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## Former President George H.W. Bush dies at age 94

By MICHAEL GRACZYK, Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP)—George H.W. Bush played many prominent public roles in nearly a century of life, from when he was a 20-year-old World War II hero to the 41st president of the United States. In between came turns as a congressman, the director of the CIA, an ambassador to the United Nations and China, and a two-term vice president.

Yet colleagues and friends say the great-grandfather was humble, modest and unfailingly polite.

Bush, who died late Friday at his Houston home at age 94, would see his popularity as president soar after he assembled a U.S.-led military coalition that liberated the oil-rich nation of Kuwait from its invading neighbor Iraq in 1991 during the Gulf War. But just a year later, a deepening economic crisis at home would drive him from office when he lost his bid for re-election.

Still, the Republican would reinvent himself yet again by becoming an elder statesman admired by members of both major political parties. Bush, who died just eight months after the death of his wife of seven decades, Barbara, also saw his son George W. Bush twice elected as the nation's 43rd president.

"George H. W. Bush was a man of the highest character and the best dad a son or daughter could ask for," the younger Bush said in a statement Friday. "The entire Bush family is deeply grateful for 41's life and love, for the compassion of those who have cared and prayed for Dad, and for the condolences of our friends and fellow citizens."

Air Force One was sent to Texas to transport Bush's casket to Washington, where his body laid in state at the Capitol Rotunda after an arrival ceremony Monday. The public was invited and paid their respects from Monday evening through Wednesday

morning. Four days of events for Bush include a state funeral at Washington's National Cathedral, a private service at his longtime church in Houston and public viewings in both cities. He will be buried next to his wife Barbara and their daughter Robin who died in 1953.

The White House said President Donald Trump and first lady Melania Trump plan to attend.

The son of a senator, Bush was the man with golden resume who rose through the political ranks, which also included becoming the Republican Party chairman before serving as vice president under the hugely popular Ronald Reagan.

But he acknowledged he had trouble articulating "the vision thing" during his time in office. He was also haunted by his decision to break a stern, solemn vow he made to voters when he accepted the Republican Party's nomination for president in 1988: "Read my lips. No new taxes."

He lost his bid for re-election to then-Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton during a campaign in which businessman H. Ross Perot took almost 19 percent of the vote as an independent candidate. But with the election of son George W. Bush to the White House, they became only the second father-and-son chief executives, following John Adams and John Quincy Adams.

Out of office, Bush was content to remain largely on the sidelines except for an occasional speech or paid appearance and visits abroad. He backed Clinton on the North American Free Trade Agreement, which had its genesis during his own presidency. He visited the Middle East, where he was revered for his defense of Kuwait. And he returned to China, where he was welcomed as "an old friend" from his days as the U.S. ambassador there.

He later teamed with Clinton to raise tens of millions of dollars for victims of a 2004 tsunami in the Indian Ocean and Hurricane Katrina, which swamped New Orleans and the Gulf Coast in 2005. During their wide-ranging

See George H.W. Bush Page 8



Top right to left: Justin Ramirez, Isaac Garcia, Jonathan Serna, Joaquin Guzman, Jesus Serrano, Omar Garcia, Isaiah Palacios, Johnaton Canela, Gabriel Guzman, Noelia Hernandez, Heriberto Tapia. 2nd row right to left: Abraham Faz, Mario Esobar, Kaitlin Sanchez, Albertico Hernandez, Rodolfo Lopez, Katlyn Villarreal, Sabrino Rios, Simon Lopez, Johnny Huerta, Marc Salas, Alicia Magana. 3rd row right to left: Jerminey Carroll, Daymond Moncada, Krystal Tellez, Ivy Lopez, Saraly Garcia, Carla Villegas, Viviana Torres, Jasmine Salas, Alicia Rios, Jillian Rios, Mia Aguilar, Angelita Medina. Bottom Row right to left: Brissa Coronado, Anjelica Flores, Callie Overton, Gabrielle Saldana, Alaina Lopez, Oceania Cooper, Lisa Escamilla, Trinity Ortiz-Gonzalez, Sarah Faz, Kassandra Lomas.

## 41 Students Make All-Region Band

The Crystal City High School Band competed at the ATSSB all-region band tryouts in Jourdanton on Saturday, December 1st. Out of 17 other competing schools, 41 students from Crystal City High School were selected among the best in our region, and 22 students will advance to area. Crystal City had the highest number of students make the region band and Crystal City also had 8 Students that earned first chair on their respective instruments, which is a school record.

The results for the Symphonic band (Top group) are as follows: Flute: Gabrielle Saldana (1<sup>st</sup> chair), Alaina Lopez (2<sup>nd</sup> chair), Trinity Ortiz-Gonzalez (3<sup>rd</sup> chair) Sarah Faz (4<sup>th</sup> Chair), Oceania Cooper (7<sup>th</sup> Chair), Callie Overton (8<sup>th</sup> Chair). Clarinet: Ivy Lopez (1<sup>st</sup> chair), Saraly Garcia (5<sup>th</sup> chair), Carla Villegas (6<sup>th</sup> chair), Viviana Torres (10<sup>th</sup> chair), Mia Aguilar (11<sup>th</sup> chair). Bass Clarinets: Sebastian Vargas (1<sup>st</sup> Chair), Krystal Tellez (3<sup>rd</sup> Chair). Alto Sax: Isaiah Palacios (2<sup>nd</sup> Chair). Tenor Sax: Simon Lopez (1<sup>st</sup> Chair). Trumpet: Abraham Faz (1<sup>st</sup> chair), Mario Escobar (4<sup>th</sup> chair), Kaitlyn Sanchez (6<sup>th</sup> Chair). Trombone: Albertico Hernandez Jr. (1<sup>st</sup> chair), Rodolfo Lopez (3<sup>rd</sup> chair). Euphonium: Marc Salas (1<sup>st</sup> chair). Tuba: Ethan Faz (1<sup>st</sup> chair). Percussion: Omar Garcia (3<sup>rd</sup> chair), Joaquin Guzman (4<sup>th</sup> chair) Jesus Serrano (5<sup>th</sup> Chair) Justin Ramirez (7<sup>th</sup> Chair).

