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John Graves as new CEO for Dimmit Regional Hospital

Dimmit Regional Hospital takes the pleasure of welcoming Mr. John Graves as the new CEO for the hospital under the management of Methodist Healthcare Systems. We welcome John and his wife, Penny, with heartiest warm wishes for successful years to come here at DRH. We are so delighted John accepted to be part of this community and we are happy to support him in having a smooth transition.



John Graves

John and Penny comes to us from Sonora, Texas. John brings strong rural health expertise and experience. John's prior positions include: Sutton County Hospital District CEO, Executive and Board Advisor for a nationally based anesthesia services group serving five large hospitals and six surgery centers, DoD Services Provider for Healthcare Services & Administration, and C-Level positions while serving in

the Air Force Medical Service Corps. John has proven leadership for setting clear strategies through short and long-term planning, financial planning & execution, and developing strong relationships with his first priority being the patient.

Once again, we are very glad to welcome John and Penny to Carrizo Springs, Texas and looking forward to a long-term working relationship.

SWTJC adopts current tax rate

The SWTJC board of trustees met in regular session on Thursday (Sept. 20) in Uvalde, highlighting the evening was the adoption of the current tax rate of \$0.1652 per \$100 valuation, which is approximately a 3% increase from last year's tax rate.

SWTJC Board of trustees held two public hearings where members of the community could voice their concerns. During the first public hearing (Aug.31) community member Sergio Porras of Uvalde urged the board members not to raise taxes. "I am requesting that you consider not raising any more taxes," said Porras.

In the second meeting (Sept. 6) Uvalde business owner Chad Doyle voiced the concerns of his 20 employees about the increase in taxes.

"The tax situation in Uvalde County has gotten out of hand for these people," said

Doyle. "They have to borrow money to pay their taxes." Doyle went on to say, "In my case, my taxes are up 165 percent from when I started 20 years ago, and I'm almost 65, when I retire I'm going to have to move because I won't be able to afford it."

In other business, board members approved an inter-local agreement with the City of Hondo. Also approved was the one-year hanger lease that houses the aviation program in Del Rio. Trustees voted to approve a dual credit memorandum of understanding with Dilley Independent School District for the 2018-2019 school year.

In other matters, trustees decided not to act on board nominations for the Uvalde County Appraisal District.

Reports: SWTJC Registrar Steve Martinez reported a 4.5 percent increase in enrollment compared to fall of 2017.

According to Martinez, the final headcount number was 7,007 students enrolled, which translates to a .83 per-

See SWTJC page 7

South Texas Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts Re-Elects Escobar President

On September 12th, the South Texas Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts (STASWCD) held its annual meeting at the Chaparrosa Ranch near La Pryor. The ranch is one of the oldest and largest working ranches in South Texas. Clay Howell spoke to the group about the cattle and horse operations while Alex Holzmeier spoke about the commercial hunting operations at the ranch.

The Winter Garden Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was the host district for the event. Attending for the SWCD were Board Member Jane Rutledge, Vice-Chairman Francis Corrigan, Chairman Mario Escobar and District Clerk Debra Parsons.

During the meeting, Mr. Escobar was re-elected as President of the STASWCD for the 2018-2019 term. Speaking at the meeting were Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Area III Director Rick Schilling from Fayetteville, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board Chairman José Dodier from Zapata, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Resource Team Leader Samantha Salinas from San Antonio and NRCS Resource Team Leader Flavio Garza from Laredo.



Mario Escobar is re-elected as STASWCD President.



Alex Holzmeier talks about Chaparrosa ranching operations.



Clay Howell talks about cattle and horse operations at the ranch.

COACH'S CORNER

This past Friday your Crystal City Javelinas hosted the Laredo Cigarroa Toros. The game was delayed due to lightning, and finally called off at 11:05 pm.

Your Javelinas were victorious 16-10, it's a victory our kids, our school, and our community needed. We wish we could've played the entire game, but by UIL rule a game must be delayed for 30 minutes when lightning strikes within 6 miles of the stadium, we waited for an hour and a half, until it was agreed by both Head Coaches it was best to call off the game.

An old coach once told me, "I would rather win ugly than not win at all", having said that I hope that the community enjoyed the victory the same way we and our kids enjoyed the win. The athletes celebrated and danced in the fieldhouse as they traditionally do after a victory, and God

willing they will feel the thrill of victory many more times this season. This Friday we travel to Bandera to take on the Bulldogs, Kickoff is set for 7:30.

This past week was a dream week with a bunch of football games played here at Javelina Stadium. The Mustang Football season kicked off against Eagle Pass CC Winn on Wednesday, both games were exciting and came down to the final minute, I'm happy to report that both Crystal City teams were victorious.

The 7th Grade score was Crystal City 16, Eagle Pass Winn 14, while the 8th Grade score was Crystal City 22, Eagle Pass Winn 18. Our JV Gold Javelinas hosted Laredo Cigarroa on Thursday and crushed the Toros 38-0, while our JV Green/Freshman Team traveled to Laredo Cigarroa and fell short 8-0.



Photo by Eloy Menchaca

Our homecoming is scheduled for October the 5th, and we invite all exes to come watch the Hawgs play. A special invitation to the Bi-District Champion class of 2017, as last year's banner will be unveiled on the field house wall. Also a special thank you to Laura Lomas and Rey Espinosa for the run through flags. As always we ask for prayers for all our injured players, and of course thank you for supporting our athletes. Que Viva los Javelinas! The Pride of Southwest Texas!

Wednesday, September, 26th, 7th Grade Mustangs vs Eagle Pass Eagles 5:30 pm Javelina Stadium

Wednesday, September, 26th, 8th Grade B-Team Mustangs vs Eagle Pass Eagles 6:30 pm Javelina Stadium

Wednesday, September, 26th, 8th Grade Mustangs vs Eagle Pass Eagles 7:00 pm Javelina Stadium

Thursday, September, 27th JV Green Javelinas vs Bandera 5:00 pm Javelina Stadium

Thursday, September, 27th JV Gold Javelinas vs Bandera 6:30 pm Javelina Stadium

Friday, September, 28th, Crystal City Javelinas vs Bandera Bulldogs 7:30 pm Javelina Stadium

Athletic Director / Head Football Coach David Lopez

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IT IS A NEW SEASON

Less than 48 hours ago we began a special season: FALL. The next weeks that follow will bring us cooler weather, a change in the color of foliage, and a new set of activities. Major league baseball is about to end and the football excitement will become the focus of sports fans. FALL is a season of transition that may be slow and mild.

Someone has poetically called FALL the season of maturing adults who have left the youthfulness of young adults and now sensing the empty nest. FALL brings new challenges. Maturing adults also face work, health, financial and family adjustments. FALL changes both men and women in the cycle of life.

I realize that perhaps I am in the ending of my FALL

season with WINTER looming ahead. I look up and ask God to give me wisdom and grace as FALL dominates my life. During my FALL season I must refresh my falling in love with family, friends and above all FAITH. You may still be in the SPRING or SUMMER season but you will someday face FALL. I am so blessed to know that God is ever present in all the season of our lives. Jesus told His disciples: **I am with you always, even to the end of the earth. THIS IS A NEW SEASON!**

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SI, ES NUEVA TEMPORADA

Hace menos de 48 horas atrás inciamos una nueva temporada: EL OTOÑO. Las siguientes semanas que siguen nos traerán clima más

fresco, cambios en el color de follaje, y un nuevo conjunto de actividades. Beisbol de liga mayor pronto terminará y las emociones de futbol serán el enfoque de fanáticos de los deportes. El OTOÑO es una temporada de transición que puede ser suave y lenta.

