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Former Mayor Lopez sentenced to federal prison

In Del Rio today, U.S. District Judge Alia Moses sentenced Ricardo Lopez, the former Mayor of Crystal City, TX, to 97 months in federal prison followed by three years of supervised release and to pay \$24,003.95 restitution, announced United States Attorney John F. Bash and FBI Special Agent in Charge Christopher Combs.

"Today Mr. Lopez received a fair sentence for his betrayal of the public trust. This case is just one example of our office's unyielding fight against public corruption in Central and West Texas," stated U.S. Attorney Bash.

"Citizens deserve honest and faithful service from their public officials. Greed and self-interest have no place in public service. Officials who betray the public and violate their oath of office will be thoroughly investigated and held accountable," said FBI SAC Combs. On June 26, 2017, a federal jury convicted Lopez of one count of conspiracy to commit bribery involving federal programs, one substantive count of bribery involving federal programs,

one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud and theft of honest services and four substantive counts of wire fraud and theft of honest services. Jurors also convicted William James Jonas, III, the former City Manager and City Attorney for Crystal City, of one count of conspiracy to commit bribery involving federal programs, three substantive counts of bribery involving federal programs, one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud and theft of honest services, five substantive counts of wire fraud and theft of honest services, and four counts of wire fraud.

Testimony provided during trial revealed that between May 2012 and February 2016, Jonas, Lopez, and other city officials used their official positions to enrich themselves by soliciting and accepting bribes from persons seeking to do business in Crystal City. Jonas and Lopez also used emails, texts and phone calls to carry out their scheme to defraud Crystal City and its citizens through bribery and the concealment of information.

On May 16, 2018, Judge Moses sentenced Jonas to 420 months in federal prison followed by three years of supervised release. Judge Moses also ordered that Jonas pay \$1,047,814.05 restitution to Crystal City. Three other

individuals—former Mayor Pro-Tem Rogelio Mata, former City Councilman Roel Mata and former City Councilman Gilbert Urrabazo—have pleaded guilty to a federal programs bribery charge and face up to ten

years in federal prison and up to a \$250,000 fine. Sentencing for all three former city officials is scheduled for September 6, 2018, in Del Rio before Judge Moses. The FBI conducted this investigation with the assistance of the

Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigative Division, the Texas Rangers and the San Antonio Police Department. Assistant United States Attorney William R. Harris is prosecuting this case on behalf of the Government.



Congratulations to the Crystal City Stars for placing 2nd—The CC Stars traveled to San Antonio to participate in a Father's Day Out basketball tournament (11-12 year old division) on June 24 hosted by Alamo City All Stars Athletics. The CC Stars defeated the Boerne Bludogs, New Braunfels Diamondbacks, and lost to the San Antonio Lady Hoops by 2 points (27-29) to win the championship. The Stars traveled 6 days later on June 30th to San Antonio to participate in the San Antonio Elite tournament and placed 3rd. The CC Stars in the month of June participated in 3 tournament in San Antonio and made it to the championship game in 2 of the 3 tournaments placing 2nd twice. Great job girls!!! Keep it up!!! The CC Stars will be traveling back to San Antonio on June 15 and will be traveling to Corpus Christi on June 28 to keep on competing!! The CC Stars would like to thank parents family, friends and all there supporters for all there support and for making it possible for them to compete in these events and are proud to represent Crystal City. Pictured standing from left to right: Coach Alfred Ruiz, Kayleen Ruiz, Reanna Hernandez, Lyndsie Bosquez, Breana Hernandez, Jaylinn Trevino. Pictured sitting from left to right: Evelyn Jett, Selma Flores, Maria Gomez, Karinna Granados, Maddie Huerta. Not pictured: Coaches: Alfred Nathan Ruiz, JJ Hernandez.

"Raise the Praise" musical set for July 7

The public is invited to a South Texas Community-Wide "Raise the Praise" Musical on July 7th at 2:00 p.m. The musical will take place at the Church of Crystal City located at 311 W. Zavala St. (old Guild Theater).

Multi-cultural/religious musical renditions will be performed by individuals and groups coming from Con-

can, Uvalde, Knippa, Asherton, Poth, Denton, Carrizo Springs, Bangs, Texas and our hometown.

Sponsor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, looks forward to fellowship with everyone!

Sociedad to meet Sunday

The Sociedad Funeraria "Miguel Hidalgo" will meet Sunday, July 8 at the Salon Miguel Hidalgo at 2:00 p.m.

City meeting rescheduled for July 10

The City Council of the City of Crystal City will be meeting in a Regular Session on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., instead of the regular scheduled date and for the month of July only.

Former State Senator Carlos Uresti sentenced to 12 years in federal prison

In San Antonio today, a federal judge sentenced San Antonio attorney and former District 19 Texas State Senator Carlos I. Uresti to 12 years in federal prison, announced U.S. Attorney John F. Bash, Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent in Charge Christopher Combs, San Antonio Division, and Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation Special Agent in Charge D. Richard Goss, San Antonio Field Office.

In addition to the prison term, Senior U.S. District Judge David A. Ezra ordered that Uresti pay \$6,345,441 restitution and be placed on supervised release for a period of three years after

completing his prison term. "As Judge Ezra said, this is a sad day for the community. The judge imposed a just sentence of 12 years in prison that accounts for the fact that former Senator Uresti used his position of trust in the community to lure his victims to the fraudulent scheme at the heart of the case. I hope that this sentence sends the message to others that this office will not tolerate such outrageous abuses of power," stated U.S. Attorney Bash. "Today's sentence sends a strong message to those who would defraud and harm others for their own personal gain," said FBI Special Agent in Charge Combs.

"As an elected official, this individual took advantage of his position and power to personally enrich himself at the expense of those who trusted him. It is imperative that all individuals, but especially those who hold elected office, do so with honesty and integrity. The public can have confidence that the defendant is being held accountable for the crimes of which he has been convicted."

"Today's sentencing of former Texas Senator Carlos Uresti exemplifies IRS Criminal Investigation's intense focus on rooting out corruption," said IRS-CI Acting Special Agent in Charge Goss. "No matter what your profession,

it is unacceptable to help yourself to other people's money and violate their trust. Honest taxpayers have been reassured today that no one is above the law."

