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Jury indicts driver, four others involved in Dimmit County crash that resulted in deaths of five illegal aliens

In Del Rio today, a federal grand jury indicted five (5) individuals, including 20–year-old Jorge Luis Monsivais, Jr., of Eagle Pass, TX, for their roles in a smuggling scheme that resulted in the deaths of five (5) illegal aliens, announced United States Attorney John F. Bash, U. S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Special Agent in Charge Shane Folden, U.S. Border Patrol Del Rio Sector Chief Patrol Agent Felix Chavez and Dimmit County Sheriff Marion Boyd.

The six-count indictment charges Monsivais, 55-year-old Mexican citizen Marcial Gomez Santana; and occupants, 45-year-old Mexican citizen Mariela Reyna; Marcial's son, 21-year-old Rudy Gomez of Hockley, TX; and, Marcial's daughter, 19-year-old Johana Gomez of Houston, TX, with one count of conspiracy to transport illegal aliens resulting in death, one count of conspiracy to transport and harbor illegal aliens resulting in serious bodily injury, and one count of conspiracy to harbor illegal aliens. The indictment also charges Monsivais with one substantive count of transportation of illegal aliens resulting in death and one substantive count of transportation of illegal aliens resulting in serious bodily injury. The indictment also charges Santana, Reyna, Rudy and Johana Gomez with one count of harboring illegal aliens for private financial gain.

All five charged in the indictment remain in custody. Upon conviction, the defendants

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Volleyball season set to begin August 1st

The 2018 volleyball season is set to begin on Wednesday, August 1st at the high school gym. Athletes will practice two times each day. The morning session will be for all players, 9th through 12th grade, and will be from 7:00-8:30 am. At this practice athletes will go through ball handling drills, agility training and physical conditioning. Athletes will return for an afternoon session at the following times---Juniors and Seniors from 1:30-3:00pm, Freshmen and Sophomores from 3:15-4:45pm. It is important that all players attend every practice because scrimmages are scheduled by the end of the week.

Please remember that all athletes must have a physical on file with our athletic trainer in order to participate---and athletes who will be in the 9th and 11th grade need to update their physical because they must be renewed every 2 years. Athletes will not be able to start practices or play in scrimmages/games without a physical.

All players will go through a volleyball try-out that tests their athleticism and skill level. The tryout will be used to identify player strengths, areas that need to be worked on and will help to assign player position. Players will need to score a pre-determined minimum score in order to suit out for competition. Tryouts will begin on Thursday August 2nd, teams will be chosen by the end of the second week of the season after our first week of scrimmages and games.

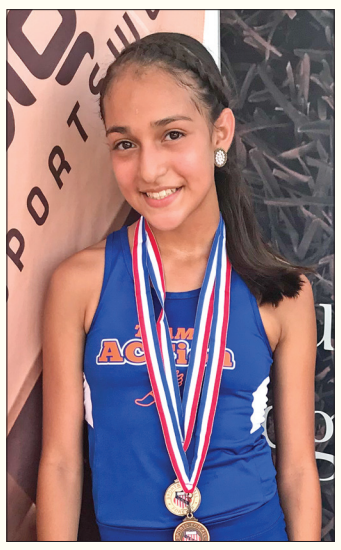
The volleyball coaching staff is excited for the upcoming season and look forward to another successful year.

Huerta sisters to compete at AAU Junior Olympics

For the third consecutive year, Team ACTion Youth Running Club of Crystal City has runners in track and field advance to the AAU Junior Olympics. The Junior Olympic Games of 2018 will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, from July 28-August 4th @ Drake University, the site where many well-known Olympians have trained and competed in track competitions.

Team ACTion had six individuals qualify for the JO Games. Analyssa Lazcano advanced in the 1500 m run in the 8 year-old division while Maria Sanchez and Logan Hernandez advanced in the 1500 m run in the 10 year-old division.

Nathaniel Hernandez qualified in the 200 m hurdles posting a personal best time at the Region 19 Meet in Converse, TX.



MADELEINE HUERTA

MEGHAN HUERTA

In the 11 year-old girls division, Madeleine Huerta qualified and will be competing in the 800 m run, 1500 m run, and 3,000 m run while her sister Meghan Huerta will be competing in the 1500 m run in the 14 year-old category.

The team is holding a Brisket Burger Combo (which includes chips and a drink) for $7.00 @ the Lion's Club Building on Friday, July 27th from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. The community's support is greatly appreciated to help get the runners to Iowa where they will be representing Crystal City.

There will be over 10,000 athletes from across the United States at different venues in Des Moines competing in various sports events. Team ACTion is excited to have competitors work very hard throughout the season and advance to the national level of competition. Team ACTion would like to thank the entire community for their continued support in their fundraising efforts.

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 – UNIFORM ELECTION

CCCISD General School Board Election Deadlines

Elections will take place for three (3) positions for a four (4)-year term. **Last Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot** *(for local political subdivisions ONLY)* **is Monday, August 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** Applications for a place on the ballot for the Crystal City ISD School Board election may be picked up and filed at the main Administration Building in the Superintendent's Office, 613 W. Zavala Street, Crystal City, Texas, from July 23rd–August 3rd, Monday through Thursday, and from August 6th – August 20th, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. District offices are closed on weekends and every Friday from June 11th through August 3. If filing by mail, please use the following address to mail applications for a place on the ballot: Office of the Superintendent; Crystal City I.S.D.; 805 E. Crockett St.; Crystal City, Tx 78839. Deadlines apply to both filing methods.

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Dear Community Members,

Please be informed that the Dimmit Regional Hospital is taking a different approach from the previous years of existence. I met with both Non-Profit DRH Board and the DRH District Board and they have agreed to a partnership with Methodist Healthcare, effective July 1, 2018.

The change coming is that I will be retiring once again from my current position as CEO of Dimmit Regional Hospital. DRH has come together with Methodist Healthcare and they will be providing a CEO to take over the management of the hospital.

I would like to make it clear that this hospital will always remain under local control by our Dimmit Regional Hospital Board of Directors. I am proud of our employees and physicians but we felt we needed to take a different approach to the management of this hospital. We have decided to join Methodist Healthcare in managing our hospital with their many years of expertise.

Methodist also manages four other rural hospitals, Hondo, Del Rio, Pearsall and Cuero. All of these facilities are owned and governed by county hospital districts. These are a few hospitals surrounding us and we, as well as our Chief Nursing Office, have checked withh their personnel regarding the change. Everyone we have spoken to has replied that the outlook was very positive. In saying this, out community will be going a different direction and will be benefiting with

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Missionary Ryan Jacobs will minister at Templo Emanuel on Sunday, July 29 at our 10:45 am worship service. Come and enjoy a special missions emphasis. Rev. Jacobs has accepted "THE CALL" to share the gospel in MALAWI, AFRICA.

Welcome to the Spurs

By: Eliazar Cuellar

It is all over now, after seven seasons with the San Antonio Spurs, Kawhi Leonard has been traded to the Toronto Raptors. In exchange for Kawhi the Spurs receive DeMar DeRozan, center Jakob Poeltl, and a protected 2019 first round draft pick. Danny Green was also included in the trade to Toronto, which is unfortunate because what he has given to the Spurs over the course of his career in San Antonio was often underappreciated. He was still one of the best wing-defenders in the league and his defensive contributions will be greatly missed. So it goes, Kawhi Leonard got what he wanted in the end, a way out of San Antonio. It is not all bad though, out of all of this mess, the Spurs have something that they can take into next season, hope.

Spurs fans can look forward to watching DeMar DeRozan take the court next season. He might not be a well-known name to casual fans of basketball, but he is actually one of the best players in the league. In the back of my mind I never thought that the Spurs would ever acquire him in a trade. So when the news came that the Spurs got him in a trade, my mind began to run wild at the possibilities. Last season DeRozan averaged 23.0 points per game and shot 45.6 percent from the field. He is a talented offensive scorer that thrives in the paint and his shot at the top of the key is pretty consistent. He is mostly known for having a good midrange game, but he can hit three-point shots as well, shooting 31.2 percent from behind the arc last season.

DeMar DeRozan has a potent offensive arsenal, but his play on defense leaves a lot to be desired. He is serviceable, but asking him to blanket an opposing team's best scorer can lead to some predictable results. The biggest criticism of DeRozan has been with his performances in the playoffs the last couple of years. He had been the best player on the Toronto Raptors for a long time, but the narrative that followed him around was that he would always disappear in games when the team needed him most. It is a label that seemed to stick with him, even though it largely seemed undeserved.

The Raptors ran the majority of their offense through DeRozan, which basically meant playing iso-ball and hoping that he could will himself to the basket. The Spurs the last couple of seasons have resorted to a similar style of play, running the bulk of their offense through Kawhi Leonard and All-NBA forward, Lamarcus Aldridge. This style of play is often met with mixed results, the truth is, unless you are LeBron James or Kevin Durant, an offense predicated around an iso-ball system can only get you so far. Spurs could very well deploy the same iso-ball system with DeRozan in mind, or they can go back to having a free-flowing offense that is based on finding the open man. The same style that resulted in a championship for the Spurs in 2014.

There is a lot to be excited about with DeMar DeRozan from a basketball standpoint, but what really stands out is his character and work ethic. The reports out of Toronto were that DeRozan was "heart-broken" over the news of being traded. He had given his all to the city of Toronto for nine straight seasons. It was a place he grew to love, a place he called home, and ironically he was traded for a player that wanted to leave San Antonio for the bright lights of Los Angeles. The city of San Antonio gave everything to Kawhi Leonard, much like how Toronto gave everything to DeMar DeRozan, the only difference is that one these two chose to embrace it.

The Spurs are getting a player that is loyal and ready to learn under coach Pop's tutelage. DeRozan after all, is a player that has managed to get better and better as his career has progressed. Over the past two seasons he has made the All-NBA team (an award that honors the best players in the league). It is good to have something positive to think about for once as far as Spurs news is concerned, and all things considered, this is one of the best possible outcomes we could have asked for. DeRozan is going to be with the Spurs for a long time, and who knows, he might just finish his career in San Antonio, a new home.

Some NFL coaches already are on hot seat in July

By SIMMI BUTTAR, AP Sports Writer

The NFL season doesn't start for another six weeks and already job security is an issue for some coaches.

Yes, even in late July.

Every season, teams that entered with low expectations show significant improvement and make unexpected deep postseason runs. Last season, Jacksonville with coach Doug Marrone went to the AFC championship game and held a late lead at New England before Tom Brady rallied the Patriots. And, of course, the Eagles and coach Doug Pederson, despite losing Carson Wentz to a torn ACL, beat Brady and Bill Belichick in the Super Bowl.

There's always pressure on NFL coaches to win. And win now. Here are a few who enter the 2018 season on the hot seat:

JASON GARRETT (67-53, 1-2 in playoffs). There's always pressure on the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys, especially with Jerry Jones as owner. The franchise that has won five Super Bowls has not advanced past the divisional round of the playoffs since the 1995 season, the last year it won the NFL title. Garrett has 67 regular-season wins since taking over in the 2010 season. He has had only one losing season as head coach. However, he has reached the postseason only twice and won one game in the playoffs.

