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Migrant caravan reaches town on Texas border

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A caravan of about 1,700 Central American migrants has arrived at the Mexican border city of Piedras Negras, just west of Eagle Pass, Texas.

While previous caravans had preferred the border city of Tijuana, the relatively open section of the border around Eagle Pass is marked mainly by the Rio Grande River and lacks the long sections of high barriers found in Tijuana.

Still, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security vowed Tuesday that the “lawless caravan” would not be allowed in. “Approximately 2,000 aliens have arrived in northern Mexico as part of a ‘caravan’ seeking to cross the border into Texas. Illegal entry will not be tolerated and we stand ready to prevent it,” DHS Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen wrote in a statement, adding “DHS will take all steps to ensure the safety and security of law enforcement personnel on the frontlines.”

Images from local media show U.S. agents with riot gear and shields standing on a bridge separating Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras. DHS said Border Patrol agents have already apprehended some migrants who crossed the border illegally overnight.

Coahuila state Gov. Miguel Angel Riquelme said about 1,700 migrants arrived late Sunday aboard 49 buses from the cities of Saltillo and Artega. Another smaller group headed toward the neighbor-

ing state of Nuevo Leon.

An improvised shelter was set up for the migrants at an unused maquiladora factory, and local officials said the migrants had been given sleeping mats, blankets, food and wireless access. State child welfare officials reported there 46 unaccompanied youths aged between 15 and 17 in the caravan.

The area from Piedras Negras east to Nuevo Laredo had long been dominated by the now-fragmented Zetas cartel.

The caravan was escorted by soldiers and police, and the state government said migrants wouldn’t be allowed to split off from the main group because “these types of caravans have been victims of organized crime groups that try to force the migrants to work for them.”

“That is why we are being strict about security,” said Coahuila state Interior Secretary Jose María Fraustro.

Local media reported that some migrants objected to guards and closed gates at the improvised shelter, saying they don’t want to be locked in. Previous caravans of mainly Honduran migrants had headed for the border city of Tijuana last year in their bid to reach the United States.

But Tijuana officials said their city was overwhelmed and unprepared to receive more migrants. A second, larger caravan of several thousand migrants is expected to set out across Mexico soon.



U.I.L. competes at Macarthur High School

On January 26, the Crystal City UIL academic team traveled to compete at Macarthur High School in San Antonio. Participants included Alexis Garcia, Carlos Rodriguez, Victor Rivera, Callie Overton, Abraham Faz, Alaina Lopez, Albertico Hernandez, Ema Cisneros, Johnny Huerta, and Zachary Faz.

Three students received awards based on their results at the meet. Victor Rivera placed 2nd in Computer Applications. Ema Cisneros placed 6th in Computer Applications, and Callie Overton placed 8th in Spelling. Events that these students participated in include Accounting, Computer Applications, Current Issues and Events, Calculator Applications, Mathematics, Science Social Studies, and Spelling. Their next meet will be at South San High School on February 23, 2019.

Entries being sought for annual creative arts contest

Calling all artists! Southwest Texas Junior College is seeking entries into its 38th Annual Creative Arts Contest. Plans are underway, and entry deadlines have been announced for the yearly creative arts contest.

Rules and entry form are available at www.swtjc.edu. The entry deadline for literary and visual arts is 5 p.m., Thursday, March 20. Cash prizes, trophies, and medals

will be awarded in the annual event, which attracts thousands of art, photography and writing entries from across the region. Trophies and medals will be awarded to first through fourth place in all age groups and categories. Judges will also select an overall literary and visual arts winner in each age group. Cash prizes of \$20 will be presented to overall winners. Age divisions will be the same as last year.

“The college has a strong commitment to supporting and promoting the creative arts, and we look forward to another year of outstanding



Commissioner Cantu Resigns

I can no longer perform my duties as Commissioner of Precinct 1&1A with the enthusiasm that I had. I want to thank the residents of Precinct 1&1A. To those who gave me your support I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Isidro Cantu



American Legion District 23 Commander Hector Alva joins oratorical contest Chairman Russ Renaud in congratulating Serina Garcia as their District 23 constitutional speech winner.

Crystal City ISD public hearing

The Crystal City Independent School District will have a Public Hearing for the 2017-2018 TEXAS ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE REPORT (TAPR) on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office Board Room. We invite the community to attend this public hearing.