In February, a jury found Uresti and FourWinds Logistics, Inc., (FourWinds) consultant Gary L. Cain, guilty on all charges for their roles in a Ponzi scheme that defrauded investors out of millions of dollars. Charges against Uresti included one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud, one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering, five substantive counts of wire fraud, two counts of securities fraud,

4th of July celebration starts at 6 pm

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2017 Consumer Confidence Report for Public Water System CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

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Coliform Bacteria

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0	1 positive monthly sample.	2		0	N	Naturally present in the environment.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	09/24/2016	1.3	1.3	0.1	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	09/24/2016	0	15	1.4	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

2017 Water Quality Test Results

Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	1	1 - 1	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all HAA5 sample results collected at a location over a year

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	4	3.9 - 3.9	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

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Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2017	0.102	0.0911 - 0.102	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2017	0.37	0.35 - 0.37	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2017	0.02	0 - 0.02	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2017	3.8	0 - 3.8	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/Photon emitters	06/14/2016	5.8	5.8 - 5.8	0	4	mrem/yr	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.

Combined Radium 226/228	06/14/2016	3.17	3.17 - 3.17	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	06/14/2016	4.9	4.9 - 4.9	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Volatile Organic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Xylenes	2017	0.0015	0 - 0.0015	10	10	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories.

Disinfectant Residual

A blank disinfectant residual table has been added to the CCR template, you will need to add data to the fields. Your data can be taken off the Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Reports (DLQOR).

Disinfectant Residual	Year	Average Level	Range of Levels Detected	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Violation (Y/N)	Source in Drinking Water
Chlorine Free	2017	0.79	0.67 - 0.963	4	4	Mg/l	ppm	Water additive used to control microbes. Carrizo/Wilcox

The NBA Offseason

By: Eliazar Cuellar

With the start of NBA free-agency last Sunday, it was widely speculated that LeBron James was going to join the Lakers. There was a brief period in time where he entertained the idea of teaming up with Joel Embiid and Ben Simmons with the Philadelphia 76ers; which could have made a formidable roster. LeBron however, decided to take his talents to the West Coast this time around. Agreeing to a four-year contract worth \$154 million to become a Los Angeles Laker.

There have been other signings at the start of free-agency that are worth noting.

Such as Paul George agreeing to a four year, \$137 million max contract. This was surprising news because it was believed that George would want to become a Laker during free-agency, something he made vocal in the past. The Oklahoma City Thunder acquired Paul George a year ago in a trade with the Indiana Pacers, but George only had one year left on his contract. So this trade was definitely a risk, but it was a calculated risk and it paid off in the end. OKC were able to retain George on a long term contract and that should be considered a huge success for their franchise.

The Houston Rockets agreed to a contract extension with Chris Paul for \$160 million over four years. It was considered a compromise for Paul, as he could have held out for a five-year max contract worth \$200 million. The Rockets were able to re-up Chris Paul and that was certainly part one of their master plan, but now they must look to re-sign other key pieces of their roster. The Phoenix Suns have already acquired Trevor Ariza on a one-year deal. The Rockets also risk losing Clint Capela (who played his best basketball in the playoffs) during free-agency.

The Lakers have shown interest in signing Capela, something that will drive up his value. The Rockets can't afford to get into a bidding war with the Lakers, a team with optimal cap room and plenty of max contracts to offer.

If you are a Dallas Mavericks fan, then odds are you nearly fell out of your chair during draft night. The

Mavericks drafted arguably the best player in the whole draft, Euro League basketball phenom, Luka Doncic. That might seem like a bold claim, but if you watch him play you can see a player that has some similarities to James Harden and even a prime Manu Ginobili. He is a player that can create his own shot, run the offense, and is also an adept 3-point scorer, something that is highly valued in the modern NBA landscape. Why the Atlanta Hawks traded him to the Mavericks, I will never truly understand.

The Mavs were also able to get Deandre Jordan during free-agency on a one-year deal. Something tells me that he is going to like playing with the young talents of Dennis Smith Jr. and Luka Doncic; players that know how to make things happen on the court. The pick and roll game could be lethal, and we might see shades of Lob City with Jordan and the tandem of Smith Jr. and Doncic.

Much to the chagrin of Spurs fans everywhere the Kawhi Leonard trade saga has not died down as of yet. The speculation of where he might end up still runs rampant, and fans, myself included, just want all of this drama to end already. If he wants to be on the San Antonio Spurs (not likely) than great, but as time has passed I have abandoned

all hope on the matter. All that is left to do is to look at the teams willing to make an offer for Kawhi and hope that the value is there. If reports are to be believed, The Spurs were willing to trade Kawhi to Philadelphia for two 1st round picks and three unnamed players. Philadelphia thought that offer was too steep, but are still hopeful that they can get Kawhi.

For all of the Spurs fans out there, these are a few of the scenarios that we can look out for in regards to Kawhi Leonard. Ideally the Boston Celtics have the best players to offer, but GM Danny Ainge cares a lot about his "assets", and seems to be taking a conservative approach to the situation. Let's go ahead and eliminate Boston from the Kawhi Leonard sweepstakes right now. This leaves only two teams, the Los Angeles Lakers and the Philadelphia 76ers in the running. We can expect more info in the oncoming weeks, perhaps even a trade by then.

So far free-agency has been exciting, but nothing has really shifted the balance of power in the NBA as of yet. LeBron joining the Lakers does not make them the best team in the league, but it is a start. The last domino to fall will be Kawhi Leonard, and hopefully that is sooner rather than later.

Hammon moves up, gets promoted by SA Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Becky Hammon is moving up San Antonio's coaching ladder.

The Spurs announced Wednesday that they have promoted Hammon, and that she will fill the spot vacated by James Borrego on the team's roster of assistant coaches.

Borrego left the Spurs to become the new coach of the Charlotte Hornets.

Hammon has been a member of the San Antonio coaching staff since 2014, and was one of six assistants under Gregg Popovich last season. Hammon has been among the assistants who sit in the row directly behind the Spurs bench, but this move means she will be in the front row alongside Popovich starting this season.