The Cowboys were 13-3 two seasons ago and will be expected to be in playoff contention with a full season of quarterback Dak Prescott and running back Ezekiel Elliott. But the Super Bowl champion Eagles are in their way in the NFC East.

HUE JACKSON (9-39). Jackson has one win — one — in two seasons in Cleveland; the other eight came as head coach of the Raiders in 2011. The Browns beat the then-San Diego Chargers in overtime in Week 16 of the 2016 season. Otherwise they'd be looking at consecutive 0-16 seasons. The team also has to find a way to replace longtime star left tackle Joe Thomas.

The Browns hold the NFL's longest active playoff drought at 15 seasons and fans don't really trust this process. Jackson, a highly regarded offensive coordinator in Cincinnati, is counting on top overall draft pick Baker Mayfield being the team's longtime answer at quarterback. The challenge for Jackson and the Browns is going against the rugged defenses and Super Bowl-winning QBs in Pittsburgh and Baltimore in the AFC North.

TODD BOWLES (22-29). Life in the AFC East having to deal with the never-ending juggernaut in New England is almost unfair. Facing Brady and Belichick twice every season is not good for any opposing head coach's job security.

Bowles, who received a two-year extension after the 2017 season, is coming off consecutive 5-11 records and has yet to make the playoffs entering his fourth season. Overall, the Jets have failed to reach the postseason for the past seven years.

The Jets have to decide on their starting quarterback — Josh McCown, Teddy Bridgewater or first-round draft pick Sam Darnold — and need to show progress in 2018.

JAY GRUDEN (28-35-1, 0-1 playoffs). Job security in DC is always an issue. But Gruden will set the record for the longest-serving coach (65 games) since Dan Snyder took over as owner in 1999 in Week 1 of the upcoming season against Arizona.

Gruden has made the playoffs once in his first four years and lost to Aaron Rodgers and the Packers in the wild-card game after the 2015 season. Gruden's biggest challenge could be at quarterback after Kirk Cousins signed with Minnesota. The team traded for Alex Smith, and the comparisons at the position in the NFC East can be daunting: Dak Prescott, Eli Manning and Carson Wentz — not to mention Super Bowl MVP Nick Foles. As with Garrett in Dallas, Gruden also has to contend with the champs in his division.

And there will be comparisons to Jay Gruden's Super Bowl-winning brother, Jon, who has returned to coaching with the Oakland Raiders.

DIRK KOETTER (14-18). Koetter will enter his third season in Tampa Bay without starting quarterback Jameis Winston, who will miss the first three games while suspended for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy after a league investigation of an accusation that the 2013 Heisman Trophy winner groped a female Uber driver during a ride in Arizona in March 2016.

Koetter also is in a division with two teams with recent Super Bowl appearances (Carolina, Atlanta), and getting past them and the New Orleans Saints in the NFC South, especially with Ryan Fitzpatrick making three starts for Tampa Bay, will be tough.

VANCE JOSEPH (5-11). Only entering his second season, Joseph's Denver debut was a dud at 5-11 — an avalanche of disappointment by Broncos standards, especially so closely removed from a Super Bowl title.

In an attempt to stabilize the QB position that's been troublesome since Peyton Manning retired, the team signed Case Keenum, who led the Vikings to the NFC championship game last season. Joseph needs big production from Keenum and the rest of the offense to support an overworked defense.

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Small Business "What You Need to Know"

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Employee Reviews and Coaching

Whether your business/ company is large or small, when you employ people to help you with the daily operations, you are an EMPLOYER. One of the most important duties you have as an employer is to provide training, guidance and coaching, not just coming around to briefly praise or complain about performance.

To be successful, you must be POSITIVE. As Team Leader, you want to motivate your team, not tear them down. I am providing a few quotes and suggestions to help you make the right decisions when it comes to letting your employees know where you want them to be ensure success of the business. Jack Welch, CEO of General Electric , described what a leader should be: "Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others."

When setting up a time to bring your employee to the table, do not instill dread and disparity. Your personnel should welcome and anticipate the opportunity to speak one on one with you as their leader. I have heard numerous times how a review is expected to be the latest "b**t chew". This is NOT what a true leader does. A true leader first listens to ideas, thoughts, complaints or whatever the employee wants to contribute.

There is valuable information in this listening session. Positive or possibly negative, information in important. Set those comments aside unless a serious issue should be addressed, then move forward.

NEVER tell a team member your time is more valuable than theirs. "I have someone else waiting, so we must hurry." The quickest way to alienate someone and cause apprehension is to tell them they are not important enough to spend time with. Show that you care, not only about your business details. Address the good and the not so good, just show possible solutions with recommendations and guidance, not finger pointing. You don't have to be a "softy" be successful as a leader, use a firm, yet tender hand.

Sharing a few quotes:

Sports coaching great, Tom Landry said:

"A coach is someone who tells you what you don't want to hear, who has you see what you don't want to see, so you can be who you always KNEW you could be.

According to an article in the Harvard Business Review: "The goal of coaching is the goal of good management to make the most of an organization's valuable resources."

John C. Maxwell, international leadership authority: " A big man is one who makes us feel bigger when we are with him"

Always be the "bigger" leader, have your team members feel empowered and motivated when they leave your "coaching" table.

When you are beginning a new business, expanding or would like to improve your organization, please call, 830-374-2883 to schedule an appointment. I work with businesses in the areas of training, financial assistance and "doing business with the State of Texas" by becoming a HUB, (Historically Underutilized Business, Woman, Minority and Service Disabled Veteran-Owned)

Just a note, last week I attended the Texas Rural Challenge Conference in New Braunfels and supported a business client in the "Texas Strong Competition" where 4 finalists from the regional Small Business Development Centers competed for recognition and $ prizes. My company, Rio Grande Mesquite, LLC, Cappadona Ranches won the "pitch" competition and received $5,000 in prize money.

CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

• July 5, 2018 at or about 11:35 p.m. Sgt. Esteban Ramos arrested John Falcon-37 of Crystal City for Public Intoxication. Male subject was deemed to be in a public place and a danger to himself and/or others. Subject was transported to the Zavala County Jail and released to the jail staff for booking procedures.

• July 7, 2018 at approximately 20:15 hrs. Deputy Rogelio Lopez conducted a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 83, south of La Pryor, on a gray Chevy Malibu for a speeding violation. After a field interview driver, Ricardo Lerma Perez, Jr.-23 of Carrizo Springs, was advised the reason for the traffic stop. Mr. Perez was asked for his driver's license and insurance. Perez advised he did not have a driver's license only an identification card. Perez was asked to step out of the vehicle. Perez began stating he was on probation and wanted no trouble. Shortly after, Deputy Jesus Rodriguez arrived to assist with the traffic stop. Perez was asked for consent to search the vehicle which he granted. Female passenger identified as Clarissa Nakai Flores was asked to step out of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle concealed under the driver side floor mat a glass pipe was found. The deputy advised Rodriguez to searcvh Perez for any narcotics. Rodriguez conducted a search and located a clear plastic bag containing a crystal-like substance believed to be Methamphetamine. Perez was then placed in hand restraints by Deputy Rodriguez. The glass pipe was recovered from the vehicle and taken into evifence along with the narcoticvs. Vehicle was released to Mr. Perez's passenger, Mr. Flores. Perez was then transfered to Zavala County Jail by Deputy Rodriguez. Perez was charged with possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 less than 1 gram. Evidence was tagged and placed in the evidence locker.

• July 7, 2018 at approximately 3:29 a.m. Deputy Castillo was dispatched to the Chula Vista area in reference to a male subject possibly intoxicated. On his way to the Chula Vista area on FM 65 by Popeye's Lake he witnessed a male subject matching the description given to him by the Crystal City Dispatch walking in the southbound lane of FM 65. He made contact with the individual who is identified as Ramon Gonzales III-31 of Uvalde, Texas. Gonzales stated that he had called 911 because he needed a ride back home to Uvalde, Texas. Gonzales also stated that his uncle was his ride but left him at the concert. Gonzales also stated that he was drinking beer but insisted that he was not drunk. Gonzales also stated that he is the last person I want to #!&k with. Gonzales also had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his person and kept losing his balance. Gonzales was arrested for public intoxication and booked into the Zavala County Jail without incident.

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more resources and specialties available for all who are in need of health care.

What attracted us to partnering with Methodist Healthcare is that they will take care of all our patients and they are a faith-based provider of healthcare.

Ii want to remind everyone that Dimmit Regional Hospital will always be Dimmit Regional Hospital bu the only difference is that we are partnering with Methodist Healthcare. Also in saying that, in my personal relationship with the hospital, I felt renewed when I was asked to come help on January of 2017. A lot of changes have occurred since then with added patient offices, Medical Records Department, Mammography Clinic, reconstruction of the Carrizo Springs Physical Therapy and currently in the process of remodeling the Women's Clinic in the near future.

In closing, I have always done what I could with the resources available. I would like to thank you all for the support given to me. My wife, Linda, and I will be enjoying my retirement. I will continue to be part of Dimmit Regional Hospital in some capacity and will support the new

management. I would like to thank all the employees, physicians and board of directors for all the support given to me. I am very blessed to have been part of Dimmit Regional Hospital for over 40 years, but without you all this would not have been possible.

Most importantly, I would like to thank my wife, Linda, for all her support and getting me back into good health a year later after my heart transplant. With my family's support, I was able to come back to help out for another 18 months.

Sincerely,
Ernest Flores, Jr., CEO

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face up to life imprisonment or death, a $250,000 fine, and five years of supervised release.

On June 17, 2018, U.S. Border Patrol agents initiated immigration inspections on three vehicles traveling in a convoy on FM 2644 between El Indio, TX and Carrizo Springs, TX. Monsivais led Border Patrol agents and Dimmit County Sheriff's deputies on a high speed chase. While traveling east bound on Highway 85, Monsivais crashed as he entered the town of Big Wells, TX. Of 13 illegal aliens traveling with Monsivais at the time of the crash, four of them died at the scene and nine were transported to a hospital for medical care. One died on the way to the hospital. U.S. Border Patrol agents detained a total of 23 illegal aliens involved in this scheme--21 Mexican nationals and two (2) Honduran nationals.

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) is leading this investigation together with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Border Patrol—Del Rio Sector and the Dimmit County Sheriff's Office. Assistant United States Attorney Paul Harle is prosecuting this case on behalf of the Government.