Alguien en forma poética ha dicho que el OTOÑO el la temporada de adutlos madurando quienes han dejado la la juventud de adultos jóvenes y están sintiendo el nido vacío. OTOÑO trae nuevos retos. Adultos madurandose confrontan ajustes de trabajo, salud, finanzas y familia. El OTOÑO cambia a ambos varones y mujeres en el ciclo de la vida.

Yo frealizo que estoy en los fines de mi temporada de OTOÑO con el INVIERNO acercandose por delante.

Elevo mi vista y la pido a Dios que me de sabiduría Y GRACIA YA QUE EL otoeo domina mi vida. Durante mi temporada de el OTOÑO ya debo refrescar mi enamorme de nuevo con familia, amistades y sobre todo mi FE. Podrás estar en la temporada de PRIMAVERA o VERANO pero algén día confrontarás el OTOÑO. Soy bendecido al saber que dios esté presente en todas las temporadas de mi vida. Jesus dijo a sus discípulos; **Yo estoy con vosotros todos los días de tu vida. ESTA ES UNA NUEVA TEMPORADA!**

Poems by Chonchis

Con Corazon Destrozado

Te quedaste con el corazon dostrozado por cierto suceso en tu vida. Sientes un dolor profundo por esa gran engaño.

El ser humano es vulnerable y despues con remordimiento. El hechisor no sabes como borrar el mal pero ya lo pasado es pasado.

Si aflijido te encuentras tu corazon con ti pedazos quedo. No pienses que es el final pero si tu corazon palpita, con vida estas.

Ya es tiempo que enfrentes la realidad de lo que fue, lo que te sucedio no se puede cambiar pero de tu mente ya borrarlo, para que vivas a lo grande!
4/19/2018

Corridos

Escuchando la radio bilingue transmitida desde California la musica era corrido tras corrido que son parte de nuestra cultura musical.

Hay corridos revolucionarios duplicando el valor de los soldados bajo el commando de sus grandes generales como el General Fransico Villa.

Corridos de profugos aquellos que se enfrentaron ante los anglos para defender sus derechos de la injusticias de autoridades hipocritas, uno muy conocido el de "Jacinto Treviño" y el de Gregorio Cortez.

Cuando el movimiento de los derechos civiles y el partido Raza Unida. Sugio el corrido "Cesar Chavez" y corrido "El Walkout on Crystal City."

Los corridos relatan historias algo sucedido sea por bien o por mal. Estos corridos

son como el gobierno, son por la gente, para la gente y de la gente como el corrido de Joaquin Murieta. No se supo rajar.

Hay los corridos de los Narco Traficantes que han causado muertas. Simplemente por poner en alto criminales otros incrimian a cierta persona y esa persona los manda matar.

Escuche un sobre los inmigrantes "Tres veces mojado" con Los Tigres del Norte y recorde el corrido del Chamizal por el piporro. Lalo Gonzales

Tambien hay corridos como "Rosita Alvires" la mataron por coqueta, el corrido del hijo desobediente y el corrido de Luis Pulido.

En el año milnovecientos setenta y uno el corrido de Homero Montemayor basado

en su muerte tragica, nos dejo un recuerdo inmensa parte de nuestra legado. El corrido lo interpeta Beatriz Llamas, "La Paloma del Norte." 9/14/2018

El Pasado

"Ya lo pasado, pasado." Cuando los de mayor edad hablan del pasado. Lo hacen con nostajia recordando algo que no se a olvidado.

Una memoria que dejo un impacto profundo. Que ni el paso del tiempo lo ha podido borrar.

Aunque sea algo de antiguedad es inolvidable por alguna razon quedo gravado, sea por bien o sea por mal.

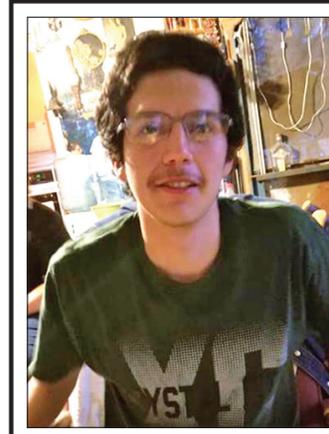
Un dicho dice asi..."Recordar el pasado te ayuda a no repetirlo-especialmente si fue de malas consecuencias."
3/8/2018

Mi Pildorita Semanal
Por Conny Balderas

No esperes que todos los que estan a tu alrededor caminen y avancen contigo, hazlo con los que realmente quieran hacerlo. Por eso rodeate de la gente correcta. Evita las distracciones. Feliz Semana

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Best wishes to **Travis Noordt** who celebrated his special day on Friday, September 21. Hope you enjoyed your day, God bless!
Love your, family and friends



Happy 18th Birthday



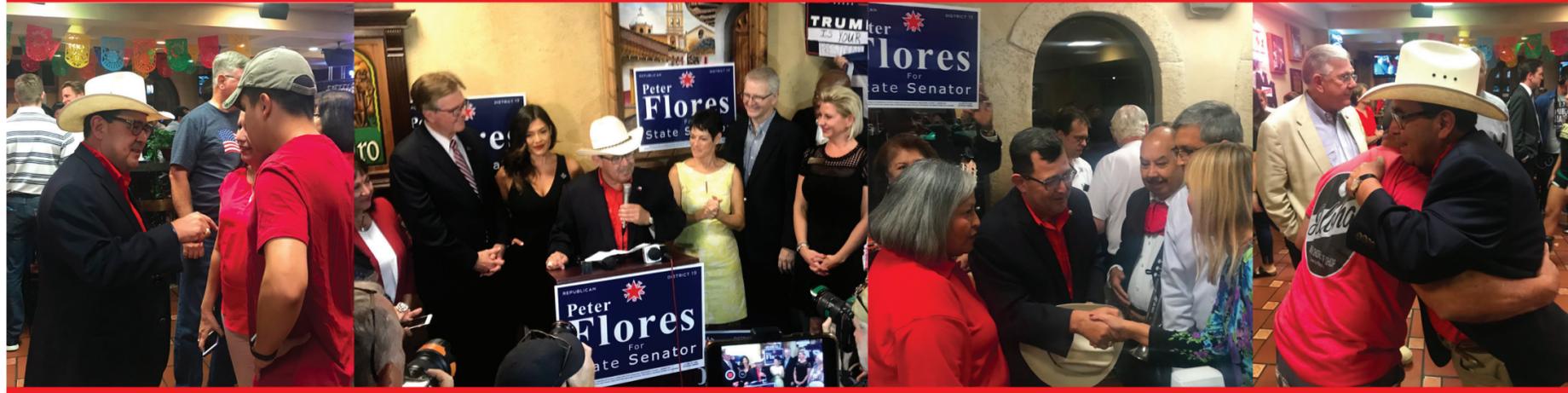
We want to wish our son, **Manuel Jr.** a big Happy 18th birthday. He celebrated his special day on September 24th. We are so proud of the young man you are becoming and follow your dreams.