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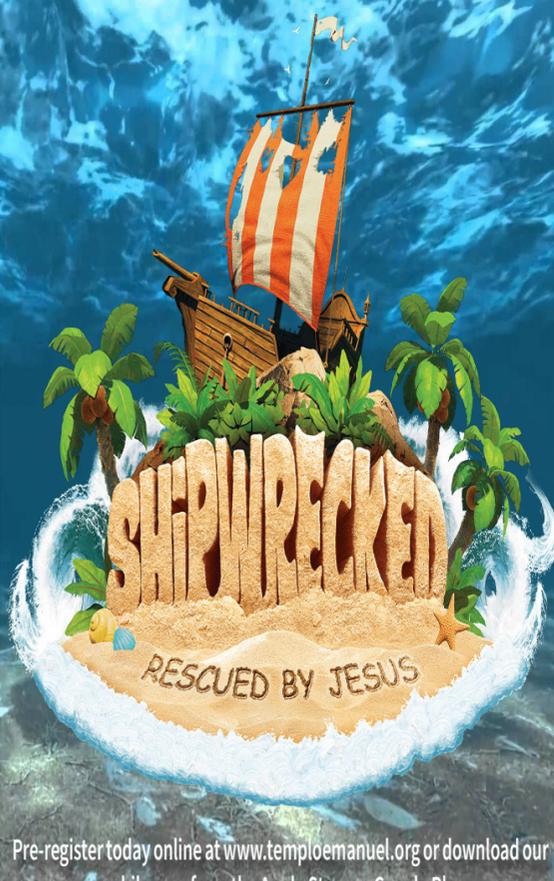
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Coliform Bacteria

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0	1 positive monthly sample	1		0	N	Naturally present in the environment.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	09/28/2016	1.3	1.3	0.068	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	09/28/2016	0	15	1.5	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

2017 Water Quality Test Results

Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAAs)	2017	1	1 - 1	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

* The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all HAAs sample results collected at a location over a year*

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	4	3.6 - 3.6	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

* The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all TTHM sample results collected at a location over a year*

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2017	0.117	0.117 - 0.117	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2017	0.38	0.38 - 0.38	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2017	0.02	0 - 0.02	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2017	3.7	3.7 - 3.7	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/Photon emitters	2017	6	6 - 6	0	4	mrem/yr	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

*EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.

Combined Radium 226/228	Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2017	3.86	3.86 - 3.86	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium

Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
2017	6.5	6.5 - 6.5	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfectant Residual

* A blank disinfectant residual table has been added to the CCR template, you will need to add data to the fields. Your data can be taken off the Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Reports (DLQOR).

Disinfectant Residual	Year	Average Level	Range of Levels Detected	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Violation (Y/N)	Source in Drinking Water
	2017			4	4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.



Area delegates attending 2018 Texas Democratic Convention in Fort Worth were

Above: (L-R) Juan "Coach" Dominguez, Eva Dominguez, Terri Robertson, and Juan Moreno with Texas State Representative, Ryan Guillen .

Right: (L-R) Mr. & Mrs. Dominguez with Lupe Valdez, Democratic Nominee for Governor of the Great State of Texas.



CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

• June 19, 2018 Deputy David Castillo conducted a traffic stop on a 2006 Impala for no license plate light. Upon contact with the owner, Reina Elia Vanessa Hernandez-19 of Crystal City, she stated that she smokes marijuana in the vehicle. Hernandez gave consent to search the vehicle. After a brief search under the driver's side seat the deputy located a bag which contained what appeared to be a small amount of cocaine. Hernandez stated that the white powder substance was in fact cocaine. Hernandez was placed under arrest and transported to the Zavala County Jail. The vehicle was inventoried and released to Garcia's at 12:45 a.m. Weight of narcotics recovered was 0.3

• June 17, 2018 Deputy Jesus A. Lopez was dispatched to Lot 19 Bushy Creek in reference to a fight in progress. Upon arrival he made contact with the homeowner, Emilio Puente Sr., who stated that his son, Simon Puente-28 of Crystal City, came to his home with a 2x4 looking for him. He then stated that his other son, Emilio Puente, Jr. was the one that answered the door. After speaking with Emilio Jr. he advised the deputy that once he had opened the door, Simon rushed into the house looking for Emilio Sr. Emilio Jr. also advised him that Simon wasn't in the right state of mind and that he was under the influence of some sort of drug. Emilio Jr. then stated that he was trying to protect his father from Simon and there ended up being a physical altercation. Emilio Sr. then helped stop the altercation and they were able to get Simon out of the home. Emilio Jr. did wish to file charges on his brother, Simon Puente. He did show visible markings on his forehead, neck and back, did also refuse medical attention. Emilio Sr. also put a request for a criminal trespass warning to be issued on Simon Puente for his own protection because he did not feel safe. At approximately 12:08 a.m. the deputy spoke with Simon Puente and advised him about the criminal trespass

warning. Simon refused to sign the criminal trespass warning, but was warned to not go back to that residence. Simon also did confess to going to the residence to confront Emilio Puente, Jr. about some things from the past. • June 25, 2018 at about 11:54 a.m. Deputy Martinez met with victim at 560 E. Walters St. in La Pryor, Texas in regards to a domestic disturbance. The victim stated that her boyfriend, Thomas F. Harmon-67 of La

Pryor, pushed her and then took her phone after they were arguing. The victim then had to go to the neighbor's house to request help. The boyfriend was 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. The phone was returned back to the victim.



Tristeza

Esta tristeza que siento hasta dolor de cabeza y nervios me da y no se ni porque estoy triste.

Quando uno esta triste se sufre hasta sin dolor. Se siente uno abatida, no hallas ni que hacer.

A veces un recuerdo te tri tristeza. Tal vez en ciertos hechos el resultado no desiado te entristeze. Tal vez a un ser querido con tristeza lo dejamos ir. No necesariamente por una muerte podria hacer una separacion romantica. "Esta tristeza mia! Mejor cantamela la cancion." 4-12-2018

Momentos de Risa #5

El problema con algunos es que no quieren almetir sus faltas, yo si almiteria si las tuviera.

No importa cuanto que tan bien cuides de un rencor, nunca te aliviaras.

Sabias que por cada minu-

to de coraje pierdes sesenta segundos de felicidad.

El pie tiene cinquenta y dos huesos, asi es que no metas la pata en la boca. "Que metida de pata iba a dar contigo."

Algunos hombres son como los peces cuando habren la boca se pescan. 3/22/2018

Solo Una Bebida

No tomes y manejes la vida. Te puede costar, es un lema del cual deberias aprovechar.

Solo una bebida alcoholica es lo suficiente para cauzar un accidente. Tu vida o la de otros se puede perder.

Ponte alerta y no dejes que alguno o tu mismo se ponga tras el volante si una o mas bebida te has tomado.

Cuantos despues del suceso se han lamentado diciendo "Si no hubiera tomado y manejado" no hubiese causado tanto dolor.