An indictment is merely a charge and should not be considered as evidence of guilt. The defendants are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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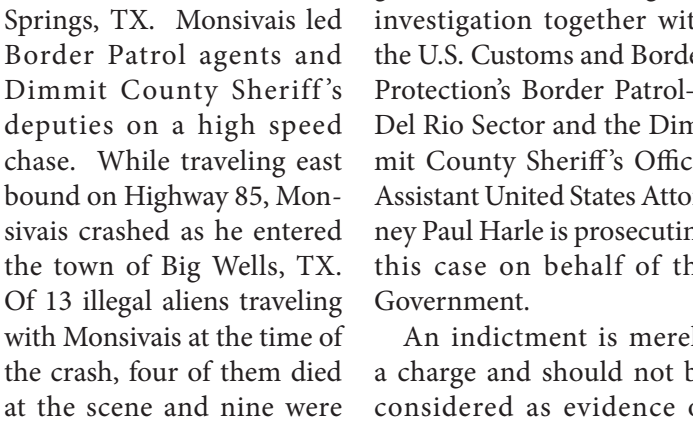

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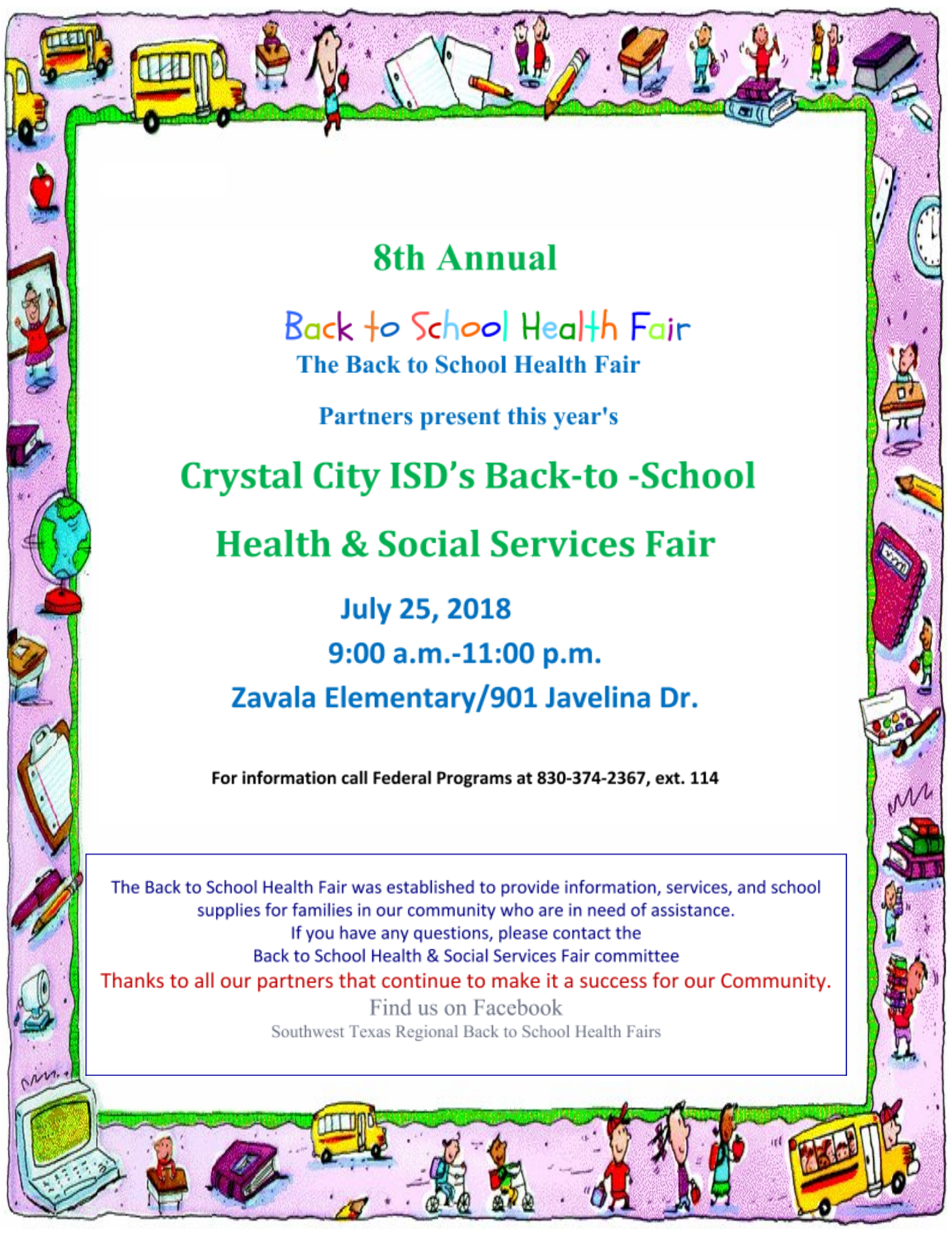

News from your County Agent

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

Record setting temperatures were the norm this past week and forecast indicate another very similar week ahead. Hopes for a stray shower increase my the time you read this column, however these chances are very very low. All of us have experienced this kind of weather before so we know how to handle it but for some reason it seems to be a little tougher to handle now, perhaps age has something to do with it. Greetings to all of you and thank you so much for reading this week

Zavala County 4-H Membership Sign Up Starts Next Month

All 4-H families need to remember that the 4-H membership status of all 4-H members that were previously enrolled in 4-H will be turn to INACTIVE by the system on August 15, 2018. This mean that all previously enrolled 4-H members will need to re-enroll in 4-H through the Texas 4-H Connect system beginning September 1, 2018. A youth applies for 4-H membership when he/she completes and submits an individual online registration via 4-H CONNECT and pays the $20 dollar participation fee. Membership is not active until an applicant's registration is entered into 4-H CONNECT and approved by the County Office.

A youth participates in 4-H by belonging to a chartered 4-H club or county program or any recognized unit of membership in the county where he/she resides. Minimum age to be in 4-H is 8 years of age as of August 31, 2018 and in addition to being in the 3rd grade in school. 4-H has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency as a legitimate school-related extracurricular organization. 4-H members may apply for excused absences in order to participate in 4-H activities. For more information about 4-H enrollment please contact the Zavala County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-374-2883. Additional information is may also be found on the Texas 4-H website at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/.

Wheat Variety Trial Results Available

Deciding what wheat variety to plant next year may be a topic of discussion among many that plant wheat in Zavala County. To help you a little bit in your decision making the 2018 wheat variety trial results are now posted online at http://variety testing.tamu.edu/wheat for South Texas and include hard red winter wheat, soft red winter wheat, and hard red spring wheat trials for our region.

To expedite access to the data, we have simply posted the yield tables. Eventually, all tables will be combined into a single, more comprehensive publication as in years past once the High Plains data is finalized. For more information about wheat varieties contact the Zavala County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-374-2883.

Tip of the Week: Who Will Take Over Agriculture in The Future??

According to the United States Census of Agriculture a thirty-year trend shows that farmers average age continues to increase. For principal operators, average age increased 2 percent between 2007 and 2012.

Although second and third operators are younger, their average ages increased 4 and 3 percent respectively. Among principal operators, 6 percent are under 35 years old, 61 percent are 35 to 64 years, and 33 percent are 65 and older. The older age groups all increased in number. So with this trend in mind what generation is next in line to begin taking over some farming and ranching responsibilities in America??

Millennials make a lot of headlines, but a bigger and younger generation is waiting in the wings: Generation Z. According to Nielsen's total audience report, Generation Z makes up the largest population base at 26% in the U.S., 4% higher than Millennials. Gen Z is typically defined as being born between 1997 and 2015.

During a recent Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City meeting a presentation was given on the emergence of Gen Z and their perceptions of agriculture. The data was gathered by advertising agency Osborn Barr with the help of FFA who helped locate farm families with members of Gen Z. It was important to do the study because Gen Z will be the future decision makers on the farm, says Dustin Johansen, vice president for Osborn Barr.

For the purposes of the study Gen Z are members of farm families currently 18-22 years in age.

Current farm operators defined as "BOOMXY" come from the Boomer, Gen X and Millennial generations and the respondents in the survey ranged in age from 28-74 years. A total of 500 families responded to the survey and approximately 2/3 had Gen Z family members who were actively involved on the farm. We all know that transition of farms is a big item right now.

The average age of the farm producers and owners is upwards of 55-60 years old, so who is going to take over those farming operations and carry on that farming legacy. Unfortunately we see this happen in Zavala and many other counties across Texas and we need to do a better job of encouraging young people to explore the many opportunities agriculture can provide them.

When it comes to handing down the farm, 53.8% of Gen Z said they would definitely or probably want to inherit the family operation. BOOMXY subset 72.9% reported that the next generation would definitely or probably want to farm or ranch on the family business.

When it comes to supporting brands Gen Z is more loyal than other generations when reporting "very loyal" as an option. Brand name and historical family use were much more important to Gen Z than the BOOMXY subset. Participation in trade associations was also overwhelmingly supported by Gen Z with 81% saying it was "extremely to very important."

Gen Z had a more positive outlook when it came to interacting with government organizations than their BOOMXY counterparts. For instance, Gen Z had more than double the favor-ability for the Food and Drug Administration compared to BOOMXY. However, those Gen Z family members actively involved on a farm or ranch had a less favorable perception of government organizations.

When it comes to technology use Gen Z used more forms of social media, while utilizing a cell phone or a laptop as their preferred method of accessing the Internet. For information or news about agriculture Gen Z overwhelming prefers personal interactions either with other farmers face to face or interacting on social media. So when it is all said and done Gen Z will one day be the managers, producers and stewards of the land and the ones to take over agriculture in the future.

It is our duty to encourage the Gen Z and even millennials to explore the world of agriculture so that we have another generation take over agriculture and supply the needs of food and fiber for our world.

Have a wonderful week.
M.V.

Water-Wise tips for turfgrass offered by AgriLife Extension

COLLEGE STATION – Lawn owners may be second-guessing their regular maintenance practices, especially in the hottest and driest months.

Dr. Becky Grubbs, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service turfgrass specialist in College Station, has published a Water-Wise Checklist for Texas Home Lawns and Other Turfgrass Areas to help with lawn maintenance this summer.

"We know this is the time of year when Texans become particularly concerned about their lawns," Grubbs said. "As our weather grows hotter and dryer, it's increasingly important to find a balance with water use."

She said many lawn owners tend to overwater, which is evidenced by runoff seen accumulating on neighborhood streets and sidewalks. This overwatering can lead to problems, but a few simple management changes can optimize water use and lawn health simultaneously.

Some of the points made on the checklist are:

– Mow at the upper end of the appropriate mowing height range for your species of grass. Taller grass equals deeper roots, which can improve overall infiltration and access to water deeper in the soil. For more information on appropriate mowing heights per grass species, visit the AggieTurf website at https://aggieturf.tamu.edu/.

– Follow the "1/3 Rule." Mow frequently enough to never remove more than 1/3 of the total grass mowing height at one time. Scalped grass is stressed grass. Stressed grass will be less tolerant to heat and drought, and more vulnerable to other pests or fungal pathogens.