Love you always,
Mom Corina, Dad Manuel and brothers, Jay and Alex Garcia

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Many times when I begin working with business owners and start up entrepreneurs I find they have hired employees and classify them as “contract labor” due to the added expense and responsibilities of having “W-2” workers. To be sure all questions are answered with true and accurate information, I am quoting directly from the IRS.gov website.

Common Law Rules

Facts that provide evidence of the degree of control and independence fall into **three** categories:

- Behavioral: Does the company control or have the right to control what the worker does and how the worker does his or her job?

- Financial: Are the business aspects of the worker’s job controlled by the payer? (*These include things like how worker is paid, whether expenses are reimbursed, who provides tools/supplies, etc.*)

- Type of Relationship: Are there written contracts or employee type benefits (i.e. pension plan, insurance, vacation pay, etc.)? Will the relationship continue and is the work performed a key aspect of the business?

Businesses must weigh all these factors when determining whether a worker is an employee or independent contractor. Some factors may indicate that the worker is an employee, while other factors indicate that the worker is an independent contractor. There is no “magic” or set number of factors that “makes” the worker an employee or an independent contractor, and no one factor stands alone in making this determination. Also, factors which are relevant in one situation may not be relevant in another.

The keys are to look at the entire relationship, consider the degree or extent of the right to direct and control, and finally, to document each of the factors used in coming up with the determination.

The IRS provides assistance in making the determination of Contract vs Employee by filing Form SS-8, Determination of Worker Status for Purposes of Federal Employment Taxes and Income Tax Withholding (PDF) (www.irs.gov)

Employment Tax Obligations

Once a determination is made (whether by the business or by the IRS), the next step is filing the appropriate forms and paying the associated taxes.

- Forms and associated taxes for independent contractors:

- When you’ve made the determination that the person you’re paying is an independent contractor, the **first step** is to have the contractor complete Form W-9 (PDF),

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification)

- If you paid someone who is **not your employee**, such as a subcontractor, attorney or accountant \$600 or more for services provided during the year, a Form 1099-MISC (PDF) needs to be completed, and a copy of 1099-MISC (PDF) must be provided to the independent contractor by January 31 of the year following payment and you **must also send a copy of this form to the IRS by January 31.**

- Forms and associated taxes for employees:

- There are specific employment tax guidelines that must be followed:

- **Understanding Employment Taxes** Understand the various types of taxes you need to deposit and report such as, **federal income tax, social security and Medicare taxes and Federal Unemployment (FUTA) Tax.**

- **Depositing and Reporting Employment Taxes** you must deposit federal income tax withheld and both the employer and employee social security and Medicare taxes. You also must report on the taxes you deposit, as well as report wages, tips and other compensation paid to an employee.

- In general, you must deposit federal income tax withheld, and both the employer and employee social security and Medicare taxes.

- **There are two deposit schedules, monthly and semi-weekly** to determine your payment schedule, review Publication 15 for Forms 941, 944 and 945, or Publication 51 for Form 943.

- **Employment Tax Due Dates** You must deposit and report your employment taxes on time.

This is a lot of information to digest at one sitting. Please call 830-374-2883 to make an appointment if you are currently a business owner and need to determine if you do or do not have contract workers or regular employees or plan on beginning a new business or expanding your “one person operation” to include hiring “help”. Coming Soon-“The Art of the Start Up” workshop will be held in our regional area and the “Business in Development”, BID Academy, Doing Business with the State of Texas, Program. Call for details.

The Browns finally won a game

By: Eliazar Cuellar

Over the years, the Cleveland Browns have become the laughing stock of the sports world, the punchline of every joke. And yet, their fan base has remained eternally optimistic about the team’s future. For many years the Browns have fielded some truly woe-ful teams. They have been so poor, that many fans began to joke that college teams could beat them. The Browns had not won a football game since Christmas Eve of 2016, a game in which they beat the San Diego Chargers 20-17. Ever since that fateful day, the team sorted through a revolving door of quarterbacks. With names that included Robert Griffin III, Deshaun Kizer and Cody Kessler.

The Browns were plagued with problems throughout their entire roster, but their biggest concern was solving their quarterback dilemma. In a span of two years they started five different quarterbacks. Every time a different name, every time a different face, but still the same result. So in the 2018 off-season, they decided to be proactive about finding a true franchise quarterback to lead their team. The Browns made some noise by trading for former Buffalo Bills quarterback Tyrod Taylor.

They thought they had found a quarterback that would help them find success once again, but that didn’t stop them from drafting Heisman winning quarterback Baker Mayfield with the 1st overall pick of the 2018 NFL Draft. The former Oklahoma stand-out was applauded for his play on the field, but was also widely criticized for his off the field behavior and his antics during games. His attitude was polarizing to fans and critics alike. However, all of the media chatter held no sway over the Browns. In their eyes, they had finally found the franchise cornerstone that they had been looking for.

To begin the 2018 season, Tyrod Taylor was named as the Browns’ starting quarterback. In the year prior, he helped lead a middling Bills team to the playoffs. They would go on to lose their wildcard matchup against the Jacksonville Jaguars 10-3. The Bills may have suffered a defeat in the playoffs, but Taylor was the first quarterback to take Buffalo to the playoffs since 1999.

There was a lot of hype surrounding Taylor as he began his first season with the Browns. It was widely reported that Taylor had won the starting job over 1st overall pick Baker Mayfield. Suddenly optimism crept into the minds of Browns fans everywhere, as

long as they had Taylor, they thought they had a chance to win football games. Unfortunately, games are not won in the off-season, and Taylor found that out the hard way.

To start the season Taylor had a completion percentage of only 48.8 percent and a Quarterback Rating of 63.7. All of a sudden, this Browns team that was supposed to rely on Taylor began to struggle. Their home opener against the Pittsburgh Steelers ended with a draw after both teams failed to score in overtime. Cleveland, who had not won a single game since 2016, would have to continue their quest for a victory.

The following week the 0-0-1 Browns team faced off against Drew Brees and the New Orleans Saints. In one of the most surprising matchups of the week the Browns found themselves matching the Saints at every turn, point for point, until the very end. They wound up losing the game on a missed field goal from 52 yards, with 8 seconds left in the game. After the game, the Browns official record stood at 0 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie.

Week 3 against the New York Jets, looked like another winnable game for the Browns. On Thursday Night Football, they had an opportunity to show the world that they were a team that was better than what their record showed. But things couldn’t have gotten off to a worse start for the Browns and Tyrod Taylor. In the first-half Taylor only completed 4 passes on 14

attempts for a mere 19 yards. Their offense was nonexistent as they trailed the Jets 14-3 at the half.

With Taylor’s struggles on offense Browns head coach Hue Jackson reluctantly agreed to start rookie Baker Mayfield in the second-half, and the decision proved to be the right one. Mayfield was a man on fire as he completed pass plays to Jarvis Landry and fellow rookie Antonio Callo way. On the night Mayfield was tasked with overcoming a 14-point deficit as his team was down 17-3 in the second-half. The odds were not in their favor, but somehow, some way, they began to make things work. Drive after drive the Browns would put points on the board. And in the 4th quarter, they managed to take the lead. The onus was now on the Browns’ defense to come up big at the end of the game.

Then it happened, in the game on the line Browns cornerback Terrance Mitchell made history with his game clinching interception on Jets rookie quarterback Sam Darnold. The Browns would go on to win their first game in almost two years. In an incredible come from behind victory, Baker Mayfield did the impossible. He pulled a struggling Browns team from the brink and guided them to a victory. It was a moment that will live on in football lore for years to come. The Browns finally won a game, but they are not done yet. Now that they have their franchise quarterback in the fold, they could be looking at more wins this season.