Quando mires una cruz a un lado de la carretera pienza, pasaria eso por solo una bebida. 3/20/2018

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News from your County Agent

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



Happy fourth of July everyone, greetings and thank you so much for reading this week. June went by us pretty fast with no major rain maker and as is usually the case we cannot expect much of the wet stuff during the month of July, however major rains have fallen in the month of July before so there is hope.

Most of you recall the heavy rains that began on July 1 and 2, 2002 that caused flooding in and around our area. Maybe we don't need that much but we are sure in need of a good soaker.

2018 Farm Bill Seed Cotton Decision Workshop Set For July 18

As most of you have learned 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).

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Ag and Food Policy Center has developed a decision-aid tool to assist each producer to make these decisions for their acreage. 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 Fair-

plex- 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.

Produce Safety Rule Required Training Available for Producers July 19 in Uvalde

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this grower training. The Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) has been tasked with developing the standardized national produce safety training program to prepare fresh produce growers to meet the regulatory requirements in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule.

The Produce Safety Rule outlines in § 112.22(c), that "at least one supervisor or responsible party from the farm to successfully complete food safety training at least equivalent to that received 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 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.

Tip of the Week: Keeping Pets Safe During Extreme Heat

We are always bombarded with information about the importance of keeping hydrated and using sun blockers when working or exposing ourselves to the heat of summer, but what about your four legged best friend? Every year, hundreds of pets die from heat exhaustion because they are left in parked vehicles or they are not properly cared for when left outside during the summer months. Heat stroke is a serious condition that unfortunately occurs all too often in dogs and cats. Your pet can succumb to heat stroke when his body's core temperature rises excessively — typically to 105 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Dogs and cats are especially vulnerable to heat stroke because their furry bodies cannot sweat to dissipate heat. Rather they pant or breathe rapidly to cool themselves. When they are unable to effectively cool themselves, their core temperature rises rapidly. This can lead to serious and sometimes fatal complications including seizures, organ failure and clotting problems. Any animal suspected of having heat stroke is experiencing a medical emergency and should receive immediate veterinary treatment.

Pets suffering from heat stroke will initially demonstrate signs of excessive panting, salivating and discomfort. As symptoms progress, they may vomit or have diarrhea, become disoriented or even begin to have seizures. If not promptly treated, this can lead to loss of consciousness and death. The normal temperature for a dog or cat is around 101.5°F. Pets suffering from heat stroke will have an elevated temperature — rectal temperatures may reach 105°F or higher in a heat stroke emergency.

Emergency first aid The Veterinary Information Network recommends first aid for hyperthermia in pets. Move your pet from the environment where the hyperthermia is occurring to a shaded and cool environment, and direct a fan on her. If possible, determine rectal temperature and record it. Begin to cool your pet's body by placing cool, wet towels over the back of the neck, in the armpits and in the groin region.

You may also wet the ear flaps and paws with cool water. Transport your pet to the closest veterinary facility immediately. Even if you are able to remove your pet from the hot environment and initiate first aid, she will still need to be treated. Many of the complications from heat stroke do not begin to appear until several days after the incident — prompt veterinary care can potentially prevent or treat some of these complications.

The best humane thing to do is to properly care for your pets all year long however if your pets are outside take some extra precautions during the blazing heat of summer in Zavala county. Be sure your pets have a shade outdoors where they can get under during the heat of the day. Put ice in their water bowls to keep the water cool for them as they will increase water intake during the summer months. Remember asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws, so walk your dog on the grass if possible.

Always carry water with you to keep your dog from dehydrating. Tree shade and tarps are ideal because they don't obstruct air flow. A doghouse does not provide relief from heat—in fact, it makes it worse. Keep your pet from overheating indoors or out with a cooling body wrap, vest, or mat (such as the Keep Cool Mat). Soak these products in cool water, and they'll stay cool (but usually dry) for up to three days. If your dog doesn't find baths stressful, see if they enjoy a cooling soak. Remember pets depend on us for their wellbeing so we must take the extra step to care for them during the summer heat and always.

Have a great week. M.V.

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Uresti

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in monetary transactions with property derived from specified unlawful activity, and one count of being an unregistered securities broker. Charges against Cain included one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud, one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering and seven counts of engaging in monetary transactions with property derived from specified unlawful activity. Prior to jury selection, former FourWinds Chief Executive Officer Stanley P. Bates plead-

ed guilty to eight separate federal charges including securities fraud and money laundering.

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

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

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

Evidence and testimony also revealed that Uresti, Cain and Bates engaged in money laundering with the proceeds of wire fraud.

Cain and Bates remain on bond pending sentencing. Cain is scheduled to be sentenced tomorrow at 1:30pm in front of Judge Ezra. Bates is scheduled to be sentenced at 1:30pm on August 6, 2018, in front of Judge Ezra. For each fraud related charge, the defendants face up to 20 years in federal prison upon conviction. For each money laundering charge, the defendants face up to ten years in federal prison upon conviction.

Uresti remains on bond awaiting a second federal trial on unrelated charges. Uresti and Vernon C. Farthing, III, of Lubbock, TX, are charged by a federal grand jury indictment with one count

of conspiracy to commit bribery and one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering. The indictment alleges that from January 2006 to September 2016, the defendants conspired with others to pay and accept bribes in order to secure a Reeves County Correctional Center medical services contract for Farthing's company. The indictment specifically alleges that Farthing paid Uresti \$10,000 a month as a marketing consultant and that approximately half of that sum was then given to a Reeves County official for his support and vote to award the contract to Farthing's company. Upon conviction of the charges contained in this indictment, Uresti and Farthing face up to five years in federal prison for conspiracy to commit bribery and up to 20 years in federal prison for conspiracy to commit money laundering. Jury selection is scheduled for October 22, 2018, in San Antonio before Judge Ezra.

The FBI's Public Corruption Task Force is conducting this investigation. The Task Force is comprised of investigators from the FBI, IRS-CI, Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Peace Corps-Office of Inspector General. Assistant U.S. Joseph E. Blackwell, William R. Harris, Mark Roomberg, Erica Giese and Sean O'Connell are prosecuting this case on behalf of the Government.



Congratulations to the SWTX Mockingjays on winning the game on Saturday against River City Sirens 42-31. The playoff game will be held in San Antonio against SA Legacy on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Thank you to the American League Melecio Ortiz Post 396 and members, Johnny Maldonado, Juan Garcia, Juan Moncada, Doroteo Cadenz, Bruno Montoya, and Coque Rodriguez, for posting of the colors. We also thank Sigifredo Sanchez for playing the National Anthem and Victor Bonilla III for being the MC.