The results for the Concert band (Second group) are as follows: Flute: Brissa Coronado (2<sup>nd</sup> chair), Anjelica Flores (5<sup>th</sup> chair), Kassandra Lomas (6<sup>th</sup> chair) Lisa Escamilla (10<sup>th</sup> Chair). Clarinet: Jillian Rios (2<sup>nd</sup> chair), Jasmine Salas (3<sup>rd</sup> chair), Alicia Rios (6<sup>th</sup> chair), Anjelita Medina (14<sup>th</sup> Chair), Guadalupe Ruiz (15<sup>th</sup> Chair). French Horn: Jerminey Carroll (2<sup>nd</sup> Chair). Bass clarinet: Daymond Moncada (3<sup>rd</sup> chair). Alto sax: Johnaton Canela (2<sup>nd</sup> chair). Euphonium: Johnny Huerta (2<sup>nd</sup> Chair). Tuba: Noelia Hernandez (2<sup>nd</sup> chair). Percussion: Jonathan Serna (6<sup>th</sup> chair).

Crystal City also had 7 alternates. The alternates are as follows: Bass Clarinet: Laylani Vargas, See Region Band Page 3

## State representative and senator to speak at SWTJC



The Faculty Association of SWTJC is hosting a forum with Texas House of Representative Tracy O. King and Texas State Senator Peter Flores on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Tate Auditorium in Uvalde.

Flores and King will give updates and an outlook for the 86th Regular Legislative Session. There will also be

answering questions from the audience if time permits.

Government instructor Xaviera Haynes, who is organizing the forum, said, "Everyone is invited, and I hope to have faculty, staff, students, and members of the community in attendance."

SWTJC will also be streaming the event on their YouTube Channel.

## District begins Donation Drive to continue helping

The Winter Garden Soil & Water Conservation District #326 has made great strides in its efforts to educate the community about the paramount importance of natural resources conservation. The District does not tax, and its board members serve without a salary.

We rely primarily on donations from the community to provide funding for our conservation activities. In certain programs, for each dollar we raise at the local level, we are matched by the Texas State

Soil & Water Conservation Board. Each year we offer a 20" x 24" gate sign personalized with your name or ranch to any persons donating \$150 or more to the District.

We are excited to once again have our signs produced locally by Solansky's. We would greatly appreciate your consideration of an annual donation so that the Winter Garden Soil & Water Conservation District can continue its important work "helping people help the land."

## DRH is now offering speech therapy services

Dimmit Regional Hospital is now offering new services for its patients and community. Pamela Pruitt, M.A.,

CCC-SLP has joined their staff to provide speech therapy services. See page 4 for more information.



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# News from your County Agent

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

Good bye November and hello March, opps I mean December. Weather conditions over the weekend could fool anyone since they resembled early spring rather than winter. Near 80 degrees in December-wow only in Southwest Texas.

Greetings to all of you and thank you so much for read-

ing this week.

## Much Anticipated 2018 Farm Bill Details Reached By Congress

Agriculture committee leadership announced on last week that they have reached an agreement in principle on the farm bill. While the final details of the bill have yet to

be released and negotiators wait on cost estimates from the Congressional Budget Office. Getting a farm bill through the finish line before the end of the year is critical for the long-term viability and sustainability of family farmers and ranchers across the country.

Farmers are enduring a

growing financial crisis in the farm economy, and programs that support farm sustainability and diverse markets for family farmers have expired. Senate and House agriculture leaders and their staff have worked tirelessly to resolve differences in the chambers' respective farm bills, and they are optimistic that they will come to terms on a farm bill that begins to provide the relief and certainty farmers need amidst struggling markets due to oversupply and trade volatility.

This is a big step for Congress to approve a farm bill before the end of the year. I will provide more details on this important legislation for the Zavala County agricultural industry.

## Annual 4-H Animal Project Weigh-day and Show Workshop Set

The annual Zavala county 4-H animal project weigh-day and showmanship clinic has been set for Saturday December 22, 2018 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Zavala Agricultural Exposition show barn in Crystal City.

All 4-H members with steer, hog, lamb or goat projects are encouraged to attend this event. This is especially important for those first time 4-H members that will show an animal project for the first time at the show in January.

A goat shearing demonstration is also scheduled to take place at 11:00 a.m.

For more information regarding this annual event contact the Zavala County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-374-2883.

## Tip of the Week: Tips For Selecting Your Perfect Christmas Tree

If you are not an allergy sufferer and you still enjoy the fresh cut pine smell in your home from a natural Christmas tree then you may want to read this column. It is usually customary for most families to go out looking for the perfect Christmas tree following the Thanksgiving holiday. In fact Christmas trees begin making their appearance at garden stores and even some grocery stores right around thanksgiving.

The Christmas tree shopping experience can be an enjoyable one but it is important to know what you need to look for to get the best tree for your money especially this year since natural trees are a little more expensive this year

due to a shortage of trees in the market.

Before buying your tree, decide where in your home you are going to display the tree. Keep the tree away from direct heat sources such as fireplaces or furnace vents because these may cause the tree to use more water and dry faster.

Having an electrical outlet near the tree will eliminate the need to run unsightly extension cords to the tree. Double-check there is adequate floor space for the height of tree you want to display.

The taper (ratio of tree width to height) of real trees varies, but is usually around two to three. This means you need a space 4-feet wide for a 6-foot tall tree. Finally, and most importantly, measure the height of your ceiling. Trees usually appear smaller outdoors than they do inside, so measure your tree rather than relying on the "eyeball test" when picking out your tree at a tree lot or choose-and-cut farm.

Ask the seller when the trees were cut. Look for nice, green needles, and check for the presence of brown ones. But remember, many sellers paint their trees to increase the green color. Check the branches and bark for green coloring.

While some do this simply to enhance the tree's greenness, others may be hiding a wilted, brown tree. Run your hand down the branch; most of the needles should stay

put. Bend the needles. On a fir tree, the needle should snap crisply; on a pine tree, the needle should bend and not break.

Most people buy trees already cut at a tree lot or they can cut their own at a choose-and-cut farm. Common options for buying pre-cut trees include big box stores and supermarkets, garden centers and freestanding tree lots. Pre-cut trees at box stores or supermarkets offer the convenience of buying trees while doing other shopping. Buying at garden centers or stand-alone tree lots supports local businesses or, in some cases, charitable groups such as scout troops or churches.

To guarantee the freshness of a try is for you and your family to go, choose and cut your tree. Choose-and-cut farms are usually smaller tree farms where consumers can wander fields, find their tree and cut the tree with saws provided by the farm. Many choose-and-cut farms also provide family-themed activities, such as hay wagon rides, petting zoos, bonfires, gift shops and hot chocolate or cider stands.