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



The first day of fall officially arrived this weekend on Saturday September 22nd according to all the 2018 calendars including my iPhone but it was official at 1:54 a.m. (UTC) Sunday September 23rd for countries in the northern hemisphere. Regardless whether fall arrive on Saturday or Sunday the temperatures on both days were very fall like for sure thus reinforcing the fact that we are now in the FALL season of the year. It has been a while since I have heard such a humming of lawn mowers across town as folks are trying to keep up with the fast growing lawns and fighting the mosquitos which seem to be bigger and very active.

Better get the grass mowed because more rain is coming in the 7 day forecast for our area. Greeting to all of you

and thank you so much for reading this week.

4-H and FFA Quality Counts Website Closes Temporarily

We have several families in Zavala county that have ordered major show tags for their animal projects and thus will participate in a major show in Texas this fall and the spring of 2019. One of the requirements is for all youth participating any major show must complete a quality counts ethics training, obtain a verification number to be used when entering a major show. As you know, we have recently released our new Quality Counts program at the end of last month. Since the launch, the system has come across technical difficulties that were unforeseen before release. If you have

tried to complete this online course I know and are aware of these issues that are potentially causing frustration for some of our Zavala County families.

The site administrators are working quickly with the website developers to alleviate these problems and ensure a successful experience going forward. We are hoping for solutions by the end of the week.

Therefore to better serve the users, the site is going to temporarily close to allow for full updates to alleviate the previous limitations. In some cases the online learning module is freezing in some instances.

Due to the size of the learning module file, combined with poor internet connectivity in certain areas of the state, the system has been stalling. Ag Communications will be trying to break the file into pieces for more efficient operation. We have been told the system will not be down more than two days (September 24-26). While the file size will change, the intend is for the user experience to remain the same. Work and progress that has been done on the system so far has been captured for users at this point. In the event that work is lost, the system will have the ability to direct participants to the test.

In terms of the course in

general, we know that livestock projects have always been a family project. Adult educators, parents and volunteers are intended be part of the educational process. Extension agents will work with exhibitors and students on completing the Quality Counts course.

The new program does take more time to complete. Please plan ahead for a comprehensive learning experience. I appreciate your patience and support in the launch of this program. I will communicate through this media and other communication avenues when the course is turned back on as soon as possible.

Hog Validation Deadline is Next Month

The lamb and goat validation process was completed this weekend now it's the swine exhibitors turn. Saturday October 20, 2018 is the deadline for all Zavala County youth who plan to show in the 2019 Zavala County Junior Livestock Show to get a hog project. Also on this date these animals will have to be officially entered into the show through the Zavala County hog validation process. All hog projects and the exhibitors are required to be ready at their home or location where the hog projects are being raised so that they can be validated.

The validation committee will come by each exhibitors home/pens and have their animals tagged and entries paid to be officially entered in the show. The validation process will begin at 8:30 a.m. There will be a \$20.00 validation fee per family and a \$5.00 tag for each animal validated. There is no limit on the number of animals that an exhibitor can validate and there is no minimum weight requirements at validation.

However, at show time in January an exhibitor can show up to 3 animals but no more than 2 animals of the same species and they can only sell one animal in the sale. If you need assistance in locating a hog project before this validation date please contact the Zavala County Office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-374-2883 for more information.

Tip of the Week:

Recent Rains Cause Armyworm Activity-How to Manage The Pest

While recent rains were a great welcome to the area this has led to Fall Armyworms showing up in pastures in a big way since the rains. Wheat and oat planting is either underway or eminent in many areas of the county. Growers should be aware that they should: 1. Delay planting, 2. Scout these crops carefully until the weather gets cold, and 3. Be prepare to spray for armyworms.

While armyworms show up in certain crops and pastures large Bermuda grass lawns can also be susceptible to this pest so keep an eye on your lawns as well.

The fall armyworm, *Spodoptera frugiperda*, is a common pest of bermudagrass, sorghum, corn, wheat and rye grass and many other crops in Texas. Larvae of fall armyworms are green,

brown or black with white to yellowish lines running from head to tail. A distinct white line between the eyes forms an inverted "Y" pattern on the face. Four black spots aligned in a square on the top of the segment near the back end of the caterpillar are also characteristic. Armyworms are very small (1/8 inch) at first, cause little plant damage and as a result often go unnoticed. Larvae feed for 2-3 weeks and full grown larvae are about 1 to 1 1/2 inches long. Given their immense appetite, great numbers, and marching ability, fall armyworms can damage entire fields or pastures in a few days.

Once the armyworm larva completes feeding, it tunnels into the soil to a depth of about an inch and enters the pupal stage. The armyworm moth emerges from the pupa in about ten days and repeats the life cycle. The fall armyworm moth has a wingspan of about 1 1/2 inches. The front pair of wings is dark gray with an irregular pattern of light and dark areas. Moths are active at night when they feed on nectar and deposit egg masses.

A single female can deposit up to 2000 eggs and there are four to five generations per year. The fall armyworm apparently does not overwinter in north Texas, but survives the winter in south Texas. Populations increase in south Texas in early spring and successive generations move northward as the season progresses.

Management. Fall armyworm outbreaks in pastures and hay fields often occur following a rain which apparently creates favorable conditions for eggs and small larvae to survive in large numbers. Hay fields with a dense canopy and vigorous plant growth are often more susceptible to armyworm infestations than less intensely fertilized and managed fields. Irrigated fields are also susceptible to fall armyworm infestations, especially during drought conditions.

Also monitor volunteer wheat and weedy grasses in ditches and around fields which may be a source of armyworms that can move into the adjacent crop. Look for fall armyworm larvae feeding

in the crop canopy during the late evening and early morning and during cool, cloudy weather. During hot days, look for armyworms low in the canopy or even on the soil surface where they hide under loose soil and fallen leaves.

A sweep net is very effective for sampling hay fields for fall armyworms. When fields are wet with dew, armyworms can stick on rubber boots worn while walking through the field. Small larvae chew the green layer from the leaves, creating a "window pane" effect and later notch the edges of leaves.

The key to managing fall armyworms is frequent inspection of fields to detect infestations before they have caused economic damage. Once larvae are more than 3/4 inch long, the quantity of foliage they eat increases dramatically.

During their final 2-3 days of feeding, armyworms eat 80% of the total foliage consumed during their entire development. The density of armyworms sufficient to justify insecticide treatment depends on the stage of crop growth and value of the crop. Seedling plants can tolerate fewer armyworms than established plants. Infestations of more than 2-3 armyworms (1/2 inch or longer) per square foot may justify an insecticide application.

If practical, apply insecticides early in the morning or late in the evening when armyworm larvae are most active and therefor most likely to come into contact with the insecticide spray. If the field is near harvest, an early harvest, rather than an insecticide treatment, is an option. Parasitic wasps and flies, ground beetles, and insect viruses help suppress armyworm numbers.

However, these natural enemies can be overwhelmed when large numbers of migrating moths move into an area and weather conditions favor high survival of eggs and larvae. Always read and follow all label instructions on pesticide use and restrictions. This information is provided for educational purposes only and not intended to replace any proven management practices.

Have a great week. M.V.