Texas troopers increase traffic enforcement through July 4

AP-TX--Texas-Holiday Traffic

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas troopers have increased traffic enforcement through Wednesday to help keep all travelers safe during the July Fourth holiday period.

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Tuesday stepped up patrols with troopers on the lookout for intoxicated drivers, vehicles speeding, failure to use seat belts and other violations. Texas law requires everyone in a vehicle to buckle up.

Texas troopers, during the 2017 Fourth of July enforcement period, issued more than 98,000 tickets and warnings, including 1,658 seat belt and child safety restraint citations.

Officers made 529 arrests for driving while intoxicated. Troopers also arrested 374 fugitives and made about 300 felony arrests.

DPS figures show 1,033 people were killed in traffic accidents last year when a driver was under the influence of alcohol.



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Dr. Okea attended the University of Nigeria Faculty of Medicine and was awarded his degree in 1993. Dr. Okea acquired his internship from Bronx-Labonon Hospital Center in New York from 2/2004 – 6/2007. Dr. Okea is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, and certified in General Family Medicine



Remigius Okea M.D., Medical Director

Vida Y Salud-Health Systems, Inc., Board of Directors, Administration and Staff welcomes Dr. Okea as Medical Director and a member of our workforce team.

As a new member of our Medical Professional Staff, Dr. Okea will provide general family medicine for all Zavala County and contiguous rural service area patients.

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THIS WAS THE NEWS

From the Files of the Zavala County Sentinel

JUNE 17, 1927

While Crystal City people are as law-abiding as any you will find, there are some among the 3,000 or more inhabitants who pilfer, drink gamble and otherwise violate a law. At various times business houses have been broken into and robbed. Recently the robberies have increased. During the past week, a half dozen or more places have been robbed. Very few of these law breakers are being apprehended.

It will be unlawful for Texas fisherman to fish with artificial lures after June 14, unless they pay the state a license of \$1.10. The license is required whether one fishes in his own county or in any other section of the state. Those who come into Texas to fish with artificial bait must pay a license of \$5.

JUNE 17, 1932

A single load of spinach was shipped from this territory in 1919. During the season just closing, more than 7,000 cars have been shipped.

These figures tell the story of the wonderful development of the Winter Garden district of Southwest Texas.

Along the entire length of the great Missouri Pacific Railway system, Crystal City holds the distinction of being the biggest freight origination point and this busy little city is the foremost carlot shipping point for winter vegetables in the entire United states.

Despite the fact that some would try to have us believe the country has gone to the bow-wows, improvements and developments are going right ahead in the Crystal City area.

JUNE 15, 1945

Pfc. Jesus Salinas of Crystal City is now in action against the Japanese on Okinawa with the Bison's artillery battalion of the famed 27th Infantry Division. His father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Salinas.

Lt. O'Dell Stanphill, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stanphill of La Pryor, and brother of Mrs. C.C. Scaief of Crystal City, a prisoner of war in Germany for a number of months, returned to his home at La Pryor last week. After several days spent at home, he left for Florida to visit a special "friend".

JUNE 15, 1962

Richard Gallegos, State Class AA mile run champion, will compete in the National High School Invitational Track Meet at Monterey, California, this weekend.

Gallegos will be accompanied on the trip by Coach Frank Rutledge, and is scheduled to compete Saturday morning. The trip to the meet is being sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club, the Mexican Chamber of Commerce, the Crystal City Chamber of Commerce, and the Lions Club.

Ownership of six acres of land in the Airport Addition was transferred from the City of Crystal City to the Independent School District Tuesday night. The land will be the site for a new elementary school, and is directly across the street from the present Airport No. 1 school.

Looking into the Sentinel Photo Vault.



1982-SUMMER READING PROJECT- These youngsters who are enrolled in the summer reading program at Crystal City Memorial Library show off the piñatas they have made as one of their projects. Pictured are, kneeling from left, Dianida Gonzales, Melissa Hernandez, Sylvia Serna, Corina Gonzales, Sandy Cardenas, May Jane Cardenas, Marcelino Garcia, Carlos Garcia, and Jesus Manzo; standing, Christine Cardenas, Lorisa Hernandez, Ofelia Contreras, Leticia Rivera, Consuelo Padilla, Eric Esquivel, Robert Garcia, Monsanto Sanchez, Erik Garcia, and Volunteer Supervisor Rudy Torres.

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- *Rapid transit
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- Top of the Capitol
- 1960s altered state inducer
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- At the apex
- Accepted behavior
- Samurai dagger
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- Relish tastebuds' sensation
- Embarkation location
- Laundry room appliance
- Make someone angry
- Unsubscriber's focus
- *Underground, adj.
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- First responders' acronym
- Victoria Beckham, formerly
- Chill, with "out"
- *Animal house
- *Cold storage
- Body trunk
- ____-Wan Kenobi
- Packers QB

- Russians, e.g.
- Benatar or Boone, e.g.
- *"The _____," by "Notes from the Underground" author
- Explore by touch
- Infection of the eye
- *Six feet under precedent?

DOWN

- PC "brain"
- Like a maxi skirt
- Poetic name of Ireland
- Cast member
- Topic of discussion, pl.
- One of auto pioneers
- U.S. central bank
- ____, Stinky and Stretch
- Like Food movement
- Home of the Hawkeyes
- People in general
- It's got an outer, middle and inner

Solutions for June 27 puzzles

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- Even though
- Not odds
- One behind the plate
- Ascetic Muslim monk
- Hog fat, pl.
- Rubberneck
- Not Ionic or Corinthian
- Lion's warning
- "Lights out" signal
- Kind of wading bird
- It included Mr. T
- *Beneficial garden invertebrates
- Jury colleague
- *Contrary to popular belief, it's not blind
- "Superman" Christopher

- Copies, for short
- Likewise
- Put down again, past tense
- Same as swaps
- Clearing in the woods
- Cowboy's necktie
- Russia's _____ Mountains
- Please get back to me
- *Where you'll find 21 Across
- Operatic solo
- *Plant organ
- Cough syrup amt.
- *Cave flyer
- Utmost degree