To find a cut your own tree farm around the Zavala County area please go to <http://www.pickyourownchristmastree.org/TXxmassanant.php> and find the Christmas tree farm to visit.

Have a fun Christmas tree cutting adventure this week. M.V.

## Secretary Sonny Perdue names NRCS Chief

WASHINGTON, December 3, 2018 – U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced today the appointment of Matthew J. "Matt" Lohr to serve as Chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). In his role, Lohr will provide leadership for NRCS and its mission to support America's farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners in their voluntary conservation efforts through a network of over 3,000 offices in communities nationwide. "Matt has committed his entire life to the betterment of agriculture," Perdue said. "The knowledge and experience he brings to the table will help ensure our locally-led, science-based approach continues to offer farmers the conservation solutions needed to enhance their environment and commercial viability."

Lohr, raised on a century farm in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, now owns and operates Valley Pike Farm, Inc., with his wife Beth and their six children. Prior to his appointment by the Trump Administration, Lohr held public office, serving in the Virginia House of Delegates from 2006-2010. In 2008, Lohr was awarded Legislator of the Year in honor of his work as an ambassador for economic and community development in Virginia. He then served as Virginia's Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services from 2010 to 2013. More recently, Lohr worked as Knowledge Center Director for Farm Credit of the Virginias, a customer-owned financial cooperative that provides resources and education outreach to local farmers and the community. And since June 2017, he has been farming full time on the family operation, which includes poultry, beef

cattle, row crops, and sweet corn.

"I am honored and humbled to serve America's agricultural industry in this new capacity," Lohr said. "As a 5th generation farmer, I care deeply about conserving and protecting our most valuable agricultural resources. I look forward to the chance to lead this valuable agency and assist our producers nationwide with their conservation practices."

NRCS, through voluntary natural resource conservation programs, works side-by-side with producers, local conservation districts, and other partners to protect and conserve natural resources and build sustainable farming solutions through soil conservation on private lands throughout the United States. For more information on NRCS visit [www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov).

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#### December 3-7, 2018 is National Tax Security Awareness Week

The IRS, state tax agencies and the tax industry will hold a National Tax Security Awareness Week December 3-7, 2018 to encourage individual and business taxpayers to take steps to protect their tax data and identities in advance of the 2019 filing season.

The IRS has joined with representatives of the software industry, tax preparation firms, payroll and tax financial product processors and state tax administrators to combat identity- theft refund fraud to protect the nation's taxpayers. The Internal Revenue Service announced steep declines in tax-related identity theft in 2017 following the success of the Security Summit effort. Key indicators of identity theft dropped for the second year in a row in 2017. This includes a 40 percent decline in taxpayers reporting they

are victims of identity theft in 2016. Since 2015, the number of tax-related identity theft victims has fallen by almost two-thirds and billions of dollars of taxpayer refunds have been protected.

According to Thomson Reuter-CHECKPOINT, the year-end tax planning for 2018 has new tax rules that may have major changes for individuals and businesses. The new law, Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, represents lower tax rates, increases in standard deductions, no personal exemption, and increased child tax credit among many other changes for individuals. For businesses, the corporate tax rate is cut to 21% and there are new limits on business interest deductions and significant positive changes for expensing and depreciation rules. This special report contains year-end planning tips that explain the opportunities and challenges facing tax payers. I will share some of the highlights:

- **Individuals**
  - Standard deduction has been increased to \$24, 000 for joint filers and \$12,000 for single filers
  - Consider increasing the amount you set aside for next year in the health flexible spending account (FSA)
  - Make cash gifts before the end of the year to save gift and estate taxes. (Does NOT the \$15,000 gifts eligible)
- **Businesses**
  - Small businesses are able to the CASH method as opposed to the ACCRUAL method of accounting. To qualify as a small business, as of December 31, 2017, during a three-year period, average annual gross receipts must not exceed \$25 million (used to be \$5 million)
  - Businesses should consider making timely purchases

of equipment and expensing qualified improvements to the interior of a business. (property acquired and placed in service the last days of 2018 can result in a FULL expensing deduction for 2018)

• When in doubt, ALWAYS ask a qualified Tax Professional.

**Women-Owned Businesses:** A report released in August of this year by The Statistics Portal, conveys there has been a significant increase in women-owned businesses in 2018. More than a half-million “new” businesses have been launched by women. In Texas, women entrepreneurs are thriving as well with more than 11 million enterprises supporting nearly 9 million jobs according to a recent report by American Express OPEN and released by the Texas State Comptroller's Office. The Lone Star State ranks second in the nation for the number of women-owned business companies. Claudia Mirza, CEO and Co-founder of Akorbi, a global business service provider specializing in staffing in Plano, Texas, shares the following words of advice; “Be innovative, bold, think big and surround yourselves with other amazing and strong women who will support their journey” These successes are also reflected in the falling rates of unemployment in Texas. Also, another indicator of a booming economy is the amount or sales taxes collected by a state and Texas is on the rise and expects a significant rise in collections as the gift-buying season peaks in the next two weeks.

*Have a great week.  
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## Region Band

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Alto Sax: Sabrina Rios, Bari Sax: Gabriel Guzman, Trombone: Katlyn Villarreal, Euphonium: Alicia Magana, Tubas: Heriberto Tapia, Percussion: Isaac Garcia.

Area tryouts will be held in Orange Grove on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Students advancing to Area are:

Gabrielle Saldana, Alaina Lopez, Trinity Ortiz-Gonzalez, Sarah Faz, Oceania Cooper, Ivy Lopez, Saraly Garcia, Carla Villegas, Viviana Torres, Sebastian Vargas, Krystal Tellez, Isaiah Palacios, Simon Lopez, Abraham Faz, Mario Escobar, Kaitlyn Sanchez, Albertico Hernandez Jr. Rodolfo Lopez, Marc Salas, Ethan Faz, Omar Garcia, and Joaquim Guzman.

The directors for the Mighty Javelina Band are: Joe Honstein, Christopher Martinez, Alberto Robledo and Zachary Sanchez. The Crystal City Band directors would like to congratulate all of these outstanding musicians for their hard work and dedication. We would also like to congratulate and thank all of the parents for everything they do to support their children. We are very proud to have such an amazing showing of Crystal City pride at this year's ATSSB All-Region tryouts.