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CCHS Cross Country Runners Shine at Islander Splash



The CCHS Cross Country Teams traveled to Corpus Christi on Saturday, September 22, 2018 to compete at the Islander Splash. Teams from all over South Texas traveled to Corpus Christi to compete in one of the largest and most competitive cross

country meets in Texas. The Crystal City XC Boys Team competed well and continued to make great strides. Edward Serna posted his personal best time of 16:43. The CCHS XC Boys Team placed 4th out of 53 schools. Other team members contribut-

ing to the 4th Place finish were Jesse Jay Ruiz (17:15), Frank Arenas (17:38), Nathan Aguilar (17:48), Jonas Tapia (18:33), Zackary Faz, Matthew Puente, Johnny Hernandez, Kevin Mendoza, Eduardo Martinez, Emanuel Contreras, Rene Ramirez and Christopher Alvarado.

The Lady Javelinas XC Team also competed at the Islander Splash. The Lady Javelinas placed 26th out of 56 schools. Leading the Lady Javelinas was Nayeli Garcia posting a personal best time of 12:29. Other team members competing were Justine Morales, Nayeli Moncada, Alize Ruvalcaba, Gabriella Roiz, Kiara Roiz and Alicia Magana.

CCHS XC Teams would like to thank their parents and relatives for attending and always supporting them. The CCHS XC Teams will be traveling to Round Rock, Texas for the McNeil XC Invitational Saturday, September 29, 2018. First race starts at 8:30 am.

Mustang Cross Country competed in the SWTJC/UCISD Cross Country Invitational



This week Mustang Cross Country traveled to Uvalde to compete in the SWTJC/UCISD Cross Country Invitational. Our Mustangs competed in a mixed 7th and 8th grade race and competed against a total 110 runners in the girls race and 90 in the boys race. The team did amazing JH Girls got second

place as a team and JH Boys got third. Results are as followed. Girls: Meghan Huerta- 1st place, Reyna Martinez-9th place, Miranda Alvarado-15th place, Relyla Rios-16th place. Also competing in the girls race: Layla Christopher, April Pena, Alyssa Ruvalcaba, Chelsea

Delgado, Adysela Garcia, Rochelle Huerta, Ivana Flores, Elyanna Ramirez, Kiersten Ramirez. Boys: Norbie Garcia-7th place, Eric Ruiz-29th place, Jeremiah Moncada-30th. Also competing in the JH Boys race: Juan Garcia, Jaiden Maldonado, Lathan Puente, Adrian Saucedo, Juan Lopez.

St. Mary's Law welcomes Adriana Benavides among incoming J.D. class

Adriana Benavides of Crystal City is one of more than 230 students who began the Doctor of Jurisprudence program at the St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio in Fall 2018.

The law school enrolled 197 students in its fulltime J.D. program and 42 students in its evening program. The diverse incoming class included 50 percent of students who identify as Hispanic or Latino and 53 percent who are female.

Established in 1927, St. Mary's Law is the only Catholic law school in Texas, and its mission is to graduate leaders in the law - advocates with the moral compass to make a difference and a commitment to service.

TDCJ recruiter, Kelly Bustillo visit criminal justice students



CCHS senior criminal justice students are pictured listening in on a presentation from Texas Department of

Criminal Justice recruiter Kelly Bustillo. She visited our students and shared a ton of information with our students

on a rewarding career with TDCJ. Not only did she share career opportunities that are available, but she shared salary information and the benefits they have to offer. She shared with the students that they can start as correctional officers and seek many opportunities for advancement and various career paths. This was a great opportunity to motivate our senior CJ students.

Prior to their graduation, these students will be given the opportunity to apply and test to be a correctional officer.

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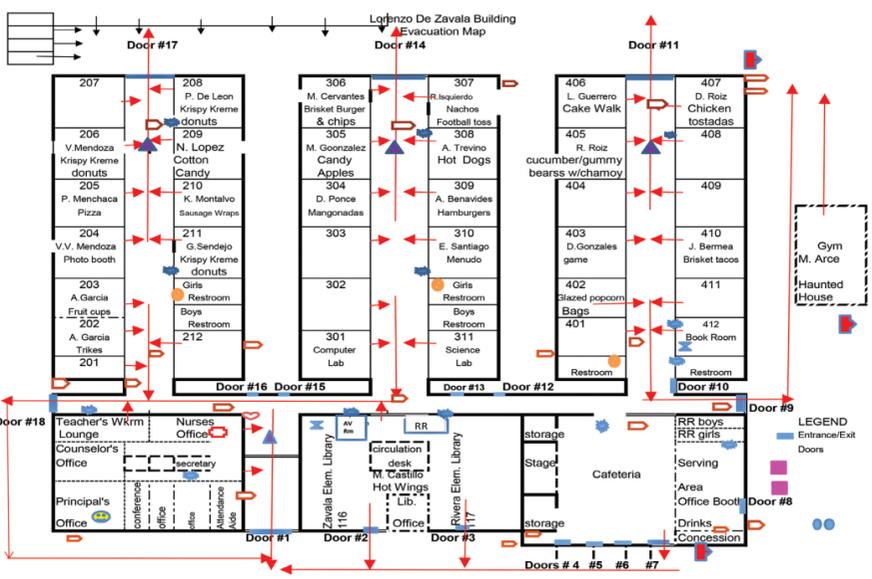
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Zavala Building Evacuation Map-Legend

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- MDF/IDF Room Locations:
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CRYSTAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1968 announces its

50th Class Anniversary

to be held on Friday, November 9th, 2018
Campestre Convention Center, Crystal City, Texas

All Class of 68 members are invited to attend!

An open invitation is also hereby extended to all CCHS classes that were a part of our CCHS family during the time the Class of 1968 attended high school. Those family class members include the Class of 1965, 1966, 1967 and the Class of 1969, 1970 and 1971.

(Class of 68 members includes anyone whom did not graduate with our class but were at one time a member of our class)



Part 6: The Work of the Holy Spirit

By Celestino Luna

In the beginning was the Spirit of God who spoke all things into existence by His Word. The Bible declares that Jesus Christ is the Word of God manifested in flesh and blood. The Bible declares that the fullness of the Spirit of God dwells in the Person of Jesus Christ. When Jesus chose to be baptized the Bible declares that John the Baptist heard the voice of God, the Father saying ***"This is My Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear Him"*** and John the Baptist saw the Spirit of God descend from Heaven as a dove and rested in Jesus. The Father, the Son and the Spirit are the Trinity.

God is a God of promises and what He promises He brings to pass. But there is a problem! We all have sin and come short of the Glory of God through Adam and the Law of Moses. ***"Oh wretched man that I am, said Paul the Apostle, who shall deliver me from this body of death?"*** (Romans 7:24). Paul had written to us of the sinful nature that we all inherited from Adam and Eve (Romans 7:23). Paul finds the answer in God through Jesus Christ who loved us and gave His body as a ransom for us (Romans 7:25).

God promises us a seed, born of Jewish descent according to the flesh and by Him and through Him all the families of the world would be blessed. I am talking about those whose faith is in Christ.

God promised He would offer the perfect sacrifice to redeem the human race if they believe that God is faithful to His promises. Jesus Christ is the promised Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world.