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Part 2: A Spiritual Thought

Today's Subject: The Rich

By Celestino Luna

The articles for 6/27 through 7/25/2018 were born from a Spiritual Thought (1 Corinthians 2:13). I want to go to Austin and Dallas to be with family but I could not leave until I wrote the articles to cover the days I would be gone. "Please", I begged God, "help me with what You want me to write". The spiritual thought was to me like a rebuke because I confess that although I study God's Word the moment I awake, at night I watch too much TV and I am guilty so I turn the TV off and went to sleep and this spiritual thought came to me. Be prudent! What does prudent mean? "To exercise sound judgment in practical matters". But what does practical mean? "The application of knowledge to useful ends". God is merciful and He does not want us to become LUKEWARM. He anoints us to be useful and share His truth. So today's article has to do with those whose hope is in riches, wealth and material possessions. The next articles will be about "The Oppressed", "The Poor", "Those Who Exalt Themselves", "The Humble", "Death and Hades". All of these subjects apply to

all of us, saved and unsaved. What do I mean unsaved? Those whose faith is based on works and self-merit. Those who have not invited the Lord Jesus Christ into their hearts. Those who have faith in Jesus but ignore that it is the Cross of Jesus and faith in the Cross by which we are saved and receive God's blessings and the promise of the Holy Spirit. I know that many believe in the Virgin Mary but it is a fact (Acts 1:14) that Mary the Mother of Jesus and His brothers were born again by receiving the promise of the Holy Spirit for all have sin (Romans 3:23). It only takes one act of disobedience to be guilty of breaking the Law of God. In Christ we are no longer under the Law for Jesus fulfilled the Law for us that through Him we may receive forgiveness of sins.

The Rich

Is it a sin to be rich? Of course not! Pride is the problem for most of the rich because their riches is their fortress, their strength, their power, their influence in society, and their hope. James 2:6 says "Are not the rich who oppress you"? Micah 6:10-12 says "God rebukes the wicked rich". Proverbs 23:4 says "Do not weary yourself to gain wealth". Jesus said in

Luke 6:24 "Woe to you who are rich for you are receiving comfort in full". Jesus words in the parable of Luke 16:19-31 compares the death of a rich man and a beggar. The beggar is comforted while the rich man ended in Hades. Of course a lot of people do not believe in Hades and a Lake of Fire but if you do not believe the Heavenly Jesus what can I say? In Luke 12:16-21 Jesus tells us of a prosperous man and Jesus said "So is the man who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God". I can relate to that in my prosperous years not knowing how poor I was in the sight of God. In Matthew 19:16-26 we see a young rich man who claimed to be obedient to the 10 Commandments but when Jesus told him "If you want to be complete, sell what you have and give it to the poor and follow Me". The young rich man went away sad. Who shall be saved asked His disciples? Jesus said "With men it is impossible but with God all things are possible". James 1:11 says "The rich man in the midst of his pursuits shall fade away". The Laodicea Church was rich (Revelation 3:14-22) but Christ was not included. Luke 1:53 gives us a promise "He has filled the hungry with good things and sent away the rich empty-handed".

God willing next week I will share another subject.

Eagle Pass Border Patrol Agents Rescue Pregnant Woman From Rio Grande River

EAGLE PASS, Texas – U.S. Border Patrol agents rescued a pregnant woman who became stranded on an island in the Rio Grande River due to high water levels and strong currents.

"The Rio Grande River can be a dangerous force of nature. Due to the watchfulness of our agents, a potentially life-threatening emergency was avoided on Sunday in Eagle Pass," said Del Rio Sector Chief Patrol Agent Felix Chavez. "I am very proud of everyone involved in this latest rescue."

On June 24, agents assigned to the Eagle Pass Station Boat Unit were patrolling the Rio Grande River near the Eagle Pass Port of Entry, Bridge No. 2, when they saw a woman stranded on a small island, waving to get the agents' attention. She was trying to cross over from Mexico and make her way into the United States. However, unusually swift and strong currents made the river impassable.

The woman, who is pregnant and a Honduran national, did not request or require any medical assistance. Be-

cause she had no legal status in the United States, she was transported to the Eagle Pass South Station for processing, pursuant to current guidelines and turned over to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials.

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.

Watch Kids Around Water

July Fourth Holiday Alert

As our already hot summer heads toward Independence Day, don't forget to keep children safe around water.

This year, 50 young children have drowned in Texas with four of those reports in San Antonio regional area. Our youngest children are our most vulnerable. Of the reported drownings, about three-quarters of them are 6 years-old or younger, and two out of four of the drownings occurred in a backyard pool. All children, even teens, are vulnerable to drowning, and 25 percent of victims in Texas are older than 6.

Watch Kids Tips

- Designate an adult to con-

stantly watch children around water. (Drowning is quick and quiet.)

- Make sure the adult knows CPR and has a phone to dial 9-1-1.
- Do not consume alcohol while watching the kids around water.
- Avoid using electronic devices and social media while watching the kids.
- Teach your kids to swim.
- Keep weak swimmers and non-swimmers within arm's reach. (They should wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets.)

Layers of Protection Tips

- Protect small children from

water sources in the home and yards.

- Ensure multiple barriers around water, such as locked house doors and locked gates on pool fences. (Gates should swing out to open.)
- Make sure children cannot go out the dog door to get outside.
- Remove all toys from pools.
- Remove the ladder from above-ground pools.
- Consider a pool alarm.

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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
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

Request for Proposals

The Crystal City Independent School District is **accepting Proposals for Gasoline & Diesel Fuel RFP#19-01, Janitorial Supplies RFP #19-02, Vehicle Parts & Supplies RFP#19-03, Building Supplies & Material RFP #19-04, Instructional/office supplies & Materials RFP #19-05, Dual Purpose Paper RFP #19-06, Pest Control RFP #19-07, Herbicide Control Services RFP #19-08, Computer Supplies & Materials RFP #19-09, Computer equipment & accessories RFP #19-10, Vehicle Maintenance RFP #19-11, Building Maintenance & Repairs RFP #19-12, Grounds & Building Improvements RFP #19-13, Athletic Equipment & Supplies RFP #19-14, Band Equipment & Supplies RFP #19-15, General Supplies & Materials RFP #19-16, Electrical Supplies & Equipment RFP #19-17** for fiscal year 2018-2019. Interested parties should contact the Business Office at (830) 374-2571 ext.721. Proposals & Completed proposal packages should be submitted to the Shipping & Receiving Maintenance Department located at 805 E. Crockett St by 2:00 p.m., July 12, 2018. Bid packages are available at the CCISD Business Office, located at 613 W. Zavala St., Crystal City, TX, or to download a copy please go to www.crystalcityisd.org. Proposals received on time shall be opened and read by the administration and submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration as soon as possible after the closing date and time. The Board of Trustees and the CCISD assumes no responsibility for proposals mailed or misdirected in delivery. Proposals received after the closing date and time will not be accepted and will not be part of the process. Facsimiles WILL NOT be accepted.

