment they deserve," said Director, Robert Walton.

VAs involvement in NAVIGATE is being managed through the Cooperative Studies Program, part of VAs Office of Research and Development. CSP has a long history of running impactful clinical trials focused on Veterans' health needs. To learn more about CSP and VA Research overall, visit [www.research.va.gov](http://www.research.va.gov).

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## Zavala County Sentinel Weather Summary

### Crystal City Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High / Low
Wednesday	Partly Cloudy	99 / 75
Thursday	Partly Cloudy	100 / 77
Friday	Mostly Sunny	99 / 79
Saturday	Mostly Sunny	97 / 78
Sunday	Mostly Sunny	100 / 80
Monday	Mostly Sunny	98 / 82
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	101 / 81

### Local UV Index

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

### Weather Trivia

Where is the most humid place in the world?  
 Answer: The Ethiopian coast along the Red Sea.

### Weather History

**July 11, 1987** - Early morning thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 90 mph at Parkston, S.D. and wind gusts to 87 mph at Buffalo, Minn. Later in the day, strong thunderstorm winds at Howard, Wis. collapsed a circus tent, injuring 44 people.

**July 12, 1951** - Flooding in the Midwest claimed 41 lives, left 200 thousand persons homeless, and caused a billion dollars property damage. Kansas City was hardest hit. The central industrial district sustained 870 million dollars in property damage.

### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 99°, humidity of 39%. Southeast wind 6 to 11 mph. The heat index for today could reach up to 101°. The record high for today is 106° set in 1998. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 75°. East southeast wind 7 to 11 mph. The record low for tonight is 70° set in 1961. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 100°, humidity of 35%. Southeast wind 7 to 14 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly clear, overnight low of 77°.

### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed	--	11:18-1:18	Sun	2:56-4:56	3:25-5:25
Thu	11:50-1:50	12:22-2:22	Mon	3:52-5:52	4:19-6:19
Fri	12:54-2:54	1:25-3:25	Tue	4:45-6:45	5:10-7:10
Sat	1:56-3:56	2:27-4:27	<a href="http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com">www.WhatsOurWeather.com</a>		

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 7/12	6:47 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	5:15 a.m.	7:24 p.m.
Wed	6:48 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	6:16 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Thu	6:48 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	7:22 a.m.	9:26 p.m.
Fri	6:49 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:19 p.m.
Sat	6:49 a.m.	8:39 p.m.	9:38 a.m.	11:05 p.m.
Sun	6:50 a.m.	8:39 p.m.	10:44 a.m.	11:47 p.m.
Mon	6:50 a.m.	8:39 p.m.	11:48 a.m.	Next Day
Tue	6:50 a.m.	8:39 p.m.	11:48 a.m.	Next Day

### Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days
7/3	101	74	97/76	0.00"	Date Degree Days
7/4	101	72	97/76	0.15"	7/3 37 7/7 31
7/5	90	71	97/76	0.06"	7/4 36 7/8 31
7/6	92	73	97/76	0.08"	7/5 30 7/9 27
7/7	92	71	97/76	0.09"	7/6 32
7/8	91	71	97/76	0.00"	
7/9	82	73	97/76	0.18"	

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**COUNTY OF ZAVALA  
2018 JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> SD 19 SPECIAL  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL  
ELECTION (AVISO DE  
ELECCION ESPECIAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of Zavala, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Zavala, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on July 31, 2018, for voting in a special election to 2018 July 31st SD 19 Special (Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 31 de Julio de 2018 para votar en la Elección Especial para 2018 Julio 31 SD 19 Especial)

**On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)**

Location of Election Day Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección)

**ELECTION DAY**

**• Precinct 1 Batesville**  
Zavala County Government Center Pct. 1, 44 West Avenue, Batesville, TX 78872

**• Precinct 4 La Pryor**  
Community Building J.P. Pct. 4 121 U.S. Highway. 57 La Pryor, TX 78829

**• Precinct 2 Crystal City**  
Zavala County Courthouse Zavala County Commissioners' Courtroom, 200 E. Uvalde Street Ste. 7, Crystal City, TX 78839

**• Precinct 3 Crystal City**  
Zavala County Road Department, 1700 North U.S. Hwy. 83, Crystal City, TX 78839

**• Precinct 1A Crystal City**  
Zavala County Courthouse District Courtroom 200 E. Uvalde Street Ste. 7 Crystal City, TX 78839

**• Precinct 4A Crystal City**  
Zavala County Road Department, 1700 North U.S. Hwy 83, Crystal City, TX 78839

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada)