God foretold that He (Jesus Christ) would give Satan a blow to the head. How? Jesus fulfilled the Law of Moses and the 10 Commandments and shed His Blood to enact a new and better covenant by which we have access to God for in Christ we are forgiven. Satan's stronghold was the Law and our disobedience to the Law which resulted in sin. Jesus nailed the Law to the Cross (Romans 10:3) and shed His Blood for the forgiveness of sins and set us free to serve the One and Only True God. That is why Jesus descended to the lowest part of the Earth to declare liberty to those whose faith was in Christ. Jesus Christ is the Blessed Hope! In the New Covenant God has established the Law of Faith in the work of the Cross for without the Cross of Jesus we

are helpless in sin. In the New Covenant the Holy Spirit has replaced the Law, which is why Jesus said we must be born again. Jesus told us that God is Spirit, His Spirit is everywhere giving testimony to place our faith in Jesus Christ.

God speaks and Jesus Christ the incarnated Word of God brings to pass. Salvation has been provided FREELY to each of us but we can see that many ignore the truth of God, they are not fed the Word of God in abundance and do not grow in truth ignoring that we are eternal souls accountable to God and that there are two places where each of us can go, it is Heaven or Hades.

The Gospel is good news. It gives us HOPE and HOPE comes through FAITH in Jesus Christ. Faith is the assurance of things HOPED for, the conviction of things we see not but are true because God does not lie. The world has nothing to offer us but death but Jesus Christ came to give us the HOPE of Eternal Life in Him, a Kingdom of Righteousness, no more sickness, no more sorrow but Joy.

We walk by faith and not by sight; God has promised all who are in Christ things beyond our imagination.

All things God has promised shall come to pass and as God by the Spirit told me recently ***"All things have a purpose and all things God will bring to pass at its proper time"***. These words agree with Romans 8:28 ***"And we know all things work together for good to them who love God, to them who are called according to God's purpose"***. ***God sent the Spirit of Christ into our hearts*** (Believers) ***but if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ that person does not belong to Him*** (Romans 8:9). By faith invite the Spirit of Christ into your heart, Amen.

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SWTJC

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cent increase in contact hours and a 1.6 percent increase in credit hours in comparison to the fall 2017 semester. Board members heard a report on Achieving the Dream by Connie Buchanan, vice president of Del Rio. According to Buchanan, the report shows the high accomplishments of the college in student retention and completion.

In others reports, Derek Sandoval, vice president of administrative services reported on the annual security audit, which is an internal audit to evaluate disaster

preparedness and emergency management for the college.

In his president's report, Hector Gonzales, college president touched on numerous topics including dual credit.

"We have been meeting throughout the summer on ways to improve the efficiency of the registration process for dual credit. According to Gonzales, over 2,500 dual credit students were enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year, with 3,000 registered this year. SWTJC officials estimate they will reach 3,500 en-

rolled students in three years. Gonzales also reported on the desire to implement 8-week semesters. "We have begun to evaluate if this makes sense for us and the steps to make it happen," said Gonzales.

Other topics reported by Gonzales the improvement of the college's fund balance and the upcoming state legislative session in January.

Student engagement and success, air condition and refrigeration, auto body, auto technology, and diesel programs reported on 4DX.

CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

• On Monday, September 18, 2018 at approximately 7:16 p.m. I, Deputy Castillo, #714 conducted a traffic stop on a White in color GMC pickup for a traffic violation. Upon contact with the driver, David A. Villarreal-44 of Sullivan City, Texas was giving a ride to two undocumented immigrants. I asked Villarreal if he could step out of the vehicle in drive and fled from the traffic stop. After a short pursuit the vehicle came to a stop and Villarreal exit the vehicle and continued to flee on foot. Villarreal was apprehended after a short foot chase.

• On Tuesday, September 18, 2018 around 7:30 p.m. I, Deputy Feliciano San Miguel #774 was called for assistance by Department of Public Safety Trooper Alexis Ornelas #15485 on a bailout on FM 65 involving three subjects who absconded into the brush. On arrival, I made contact with DPS Trooper Ornelas who had one male subject detained in hand restraints. Trooper Ornelas stated he initiated a traffic stop inside Zavala County on FM 65 on a white Ford Ranger for a traffic violation. He stated the vehicle came to a stop inside Dimmit County on FM 65 and three male subjects exited the vehicle and ran into the brush. He stated he was able to detain one male subject, later confirmed to be a Mexican National illegally in the United States. Border Patrol Agents, Carrizo Strings Sector, arrived shortly on the scene to attempt to locate the three absconded subjects. The white 2005 Ford Ranger bearing Texas License Plate was inventoried by Trooper Ornelas

and towed by Tavo's Wrecker Service. The undocumented subject was turned over to Border Patrol Agents on scene. No further incidents occurred.

• September 18, 2018 at approximately 9:13 p.m. Deputy Picazo, while patrolling the Batesville area, observed a pickup traveling at a high rate of speed (64/55) on FM 1025 near mile post 428. As he turned around in the patrol vehicle he noticed the pickup began to drive onto oncoming traffic lane. He activated his emergency lights and vehicle then drove into the Nichols Ranch knocking down fence line. Pickup was located approximately 200 yards inside

in the brush. The pickup had evidence of human smuggling as the rear seat was folded up, beverages, food and approximately 6 cell phones were found inside. Registration check revealed it was displaying a fictitious license plate. TCIC check of the VIN revealed then pickup had been reported stolen with the Irving Police Department. The 2009 Chevrolet Silverado was released to AJ's Wrecker Service. Border Patrol Uvalde Sector arrived on scene and began searching for the occupants of the pickup. Fence line was repaired due to cattle withing property.

CRYSTAL CITY ISD CRIME REPORT

On Thursday, September 20, 2018, Crystal City ISD Police Officer R. Ballesteros was requested by Crystal City High School Administration in reference to a 17-year-old male visitor who was said to possibly be under the influence of some type of substance.

After making contact with the male subject, he admitted to Officer R. Ballesteros that he had been smoking marijuana prior to going to the Crystal City High School. Officer R. Ballesteros conducted a Field Standardized Test on the male individual who did show signs of being under the influence. This determined

that the male subject was indeed intoxicated in a public place.

Officer R. Ballesteros placed the male individual under arrest for his safety and the safety of others. The male subject was then transported to the Zavala County Jail where he was booked in for Public Intoxication (Narcotics).

The number one priority for the Crystal City ISD Police Department is to ensure the safety and well-being of the staff and students of the Crystal City ISD. The CCISD Police Officers will be enforcing all state laws at each campus.