– Water deeply and infrequently. Try to water to a depth of about 6 inches each time you water. Watering this way encourages deeper, denser root growth. Again, this can improve infiltration and access to water deeper in the soil.

– Wait to water until visual wilt is occurring. Water late at night or early in the morning to reduce evaporative losses, improve water-use efficiency and reduce length of overall leaf wetness, which reduces disease potential.

– Use the "Cycle Soak Method." Because sprinkler precipitation rates usually exceed soil infiltration rates, cycle soaking improves soil water infiltration and reduces runoff by "pulsing" water onto the lawn in small amounts over several hours.

The complete checklist is available at https://tinyurl.com/lawnturfwater.

Grubbs wants to remind homeowners not to panic.

"Grasses that are well-maintained the majority of the year will go into summer dormancy when drought becomes particularly severe," she said. "It may lose color much like it does in winter dormancy, but it's important to remember that when water becomes available again, the grass will recover.

"The trick is to give it everything it needs to grow a healthy, vigorous root system when those resources are available and appropriate."

Grubbs said summer heat and drought stress can invite other issues as well, which are easy to misdiagnose. These issues are also discussed in more depth on the AggieTurf website under Publications.

Also, the local AgriLife Extension county agent can be contacted if a lawn owner is unsure about a problem, she said.

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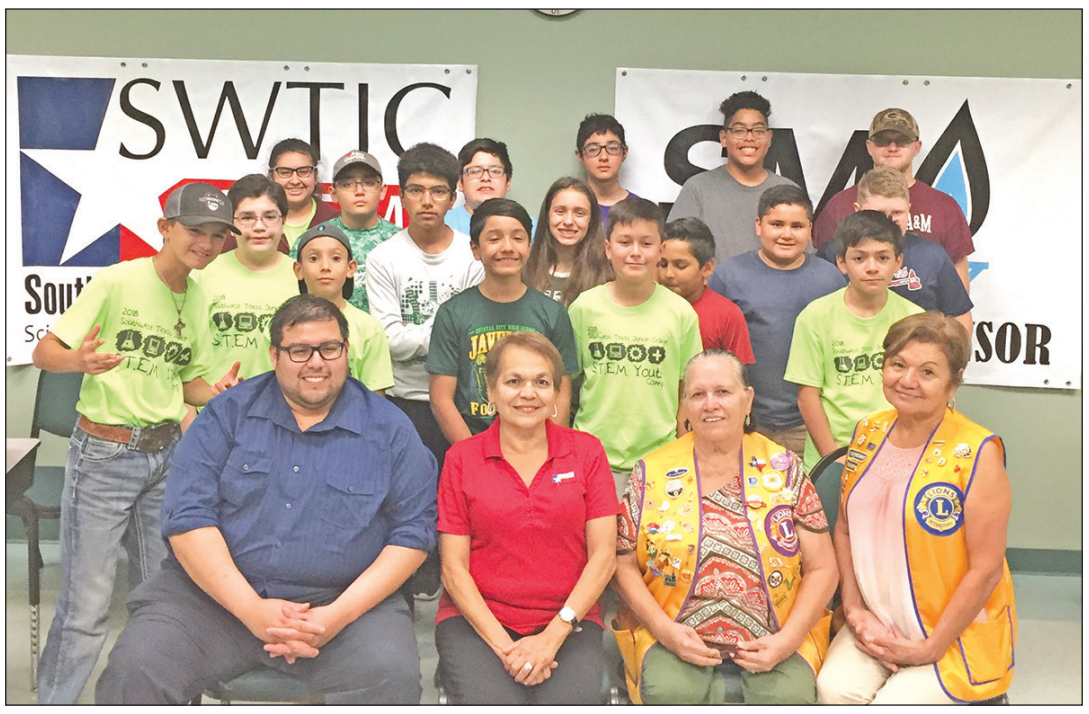
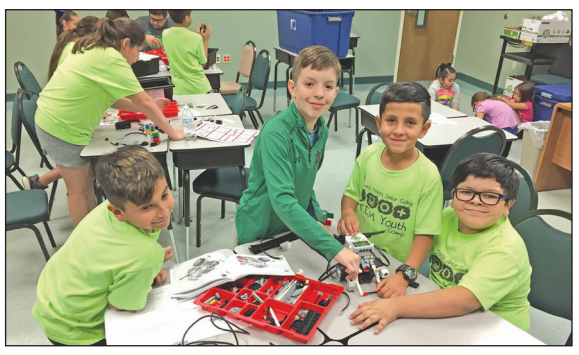
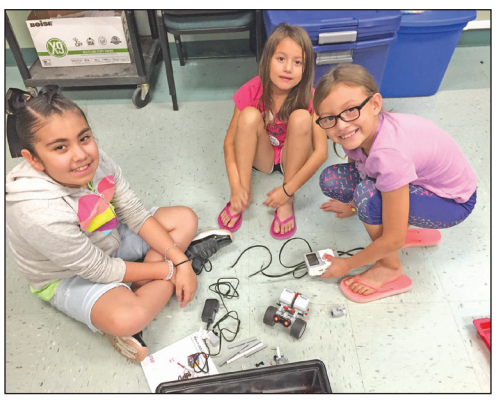
Our free STEM Youth Camps were two-days long camps geared for elementary and middle school students who are interested in exploring the world of STEM. Participants engaged in hands-on STEM activities including learning how to build and program a robot, constructing their own K'Nexbridge, and shooting their own rockets.







Congratulations to the Crystal City Stars for placing 2nd

The Crystal City Stars traveled to San Antonio on July 21 to participate in the Hot Texas Hooporama tournament hosted by the San Antonio Pythons. The CC Stars defeated the Austin Lightning Bolts and the San Antonio Lady Hoops but come up short and lost by 8 to the San Angelo Shockers and took 2nd place. The CC Stars want to thank parents,family and all there supporters for there continuing support!!

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CCISD Registration 2018-2019 School Year

Dr. Tomas Rivera Elementary

- Registration for Pre-Kindergarten students ONLY at Dr. Tomas Rivera Elementary Cafeteria (Red Building) July 26 from 8:30–11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Registration for NEW Kindergarten and 1st Grade students ONLY at Dr. Tomas Rivera Elementary Cafeteria (Red Building)July 27 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and from 1-3 p.m.
- Kindergarten & 1st Grade students ONLY at Dr. Tomas Rivera Elementary Cafeteria (Red Building) July 30 and 31 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. & from 1-3 p.m.

Zavala Elementary

Wednesday through Friday
8:30 a.m. - 3:30pm (2nd-4th)
August 8, 2018 .....(A-F)
August 9, 2018 ..... (G-M)
August 10, 2018 ..... (N-Z)

Benito Juarez Middle School

- 5th Grade, August 13 at Cafeteria from 8:30 -11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 6th Grade, August 14 at Cafeteria from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Late registration August 15.

Fly Jr High

- August 1, 8th Grade from 8:15 a.m.- 12 p.m. and 1- 4 p.m.
- August 2, 7th Grade from 8:15 a.m.- 12 p.m. and 1- 4 p.m.
- Late Registration August 3, 7th and 8th Grade

Crystal City High School

August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 2018

PRE-KINDERGARTEN
2 packages of construction paper
1 one inch binder
2 spiral notebooks (one subject, wide-ruled)
3 boxes of crayons (24 count)
1 package of sheet protectors
1 box of dry erase markers/thick or thin)
2 bottles of school glue
4 glue sticks
1 box of Magic Eraser (Mr. Clean or Generic)
2 large tissue boxes
2 packages of flushable wipes
1 resusable shopping bag
1 school box
1 3 ring pencil pouch with 2 pockets
1 set of headphones
1 package of large paper plates (not foam)

KINDERGARTEN
5 plastic pocket folders with brads (solid colors only)
2 wide ruled spiral notebooks (solid colors only)
4 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
2 primary composition books (has section to draw at the top and a section to write on the bottom)
2 bottles of Elmer's glue (4 oz.)
2 packages of Elmer's glue sticks (total of 6)
1 pair of blunt scissors
1 package of wooden No. 2 pencils (solid colors only)
1 box Ziploc bags (gallon size)
1 school box
3 boxes of tissue
1 package of Dry-Erase makers (total of 4 markers)
1 travel soap box (storage for crayons)
1 package of construction paper (assorted for colors)
1 package of baby wipes
1 package of Play-Doh

FIRST GRADE
1 backpack
3 plastic folders with brads and pockets
2 packages of notebook paper (loose leaf, wide-ruled)
4 spiral notebooks (one subject, wide-ruled)
4 composition books
1 clipboard
1 plastic school box/pouch
1 pair of safety scissors
1 (4 oz.) bottle of school glue
6 glue sticks
3 packages of #2 wooden pencils (not plastic)
3 packages of big school erasers
1 hand-held pencil sharpener (with cover)
2 highlighters
3 boxes of 24 count crayons (not fluorescent)
1 packages of dry-erase markers (4 count)
2 large boxes of tissue
1 box of each Zip-loc Bags (sandwich size, quart & gallon)
1 container of Clorox wipes
2 bottles of hand sanitizer

2ND GRADE
1 pencil pouch
5 composition notebooks
1 box of washable markers
1 pair of scissors
1 package of glue sticks
3 boxes of tissue
1 box of gallon size zip-lock bags
1 set of ear buds headphones
2 boxes of crayons (24 ct.)
1 pack of dry erasers
4-pink erasers
2 pocket folders with prongs
Hand sanitizer
4 dozen #2 wooden pencils (no mechanical or plastic wrapped pencils)
1 box of sandwich size sip-lock bags

3RD GRADE
1 package loose leaf paper
1 large plastic supply pouch
1 pack of glue sticks
4 plastic folders w/brads & pockets
2 big erasers/eraser tips
1 multi-colored pack of highlighters
1 pack of Post It (sticky notes)
2 package of dry erase markers (4 pack)
1 bottle of glue
6 composition notebooks
1 protector
4 packs of #2 pencils (24 ct.)
1 pair of scissors
1 pack of color pencils (24 ct.)
1 box of tissue (3 pack)
1 can of Clorox wipes
1 Mr. Clean magic eraser (2 pack)
1 individual pencil sharpener

4TH GRADE
1 package 4 or more Expo dry erase markers
2 boxes of large tissue
2 containers of disinfectant wipes
1 supply zipper pouch (no boxes)
1 clear tape dispenser
2 packs of 100 ct. wide ruled paper
2 or more highlighters
2 large erasers
2 packs pencil top erasers
5 packs 24 ct. #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
1 large backpack (no wheels or pull handles)
Boys: 1 box gallon size Zip-lock bags
Girls: 1 box quart size Zip-lock bags

5TH GRADE
Backpack (clear or mesh preferred)
2 pack of #2 pencils (12 ct.)
1 Big Red eraser
2 bottles of glue
2 packs of color pencils
4 composition notebooks
1 pack construction paper
1 pack eraser tops
2 pack index cards (3x5)
1 personal sharpener
4 pocket folder with brads
1 pair of scissors
1 pack thick markers
1 pack thin markers
2 boxes of tissue