**Early Voting Polling Places  
Crystal City**

County Clerk's Office 200 E. Uvalde Street

**La Pryor**  
Community Building J.P. Precinct 4, 121 US Hwy 57

**Batesville**  
Zavala County Government Center Pct. 1, 441 W. Avenue

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

**Hon. Oralia G. Trevino**  
(Early Voting Clerk) (Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)  
200 E. Uvalde St., Ste 7  
Crystal City, TX 78839

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: July 27, 2018 (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: 27 de Julio, 2018)

Issued this the 2nd day of July, 2018 (Emitida este día 2 de Julio, 2018)

/s/ **Joe Luna**  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)  
27-461/2tc

**COUNTY OF ZAVALA  
NOTICE FOR EARLY  
VOTING ON SATURDAY  
AND/OR SUNDAY**

For the SD 19 Special Election, to be held on July 31, 2018, additional early voting will be held as follows:

- County Clerk's Office 200 E. Uvalde Street Crystal City, TX 78839 Precinct #1A, 2, 3, 4A July 21, 2018 • 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- Zavala County Government Center, 44 W. Ave. Batesville, TX 78829 Precinct #1 July 21, 2018 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Community Building J.P. Pct 4, 121 Hwy 57, La Pryor, TX 78872 Precinct #4 July 21, 2018 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Issued this 2nd day of July, 2018.

/s/ **Oralia G. Trevino**  
Early Voting Clerk  
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**AVISO PARA VOTACION  
ADELANTADA EN  
SABADO Y/O DOMINGO**

Para la Elección SD 19 Especial que se llevará a cabo el 31 de Julio, 2018, la votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo de tal manera:

- County Clerk's Office 200 E. Uvalde Street Crystal City, TX 78839 Precintos #1A, 2, 3, 4A 21 de Julio • 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- Zavala County Government Center, 44 W. Ave. Batesville, TX 78829 Precinto #1 21 de Julio • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Community Building J.P. Pct 4, 121 Hwy 57, La Pryor, TX 78872 Precinto #4 21 de Julio • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Emitido este día 2 de Julio, 2018.

/s/ **Oralia G. Trevino**  
Secretaria de la Votacion Adelantada

**COUNTY OF ZAVALA  
ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL  
EARLY VOTING ON  
SATURDAY OR SUNDAY**

For the 2018, July 31st SD19 Special Election to be held on July 31, 2018, additional early voting will be held as follows:

- County Clerk's Office 200 E. Uvalde Street Crystal City, TX 78839 Precincts #1A, 2, 3, 4A July 21, 2018 • 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- Zavala County Government Center, 44 W. Ave. Batesville, TX 78829 Precinct #1 July 21, 2018 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Community Building J.P. Pct 4, 121 Hwy 57, La Pryor, TX 78872 Precinct #4 July 21, 2018 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Issued this 2nd day of July, 2018.

/s/ **Oralia G. Trevino**  
Signature of Appropriate Authority  
\* \* \* \*

**ORDEN PARA VOTACION  
ADELANTADA EN  
SABADO O DOMINGO**

Para la Elección 2018 31 Julio SD 19 Especial que se llevará a cabo el 31 de Julio, 2018, la votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo de tal manera:

- County Clerk's Office 200 E. Uvalde Street Crystal City, TX 78839 Precintos #1A, 2, 3, 4A 21 de Julio • 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- Zavala County Government Center, 44 W. Ave. Batesville, TX 78829 Precinto #1 21 de Julio • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Community Building J.P. Pct 4, 121 Hwy 57,

La Pryor, TX 78872 Precinto #4 21 de Julio • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Emitido este día 2 de Julio, 2018.

/s/ **Oralia G. Trevino**  
Firma de la Autoridad Apropriada 27-492/2tc

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF SOUTH  
CENTRAL TEXAS**

The Community Council of South Central Texas (CCSCT) is making application for Housing Preservation Grant funds through the United States Department of Agriculture. These funds are designed to assist low and very low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.

**To receive a copy of CCSCT's statement of activities for review and comment, please call 830-303-4376. 28-76/2tc**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship for the person and estate of **Joel Cordova**, an incapacitated person, were issued on **June 27, 2018**, in Docket No. **1212**, pending in the **County Probate Court of Zavala County, Texas**, to **Daniel Cordova**, Guardian, as guardian of the person and estate.