Imelda R. Salinas
 Superintendent of Schools

Garcia wins American Legion District 23 oratorical contest

Medina Valley High School senior Serina Garcia won The American Legion District 23 Oratorical Contest, a high school Constitutional Speech Program, held at Hondo Public Library on January 6. It was sponsored by American Legion Aguinaldo Pruneda Post 524 and Hall Jones Post

128. In addition to Garcia, Gustavo Alcantar, a junior at St. Augustine High School in Laredo and Halle Hagdorn, a junior at Devine High School, competed.

Garcia receives a \$500 scholarship and competed in the American Legion Divi-

sion 3 contest at Blinn College in Brenham February 2, with the possibility of earning additional scholarship funds. The winner of that event advanced to the American Legion Department Finals to be held February 18 in Frisco.



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by Pastor Dino Espinoza

LOVE IS

The month of February is centered on expressions and actions of romance. History records that a special festival was celebrated in the roman empire during the 4th century. Handmade cards were the norm in early centuries, but our modern celebrations include printed cards, flowers, jewelry and many other gifts. Obviously, romance is part of our lives, but the key word I would like to consider is LOVE.

What is love? What would our lives be without love? The New Testament describes the

virtues of love in 1 Corinthians 13. The Old Testament in Song of Solomon 2:4 speaks of a banqueting table with a banner called LOVE. Without a doubt, God's LOVE is perfect and unmatched. 1 John 4:8 reveals a treasured truth - GOD IS LOVE.

Love can be many things - consider this short list : it is an inexplicable emotion , a special atmosphere, a fragrance of words and many tender actions. THANK GOD for His love, and also for love we can share with family and friends. LOVE IS

EL AMOR ES

El mes de febrero se centraliza en expresiones y acciones de romance. La historia registra que un festival especial se celebraba en el impero romano durante el siglo 4. Tarjetas hechas a mano era la norma durante los primeros siglos pero nuestras celebraciones modernas incluyen tarjetas imprimidas, flores, joyas y muchos otros regalos. El obvio que romance es parte de nuestras vidas, pero la palabra clave que deseo considerar es AMOR.

Qué es el amor? Qué sería de nuestras vidas sin amor? El Nuevo Testamento describe las virtudes de amor en 1 Corintios 13. El Antiguo Testamento en Cantar de los Cantares habla de una mesa de banquete con un estandar llamado AMOR. Sin duda, el AMOR DE DIOS es perfecto e singular. 1 Juan 4:8 revela una verdad atesorada - DIOS ES AMOR.

Amor puede ser muchas cosas - considere esta breve lista: es una emoción inexplicable, un ambiente especial, una fragancia de palabras y muchas acciones de cariño. GRACIAS A DIOS por Su amor y también por el amor que podemos compartir con familia y amistades. EL AMOR ES

Small Business

"What You Need to Know"

Phyllis R. Varnon

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



As a small business owner, you are the operations manager, bookkeeper, and the director of sales, returns, purchases, shipping, *whew*, and everything else. With all of the day to day enterprise, it is easy to misplace the thought of the FUTURE. Not just for tomorrow or next week, but the years to come. We all get fatigued with the constant bombardment of when, what and how to plan for the looming future. There are templates, webinars, classes and mentors to show the way, *just not how to*, after completing, a detailed, many paged, strategic plan to fulfil obligations to a lender or part of a mentorship program. The "plan" is stored in a computer file or on a shelf and forgotten about. Let's develop a plan that is useful and useable.

Here are a few tips:

A One-Page Strategic Plan That Your Business Will Actually Use

- **Begin With The End In Mind.** Create a no more than three-year outlook. The marketplace changes faster than ever before. Keep a focus on where you are now with short-term planning

- **Understand your purpose.** Consider developing a simple purpose statement that explains what you're all about and what you want to be in the three years

- **Brainstorm.** Keeping your purpose in mind, it's time to start dreaming about what you can achieve as an organization. Challenge your team to help "dream"

- **Pick the winners.** Put together a list of measurable

objectives, then prioritize the top 4-5 objectives and stick with those objectives

The businesses that make the most progress discipline themselves to focus on what's most important and don't spend all day being "busy." This approach is impossible without a clear, strategic plan for the future. In addition, the plan you develop needs to be simple and compelling enough to be implemented in the years to come. One-Pagers are the best plans to have and use.