6TH GRADE
Backpack (clear or mesh preferred)
2 packs of #2 pencils (12 ct)
2 2-inch binders
2 2-subject spiral notebook
1 pack 8-tab dividers
1 pack of color pencils
4 composition notebooks
1 pack construction paper
2 pack eraser tops
1 glue bottle
2 glue sticks
2 highlighters
3 packs index cards (3x5)
4 pocket folders with brads (red, blue, green, yellow)
1 scissors
1 pack thin markers
1 USB (16 GB or less)
2 packs wide ruled loose leaf paper
2 boxes of tissue
1 folder with brads
1 pack of 3 different color highlighters
2 pads of post-it notes

7TH AND 8TH GRADE
• **Social Studies**
Markers
Index cards
Scissors
Highlighters
• **Mathematics**
1 1/2 inch Binder
Dividers
Graph Paper
Ruler
Glue Sticks
• **Science**
Folder
This is in addition to the above lists:
Two Package of pencils
One or two Packages of Color Pencils
Package(s) of loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
One (1) Package of Eraser tops
Five (5) Composition Journals but Math will accept a 3 Subject Spiral Notebook

La Pryor Elementary and High School Registration

July 31, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. • August 1, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
August 2, 1-7 p.m. at cafeteria

All students must register before school starts. If they are not registered, parent must accompany student to fill out forms the first day of school. New students to district must have the following: birth certificate, immunization record, social security, parent/guardian ID, proof of residence.
High School dress code: No shorts, no torn pants

THIS WAS THE NEWS

From the Files of the Zavala County Sentinel

JULY 8, 1927

Those who are in position to know say there is more development going on around Crystal City at this time than at any other time in the history of the place. Practically all this development is in the way of clearing land, drilling wells and otherwise getting ready to put additional acreage into cultivation. The surrounding country has been developing faster that the town. In fact, the town is considerably behind in substantial improvements. But by and by the old shacks about town will give way to more modern structures and business will be more and more attracted to Crystal City.

Bailey Brothers and F.T. Autrey have leased the Sam Ward building on West Zavalla Street and have had a partition put through the center of the building, the northside by Mr. Autry for gents furnishings.

JULY 15, 1932

Some weeks ago we announced that on or around August 1st, we proposed to issue a paper in commemoration of Crystal City's 25th anniversary. In this issue we want to carry a news item and, if possible an ad about every business of every nature in Crystal City. We will have a number of pictures of the early buildings of the town also some of the present buildings, both business houses and residences.

A.C. Ray is building a group of tourist houses on his property in the north part of town.

JULY 6, 1945

Following tradition of entertainment the servicemen who returned from overseas duty, the Victory Club entertained with a dance at Montemayor's Place, July 2nd, in honor of the following World War II veteran's: M/Sgt. Miguel Guerrero, Sgt. Jim Aldalpe, Cpl. Antonio Cardenas, Pfc. Benito Hernandez, Pfc. Manuel Garza, and Pvt. Miguel Olivares.

Abie Guevara gave a brief detail of the duty that everyone of these men has in actual combat. Pfc. Manuel Garza and Pvt. Miguel Olivares were wearing the Purple Heart.

After the dance, sandwiches and iced tea were served and several games were played.

T/Sgt. Tolbert A. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nelson, returned home to Batesville after 37 months overseas. This boy was the first Zavala County boy called under draft plan, and he was in some of the worst fighting in Italy.

Our entire community was bowed in sorrow when learning of the Batesville boy that had lost his life in the war in the Pacific, when Mr. and Mrs. Syd Jones received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Andrew S. Jones (better known as Busey) was killed on Okinawa on April 25. Busey entered the Army in February 1942. He had been overseas almost three years, was wounded on Saipan some time ago.

Mrs. Robert Sramek and daughter, Judy Ann, have come to Crystal City from San Antonio to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Son Carr, as Mr. Sramek has been inducted to the service.

JULY 6, 1962

The Zavala County Industrial Foundation is making plans for a concentrated membership drive to begin within the next few days.

Charted in February, 1960, the Foundation was formed for the purpose of promoting the public interest of Zavala County and the trade territory surrounding it by promoting and assisting in the attraction of industrial enterprise to, or expansion of industrial enterprise in, the Zavala County trade territory.

George Williams of Carrizo Springs returned June 25 from Nice, France, where he attended the annual convention of Lions International. At the convention he was installed as Governor of Lions District 2-A-2.

JULY 6, 1972

The two Missionary Sisters who have conducted the classes in religion in Sacred Heart parish during this past year have left Crystal City. Their contacts to teach in parish were not renewed for the coming year.

Ned Stinebaugh of Crystal City lost his right leg as the result of a motorcycle-pickup collision on Highway 83 North at about 9:25 p.m. Tuesday.

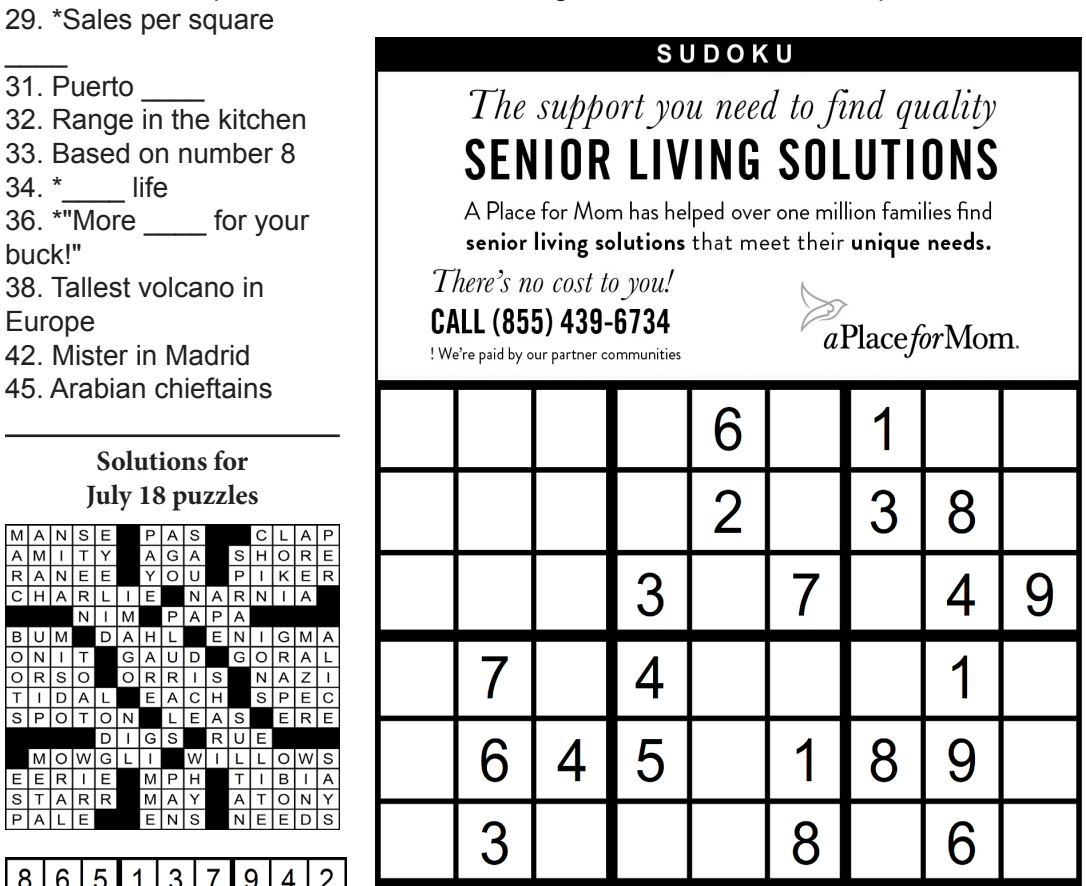
Pedro De Koster Fuentes, Mexico's general director of rural industry and handicrafts, was in Crystal City last week for three days of talks with city officials.

The visit came as a result of the meeting between Mexico's President Luis Echavarria and city officials in San Antonio last month. The group requested help in industrial development from the Mexican president, who then agreed to send De Koster to Crystal City to provide "technical assistance."

Following De Koster's visit, Mayor Francisco Benavides said that the discussion dealt with a "twin-plant concept" with factories on both sides of the border.

Looking into the Sentinel Photo Vault..

1982–8TH GRADE FLY JR. HIGH TRACK TEAM
Front row, from left: Dorothy Serna, manager, Norma Jean Rodriquez, Terry Sepulveda, Anna Vera, and Nelda Sepulveda; back row, Elizabeth Torres, manager, Debbie Serna, manager, Jeanne Rlos, Margot Tellez, Norma Yanes, Rosario Arenas, Jackie Arriaga, Estela Martinez, and Coach Suzana Fuentes.



1982–7TH GRADE FLY JR. HIGH TRACK TEAM
From left: Coach Jeni Farnsworth, Olivia Munoz, Yolanda Lopez, Melva Patino, Elida Munoz, and Betty Castillo, manager.

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71. Ke$ha's 2012 hit
72. Thus far
73. #28 Across purchase

DOWN

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2. Colossal
3. "Pro" follower
4. Desktop pictures
5. Tiny fox with large ears
6. Wild swine
7. American cuckoo
8. Barrel racing meet
9. Campus military org.
10. Turkish honorific
11. What hoarders do
12. Make a mistake
15. Cow's favorite grass?
20. Dead-on
22. Peanut isn't this
24. Scare stiff
25. *Weights and Measures inspector's concern
26. Make or break bet
27. Persian Gulf port
29. *Sales per square ____
31. Puerto ____
32. Range in the kitchen
33. Based on number 8
34. *____ life
36. *"More ____ for your buck!"
38. Tallest volcano in Europe
42. Mister in Madrid
45. Arabian chieftains
49. Wood-shaping tool
51. Show submission
54. Tooth trouble
56. Organ swelling
57. Undesirable location
58. Infamous Roman
59. Garner wages
60. Well-mannered Emily
61. *U in SKU
62. *Grocery carrier
63. Additional
64. British public service broadcaster
66. Keats' poem