The region band clinic and

concert will be held December 7-8 in Pleasanton. The concert is free of charge and starts promptly at 2:00 PM. The Mighty Javelina Band and the Mighty Mustang Band will be

having their Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Crystal City High School auditorium starting at 6:00 PM. We hope to see everyone there!

## Benefit plate sale to be held December 15

A benefit plate sale will be held for the medical expenses of Emma Martinez. Emma Martinez has a blood disorder and gets blood transfusions in Laredo every week. She needs help with medical expenses and gas money for traveling.

The plate will consist of chicken and sausage with all

the trimmings and a drink. The sale will be held Saturday December 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1124 E. Kinney St. in Crystal City. We are asking for a \$7.00 donation.

To purchase tickets please contact Dalia Mata at 830-854-1676 or Olga Martinez at 830-322-3664.



Templo Emanuel family invites all to attend a special Missions Service on Sunday, Dec 9th at 10:45 am. The Josh and Brittany family will share their vision as they prepare to go to IRAQ. Make plans to attend

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by Pastor Dino Espinoza

### EL GIVES AND GIVES AND GIVES

GENEROSITY is most definitely a "learned" practice. We are able to connect with many folks who have a spirit of sharing and giving. This positive example goes totally against the self-satisfying spirit of those who have a "mine" syndrome.

From the beginning of human civilization God, the Creator, has always demonstrated a GENEROSITY that sur-

passes all human virtues. His benevolence is based not on our need or personal crisis but on His eternal divine nature. John 3:16 is a perfect example - **FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE!**

He has given us life, family, health, friendships and so much more. He gives and gives and gives. I trust that as we enter the Christmas season we will all increase

our compassion, kindness and love levels- Let's rejoice in the GIFT of the Baby Child, EMANUEL, and then in return give to others. If God gives, why shouldn't I also practice giving?

#### EL DA Y DA Y DA

GENEROSIDAD definitivamente es una práctica "aprendida". Somos capaces de conectarnos con muchas personas que tiene un espíritu de compartir y dar. Tal ejemplo positivo va totalmente encontra del espíritu de auto-satisfacción de los que tiene un syndrome de "mío".

Desde el principio de la civilización humana Dios, el Creador, ha demostrado una GENEROSIDAD que sobrepasa todas las virtudes humanas. Su benevolencia está basada no en nuestra necesidad o crisis personal, sino en su naturaleza eternal y divina. Juan 3:16 es un ejemplo perfecto - **POR QUE DE TAL MANERA AMO DIOS AL MUNDO, QUE DIO!**

El nos ha dado vida, familia, salud, amistades y muchísimo más. El da y da y da. Confío que al entrarsa en este tiempo Navideño podamos todos aumentar nuestros niveles de compasión, bondad y amor - Regocijémonos en el DON del Niño, EMANUEL, y luego en retorno demos a otros. Si Dios da, por que no dedo yo también practicar el dar?

## CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY Thank you

The City of Crystal City held its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree on Friday, November 30, 2018. We had a great night to welcome the Christmas season into our city.

The City would like to thank the following for their help in donating their time and effort in making this year's event a great success:

Crystal City Police Department Blue Santa, City of Crystal City Employees, 4B/4A Economic Development Corporation, JP Electric

- Owner Carmelo Moctezuma, Mireya's Flower Shop - Owner Josie Perez, Juan Fernandez and Primera Iglesia Bautista, Jesse Palomo, Robert's Yes Bakery, Canela's Bakery, Rosalinda Gutierrez, Councilwoman Michele R. Ruiz, Templo Emanuel, and Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

It was a fun filled night and I hope everyone who attended had a great time! Enjoy the Christmas season and good health and happiness to all!

Santos Camarillo,  
City Manager

**Mi Pildorita Semanal**  
Por Conny Balderas

Iniciando estos 31 días del mes de Diciembre, con profunda Gratitud, confianza, animo y Fe. Serán 44.640 minutos que aprovechar al maximo creando los mejores momentos y aprovechando cada oportunidad entregada por Dios. Listo @ para un 2019 de Abundancia y Plenitud. Feliz semana.

## Poems by Chonchis

### Estare en Casa Esta Navidad

Que bonito se oyen esas palabras "estare en casa esta Navidad" porque el lugar mas bello en este mundo es nuestro hogar.

Volver a casa esta Navidad, al hogar donde mama estara preparando los mejores platos que desde nino hemos saboriado.

Papa esta contando historias a todos sus nietos, "El cuando yo era y que se yo que" porque el es sabelo todo.

Pero antes de llegar a casa hago varios preparativos. Ya los regalos compre pero devo manejar con mucha precaucion.

Otros tambien estaran regresando. Recuerda mas vale perder un minute de tu vida y no tu vida en un minute, ese es un dicho muy conocido.

Todos tenemos ciertos recuerdos de la casa, del hogar, de la familia. Algunos gratos, otros no pero lo importante es compartir de lo que Cristo nos da.

Asi nos vamos preparando para llegar a la casa celestial. "Porque alli no Habra tribulacion, ningun pesar, ningun dolor!" 11/17/2018

### La Mesa Esta Servida

La mesa esta servida. Vengan todos al banquete mama ha preparado los platos mas deliciosos.

Primeramente demos gracias al Padre Celestial por todos estos alimentos para nuestros cuerpos que El es nuestro alimento espiritual.

Los invitados toman sus asientos. La anfritiona se

aseguro que cada uno de los inviados se Sentara a la derecho de un desconocido para que una nueva amistad se formara.

Las bedidas de Apple Cider calentito o talvez un Rim Popo, como el que la abuela disfrutaba o simplemente una taza de café.

Que grande bendicion para este hogar compartir con los demas esta comida tan deliciosa. Gozando de una gran amistad. "Dios bendiga este hogar!" 10/10/2018

### Surgenecias para Esta Navidad

(1) Lo que hagas, hazlo simple

(2) Entender el mero significado de la Navidad

(3) Dar regalos que puedas dar sin entralarte financieramente. Porque no regular unas galletitas que tu misma prepareste.

(4) Juntarse toda la familia y dar gracias, orar y cantar alabanzas luego comer unos sabrosos tamales.

(5) Si recibes un regalo que no es de tu agrado, dar gracia y sonrie. Otros ni siquiera recibiran uno. Mejor sientate bendecida.