When you are ready to "implement" a "plan", please call 830-279-2660.

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Trato de desaparecerla pero fue en vano. El hombre hacia denges la sombra al igual.

Dejame en paz, sombra igualada. Quiero estar solo como siempre devi estar por la razon que siempre he sido un tipo de lo peor. 5/12/2018

Dilema

Ay que hare yo. No me puedo decidir este dilema me agovia; ya no puede ni dormir.

Si escojo una cosa por otra y no me da buen resultado que me equivoca al lo macho en un enredo puedo caer.

Siento que estoy en una callejon sin salida me hallo en un aprieto, pero se que pueda salir usando mi astucia.

Probablemente me estoy hogando en un vaso de agua pero asi es como me siento y el tiempo lo dira. 5/5/2018

El Tiempo de Reclamar

Nuestra nacion esta en peligro nos hemos alejado de Dios La hostilidad hacia religiones. Nuestra libertad esta en peligro de ser arebatada.

En algunos moteles antes tenian Bibles. Ahora ya no, segun para no ofender. En las escuelas se oponen a la oracion. Estamos en declinacion de morales nuestra sociedad se esfuerza en ofender. Ofenden a cualquiera incluso a Dios.

Egocentricos, sin sentimientos deshonrados, pecadores con titulo parece ser

ahora en emblema del stilo de vivir de esta nacion. Matan a miles de niños por nacer, tambien algunos dejan que los vicios los controlen.

El tiempo a llegado de ponernos de rodilla y clamar por misericordia a Cristo Jesus para que bendiga a cada uno de nuestra nacion porque juntos venceremos en el nombre del Señor. 7/20/2018

Mi Pildorita Semanal

Por Conny Balderas



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US prepares to start building portion of Texas border wall

By NOMAAN MERCHANT

Associated Press
HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. government is preparing to begin construction of more border walls and fencing in South Texas' Rio Grande Valley, likely on federally owned land set aside as wildlife refuge property.

Heavy construction equipment was expected to arrive starting Monday, U.S. Customs and Border Protection said. A photo posted by the nonprofit National Butterfly Center shows an excavator parked next to its property.

Congress last March approved more than \$600 million for 33 miles (53 kilometers) of new barriers in the Rio Grande Valley. While President Donald Trump and top Democrats remain in a standoff over Trump's demand for \$5.7 billion in border wall funding, U.S. Customs and Border Protection has pushed ahead with building what's already funded.

That construction was often described as fencing, and the government funding bill that included construction was supported by some Democrats in the House and Senate. CBP refers to what it plans to build as a "border wall system."

According to designs it released in September, CBP intends to build 25 miles (40 kilometers) of concrete walls to the height of the existing flood-control levee in Hidalgo County next to the Rio Grande, the river that forms the U.S.-Mexico border in Texas. On top of the concrete walls, CBP will install 18-foot (5.5-meter) steel posts and clear a 150-foot (45-meter) enforcement zone in front.

Maps released by CBP show construction would cut through the butterfly center, a nearby state park, and a century-old Catholic chapel

next to the river.

Many landowners oppose a border wall and have vowed to fight the U.S. government if it tries to seize their property through eminent domain. Court fights over condemning land could take weeks if not months.

CBP said in its statement that it intends to start construction on federally owned land. Environmental advocates expect the government to use land that's part of the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

The refuge consists of dozens of parcels of land purchased over the last 40 years to create a corridor for endangered species and other wildlife.

The Department of Homeland Security can waive environmental restrictions to construct a border wall and issued its waiver for Hidalgo County in October. A coalition of environmental groups has sued DHS over its use of waivers, arguing that wall construction would endanger ocelots, rare birds and other wildlife that rely on refuge land for habitat. That lawsuit is still pending.

Congress last March required CBP not to build in the Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge after a public outcry. But it didn't exempt the Lower Rio Grande Valley refuge.

"Santa Ana was not a big enough refuge to sustain all the wildlife down here," said Jim Chapman, a longtime resident of the Rio Grande Valley and member of the group Friends of the Wildlife Corridor.