Solutions for July 18 puzzles

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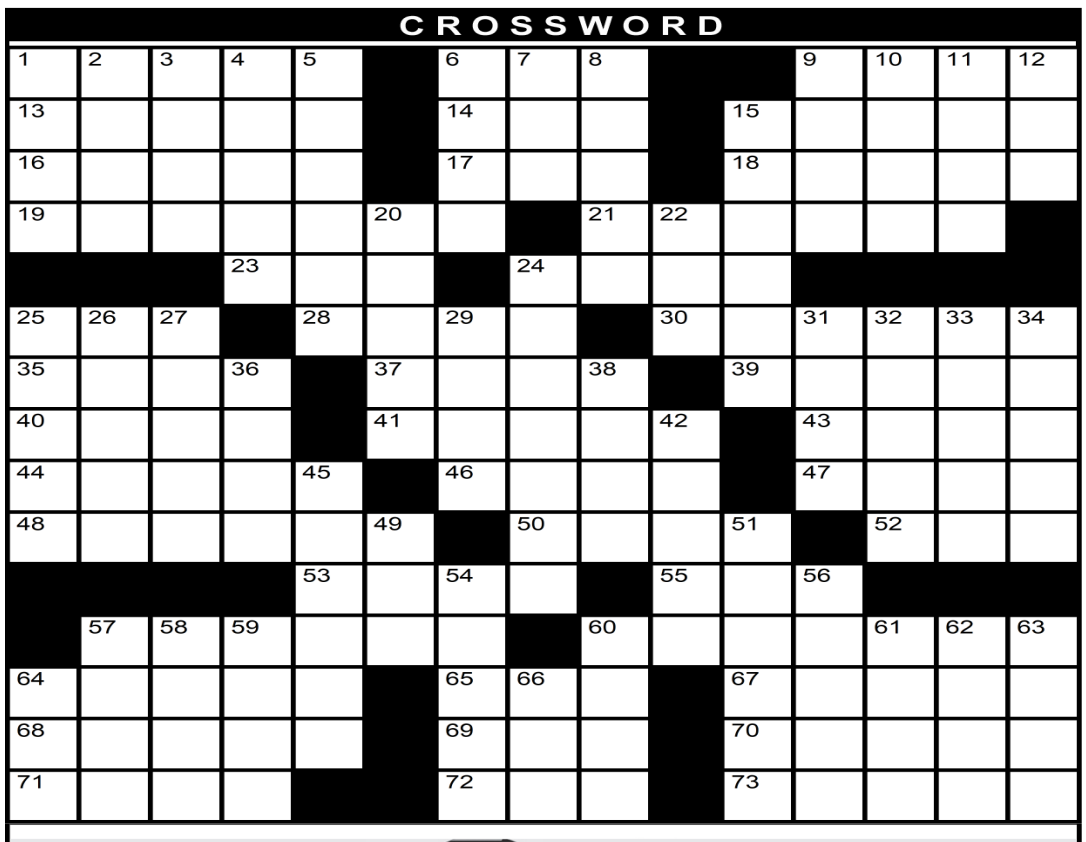

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Prophetic Utterance of Exhortation
Today's Subject: The Oppressed

By Celestino Luna

As you know last week you read part 3 of "A Spiritual Thought". I still have in mind what I would write next "The Poor", "Those That Exalt Themselves", "The Humble" and "Death and Hades" but while studying Tuesday (07/10/2018) at 3 pm I wrote the following message which I am giving priority for it is the Word of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The love of God in Christ Jesus has extended to the whole world and Jesus Christ died for each of us that in Him we may have eternal life. Many religions have risen in world but most do not teach all the Gospel of Truth as 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 says. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to all who believe. The Gospel is that Christ died for the sins of the world (Isaiah 53:5-12), that He was put in a tomb and resurrected on the Third Day as God foretold in the Scriptures.

The Cross of Jesus Christ is the means by which we are "redeemed by His Blood" (forgiven), "Reconciled unto God", "Justified through faith", "Indwelled by the Holy Spirit which is the Gift of Promise and by whom we are "sealed" thus declaring us "sons of God". Yes, says the Lord, many religions have added to My Word, their own traditions, beliefs, ordinances, rules which I have not commanded, for those that worship idols are as dead as their idols. Do you not know that you are but a vapor, like the flower that is for a moment and is no more? **Come, says the Lord all of you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest for your "souls" for I am the Manna that descended from Heaven** (Matthew 11:23-30).

Oh, says the Lord, you say "What do I gain to serve the Lord and believe in Him if tomorrow we die and life if over? Read Malachi 3:13-18 and 4:1-3. Do you not hear what I said? I said your "souls" need rest for the "soul" is eternal and is accountable to Me for I am the Judge of the Living and the Dead.

Behold, I have sent My Word all over the world but you resist My Spirit and My Calling. Be not stiff of neck in your own understanding for your ways are not My ways says the Lord. **Learn from Me for I Am Gentle and Humble, I knock at the door of your heart but you are not willing to "sup" with Me.** Did I not give you the Scriptures of Truth and yet you say "Who understands the Scriptures"? But I say to you, you need My Spirit to understand. You eat daily food that perishes but true food is My Word and it is eternal. With what words will you justify yourself in My Presence? You receive not because you ask not for its My Name that opens the Gate of Glory. I came to show you the Way to the Father, to offer Myself as a ransom for you **"I Am the Way, the Truth, the Life and nobody comes to the Father but through Me and nobody else".** I conquered the World, I have the Keys of Death and Hades so choose Life or Eternal Condemnation for a commandment I received from the Father, Eternal Life to all who call on My Name (John 12:30). Do not say I am not worthy of Thee for My Sacrifice on your behalf makes you worthy and acceptable in the eyes of My Father as it is written in Romans 10:8-13. Call upon Me with your heart and you will know I Am the Truth and live forever more. Repent of your evil ways and I will forgive. I will even give you the Gift of My Father the Holy Spirit.

Texas Wildlife Association College Scholarships Available

The Texas Wildlife Association Foundation (TWAF) and the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (SALE) have joined forces to offer San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarships. Scholarships in the amount of $10,000 will be awarded to incoming freshmen at all Texas universities and colleges.

The scholarship application is available on the Texas Wildlife Association website, www.texas-wildlife.org. Applications must be postmarked by July 31st. Winners will be announced by August 15th.

"As our population has grown, the strain on our natural resources has grown proportionately," said TWAF Trustee Charles Davidson. "Our future depends on our ability to manage our natural resources wisely, balancing the needs of man and nature. It just makes sense to identify our future leaders and support them while they are getting their educations. We all will benefit from their expertise in the years to come."

This is the twelfth year that TWAF and SALE have teamed up to offer scholarships to future natural resource stewards. To date, $500,000 has been awarded through this scholarship program.

Selection Criteria:

- Participation in activities, internships, and experience related to the field of natural resource conservation in high school and/or college.
- Honors, awards, and leadership skills
- Degree plan option and academic achievements
- Answers to four essay questions
- Recommendations
- Applications must be postmarked by July 31st. Winners will be announced by August 15th.

Eligibility Requirements:

Students receiving a San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarship through the Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc. must comply with the following guidelines:

- Must be a citizen of the United States and provide proof of citizenship.
- Must be a Texas high school graduate enrolling in a Texas college within 1 year of high school graduation.
- Must attend an accredited Texas college or university; no online degree programs.
- Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 per semester on a 4.0 scale each semester (not cumulative) of each academic year to remain eligible.
- Must take a minimum of 12 hours per semester. Only one (1) online 3 – 4 hour course, taken at the college or university in which recipient is enrolled full time, will be funded per semester. The online course must be a curriculum requirement. Any additional online courses will not count towards the minimum 12 hours per semester and will not be funded.

For more information contact Kassi Scheffer at kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org

Local student Tobey Torres receives National Honor

La Pryor High School Student recognized for superior academic achievement by The National Society of High School Scholars

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) today announced student Tobey Torres from Crystal City , TX, has been selected to become a member to the esteemed organization. The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognized the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Tobey has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," Said Nobel. "Tobey is now a member of a unique community of scholars-a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"We are proud to provide lifetime membership to young scholars to support their growth and development," stated NSHSS President James W. Lewis. "We aim to help students like Tobey build on their academic success by connecting them with unique learning experiences and resources to help prepare them for college and meaningful careers."

NSHSS members automatically become lifetime members at the time of their initial membership. At each step along the way-from high school to college to career-NSHSS connects outstanding young scholars with the resources they need to develop their strengths and pursue their passions.

Tobey is the son of Richard Torres and Alicia Morin. Congratulations Tobey.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING TIRES

We would like to inform the public that the City of Crystal City Municipal Landfill is currently ACCEPTING any size of tires effective immediately and until further notice.

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Monday thru Friday:
8:30 am – 11:00 am and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
(closed for lunch) - temporary due to equipment failure.

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Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technical Education

(Public Notification of Non-discrimination in Career and Technical Education* Programs)

Crystal City ISD offers career and technical education programs in Cosmetology, Building Trades, Health Science, Welding, Culinary, Science, Technology, and Business. Admission to these programs is based on class space and availability, age appropriateness, student interest.

It is the policy of Crystal City ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Crystal City ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Crystal City ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Dante Delgado, at 805 E. Crockett, 830 374-2367 ext. 129, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Anita Balderas, at 805 E. Crockett, Crystal City, TX 78839, 830 374-2367.

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Crystal City ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Dante Delgado, en 805 E. Crockett, 830 374-2367 ext. 129, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Anita Balderas, en 805 E. Crockett, Crystal City, TX 78839, 830 374-2367. 29-527/2tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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OBITUARY

MARIA BELIA TAMEZ

Maria Belia Tamez of Crystal City, Texas was born January 13, 1926 and passed away July 19, 2018 at the age of 92.

Mrs. Tamez was preceded in death by her husband, Arturo Tamez Sr.; daughter, Maria Del Rosario Rios; son-in-law, Jose N. Pacheco; parents, Bruno and Alicia S. Lara; half brother, David Montoya.

She is survived by her children, Ernestina T. Pacheco, Dora Alicia T. Flores (Armando), Arturo Tamez Jr.(Sandra), Maria Belia Tamez Cavanaugh (John), Graciela T. Perez (Raul), and Marta Elva T. Cortinas (David); son-in-law, Jesus Rios; half brothers, Bruno Montoya and Ernesto Montoya; half sister Diana M. Jimenez.

Mrs. Tamez is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grand child.

Pallbearers: Rudy Avila, Jose Javier Pacheco, Josue Jaime Pacheco, Guadalupe Armando Flores, Oscar Rodriguez Jr., David Guadalupe Cortinas, Conrado Adan Flores, Antonio Guzman III.

Honorary Pallbearers: Roel Avila, Allison Caitlin Cavanaughon, Kelly Lauren Cavanaugh, and Mark Anthony Sanchez.

Funeral services entrusted to Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City.

Visitation was held on Sunday, July 22, 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 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 23, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment followed at Edgewood Cemetery.

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JOSEFINA F. SALDANA

Josefina (Josie) Saldana, age 76, of Deckerville, passed away Wednesday June 27, 2018 in Autumnwood of Deckerville with her husband Eusebio, son Richard and grandson Mark at her bedside.

She was born on August 26, 1941 in Corpus Christi, TX. She grew up in Crystal City, TX., where she attended school.

Josie married Eusebio Saldana on April 3, 1960 in Crystal City, TX.