(6) Recuerda esta Navidad, disfrutala como si fuera tu ultima en esta tierra. 11/11/2018

## Thank you...

On behalf of the Veterans that attended the breakfast at Zavala Elementary, the luncheon at the Crystal City High School and also the dinner at Yolie's Steakhouse, we would like to say thank you very much. We enjoyed each one of the events and are grateful that the students and staff from the schools were gracious enough to honor our Veterans.

Also, I would like to thank the local H.E.B. store who has served us dinner for several years. Thanks to Alexis, Manny and the rest of the staff from H.E.B. and Yolie's Steakhouse for the use of the facilities.

Special thanks to Mr. Dodge, the high school student council, all the staff and

other personnel that helped out the rest of the teachers and students.

Also to Mrs. Yolanda Luna, the Zavala Elementary teachers and other staff and the student council, in addition to all the boys and girls for their handmade "Thank You Veteran Cards" and allowing us to visit their classes. The breakfast was really good.

Last, but not least, the Zavala County Sentinel for publishing our events at no cost to the American Legion. Thank you Annie Lee Garcia, Nelly Fernandez and Juan Fernandez and all newspaper's personell. Thanks a million. It is greatly appreciated.

Hector Alva,  
American Legion 23<sup>rd</sup>  
District Commander

## Dimmit Regional Hospital is now offering Speech Therapy Services



Dimmit Regional Hospital is now offering new services for its patients and community. DRH is happy to announce that Pamela Pruitt, M.A., CCC-SLP has joined their staff to provide speech therapy services for adults and children as outpatients and inpatients. Speech therapy can improve communication skills in all age groups with language and communication issues.

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## Educator of the Week: November 24-28



Benito Juarez Middle School congratulates Mr. Felipe Perez for being chosen as their Educator of the Week for November 24-28, 2018. Mr. Perez has worked at a 5th Grade Math and Science teacher since 2016.

"The one thing we can say about Mr. Perez is that he sets academic expectations

that challenge all students," said Vice Principal Veronica Hoffman. "He's put classroom structures in place that engage students in purposeful learning."

"The most interesting thing to me about Mr. Perez is to see how much he's grown professionally since coming back to the teaching profession

three years ago," said Carmel Diaz, Principal. "He's learned to integrate math and science objectives with real-world experiences."

"Our team works really well together," said Alyssa Rodriguez, one of the BJMS Learning Leads. "We share resources, we've helped each other grow as teachers, and care about each other." Rodriguez added that she is very happy to be a member of the 6th Math/Science team.

"One of the best things about our teachers is that they consistently reflect on their practice, their craft," said Diaz. "Over the three years he's been with us, Mr. Perez has become a good example of setting, modifying, and meeting short- and long-term professional goals based on peer and supervisor feedback."

Please join BJMS in thanking Mr. Perez for his contributions to the success of our campus.

## Mighty Mustangs victorious over Pearsall Dogies



Norbie Garcia



Jesse Benavides



Adrian Saucedo



Abran Palomo



Jared Urrabazo



Fledencio Cisneros



Carlos Flores



Rey Carmona

The Mighty Mustangs 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Teams were victorious over The Pearsall Dogies this past Thursday.

Our 7th Grade B team won a nail biter by the score of 14-10. Outstanding player of the game was Fledencio Cisneros with 12 points.

The 8th Grade B team looked just as impressive as they took home the victory by the score of 21-13. Offensive Player of the Game was Rey Carmona (7 points). Defensive Player of the Game was Jesse Benavides with (7 blocks).

7th Grade A Team beat

The Dogies by the score of 49 to 22. Outstanding Players of the Game were Abran Palomo, Jared Urrabazo & Adrian Saucedo, Their effort in leading the team in scoring rebounding and defense were the key areas to The Mighty Mustangs Win.

The 8th Grade Mighty Mustangs beat the Dogies by the score of 75 to 36. In their 2nd District Game of the season, Player of the Game Honors goes to Norbie Garcia (24 points) & Carlos Flores (12 points, 12 Steals & 10 assists) his second Triple Double of The Season.

Congratulations to the

Mighty Mustangs Basketball Teams. The time spent at practice, be it early or late is paying dividends. Their hard work in the classroom, their participation in all school related functions are taking hold as they are being molded to becoming outstanding young men in our community.

Coach Palomo, Coach Gomez & Coach Honstein are extremely elated with their commitment to our school.

We look forward to seeing you at our next game vs The Hondo Owls, Game Tip Off @ 4:30 p.m. See you there!!! Go Team Mustang!!!

## Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary Family Learning Night Event



Thank you to all the families that participated in the LDZ Winter Wonderland Family Learning Night Event held on November 29, 2018. We had a lot of fun and appreciate your commitment support. We hope to see you at our next event on January 24th from 5:30-6:30pm. Special Thanks to Jesse Palomo and Jesse K. Delgado CCFVD, Abie & Erica Martinez.



**Congratulations** to the Mighty Mustang's boys 7th & 8th Grade basketball teams for coming in 2nd place at the Eagle Pass basketball invitational tournament. The Mustangs beat CC Winn, Piedras Negras and Del Rio. All tourney honors Norbie Garcia, Carlos Flores, Abran Palomo and Jesse Martinez.



### Crystal City Festival Association Annual Karing 4 Kids Christmas Event

Parents/Guardians, CCFA will be registering children beginning Dec. 5th for our 17th Annual Karing for Kids Christmas Event being held on December 21, 2018 @ 2:00. Children must be between the ages of 3-10 years old, Zavala County residents and attend CCISD schools. Parents must be present with the child to receive a gift and goody bag.

**Deadline for registration: Dec. 19, 2018**

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Email: maryeatsspinach@sbcglobal.net

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 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# THIS WAS THE NEWS

From the Files of the Zavala County Sentinel

## MARCH 17, 1933

William Flavel Wise, another Zavala County's pioneer citizens, died at his home here Saturday, March 11. W. F. Wise was a son of John Wesley and Katherine Wise and was born in Arkansas, August 19, 1852, hence was in 81st year. He had been a resident of Zavala County for over fifty years.

Survivors are daughters Miss Viola Wise of Crystal City and Mrs. H. C. Shane of Sabinal; and grandchildren, Mrs. Arcadia Wise Davenport, Mrs. Bernice Gravelle Watts, Mrs. Edna Mae McGrill, Mrs. Viola Rutledge, Mrs. Lucile Willums, W.H. Shane, John Shane, and Lee Shane.