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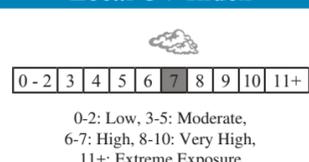


Zavala County Sentinel Weather Summary

Crystal City Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Isolated T-storms	Isolated T-storms	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
86 / 68	80 / 70	78 / 71	82 / 73	83 / 74	81 / 76	88 / 79

Local UV Index



Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 86°, humidity of 63%. East northeast wind 8 mph. The record high temperature for today is 107° set in 2005. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 68°. Northeast wind 6 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 51° set in 2000. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 80°, humidity of 63%.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed	1:29-3:29	1:52-3:52	Sun	4:47-6:47	5:14-7:14
Thu	2:15-4:15	2:39-4:39	Mon	5:42-7:42	6:11-8:11
Fri	3:03-5:03	3:28-5:28	Tue	6:40-8:40	7:10-9:10
Sat	3:53-5:53	4:20-6:20			

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Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	7:29 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	8:51 p.m.	8:48 a.m.
Thu	7:30 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	9:28 p.m.	9:45 a.m.
Fri	7:30 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	10:07 p.m.	10:44 a.m.
Sat	7:31 a.m.	7:26 p.m.	10:51 p.m.	11:44 a.m.
Sun	7:31 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	12:46 p.m.
Mon	7:32 a.m.	7:24 p.m.	Prev Day	1:47 p.m.
Tue	7:32 a.m.	7:23 p.m.	12:35 a.m.	2:46 p.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days			
Date	Degree Days		Date	Degree Days				
9/18	88	74	92/71	0.00"	9/18	31	9/22	22
9/19	88	73	92/71	0.00"	9/19	30	9/23	24
9/20	84	75	92/71	0.00"	9/20	29	9/24	28
9/21	88	74	91/70	0.14"	9/21	31		
9/22	77	68	91/70	0.01"				
9/23	82	67	91/70	0.00"				
9/24	87	69	91/69	0.00"				

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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JOB OPENING

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You may apply for this position at the Middle Rio Grande Workforce Solutions (MRG-DC), Crystal City, Texas or at Vida Y Salud located at 308 Cesar Chavez Avenue, Crystal City, Texas 78839.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the Local Government Code 152.905 notice is hereby given by Judge Cynthia L. Muñiz, the Presiding Judge of the 293rd Judicial District, of a Public Hearing to be held in open court on September 28, 2018, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. in the 293rd District Courtroom, Zavala County, District Courthouse, 200 E. Uvalde Street, Crystal City, Texas. The purpose of the hearing will be to set the compensation of the Court Reporter. 39-75/1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit and Retail Dealer's On-Premise Late Hours License by Jessica Martinez, dba Los Paisanos, to be located at 1015 N. Avenue A, Crystal City, Zavala County, Texas 78839. Owner of said corporation is Jessica Martinez. 39/2tp

ZAVALA COUNTY

Request for bids

Zavala County is requesting propose for replacement of its existing roof at the Courthouse.

All bids must be submitted to the Zavala County Clerk's office, 200 E. Uvalde, suite 7, Crystal City, TX 78839 by 5:00 pm extended thru Friday Oct 19, 2018. Bids forms and site package can be picked up at the same County Clerks address.

Bids will be opened at the next Commissioners meeting.

Any questions on the building contact County Auditor's office, 830-374-2214

The County reserves the right to reject all bids. 30-91/2tc

OBITUARY

JOSE M. GUZMAN



Jose M. Guzman of Crystal City, Texas was born December 4, 1938 and passed away September 22, 2018 at the age of 79.

Mr. Guzman was preceded in death by parents, Pedro and Guadalupe Guzman; brothers, Guillermo Guzman, Abraham Guzman; sisters, Consuelo Guzman, Teresa Guzman; grandson, Michael Anthony (Mikey) Castillo II.

He is survived by his wife Isabel L. Guzman; sons, Jose Guzman Jr. (Leticia), Martin F. Guzman, Gerardo Guzman; daughters, Marisela G. Serrano (Jesus Armando), Aleida Castillo (Michael), Isabel L. Ramirez, Lourdes G. Posada (Antonio), Raquel Guzman Jimenez; sister, Socorro De La Rosa (Jose). Mr. Guzman is also survived by 24 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Full Military Honors by American Legion Melecio Ortiz Post # 396, Asherton Post #357, and Carrizo V.F.W.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 28, 2018 from 2:00 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. Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Benito Juarez Cemetery. Funeral services entrusted to Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City, Texas.

OBITUARY

MARIA ROSA LOPEZ



Maria Rosa Lopez of Crystal City, Texas was born August 30, 1935 and passed away September 21, 2018 at the age of 83.

Mrs. Lopez was preceded in death by her parents, Quirino and Deoncia Martinez. She is survived by her sons, Mario Lopez, Alberto Lopez, Guadalupe Lopez; brother, Alfredo Martinez; sister, Dora Casarez. Mrs. Lopez is also survived by 5 grand children and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is on Thursday, September 27, 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 on 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 28, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow Benito Juarez Cemetery. Funeral services entrusted to Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City, Texas.

MARIO A. GARCIA

Mario A. Garcia of Crystal City was born on August 2, 1947 in Pearsall, Texas. He passed away on September 21, 2018 in Uvalde, Texas at the age of 71.

Mario A. Garcia was preceded in death by his brother Ricardo Garcia, Austin, Texas. He was also preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Lorenzo and Clara Ortiz.

He is survived by his wife Clara O. Garcia. They married on August 19, 1974, Crystal City's Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He is also survived by sons, Oscar, San Marcos, Texas and Omar, Austin, Texas, and granddaughter, Jocelyn Garcia of Crystal City.

He is also survived by parents Juan and Ernestina (Mirales) Garcia and sister, Elsa Valenzuela, all of Muscatine, Iowa. Several niece, nephews and brothers-in-law and sister-in-law also survive him.

Maria A. Garcia grew traveling to the northern states for summer farm work. He graduated from Asherton, High School in 1967, and graduated in 1969 from Muscatine (Iowa) Community College. He went on to attend the University of Iowa. He then cut his studies short and volunteered with the U.S. Navy.

In the U.S. Navy, Mario served aboard the US White Plains, (Viet Nam Tour), USS Kitty Hawk, and the USS Bronstein.

After his retirement from the U.S. Navy, Mario worked briefly with the Texas Employment Commission and U.S. Housing Section Eight. He then started work with U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and later with U.S. Customs, Department of Homeland Security.

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ment of Homeland Security.

After his second retirement, Mario enjoyed traveling, garden work, and his favorite-backyard bar-b-ques. He also loved helping with American Legion community activities as a proud member.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, September, 25, 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 will be at 10:00 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will be on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 2:30 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services entrusted to Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City, Texas.

ALICIA R. OLVEDA



Alicia R. Olvera of Crystal City, Texas was born April 27, 1929 and passed away September 19, 2018 at the age of 89.

Mrs. Olvera was preceded in death by her husband, Felix Olvera; parents, Manuel V. and Carlota D. Rodriguez; brother, Hermilo V. Rodriguez.

She is survived by her daughters, Maricela Guzman (Jose Luis Guzman), San Jaunita Olvera, Dora Elia Mendoza (Ismael); son, Ramiro Olvera (Norma). Mrs. Olvera is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Friday, September 21, 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 were at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Crystal City, Texas. Interment followed at Edgewood Cemetery.

OBITUARY

RUBEN REYES LOPEZ



Ruben Reyes Lopez, age 73, of Sweetwater, Texas, passed away on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at Sweetwater Cemetery with family members officiating. Burial will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Family received friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM.

Ruben was born on November 22, 1944 in Crystal City, Texas to Encarnacion and Felis (Reyes) Lopez. He married Estela Benavides on February 16, 1966 in Crystal City, Texas. He had been a resident of Sweetwater for over forty years coming from Wisconsin. He worked as a machinist for Ludlum Measurements before retiring.