The Crystal City Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive all formalities in the process.

For details and specification contact Irene Melendrez at 830-374-2571 ext. 720. Proposals should be clearly marked outside the envelope: **Gasoline & Diesel Fuel RFP#19-01, Janitorial Supplies RFP #19-02, Vehicle Parts & Supplies RFP #19-03, Building Supplies & Material RFP #19-04, Instructional/office supplies & Materials RFP #19-05, Dual Purpose Paper RFP #19-06, Pest Control RFP #19-07, Herbicide Control Services RFP #19-08, Computer Supplies & Materials RFP #19-09, Computer equipment & accessories RFP #19-10, Vehicle Maintenance RFP #19-11, Building Maintenance & Repairs RFP #19-12, Grounds & Building Improvements RFP #19-13, Athletic Equipment & Supplies RFP #19-14, Band Equipment & Supplies RFP #19-15, General Supplies & Materials RFP #19-16, Electrical supplies & Equipment RFP #19-17** and addressed to Roberto F. Velasquez, 805 E Crockett St., Crystal City, TX 78839. 26-405/2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAVO'S TOWING, LLC

802 Veterans Ave
Crystal City, TX 78839
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0641794VSV
www.tdlr.texas.gov/complaints
<http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/complaints>

2013 Nissan Tilda MXPL# FJY8848 VIN# 3N1BC1AD-9DK219693 Silver. The total charges as of today is \$1,061.20.

2002 Saturn SL1 NDPL# 528BEU VIN# 1G8ZH52852Z198678 Silver. The total charges as of today is \$647.00.

27-45/1tc

**COUNTY OF ZAVALA
2018 JULY 31ST 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**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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) *(Secretaria 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
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
Early Voting Clerk

**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
Precinctos #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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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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

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

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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
Apropiada
27-492/2tc

OBITUARY

SOSTENES G. DE HOYOS



Sostenes G. De Hoyos of Crystal City, was born April 15, 1951 and passed away July 2, 2018 at the age of 67.

Mr. De Hoyos was preceded in death by his father, Gregorio De Hoyos; brother, George De Hoyos.

He is survived by his daughter, Alexia DeHoyos; son, Sostenes De Hoyos III; mother, Juanita De Hoyos; sisters, Inez Garcia and Maricela Ochoa; brothers, Reymundo De Hoyos, Armando De Hoyos, and Fernando Guevara. Mr. De Hoyos is also survived by 5 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 5, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and a Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Castle Ridge Mortuary in Crystal City, Texas.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Edgewood Cemetery.

Funeral services entrusted to Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City.

OBITUARY

SILVIA M. MENDOZA



Silvia M. Mendoza went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 22, 2018 at the age of 67, in Crystal City, TX. Silvia was born April 23, 1951 to Nicolasa and Arturo Mendoza, in Crystal City, TX.

She resided there for 38 years before moving to Washington with her 7 children. She made Washington her home for 29 years. She enjoyed playing in women's softball league in her spare time. Silvia worked in the fields, where she made many lifetime friends.

She was always willing to help others and willing to open up her home to those in need. Many came to know Silvia as their "Mema", a friend, a grandmother, a mother to those in need of a love of a mother.

After her children all mar-

ried she moved back to Crystal City in 2002, where she lived the remainder of her life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Arturo and Nicolasa Mendoza; brothers, Gallardo, Garza, Mendoza, Caballero, Arturo Mendoza, Ricardo Mendoza, Armando Mendoza, Felix Mendoza.

She is survived by her children, Blanca Estela Mendoza, Ramon (Adriana) Mendoza, Jessica (Roberto) Pruneda, Bertha Alicia (Ramon) Martinez, Alfredo Mendoza, Jose (Crystal) Egia Jr., Elsa (Oscar Miguel) Borrego. Sisters, Juanita Carr, Gloria Martinez, as well as her life partner Jose R. Trevino. She is also survived by 29 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren

Pallbearers: Ramon Mendoza, Jose Egia Jr., Jose R. Trevino, Roberto Pruneda, Oscar Miguel Borrego, Roberto Pruneda Jr., Steven M. Pruneda Jr., Ramon Mendoza Jr., Michael Israel Egia. Honorary Pallbearers: Alfredo Mendoza.

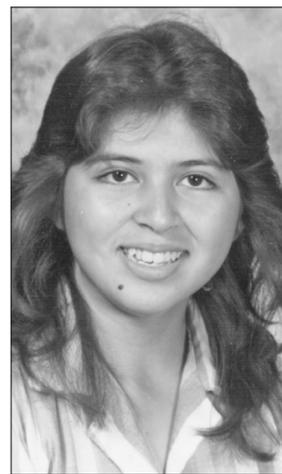
Visitation was held on June 27, 2018 from 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and a Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Castle Ridge Mortuary, Crystal City, Texas.

Funeral service was at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment followed at Benito Juarez Cemetery.

Funeral services entrusted to Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City.

In Loving Memory of Patricia Gonzalez

July 26, 1967 ~ July 7, 2004



Life is just a stepping stone, a pause before we make it home. A simple place to rest and be, until we reach eternity. Everyone has a life journey, a path to take with lots to see. God guides our steps along the way, but we were never

meant to stay. Our final destination is a place filled with love, God's majesty and grace. Today we celebrate the life of a loved one who has gone before us, the race she has won. Her journey has ended, her spirit has ascended claiming the great reward with Jesus, our Lord.

Love and missing you, Mom, Janie Gonzalez daughter, Amanda Rose, brothers, Juan Jr., Gamaliel sisters, Criselda, Nelly, Ueal, Aleena, brother-in-law, Juan Jose

Mom, Missing You...

Your tenderness and loving ways still get me through my lonely days
The picture carried in my mind with love that stands the test of time
You helped me find my walking shoes and taught me lessons I still use
Each time I think of you I smile
I know I'll see you after while...