The Sentinel is authorized to announce the candidacy of Bruce H. Holsomback for the office of Mayor, Robert F. Nash and W. P. Brennan for Commissioners, and W. B. Guillaudeu for Recorder of this city. Mr. Holsomback, Mr. Nash, and Mr. Guillaudeu are seeking re-election.

Shipments from Crystal City the past week total 242 carloads, being 232 cars of spinach, 7 onion plants and 3 cars mixed vegetables. Shipments for March run 542 cars so far. The price of spinach is low and an effort is being made to get the growers together on a curtailment program.

Some figures of the annual report of 1932 of the local Catholic Church are of interest. In the parish, which includes Zavala County and the north third of Dimmit, there are 8,318 Catholics, mostly in and around Crystal City. 323 baptisms were performed last year, and 56 marriages. The enrollment throughout the parish reaches the number of 704. The total income reached the sum of \$5,115.38, and expenses amounted to \$5,015.38

## MARCH 1, 1946

The finance committee to raise funds for the approaching calf show, headed by County Agent Jack Adams, inaugurated a plan to pay \$1.00 and guess at the weight of a calf. The one guessing the closest to the actual weight was to be rewarded for his skill by getting 40 percent of the amount taken in.

The calf weighted 887 1/2 pounds and Earl McClenodon, Mrs. W.E. Pond, Cal Speer, Ray Wiley and Mrs. William C. Moats guessed either 887 or 888. W. G. Lunz guessed 888 1/2. The total amount of money was split five ways. Roy Barker furnished the calf, which was kept in front of the Crystal City Cafe throughout the day Saturday.

A trade was consummated during the week wherein Elwood Blair, proprietor of Piggly Wiggly store, became the owner of the Nash Motor Co. building at corner of W. Zavala and W. Uvalde St. Mr. Blair already has plans for remodeling the building and will move the Piggly Wiggly No.1 store to the new location. The building now occupied by Piggly Wiggly has been leased by JCPenny Co. and will be remodeled, giving this progressive firm twice its present size.

PFC Raul R. Cardenas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Cardenas Sr., received his honorable discharge from the Army on February 20. He served 22 months in the services and wears three battle stars, good conduct medal, infantry badge and victory medal. About five or six months ago his brother, Pete Cardenas Jr., also received his discharge after three years in Europe.

## MARCH 1, 1963

Ten men had filed with City Clerk June Broadhurst as candidates for the five-members city council by Wednesday. Members of the present council, Mayor B. H. Holsomback, W. P. Brennan Sr., J. C. Bookout Jr., E. W. Ritchie Jr. and S. G. Galvan filed for re-election. Filing Wednesday were Antonio G. Cardenas, Manuel Maldonado, Mario Hernandez, Reynaldo Mendoza, and Juan Cornejo.

Bids for the paving and curbing of street and the construction of storm sewers, sidewalk, and malls in Crystal City's No. 1 Urban Renewal project area in the southwest quarter of the city were opened Monday.

## March 1, 1973

The State Supreme Court Wednesday refused the application of the Board of Trustee of the Crystal City ISD to hear an appeal of the case in which former Supr. John Briggs was awarded \$21,000 on his contract with the school district. The school board appealed to the Supreme Court after losing a decision in the case in the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals in Beaumont.

The school board fired Briggs after the Raza Unida party gained control of the board in the 1970 election.

# Looking into the Sentinel Photo Vault.



**1983 7TH GRADE TRACK TEAM**—Members of the 7th Grade girl's track team at Fly Junior High are pictured here. They are, standing from left, Maria Rosas manager, Pat Surita Letty Martinez, Sonia Campos, Karla Samaniego, and Coach Irma Perez; kneeling are Sylvia Arriaga, Corina Fiscal, Letty Palacios and Cindy Zavala.

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

**THEME: POPULAR PASTIMES**

### ACROSS

- Smoothing tool
- Fireplace mess
- \*Make a scarf, then a sweater
- Nasal input
- Crunched info
- Like a snicker
- Cautionary offering
- \*Caddie's offering
- Ringworm
- \*Current game
- Bookkeeping entry
- Express November sentiments
- Big bang maker
- Beach Boys: "Be True to Your \_\_\_\_"
- Deducible
- COI, OSS, SSU, CIG, \_\_\_\_
- \*Interlocking challenge
- \_\_\_\_ of the game
- Legal excuse
- Acorn maker
- Poet Nash
- Spanish surrealist Joan
- Tolkien's "The Two \_\_\_\_"

- Denotes financial loss
- Kickbacks
- Ducks with valued down
- Ornamental carp
- Harvest helper
- Chalupa alternative
- Virginia Slim, e.g.
- \*What football and baseball have in common, pl.
- "Put a lid \_\_\_\_!"
- \*Hang out on the ocean or online
- Lock horns
- Eyeball
- Hissy fit
- Michael Myers' move
- "To Kill a Mockingbird" author
- Thanksgiving tubers

### DOWN

- Campus drillers

- Month before Nisan
- Stag
- Faster than allegro
- Hammerin' Hank
- Delivery bird?
- 3rd H in 4-H, sing.
- \*Needlecraft
- \*Half a round
- Footnote word
- \*Afternoon's high
- Hindu Festival of Lights
- The Police lead singer
- Japanese room divider
- Parker's angst
- Little rascal
- Locomotive hair
- Like Bigfoot
- \*You fly fish in it
- Core of personnel
- Independent African ruler
- Gives a helping hand

### Solutions for November 28 puzzles

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- Messy substances
- Horror movie franchise
- \*Bibliophiles' get-together
- Willow twig
- \*\_\_\_\_ Chi
- Make a connection
- Opposite of tea bag
- Black-tie
- \*Watch a season in a week, e.g.

- Catlike
- Queen of Hearts' pastry
- Aquatic plant
- Fairly cold
- Blackfin or Yellowfin
- Barbershop request
- Newts in terrestrial stage
- Art degrees

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# Part 4: All Shall Be Taught By God (John 6:45)

By Celestino Luna

Before I start to share the fifteen spiritual thoughts the Lord gave me while driving from Cedar Park, TX to downtown Austin on my way to Crystal City, TX I want you to know that God does teach us and that we can pray that we want to be sensible to His voice. The Holy Spirit is a Teacher and to be taught we must be willing to seek a place of solitude and tell the Lord, "Lord, my ears are open to hear from You". Samuel was a young boy and God wanted to talk to Samuel. God called Samuel four times but Samuel did not know it was God until the priest Eli told Samuel how to respond to God (1 Samuel 3:2-9). In verse 9 Samuel responds to God "Speak Jehovah for your servant hears". James 1:5 says "That

if we lack wisdom ask God". Jesus said in John 10:16 and 10:27-30 "My sheep hears My voice". 1 John 2:27 says "God anoints us to be taught" (John 14:26, John 15:14-17, John 15:26-27).