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He graduated from Kenosha Technical Institute.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Estela Lopez of Sweetwater, Texas, daughters, Alma Lopez Solano and husband Paul, and Elisena Rosas, all of Sweetwater, Texas, and Leticia Hinton and husband Bill of Michigan; sons, Ruben Lopez, Jr. and wife Cynthia of Sweetwater, Texas, Rojelio Lopez, Sr. and wife Keta of Kyle, Texas, and Ramiro Lopez, Sr. and wife Lupe of Andrews, Texas; twenty five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and siblings, Encarnacion Lopez, Salome Lopez, Roberto Lopez, Ricardo Lopez, Irma Guerrero, Raul Lopez, Rodolfo Lopez, Felis Lopez, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Encarnacion Lopez, mother, Felis Reyes Lopez and brother, Reymundo Reyes Lopez.

Pallbearers will be Ruben Lopez, Jr., Rojelio Lopez, Ramiro Lopez, Paul Solano, Jr., Encarnacion Lopez, III, and Eddie Trevino.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jose Lopez, Jessica Marie Solano, Christopher Gonzales, Ricky Guzman, Rojelio Lopez, Jr., Ramiro Lopez, Jr.

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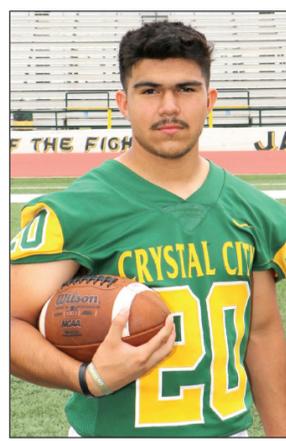
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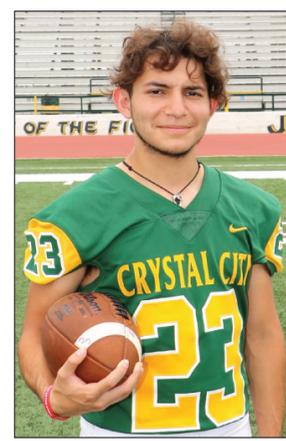
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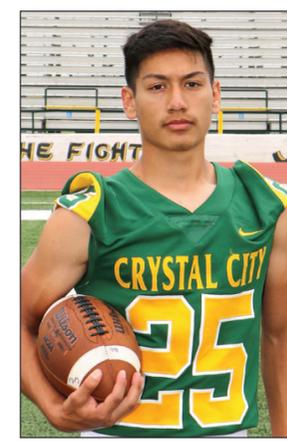
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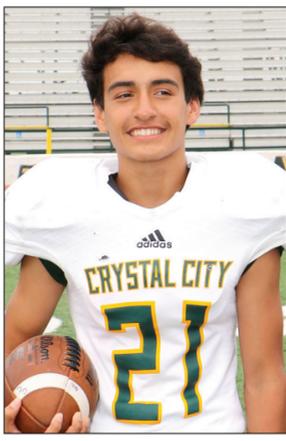
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VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sep 14	Zapata	Away	7:30	___/___
Sep 21	Laredo Cigarroa	Home	7:30	___/___
Sep 28	Bandera	Away	7:30	___/___
Oct 5	Dilley ²	Home	7:30	___/___
Oct 12	Pearsall*	Away	7:30	___/___
Oct 19	Devine*	Away	7:30	___/___
Oct 26	Poteet*	Home	7:30	___/___
Nov 2	Carrizo Springs*	Away	7:30	___/___
Nov 9	Hondo*	Home	7:30	___/___

*District ¹Parents Night ²Homecoming

J.V. FOOTBALL

Sep 13	Zapata	Home	7:00	___/___
Sep 20	Laredo Cigarroa	Home	7:00	___/___
Sep 27	Bandera	Home	7:00	___/___
Oct 4	La Pryor	Away	7:00	___/___
Oct 11	Pearsall*	Home	7:00	___/___
Oct 18	Devine*	Home	7:30	___/___
Oct 25	Poteet*	Away	7:30	___/___
Nov 2	Carrizo Springs*	Home	7:30	___/___
Nov 9	Hondo*	Away	7:30	___/___

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Sep 13	Zapata	Home	7:00	___/___
Sep 20	Laredo Cigarroa	Away	7:00	___/___
Sep 27	Bandera	Home	7:00	___/___
Oct 4	Dilley	Away	7:00	___/___
Oct 11	Pearsall*	Home	7:00	___/___
Oct 18	Devine*	Home	7:30	___/___
Oct 25	Poteet*	Away	7:30	___/___
Nov 2	Carrizo Springs*	Home	7:30	___/___
Nov 9	Hondo*	Away	7:30	___/___

VOLLEYBALL

Sep 15	Natalia	Home	JV/V	12/1
Sep 21	Hondo	Home	V/JV/F	5/6/6
Sep 25	Pearsall	Home	F/JV/V	5/5/6
Sep 28	Carrizo Springs	Away	V/JV/F	4:30/5:30/5:30
Oct 2	Devine	Home	F/JV/V	5:30/5:30/6:30
Oct 9	Hondo	Away	F/JV/V	5:30/5:30/6:30
Oct 12	Pearsall	Away	F/JV/V	4:30/5:30/5:30
Oct 16	Carrizo Springs	Home	F/JV/V	5/6/7
Oct 19	Devine	Away	V/JV/F	5/6/6

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Sep 15	TAMU Kingsville
Sep 22	Corpus Christi
Sep 29	Roundrock
Oct 3	Eagle Pass
Oct 10	District @ Crystal City
Oct 21-22	Regionals @ Corpus Christi
Nov 2-3	State Meet @ Roundrock

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Sep. 22	@ Uvalde
Sep. 29	@ Dilley
Oct. 3	@ Eagle Pass
Oct. 10	District @ Crystal City



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Carrizo Springs 14 @ Cotulla 20	Carrizo Springs (1-3) @ Pleasanton (4-0)	Pleasanton	Pleasanton	Pleasanton	Pleasanton	Pleasanton	
Devine 14 @ Pleasanton 39	Pearsall (1-2) @ SA St. Anthony (2-2)	Pearsall	St. Anthony	Pearsall	SA St. Anthony	SA St. Anthony	
Marion 55 @ Hondo 6	SA Central Catholic (2-2) @ Devine (2-2)	Central Catholic	Central Catholic	Central Catholic	Devine	Central Catholic	
SA St. Marys Hall 28 @ Poteet 19	Gonzales (1-3) @ Hondo (2-2)	Gonzales	Hondo	Gonzales	Hondo	Hondo	
CC Winn 21 @ Pearsall 0	Poteet (0-3) @ Natalia (2-2)	Natalia	Natalia	Natalia	Natalia	Natalia	
Bandera 7 @ Comfort 31	Uvalde (1-3) @ SA Alamo Hights (3-1)	Alamo Hights	Alamo Hights	Alamo Hights	Alamo Hights	Alamo Hights	
Lytle 34 @ Dilley 7	La Pryor (3-1) @ Center Point (2-2)	La Pryor	La Pryor	La Pryor	La Pryor	Center Point	
Sabinal 6 @ La Pryor 46	Eagle Pass (3-0) @ Laredo United (2-2)	Eagle Pass	Eagle Pass	Laredo United	Eagle Pass	Laredo United	
Memorial 7 @ Uvalde 41	Laredo Martin (2-2) @ EP CC Winn (3-1)	EP CC Winn	EP CC Winn	EP CC Winn	EP CC Winn	EP CC Winn	
Fredericksburg 46 @ Wimberley 20	Dilley on bye						
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Overall %		68% (27/40)	70% (28/40)	73% (29/40)	55% (22/40)	55% (22/40)	

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