Loving you always, your daughter, Amanda Rose

In Loving Memory of Belia A. Salinas

July 1, 1926 ~ April 23, 2012



Every day in some small way I miss you more than words can say. In my heart you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day. A beautiful memory dearer than gold. Of a mother whose worth can never be told, There's a place in my heart no one can fill, I miss you, mom and always will.

To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk to you a while,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today.

Happy Birthday Mom!

Love and missing you, your daughter, Janie Gonzalez

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Springs of "Living Water"

by Pastor Dino Espinoza

GOD BLESS AMERICA

These words that often conclude a political speech are: GOD BLESS AMERICA. Although I appreciate this reference, I take this expression with a heartfelt faith. Our nation is now a 242 year old democracy. Honestly, we have come a LONG WAY from our beginning.

Today we have patriotism that once was bright with red, white and blue diluted to pale colors. Yes, we are a great diversity of people and we have rights written in our Constitution, but we must NEVER FORGET our beginning.

Our forefathers had a spirit

of faith in God and a loyalty to each other. Our republic has a foundation of freedom, faith and unity. The faith of these men of foresight gave room to the following:

- a Flag with colors, stripes and stars to identify this democracy
- a Pledge that includes the words; ONE NATION UNDER GOD
- Currency that states: IN GOD WE TRUST

Yes, God has blessed AMERICA and we are grateful.

* * *
DIOS BENDIGA

A AMERICA

Estas palabras con frecuencia concluyen un discurso politico son: DIOS BENDIGA A AMERICA. Aunque aprecio esta referencia, yo tomo esta expresion con una fe de corazón. Esta nación ahora es una democracia de 242 años. Honestamente, hemos cruzado LARGO CAMINO desde nuestro inicio.

Tenemos un patriotism que antes brillaba con rojo, blanco y azul pero hoy es diluido a colores pálidos. SI, tenemos gran diversidad de gente y todos tenemos derechos escritos en la Constitución, pero JAMAS DEBEMOS OLVIDAR nuestro principio.

Nuestros antepasados tuvieron un espíritu de fe en Dios y una lealtad uno al otro. Nuestra república tiene un fundamento de libertad, fe y unidad. La fe de estos hombres dió prevision a lo siguiente:

- una Bandera con colores, rayas y estrellas que identifican esta democracia
- un Juramento que incluye las palabras: UNA NACION BAJO DIOS
- Moneda que declara: EN DIOS TENEMOS CONFIANZA

SI, Dios ha bendecido a AMERICA y estamos agradecidos.

Small Business

"What You Need to Know"

Phyllis R. Varnon

Prairie View A&M University
Community & Economic Development Cooperative Extension
Zavala, Dimmit, Uvalde Counties



Another area of Community Development relates to, "HOW DO I KNOW I AM READY TO BUY A HOME?" Prairie View A&M University, Community and Economic Development Cooperative Extension Specialist, Christopher Cotton, shared the following important information:

10 MISTAKES TO AVOID WHEN BUYING A HOUSE

- Not doing the proper preparation and research-Think it Through!
- Thinking that owning a home is cheaper than renting-Do the Math!
- Choosing the WRONG mortgage type-You can Shop Lenders!
- Blowing your budget-Know what you can afford "comfortably"
- Skipping the Home Inspection-TRUST the professionals-Check it Out!
- Not getting the contract in writing-Close with a Title Company-Know the Home is Yours!
- Putting down a low down payment-Not always a good choice
- Falling in love with a house you might start to hate in the future
- Doing everything your

self-Again, TRUST the professionals

• Letting the "Market" influence your decisions

Another very important point-"Educate Yourself" Be familiar with the Real Estate language used in contracts and conversations.

According to Ally Financial-5 Tips for First Time Home Buyers-What You Need to Know

- Evaluate Your Credit (an example www.freecreditreport.com)
- Calculate the Down Payment (always ask for help-you will need it)
- Home Improvements-How much \$ can you afford to spend on a "fixer-upper"?
- Homework-Research the Neighborhood
- Negotiate-Determine a reasonable starting price and then rely on the home inspec-

tor to let you know the true condition of the home. Be willing to walk away if there are underlying issues with the home or the price is too high for your budget.

When you are ready to begin or expand your entrepreneur venture, or think you are ready to buy or build a new home, please call:

Zavala County Extension, 830-374-2883, Phyllis Varnon, Community and Economic Development Extension Agent

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July

On July 4, 1776, the thirteen colonies claimed their independence from England, an event which eventually led to the formation of the United States. Each year on July 4th, also known as Independence Day, Americans celebrate this historic event.-Military.Com

Happy Birthday, Jay!

Best wishes to

Jay Devin Ayala

who is celebrating his 10th birthday on July 4th. We hope your birthday is wonderful and as extraordinary as you are. We love you to infinity and beyond.



Love
mom, Samantha,
Dad, Jay
and sisters,
Danica and Madyson

Uvalde Memorial Hospital July 2018 · Outpatient Clinic Calendar



Uvalde Memorial Hospital

1025 Garner Field Road, Uvalde, TX 78801 (Located on the corner of Puccini Lane and Kessler Drive)

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

2 Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	3	4	5 Dr. Matthias Simon Nephrologist 210-655-8470 Dr. Carlos Morales Pulmonary Diseases 210-616-9999	6 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-210-655-8470 Dr. Scott Henslee Dermatologist 1-210-614-3575
9 Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	10 Dr. Elias Cheleuitte, DPM Podiatrist 1-210-227-4164	11	12 Dr. Matthias Simon Nephrologist 210-655-8470	13 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-210-655-8470 Dr. B. Toursarkissian (Dr.T) Vascular/Endovascular Surgery 1-210-614-7414 Dr. Daniel D. Tamez Jr Vascular Surgeon 1-210-225-6508
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30 Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	31 Dr. Randall Bell Pulmonary Disease 1-830-278-6251 ext. 1430	JULY 4th <i>Happy Independence Day!</i>		

Mi Pildorita Semanal
Por Conny Balderas

Una corga oracion para iniciar este nuevo mes:
Tu eres el Unico Dios verdadero. Tu hiciste el cielo y las estrellas y lo que esta mas alla del cielo. Hiciste la tierra, los mares y todo lo que hay en ellos. Tu das vida a todo lo que existe, y las estrellas del cielo te adoran." Nehemias 9:6

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Brooks, Charles, M.D.
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Carpinteyro, Ralph, M.D.
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Conoley, Jack, M.D.
Orthopaedic Surgeon278-3086
Flanders, Barry, M.D.
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Rios, Auturo, M.D.
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