The National Butterfly Center released the text of an email sent by an attorney from the U.S. Department of Justice. The lawyer, Cliff Stevens, says in the email that construction will begin in mid-February "on federally

owned land east of Bentsen State Park."

Directly east of Bentsen State Park is a refuge tract called El Morillo Banco, which is between the state park and the butterfly center. DOJ declined to comment on the email, and CBP did not respond to several requests for comment.

Land already in the hands of the government becomes an easier place to start construction quickly, said U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo. Cuellar has introduced a proposal that would instruct CBP not to build border walls in several places that have environmental and cultural significance.

"The easiest way, historically, is to go to public lands, because who's going to fight them?" he said.

Protesters were walking Monday along the river levee where CBP intends to start construction. The butterfly center said on Facebook that a local police officer had declared all their property south of the levee to be off limits. The center says it intends to take legal action.

Chapman said that despite months of protests and meetings, he hadn't seen "any attempt" from the U.S. government "to acknowledge and to take the needs of wildlife into account."

"If you were going to design a border wall with maximal impact, you would do exactly what they were doing," Chapman said. "You couldn't do it worse."

Leakey man arrested, charged with production of Child Pornography

In San Antonio this morning, federal and state authorities arrested 36-year-old U.S. Border Patrol Agent Vernon Lee Millican of Leakey, Texas, for production of child por-

nography, announced United States Attorney John F. Bash; FBI Special Agent in Charge Christopher Combs, San Antonio Division; and Special Agent in Charge Javy Pedroza,

Department of Homeland Security – Office of Inspector General, El Paso Office.

A federal criminal complaint filed today charged the defendant with one count of production of child pornography. Upon conviction, Millican faces up to 30 years in federal prison. He remains in federal custody pending a detention hearing expected to occur next week in U.S. Magistrate Court in San Antonio.

The FBI and DHS-OIG are investigating this case. U.S. Customs and Border Protection – Office of Professional Responsibility and the Real County Sheriff's Office provided valuable assistance with the investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Tracy Thompson is prosecuting the case on behalf of the Government.

It is important to note that a complaint is merely a charge and should not be considered as evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Report from the office of D.A. Roberto Serna

In 2018, the Office of the District Attorney presented 297 cases to Grand Juries in Zavala, Dimmit, and Maverick Counties for indictment. The Office of the District Attorney also filed 113 Motions to Revoke and/or Adjudicate in all three counties.

In addition, the Office of the District Attorney filed 16 Petitions to Adjudicate juveniles and approved 17 Deferred Prosecution Probation cases. Also, the Office of the District Attorney, handled 3 appeals to the 4th Court of Appeals in San Antonio, Texas filed by defendants convicted in the district. All

3 appeals were ruled in favor of the State. The Office of the District Attorney also provided law enforcement officers with legal guidance and advice in numerous cases in all three Counties. District Attorney, Roberto Serna, stated that even though the Office of the District Attorney is extremely busy, cases will still be reviewed and prosecuted as quickly as possible.

The Office of the District Attorney is determined to continue participating in the administration of justice for the betterment of the citizens of our district.

Notice of Deadline to File Application for Place on the Ballot

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the City of Crystal City, Texas Regular Election ballot may be filed during the following time:

Filing Dates and Times:

Start Date: January 16, 2019 End Date: February 15, 2019
Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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News from your County Agent

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

The NFL super bowl is kinda like the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays, a lot of preparation and whop-la and then in a few hours it is all over. Now NFL football season and NCAA college football is now over for at least 7 months and then we will do it all over again. Greetings and thank you for reading this week.

Local Wheat Producers to Vote On Board Elections

The Texas Wheat Producers Board (TWPB) will hold its biennial election to elect five board members to fill expiring positions. The election, to be held by mail, officially begins March 22, 2019, and will conclude April 5, 2019.

Terms expiring in 2019 include Bryan Clift of District I, Tommy Womack of District II, Chet Creel of District III, and Ken Davis and Jack Norman of District IV. Any person who is engaged in com-

mercial wheat production in Texas is eligible to vote for the district in which they reside.

This includes owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers if they are subject to paying the assessment that is collected at the time the grain is sold. For election and voting purposes Zavala county is in District IV.