She enjoyed her family, along with crafts, sewing, cooking and gardening. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Saldana is survived by her husband Eusebio of Deckerville; three sons, Ruben (Carmella) Saldana of Port Sanilac, Eusebio (Lisa) Saldana Jr. of WI., Richard Saldana of Deckerville; two daughters, Maria-Chris Saldana of Deckerville, and Sandra (Omar) Moreno of TX; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also survived by sister-in- law Mary (Juan B. Lopez) Saldana Lopez; sisters, Tina Gonzales, Sulema McHazlett, Rachel Lopez, Rosa Garcia, Eugenia Mata; brothers Rudy, Ronato, Fermin Castillo.

She was preceded in death by one son Michael in 2012.

Funeral services to honor the life of Josefina Saldana were held on Tuesday July 3, 2018 at 11:00 AM., in the Apsey Funeral Home. Burial was at Downing Cemetery. Pastor Thomas Guertin officiated.

Memorials may be given to the family.

Condolences may be made on-line at apseyfuneralhome.net

In Loving Memory of Patricia Gonzalez

July 26, 1967 ~ July 7, 2004

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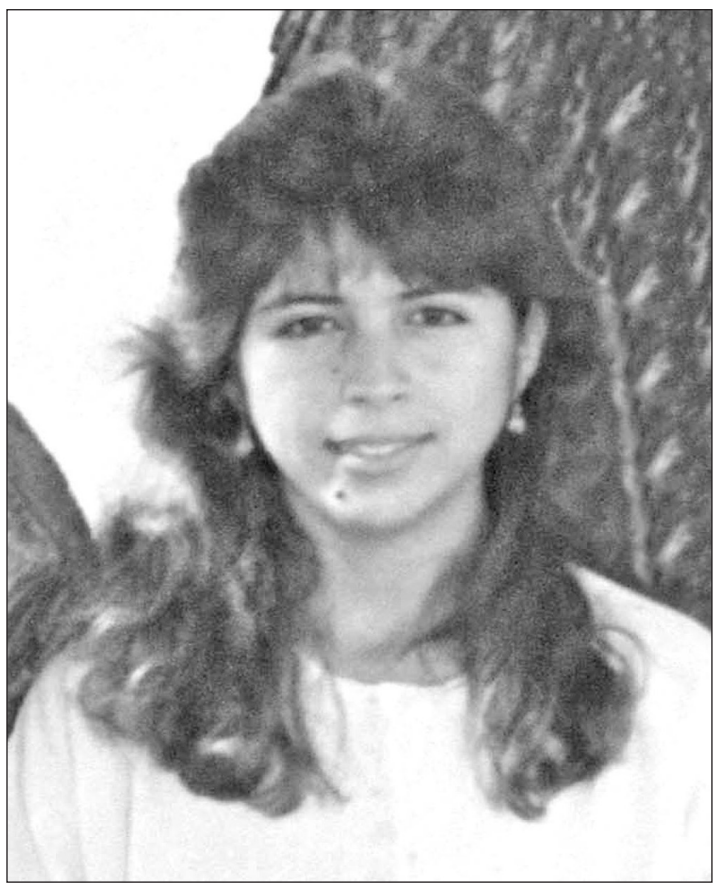

Thinking of You On your Birthday in Heaven

I have a gift, you cannot see of heartfelt love an memories.
This special gift, the angels bring is priceless through,
weighs not a thing. Carried through the sunlit skies on
wings of doves and butterflies. A loving wish wrapped tight
with love to one I've lost, living above.
Happy Birthday Mom!

Loving and missing you always, your daughter, Amanda Rose

Happy Birthday in Heaven

Birthday wishes, sent to
Heaven from your
family below
We miss you dearly and
we wanted you to know.

Your Birthday's not forgotten
and your memory, lives on
We celebrate the life you
had even thought
you've gone.

If we were given just one
wish one that would
come true
We'd wish you come
back beside us to spend
this day with you.

We will always love and
miss you and will often
shed a tear
Especially on your special
day year after year.

Missing you, your mom, Janie
daughter, Amanda Rose
brothers, Juan Jr.
and Gamaliel
sisters, Criselda and Nelly
niece, Aleena
brother-in-law, Juan

Texas confirms first West Nile cases of the year

The Texas Department of State Health Services is confirming three cases of West Nile disease reported last week by local health departments in Austin, Dallas and Galveston. The first three cases of the year are cases of West Nile fever reported by Austin Public Health and Galveston County Health District and a case of neuroinvasive disease reported by Dallas County Health and Human Services.

People can be infected by West Nile virus through the bite of an infected mosquito. Last year, Texas reported 135 cases of West Nile illness that resulted in six deaths. There have been more than 3,500 illnesses and 167 deaths in Texas over the last 10 years.

To protect themselves and their communities, people should take steps to avoid mosquito bites and reduce mosquito populations:

- Regularly apply EPA-registered insect repellent while outdoors.
- Dump out all standing water inside and outside homes and businesses so mosquitoes can't lay eggs.
- Use air conditioning or make sure window and door screens are in good repair to keep mosquitoes out.
- Cover up with long sleeves and long pants to help prevent bites.

Most people who get infected with West Nile virus don't get sick. About 20 percent develop West Nile fever, a fever that can be accompanied by headache, muscle and joint aches, nausea, diarrhea and fatigue. People with this form of disease usually recover on their own, though symptoms may last for several weeks. Less than one percent of those infected will develop the more severe West Nile neuroinvasive disease, in which the virus infects the nervous system. Symptoms can include those of West Nile fever plus neck stiffness, muscle weakness, vision loss, tremors, convulsions, disorientation, coma and paralysis. Recovery can take months, and some effects on the nervous system may be permanent. About 1 in 10 people with West Nile neuroinvasive disease die.

People experiencing West Nile symptoms should contact their health care provider for possible testing. There is no vaccine to prevent West Nile and no specific treatment, though over-the-counter and other medications may help relieve some symptoms.

Additional information on West Nile surveillance and a link to current human case counts is available at TxWestNile.org.

Zavala County Sentinel Weather Summary

Crystal City Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy
103 / 77	102 / 75	101 / 77	99 / 78	102 / 80	101 / 79	99 / 77

Local UV Index

0 - 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+

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

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a near record high temperature of 103°, humidity of 32%. East wind 8 mph. The heat index for today could reach up to 105°. The record high temperature for today is 106° set in 2000. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 77°. East southeast wind 6 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 70° set in 1952. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 102°, humidity of 27%. East southeast wind 6 to 10 mph.

Weather Trivia

What is the temperature of lightning? ?

Answer: It is estimated at 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Weather History

July 25, 1956 - The Andrea Dora sank in dense fog near Nantucket Lightship, Mass. The Swedish-American liner, Stockholm, rammed the ship 45 miles off the coast of Massachusetts. Fifty-two people lost their lives.

July 26, 1987 - Thunderstorms developing along a cold front produced hail two inches in diameter in McHenry County, Ill. and wind gusts to 70 mph at Auburn, Maine. A wind gust of 90 mph was recorded at Blairstown, N.J. before the anemometer broke.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times AM	Peak Times PM	Day	Peak Times AM	Peak Times PM
Wed	--	11:06-1:06	Sun	1:51-3:51	2:14-4:14
Thu	11:30-1:30	11:54-1:54	Mon	2:36-4:36	2:58-4:58
Fri	12:18-2:18	12:42-2:42	Tue	3:20-5:20	3:42-5:42
Sat	1:05-3:05	1:28-3:28			

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Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Full 7/27 — Last 8/4 — New 8/11 — First 8/18

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	6:55 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	7:09 p.m.	5:03 a.m.
Thu	6:56 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	7:55 p.m.	5:52 a.m.
Fri	6:56 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	8:39 p.m.	6:42 a.m.
Sat	6:57 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	9:19 p.m.	7:34 a.m.
Sun	6:57 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	9:56 p.m.	8:27 a.m.
Mon	6:58 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	10:31 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Tue	6:58 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	10:14 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip
7/17	101	70	97/76	0.00"
7/18	103	73	97/76	0.00"
7/19	103	73	97/76	0.00"
7/20	104	73	97/76	0.00"
7/21	102	71	97/76	0.00"
7/22	104	74	98/76	0.00"
7/23	107R	73	98/76	0.00"

Farmer's Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
7/17	35	7/21	36
7/18	38	7/22	39
7/19	38	7/23	40
7/20	38		

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.

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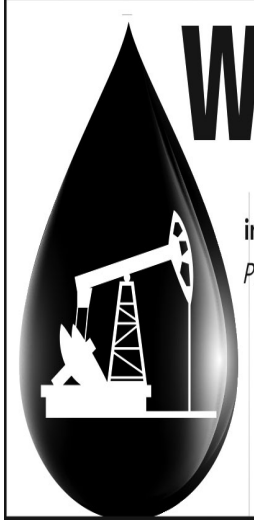
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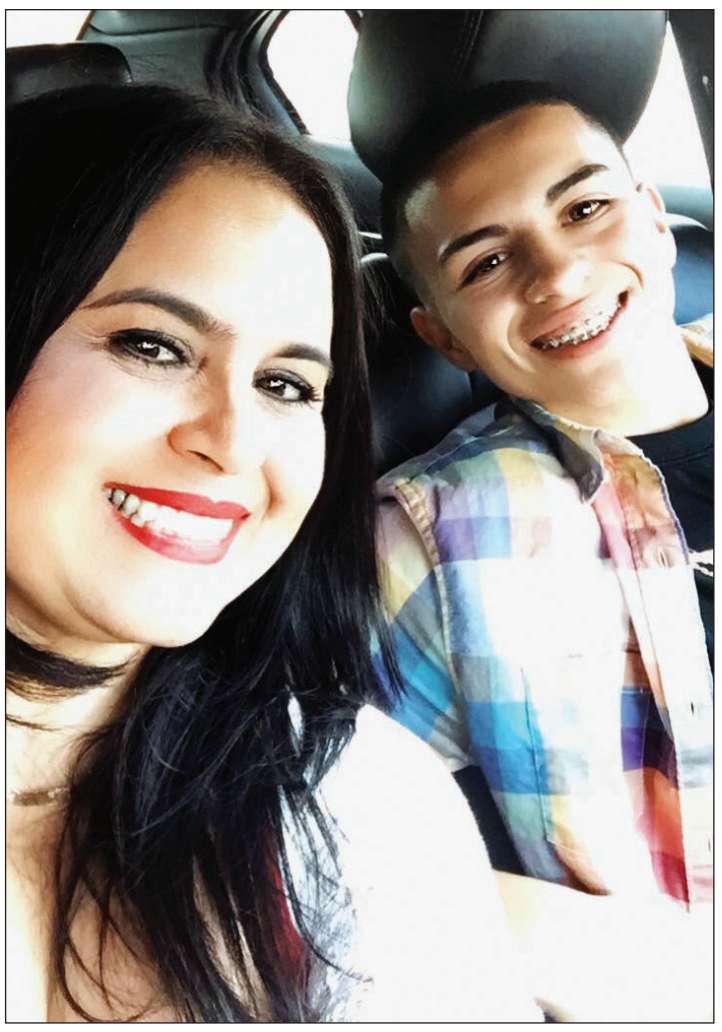

Happy Birthday Sandra and Adrian

Happy birthday wishes to my beautiful daughter, Sandra, and my grandson, Adrian, who will be celebrating their birthdays this week. Wishing you both continued blessings. We love you.

mom/grandma Lucy De La Fuente
Danny, Nick, Xavier and De La Fuente Family

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Birthdays...