A few months before my father went to be with the Lord, he received Christ before his death, he told me "Son, when you feel lonely or afflicted get in your car, seek a solitary place and pray to God". He also told me that if one day I was to preach the Word of God to be careful that I preach according to the Scriptures. "Son," he said "you physically pray for the sick but I only had dreams doing the same thing but not physically". Yes, God does speak to us as Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 2:11-16. The problem is my friend that many people do not read the Bible, they do

not study the Bible so how can they discern the voice of the Spirit? The fifteen things I am going to share has to agree with the Word of God. When I came to Christ the Spirit taught me like a child but as I persevered in His Word the Spirit now speaks to me in a more mature way.

What God does for me, He can do for you. This year, 2018, I realize more than ever that it is impossible for me to write almost 700 articles and preach and teach over 400 times across the border for I know I cannot without the Spirit. So now I often say "Holy Spirit I love You with all my heart for You are faithful for I know I am not perfect in self". As I share this message across the border I said "God can make a donkey talk" and the congregation laughs. I have said I am the extra, the spare tire but also I have said "I am a dumb donkey too" and again the people laugh.

**The Fifteen Spiritual Thoughts**  
 "All the blessings and promises God made possible through Christ Jesus" (Proof: Galatians 3:13-14 and 2 Cor-

inthians 1:18-22).

"The Holy Spirit works in those whose faith is in the Cross of Jesus Christ". (Proof: Compare the Words of Jesus in John 3:11-15 and Numbers 21:8-9 and Romans 3:25. Jesus said in John 17:9 "I pray for them (Believers). "I pray not for the world but for those Thou has given Me because Yours they are".)

He who has the Spirit is spiritual and speaks the Words taught by the Spirit". (Proof: 1 Corinthians 2:13-16).

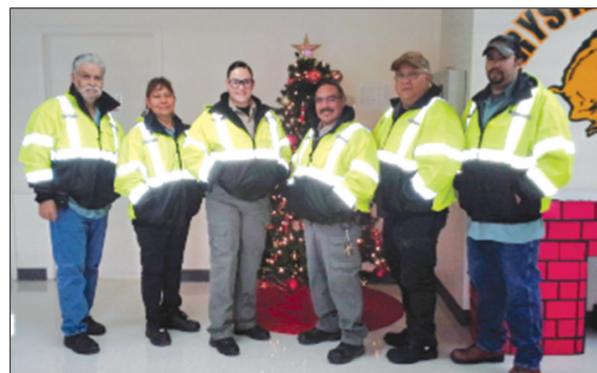
"Remember Joseph, the son of Jacob and how his ten brothers hated him and sold him into slavery but God was with Joseph and Joseph became a blessing to others".

(Proof: is in Romans 8:28-30). As believers we are to be a blessing to others. Maybe you as a believer are going through hardship but do not worry, in Christ you are an overcomer.

God willing part of this series where I will share the final eleven spiritual thoughts.

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# Thank You



Pictured from left to right: Randy Ramon, Maria Contreras, Office Rosemary Ballesteros, Chief Adrian Segura, Dennis Lopez, and Joshua Maldonado. Not pictured are Sandra Garza, Officer Johnny Hernandez, Pablo Balboa, Abraham Bermea, and Jesse Guajardo.

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## Dr. Okea Joins Vida Y Salud

Dr. Remigius N. Okea, Family Medicine Doctor, has joined the medical staff at Vida Y Salud Health Systems, Inc., El Centro De Salud, as our new Medical Director.

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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# George H. W. Bush

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travels, the political odd couple grew close.

"Who would have thought that I would be working with Bill Clinton of all people?" he joked in October 2005.

As the years passed, his popularity rebounded with the growth of his reputation as a fundamentally decent and well-meaning leader who, although he was not a stirring orator or a dreamy visionary, was a steadfast humanitarian.

During his presidency, his greatest triumphs came with his handling of the first Gulf War and during a time when the Cold War was ending. After Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990, Bush quickly began building an international military coalition that included other Arab states. After liberating Kuwait, he rejected suggestions that the U.S. carry the offensive to Baghdad, choosing to end the hostilities a mere 100 hours after the start of the ground war.

"That wasn't our objective," he told The Associated Press in 2011 from his office just a few blocks from his Houston home. "The good thing about it is there was so much less loss of human life than had been predicted and indeed than we might have feared."

But the decisive military defeat did not lead to the regime's downfall, as many in the administration had hoped. Bush later acknowledged: "I miscalculated." His legacy was dogged for years by that decision not to go into Baghdad and remove Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein from power. Hussein was eventually ousted in 2003, in the second Gulf War led by Bush's son, and was followed by a long, bloody insurgency.

George H.W. Bush had entered the White House in 1989 with a

reputation as a man of indecision and indeterminate views. One newsmagazine even suggested he was a "wimp." But his work-hard, play-hard approach to the presidency initially won broad public approval: He held more news conferences in most months than Reagan, his predecessor, did in most years.

The Iraq crisis of 1990 to 1991 also brought out the skills Bush had honed in a quarter-century of politics and public service. After winning United Nations support and a green light from a reluctant Congress, he unleashed a punishing air war against Iraq and a five-day ground juggernaut that sent Iraqi forces reeling in disarray back to Baghdad. He basked in the biggest outpouring of patriotism and pride in America's military since World War II, and his approval ratings soared to nearly 90 percent.

The other battles he fought as president, including a war on drugs and a crusade to make American children the best educated in the world, were not so decisively won.

An avid outdoorsman who took Theodore Roosevelt as a model, Bush sought to safeguard the environment and signed the first improvements to the Clean Air Act in more than a decade. It was activism with a Republican cast, allowing polluters to buy others' clean-air credits and giving industry flexibility on how to meet tougher goals on smog.

He also signed the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act to ban workplace discrimination against people with disabilities and require improved access to public places and transportation.

Bush rode into office pledging to make the United States a "kind-

er, gentler" nation and calling on Americans to volunteer their time for good causes — an effort he said would create "a thousand points of light."