Ballots are available from county Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices, local grain elevators or by request to the board between March 22, 2019, and April 5, 2019. Ballots must be mailed to the Texas Wheat Producers Board at 5405 West I-40, Amarillo, Texas 79106, and will not be valid with a postmark date later than April 5, 2019.

Any person eligible to vote is also qualified to seek a six-year term on the board. Qualified persons must reside within the voting district wherein they seek nomination. The application must

be signed by the nominee and at least ten other persons from that district eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be received by March 5, 2019, in order to have the nominee's name placed on the ballot.

Nominee applications may be obtained upon request to the Texas Wheat Producers Board office at 5405 West Interstate 40, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or by calling (806) 352-2191. Board members are responsible for the allocation of funds from a statewide wheat producer assessment of two cents per bushel. These funds are applied to wheat research, education and market development to further the wheat industry in Texas. The Texas Agricultural Commodity Referendum Law prohibits such funds from being used for lobbying or legislative efforts.

For more information, contact the Texas Wheat Producers Board office at (806)

352-2191, by email at info@texaswheat.org or visit http://www.texaswheat.org.

Zavala County 4-H Members Gear Up for Photography Contest

The district 12 4-H photography contest will start up next month so begin taking your photos now. Each 4-H'er entering photos for the District 4-H Photography Contest must register online through 4-H Connect. The registration fee will be \$8.00 per photo entry. Online registration will open March 1, 2019 and will end March 20, 2019. Payment must be made on 4-H connect at the time of registration. Payments made by 4-H check must be postmarked within three business days of registration submission. No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be given.

All photos must be submitted through 4-H CONNECT as part of the registration process. Please read these submission rules and requirements very carefully to prevent disqualification of entries. Photos must be in the correct format for proper evaluation. Entry steps, categories and other submission requirements are attached. Submit your photo(s) online between March 1 and March 20, 2019 as part of the registration process.

The contest will be open to all three age divisions (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) and the theme will be "Promote 4-H". The contest will be done on-line including submission of photos and judging. The 2019 District 12 4-H Photography Contest Rules are currently available on the District 12 4-H website at http://d124-h.tamu.edu. You may also contact the Zavala County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for additional information regarding this contest at 830-374-2883.

Tip of the Week: Using pre-emergents to Control Weeds in Your Lawn

Every year I receive calls on how to control weeds in the home lawn. Of course there are several products that can be used to control weeds in the lawn once you see them, but why not treat your lawns before weeds emerge. If you know your lawn is prone to weeds in the spring and summer, pre-emergent herbicide treatments will help stop

weeds before they emerge. Pre-emergent herbicides form a barrier in the top inch or two of soil, preventing weeds from growing above the soil. This means less weeds to treat when the weather warms, keeping your lawn beautiful year round.

Perennial weeds develop thick persistent adult roots that re-sprout in spring, which makes them difficult to control with a pre-emergent formula. Annual weeds are in two classes: winter and summer annuals. The timing of a pre-emergence weed killer for each must match the germination period for the variety of weed. Biennial weeds, like dandelions, are not controlled by a pre-emergent because they produce seed that germinates nearly year around.

As with most plant chemicals, the weather and type of weeds will affect the application method. When using pre-emergents for winter annuals, apply in fall because that is when the seeds germinate.

Summer annuals germinate in spring and late February and the first week of March is the correct time to apply a pre-emergent in the Zavala County area. If you are unsure what type of weed is the most troublesome, it is a safe bet that a springtime application will control the majority of the pests.

Pre-emergent weed killers require water to activate them and carry the chemical down to the root systems of newly sprouted weeds. Never apply an herbicide spray when there is a wind to prevent injury to other plants. The ambient temperature must be above freezing and the soil should be workable. Be aware that pre-emergents can harm some desirable ornamental plants and turf grasses. As always, read and follow the manufacturer's instructions. Some common pre-emergents available for home use include Dimension 2EW herbicide, Snapshot 2.5TG, Ferti-Lome Broadleaf Weed Control with Gallery Herbicide, Bio Advanced Season Long Weed Control for lawns Concentrate and many others.

Most of these are available from you local lawn and garden centers. The use of these products or any lawn chemical is the responsibility of the user and all manufacturers instructions must be followed at all times. The products listed in this column are for educational and informational purposes only and no endorsement by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is implied and no discrimination is intended to other products that are similar regardless of name brands.