The residence of the guardian is in **Travis County, Texas**, and the mailing address is: Guardian of the Estate of **Joel Cordova**, c/o **Stebler & Sulak, PLLC, 509 West 18th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.**

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Daniel Cordova  
Guardian

Scott Stebler  
State Bar No. 19093300  
Stebler & Sulak, PLLC  
Attorneys for Guardian  
509 West 18th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Phone: (512) 368-9323  
Fax: (512) 368-9011  
contact@steblersulak.com  
28-144/1tc

**COUNTY OF ZAVALA  
2018 JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> SD 19 SPECIAL  
ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
(For Governor-ordered or  
County-ordered measure elections)  
(ORDEN DE ELECCION  
ESPECIAL)(Para órdenes de  
gobernador u ordenes de con-  
dado sobre elecciones medidas)**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on July 31, 2018 for the purpose of: (Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 31 de Julio, 2018 con el propósito de:

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (location) (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) (sitio)

**Zavala County Election List  
of Polling Places on Election  
Day and Early Voting**

**ELECTION DAY**

- **Precinct 1 Batesville**  
Zavala County Government Center Pct. 1, 44 West Avenue, Batesville, TX 78872
- **Precinct 4 La Pryor**  
Community Building J.P. Pct. 4 121 U.S. Highway. 57

- La Pryor, TX 78829
- **Precinct 2 Crystal City**  
Zavala County Courthouse Zavala County Commissioners' Courtroom, 200 E. Uvalde Street Ste. 7, Crystal City, TX 78839
- **Precinct 3 Crystal City**  
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- **Precinct 4A Crystal City**  
Zavala County Road Department, 1700 North U.S. Hwy 83, Crystal City, TX 78839

**EARLY VOTING  
POLLING PLACES**

- **CRYSTAL CITY**  
County Clerk's Office 200 E. Uvalde Street Crystal City, TX 78839
- **BATESVILLE**  
Zavala County Government Center, 44 W. Ave. Batesville, TX 78829 • Precinct #1 July 21, 2018 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **LA PRYOR**  
Community Building J.P. Pct 4, 121 Hwy 57, La Pryor, TX 78872 • Precinct #4

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on July 16, 2018 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Julio, 2018) and ending on July 27, 2018. (y terminando el) 27 de Julio, 2018.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) **Hon. Oralia G. Trevino** 200 E. Uvalde St., Ste 7 Crystal City, TX 78839

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) **July 21, 2018**

Issued this the 3rd day of July, 2018. (Emitida este día 3de Julio, 2018.)

/s/ **Joe Luna**  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)  
/s/ **Isidro Cantu** Pct 1&1A  
County Commissioner  
Comisionado del Condado  
/s/ **Miguel A. Acosta** Pct 2  
County Commissioner  
Comisionado del Condado  
/s/ **Jesse A. Gonzales** Pct 3  
Comisionado del Condado  
**Absent**  
County Commissioner  
Comisionado del Condado  
28-471/1tc

**COUNTY OF ZAVALA**

Zavala County (hereinafter referred to as the County) is seeking proposal in response to this Request of Proposal (RFP) for a fully insured group medical program for employees, officials, and dependents from carriers qualified to provide these services and/or products for the County's benefits plan. The RFP is for the purpose of soliciting fully insured proposals in accordance with *Texas Local Government Code* Chapter 262.

Sealed proposals, one (1) original and (2) copies, must be clearly marked "Group Medical Proposal", and will be received no later than August 24, 2018 5:00 p.m.

Delivery may only be made in person, from U.S. Post Office or delivery service. The County will not be responsible for any lost or late deliveries. Address proposal to the County to the attention of: **Oralia Trevino**, County Clerk 200 E. Uvalde, Crystal City, TX 78839 830-374-2331

**All broker/agent commissions shall be fully disclosed.**

**County requests proposals with and without broker/agent commissions and may commissions shall be fully disclosed.**

Proposals shall be open at the next available meeting.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. 28-184/2tc

**COUNTY OF ZAVALA**

**Request for Bids**

Zavala County is requesting bids for replacement of its existing roof at the Courthouse. All bids must be submitted to the Zavala County Clerks office, 200 E. Uvalde, Suite 7, Crystal City, TX 78839 by 5:00 p.m., Friday August 10, 2018. Bids forms and site package can be picked up at the same County Clerk's address.

Bids will be opened at the next available Commissioners meeting.

Any questions on the bidding contact County Auditors office, 830-374-2214.

The County reserves the right to reject all bids. 28-91/2tc

**OBITUARY**

**MARIA GUADALUPE CASTRO**



Our beloved mother, Maria Guadalupe Castro, age 69, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 8, 2018 in San Antonio, Texas.

She was born on November 29, 1948 in Crystal City, Texas to Maria Leonides Martinez and Roman P. Guerrero. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother Jesus Roman Guerrero.

She is survived by daughter Mildred C. Nava of Crystal City, TX, son Raul G. Castro, Jr. of San Antonio, TX, son Jose Arturo Castro of Minneapolis, MN, and daughter Charlene L. Williams also of Minneapolis, MN. She is survived by 11 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service has been scheduled for a later date. God Bless You mom, we will always love you, rest in peace.