But it was Bush's violation of a different pledge — the no-new-taxes promise — that helped sink his bid for a second term. He abandoned the idea in his second year, cutting a deficit-reduction deal that angered many congressional Republicans and contributed to GOP losses in the 1990 midterm elections.

Bush failed to rein in the deficit, which had tripled to \$3 trillion under Reagan and galloped ahead by as much as \$300 billion a year under Bush. Seven years of economic growth ended in mid-1990, just as the Gulf crisis began to unfold. Bush insisted the recession would be "short and shallow," and lawmakers did not even try to pass a jobs bill or other relief measures.

Bush's true interests lay elsewhere, outside the realm of nettle domestic politics. "I love coping with the problems in foreign affairs," he told a child who asked what he liked best about being president.

He operated at times like a one-man State Department, on the phone at dawn with his peers — Mikhail Gorbachev of the Soviet Union, Francois Mitterrand of France, Germany's Helmut Kohl.

Communism began to crumble on his watch, with the Berlin Wall coming down, the Warsaw Pact disintegrating and the Soviet satellites falling out of orbit.

He seized leadership of the NATO alliance with a bold and ultimately successful proposal for deep troop and tank cuts in Europe. Huge crowds cheered

him on a triumphal tour through Poland and Hungary.

Bush's invasion of Panama in December 1989 was a military precursor of the Gulf War and another success: a quick operation with a resoundingly superior American force. But in Panama, the troops seized dictator Manuel Noriega and brought him back to the United States in chains to stand trial on drug-trafficking charges.

In the closing days of the 1992 campaign, Bush fought the impression that as the son of wealth he was distant and out of touch with ordinary people.

During a campaign visit to a grocers' convention, he reportedly expressed amazement when shown an electronic checkout scanner. Critics seized on the moment, saying it indicated that the president had become disconnected from voters.

Later at a town-hall style debate, he paused to look at his wristwatch — a seemingly innocent glance that became freighted with deeper meaning because it seemed to reinforce the idea of a bored, impatient incumbent.

In the same debate, Bush became confused by a woman's question about whether the deficit had affected him personally. Clinton, with apparent ease, left his seat, walked to the edge of the stage to address the woman and offered a sympathetic answer.

"I lost in '92 because people still thought the economy was in the tank, that I was out of touch and I didn't understand that," he said in an AP interview shortly before the dedication of his presidential library in 1997. "The economy wasn't in the tank, and I wasn't out of touch, but I lost. I couldn't get through this hue and cry for 'change, change, change' and 'The economy is horrible, still in recession.'

George Herbert Walker Bush was born June 12, 1924, in Milton, Massachusetts, into the New England elite, a world of prep schools, mansions and servants seemingly untouched by the Great Depression.

His father, Prescott Bush, the son of an Ohio steel magnate, made his fortune as an investment banker and later served 10 years as a senator from Connecticut.

George H.W. Bush enlisted in the Navy on his 18th birthday in 1942, right out of prep school. He returned home to marry his 19-year-old sweetheart, Barbara Pierce, daughter of the publisher of McCall's magazine, in January 1945. They were the longest-married presidential couple in U.S. history. She died on April 17, 2018.

One of the youngest pilots in the Navy, he flew 58 missions off the carrier USS San Jacinto.

He had to ditch one plane in

the Pacific and was shot down on Sept. 2, 1944, while completing a bombing run against a Japanese radio tower. An American submarine rescued Bush. His two crewmates perished. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery.

After leaving the military, Bush resumed his education at Yale University. Lean, athletic and standing 6-foot-2, he distinguished himself as first baseman and captain of Yale's baseball team and played in the first-ever College World Series in 1947 and again in 1948. He also distinguished himself in the classroom, taking just 2½ years to graduate Phi Beta Kappa.

After Yale he headed to the oil fields of West Texas where he and partners helped found Zapata Petroleum Corp. in 1953. Six years later, he moved to Houston and became active in the Republican Party.

In politics, he showed the same commitment he displayed in business, advancing his career through loyalty and subservience.

He was elected to Congress in 1966 and served two terms. President Richard Nixon appointed him ambassador to the United Nations, and after the 1972 election, named him chairman of the Republican National Committee. Later he would serve as ambassador to China and head of the CIA.

He made his first bid for president in 1980. Although he won the early Iowa caucuses, Reagan went on to win the nomination and select him as his vice-presidential running mate.

In the 1988 presidential race, Bush trailed the Democratic nominee, Massachusetts Gov.

Michael Dukakis, by as many as 17 points that summer. He did little to help himself by picking Dan Quayle, a lightly regarded junior senator from Indiana, as his running mate.

But Bush soon became an aggressor, stressing patriotic themes and flailing Dukakis as an out-of-touch liberal. He carried 40 states, becoming the first sitting vice president to be elected president since Martin Van Buren in 1836.

He took office with the humility that was his hallmark.

"Some see leadership as high drama, and the sound of trumpets calling, and sometimes it is that," he said at his inauguration. "But I see history as a book with many pages, and each day we fill a page with acts of hopefulness and meaning. The new breeze blows, a page turns, the story unfolds."

Bush approached old age with gusto, celebrating his 75th and 80th birthdays by skydiving over College Station, Texas, the home of his presidential library. He did it again on his 85th birthday in 2009, parachuting near his oceanfront home in Kennebunkport, Maine.

He became the patriarch of one of the nation's most prominent political families. In addition to George W. becoming president, another son, Jeb, was elected Florida governor in 1998 and made an unsuccessful run for the GOP presidential nomination in 2016.

The other Bush children are sons Neil and Marvin and daughter Dorothy Bush LeBlond. Another daughter, Robin, died of leukemia in 1953, a few weeks before her fourth birthday.



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**Rebecca Moncada,**  
**HR Manager**  
**City of Crystal City**  
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**Crystal City, Texas 78839**  
**rmoncada@cityofcc.org**

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The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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## COUNTY OF ZAVALA

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It extends from the surface downward to unconsolidated material. Most soils have three major horizons, called the surface horizon, the subsoil, and the substratum.

The surface layer has the maximum accumulation of organic matter and is the horizon of maximum leaching of clay minerals and of iron and aluminum oxides. Some soils have a subsurface layer below the surface layer.

The subsoil, which underlies the surface layer or subsurface layer, is the horizon of maximum accumulation of clay minerals, iron and aluminum oxides and other compounds. These compounds may have been leached from the surface layer and redeposited in the subsoil, or may

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