Have a wonderful week.
M.V.

WINTERGARDEN GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT WATER WELL MONITORING REPORT

The Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District (the District) maintains water level monitors in various private wells through out the District (Dimmit, La Salle, and Zavala Counties.) The following information is to help you be aware of the water levels that have been recorded. The information listed is levels at the end of each calendar-year quarter starting on September 30, 2017 thru December 31, 2018 with the exception of two (2) newly placed monitors which are the Van Cleve and the Wilmeth monitors in La Salle County. Please note that the water level is the depth of the water from the ground surface. For more information, please feel free to contact the District at 830-876-3801. If available, any recorded date prior

County	Well Name	Location	Latitude Deg. ^o Min.' Sec."	Longitude Deg. ^o Min.' Sec."	Elevation	Calendar Quarter	Water Level (feet - ')
Dimmit	Dixondale	3 mi. W. of Brundage	28° 35' 54.70"	99° 42' 32.84"	540'	9/30/17	419.357'
						12/31/17	395.589'
						3/31/18	392.893'
						6/25/18	428.00'
						9/30/18	428.256'
Dimmit	Shape	18 mi. SW-Carrizo Springs	28° 19' 44.8"	100° 00' 38.7"		9/30/17	411.137'
						12/31/17	183.052'
						3/31/18	182.569'
						6/25/18	182.86'
						9/30/18	183.427'
Dimmit	Strait	4 mi. NNW-Carrizo Springs	28° 35' 12.4"	99° 52' 33.8"	623'	9/30/17	183.813'
						12/31/17	183.813'
						3/31/18	183.813'
						6/25/18	183.813'
						9/30/18	183.813'
La Salle	Hinojosa	8 mi. W of Cotulla	28° 28' 46.9"	99° 21' 29.52"	459'	9/30/17	184.006'
						12/31/17	322.513'
						3/31/18	318.12'
						6/25/18	317.302'
						9/30/18	321.769'
La Salle	Echols	8 mi. NNE - Los Angeles	28° 33' 35.1"	99° 56' 29.3"	414'	9/30/17	323.601'
						12/31/17	320.24'
						3/31/18	497.52'
						6/25/18	486.32'
						9/30/18	499.65'
La Salle	Van Cleve	7 mi. NW - Cotulla	28° 32' 15.7"	99° 19' 25.3"	477'	9/30/17	518.23'
						12/31/17	531.12'
						3/31/18	509.62'
						6/25/18	509.62'
						9/30/18	340.655'
La Salle	Wilmeth	8 mi. W - Dilley	28° 38' 05.5"	99° 19' 04.2"	562'	9/30/17	340.655'
						12/31/17	335.251'
						3/31/18	337.913'
						6/30/18	347.075'
						9/30/18	347.075'
Zavala	Hargrove	12 mi. NE of Crystal City	28° 48' 53.6"	99° 46' 02.0"	624'	9/30/17	365.794'
						12/31/17	351.541'
						3/31/18	512'
						6/25/18	531.4'
						9/30/18	553.528'
Zavala	Draz	2 mi. S. of La Pryor	28° 55' 32.98"	99° 49' 35.27"	735'	12/31/18	534.009'
						3/31/18	575.463'
						6/25/18	636.372'
						9/30/18	635.44'
						12/31/18	585.408'
Zavala	Draz	2 mi. S. of La Pryor	28° 55' 32.98"	99° 49' 35.27"	735'	9/30/17	409.529'
						12/31/17	360.007'
						3/31/18	373.755'
						6/30/18	419.019'
						9/30/18	394.191'
Zavala	Draz	2 mi. S. of La Pryor	28° 55' 32.98"	99° 49' 35.27"	735'	12/31/18	371.193'
						9/30/17	422.19'
						12/31/17	402.34'
						3/31/18	382.21'
						6/25/18	421.22'
9/30/18	399.81'						

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BJMS Educator of the Week for Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 2019



Please join the staff and students at BJMS in congratulating Ms. Elviana Serna as their Educator of the Week for January 28-February 1, 2019. Ms. Serna is the campus library instructional assistant. "Our campus is truly blessed to have such a fine group of young people working here," said Mrs. Dolores Garza, Instructional Coach. "Ms. Serna

is has grown into a key player in our day-to-day work with our students." "Ms. Serna is solution driven," continued Mrs. Garza. "She puts student needs first when making recommendations to our campus administration about how we can improve the IA inclusion schedules and class rotations to the library."