**OSCAR P. LEDESMA**

Oscar P. Ledesma of Crystal City, Texas was born October 29, 1961 and passed away July 2, 2018 at the age of 56.

Mr. Ledesma was preceded in death by his parents, Gustavo M. and Benita P. Ledesma; brother, Gilbert P. Ledesma; he is survived by his wife, Rosa S. Ledesma; children, Vanessa Gomez (David) and family, Oscar Ledesma Jr. (Jeri) and family Lorena L. Rodriguez (Jorge) and family, Orlando Ledesma and son, Elizabeth Ledesma and family; siblings, Antonio P. Ledesma Jr., Adela Ledesma Martinez (Alfredo and family), Amanda Ledesma Segura (Ricardo and family), David P. Ledesma (and children), Hermelinda Ledesma Alvarado (Roberto and family), Amparo Ledesma Fuentes (and family), Benito Ledesma Figueroa (Johnny and family) Joe P. Ledesma; Guillermo Santos (Linda) and daughter, Leticia S. Tellez (Eduvien Jr.), Tina S. Trevino (Mario) and family.

Pallbearers: Mario Trevino, Willie Santos, Mark Belmarez, Joe Avila, Bobby Martinez, David Ledesma Jr. Honorary Pallbearers: Rocio Santos, Emily Trevino, Mario Trevino Jr.

Visitation was held on Friday, July 6, 2018 from 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and a Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. at Castle Ridge Mortuary in Crystal City, Texas.

Funeral Service was at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Interment followed Benito Juarez Cemetery in Crystal City, Texas on Saturday, July 7, 2018. Funeral services Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City.

**JUANITA E. HUFFMAN**

Juanita Elva Huffman of Lawton, Oklahoma was born March 3, 1953 and passed away July 1, 2018 at the age 65.

Mrs. Huffman was preceded in death by her parents, Victor Gutierrez and Anita Hernandez; stepfather, Alvin Orosco; son, Jesse Espinosa; grandson, Glenn Hector Montellano.

She is survived by her husband, Hal Huffman; children, Brenda Griffin, Rhonda Espinosa, Letechia Montellano, Patricia Espinoza, Felicia Espinoza, Manuel Vargas III, Kimberly Rivera, Lorraine Hernandez, Michael Vargas; father, Manuel Vargas Sr.; sister, JoAnn Lopez; brothers, Rudy Orosco and Roy Orosco. Mrs. Huffman is also survived by 46 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Monday, July 9, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and a Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. at Castle Ridge Mortuary in Crystal City, Texas.

Funeral Service was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment followed at Edgewood Cemetery. Funeral services Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City.

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SENTINEL 830-374-3465**

# Trevino

pulled over a vehicle matching the description heading east with three occupants. After learning that the two

passengers were from Honduras, and that the driver, Treviño, was a U.S. citizen, they arrested all three.

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Treviño asked that his lawyer be present before he was questioned, the affidavit said. The immigrants said they had each paid smugglers \$2,500 to be taken to San Antonio but that their guide abandoned them after crossing the Rio Grande and walking for a day through the South Texas brush. The pair tried to catch a ride, and the driver of the SUV made a U-turn to pick them up, the affidavit states. Treviño said he couldn't take them to San Antonio, but would give them a ride as far north as possible, one Honduran told agents.

Treviño is scheduled for the probable cause hearing before U.S. Magistrate Judge Henry Bemporad. If convicted, Treviño faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Treviño has a disciplinary history as a lawyer, receiving several public reprimands and suspensions between 1997 and 2015, according to the State Bar of Texas. The discipline resulted from allegations that he didn't appear in court on behalf of clients, didn't keep clients apprised of their cases and failed to pay bar dues, among other complaints.

Guillermo Contreras is a San Antonio Express-News staff writer.

## CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY - JULY 4TH ACTIVITIES



4th of July Jalapeño Eating Contest



4th of July "WASHAS" Pitching Contest



Photos Courtesy of Eloy Menchaca

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**HOLIDEAD VS. TAYA**

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**SATURDAY JULY 14TH**

EL CAMPESTRE  
 2000 ROCK QUARRY ROAD - CRYSTAL CITY, TX  
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 TICKETS ON SALE AT THE DOOR  
 ADULT \$15 / KIDS \$7

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Psalm 103:2  
*Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things He does for me.*

**Attention ALL Current W.G.C.S. Students**

**Time to Complete Registration**

**When:** July 11-13  
 July 19-20

**Where:** 301 W. Uvalde St.  
 Crystal City, Texas

**Time:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**What to Bring:**

- Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunization Record
- Social Security Card
- Parent Driver's License
- Full/Partial Book Fee

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