Happy birthday wishes to my son, Richard Leyva in Austin, who celebrated his special day on July 23rd. We love you very much and may God bless you.

from his mom, Irma Leyva
Edros Leyva
Mr. & Mrs. Jaime Caballero & family
Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Sanchez & family
Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Leyva & family
Pricilla Leyva & boys
& Noelia Leyva

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Happy birthday wishes to my granddaughter, Stephanie Sanchez in San Antonio, who will be celebrating her special day on July 25th. We all love you very much and may God bless you always.

from her parents
Ricky & Irma
sisters, Smantha & Savanna
her grandma Irma Leyva
Mr. & Mrs. Jaime Caballero & family
Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Leyva & family
uncles Richard & Edros Leyva in Austin
Pricilla Leyva & boys
and Aunt Noelia

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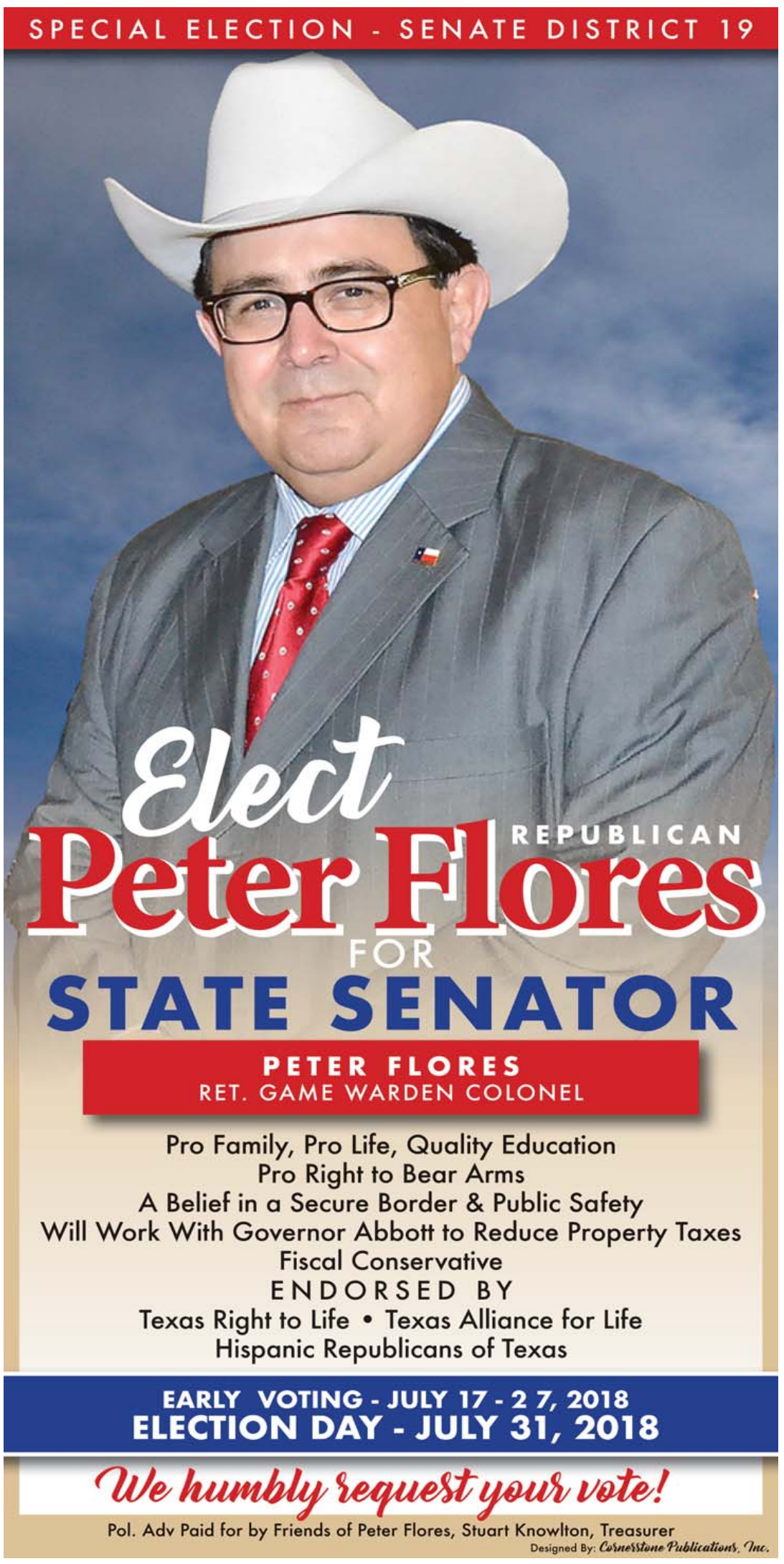

Springs of "Living Water"

by Pastor Dino Espinoza

FAST WALKING

The health app in my cell "keeps no secrets". Daily I try to monitor my steps. When I opened this "app" about 10 months I set a personal goal to walk 8,000 steps or about 4 miles daily.

I have had a few times when the GOAL was not met. In December following surgery and then early in my radiation treatment period I had a few days when I was unable to meet my goal.

Recently I made an early morning walk to get my SUV. The walk was both pleasant and prompt. Upon getting into my vehicle my phone gave me a notification – I had FAST WALKED for 16 minutes for a total of almost 1 mile. FAST WALKING implies a determined and usually focused walk. I had set my mind on getting to a place and my steps were rapid.

Perhaps there is a lesson in FAST WALKING. Can we focus on setting a goal of consistency, honesty, and higher purpose in our lives? Could we be sensitive to SPIRITUAL NOTIFICATIONS that remind us we have been faithful? Consider a new pace and a new level of spiritual exercise. YES set a new pattern of FAST WALKING.

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CAMINATA RAPIDA

La "aplicación de salud en mi cellular "no guarda secretos". Cada día intento monitar mis pasos. Al abrir esta aplicación hace 10 meses yo puse una meta personal de andar 8,000 pasos o cerca de 4 millas cada día.

Han habido algunos tiempos cuando la META no se alcanzó. En diciembre después de mi cirugía y temprano en el tiempo de tratamientos de radiación tuve días que no alcanzé mi meta.

Recientemente hice una caminata temprano una mañana para ir a traer mi auto. La caminata fue placentera y rápida. Al entrar a mi auto mi celular me dió una notificación – había tenido una CAMINATA RAPIDA por 16 minutos o cerca de 1 milla. CAMINATA RAPIDA implica el andar determinado y usualmente enfocado. Yo había determinado en mi mente llegar a un lugar y mis pasos fueron rápidos.

Muy possible hay un lección en CAMINATA RAPIDA. PodrÍamos enfocarnos en establecer la meta de tener consistencia, honestidad y propósito más elevado en nuestras vidas? Podríamos ser més sensibles a NOTIFICACIONES ESPIRITUALES que nos recuerdan que hemos sido fieles?

Considere un nuevo ritmo y un nuevo nivel de ejercicio espiritual. SI , establezca un nuevo patron de CAMINATA RAPIDA.

Poems by Chonchis

"Arbol Magnolia"
Dedicada a mi Hermano
Ramiro "Jimmy" Mata

Desde el año mil novecientos setenta y cinco mas o menos mi hermano y su pareja se mudaron al ranchito que fuese el hogar Montemayor.

Mito, es su nickname. Aunque yo como broma le llamo Lazaro. Siempre soño-como sueñan muchos pero volviedo a ese sueño especial.

El soñaba con plantar arboles de magnolias por la orilla del camino hacia su casa (ranchito), y llamarle Rancho Magnolia.

Por exes razones ese sueño nunca se hizo realidad. Con el tiempo se fueron a San Antonio buscando nuevos horizontes. Asi es la vida y tenemos que vivirla.

Hoy, Julio 25, por ser su cumpleaños le dedico y le doy como regalo la siguiente manera de plantar un Magnolia tree.

Por si se anima a realizar una esquinita de su sueño... Ramiro "Jimmy" Mata, mito aqui te va:

Forma de plantar un Magnolia Tree. 1) Plantarlo quando este entre 3 a 6 pies de alto. Envolver las raises con burlap. 2) Usar rich soil, que les de calor del sol, paracvial siempre que este 10 libre de otro arbol o estratura. 3) Plantarlos en el otoño. Asi les daras tiempo de adaptarse antes que llege el verano. 4) Darles bastante agua, como tres veces semanal. Despues de un año, solos sobreviviran con muy poca agua solamente que sigan las calores como hoy en dia. 5) Cuando ya den sus flores-WOW, puedes usarlas como decoraciones. Pero se segan pronto por tener corta el tallo, tambien lucen bien en un bowl con agua junto a otras flores. 6) Nunca, nunca los recortes (tim). 7) No plantes nada debajo de un arbol magnolia-ni sacate crece. Es un caso perdido.

El arbol Magnolia symboliza belleza, fuerza, paciencia y perservancia y lo comparo contigo mi hermano.

Feliz Cumpeaños
from the Marquz Clan

Estoy Contenta!

Estoy contentisima, que mas puedo sentir. Siento que fue raptada, llevada en extasis.

Mi gozo se eleva minuto a minuto. Cuando contigo estoy todo es pura dulzura.

Siento un regocijo estupendo con cada palpitacion de mi corazon junto al tuyo porque miro la belleza que cauza nuestro amor.

Me siento contenta cuando te veo con tanto animo. Vas paso a paso hacia el futuro con una firmeza solida.

Estoy contenta porque podemos luchar juntos. Dos son mejor que uno cuando se conparte con amor, por eso estoy contenta y feliz. 4/12/2018

Olvidate

Olvidate de todo lo malo que daña tu vida; de cada palabra ofensiva que te dijeron.

Olvidate de que te lastimaron. Sino te haras mas daño tu mismo.

Olvidate por un rato que llegaron los pagos del mes. Con calma y pacencia de alguna forma se pagaran.

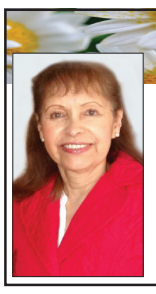
Olvidate de que tu pelo lleno de canas esta. Asunto resolvido, vete a Rebecca's Beauty Salon.

Olvidate de las malas caras respondeles con una sonrisa porque no sabes en que lamentable situacion podrian estar.

Por tu parte, nunca, nunca olvides que Cristo a tu lado esta. 6/23/2018

Mi Pildorita Semanal

Por Conny Balderas



Cuando la fe invade tus pensamientos tienes la posibilidad de vivir y enfrentar cada dia con la mejor actitud y con un inmejorable estado de animo.

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