"The day-to-day work of any campus never goes off without a hitch, so the team must be open to listening to the ideas that may not coincide with their own," said Carmel Diaz, Principal. "Ms. Serna is someone that I can count on to be upfront and provide me with ideas to how to improve an initiative or reasons why one may not work."

"In my four years as the campus principal," continued Mrs. Diaz, "I have learned that some of the best recommendations to the initiatives we've implemented have come from our instructional assistants."

"The fact that we can always count on Ms. Serna is what impresses me most about her," said Ms. Veronica Hoffman, Vice Principal. "She shows fairness to our students and follows through on her commitments."



Bottom Row L to R: Norberto Garcia, Eric Ruiz, Brian Mendoza, Aaron Coronado, Rogelio Benavides & Marco Martinez. Top Row L to R: Carlos Flores, Rigo Moncada, Rodrigo Escamilla, Omar Cisneros, Jesse Benavides, Raul Maldonado & Felix Guevara.

Congratulations to The Mighty Mustangs 8th Grade Boys on their Co-District Basketball Champion Season. MVP Honors to Carlos Flores & Norberto Garcia. The Boys ended their season with a exemplary display of team play against the Wildcats which proved to much and ended with the score 55-35. Thank you to the community for the ever constant support. Thank you to Principal Sarah G. Garcia and Vice Principal Alvarado and the entire staff at Sterling H. Fly Jr. High. Thank you to the student body and last but not least. Thank you to the parents of these young men.

New chief of SWTJC police department named

Uvalde, TX, January 29, 2019 - On Monday (Jan. 28), Southwest Texas Junior College Vice President of Administrative Services Derek Sandoval announced the hiring of Johnny Joe Field as the new chief of police for the college.

The announcement comes after a month-long search for new chief following the

retirement of the previous chief of police, Robert Doucet who retired after 23 years of service at SWTJC.

Field's education includes an A.A.S. in Law Enforcement from Southwest Texas Junior College, Master Peace Officer certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE). TCOLE instructor since 2003

and is a 2000 graduate of the SWTJC Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy.

"Johnny brings a wealth of experience and has expressed to us how important the safety of our students, faculty, and staff is to him," said Sandoval. "I look forward to working with him; I am confident that the transition from the previous chief to the new chief will be seamless."

Field has been a full-time instructor for the SWTJC Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy since 2016 and is currently a Uvalde County Constable for Precinct 1.

"I'm excited and honored to be given the opportunity to serve as the chief of police for SWTJC," said Field. "We want to continue to build on the good things that have been done concerning the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and faculty."

The college chief of police oversees the security of all SWTJC campuses and sites.



A Team : Standing- L to R Miranda Alvarado, Lilliana Gallegos, Ivanna Flores, Coach Aguilar, Meghan Huerta, Aliyah Luna, and Relyla Rios. Kneeling-Reyna Martinez, Vanessa Olivarez, and Rochelle Huerta



B Team: Standing L to R -Mgr. Alyssa Ballesteros, Angela Gonzalez, Adelia Castillo, Tatiana Roiz, Coach Aguilar, Mariah Puente, Clairene Delgado, (Mgr.) Ariyanah Calloway, Kiersten Ramirez, Alizah Rodriguez, Meghan Perez, Tatiana Gamble and Isabelle Villanueva

Crystal City Javelina Baseball JV/Varsity 2019				
Opponent	Site	Time	Date	Team
Dilley (scrimmage)	Dilley (away)	6:00 P.M	Tue. February 5	JV/V
CC Alumni (scrimmage)	Crystal City	5:00 P.M	Sat. February 9	v
Cotulla (scrimmage)	Cotulla (away)	5:00 P.M	Tue. February 12	JV/V
Poteet (scrimmage)	Poteet (away)	6:00 P.M	Fri. February 15	JV/V
Pre - Season				
Brackettville	Crystal City	6:00 P.M	Tue. February 19	V
Jourdanton Tourney	Jourdanton (away)	TBA	Thur. Feb 21-23	V
Dhanis	Crystal City	4:30/ 7:00 P.M	Tues. February 26 Thur. Feb 29	JV/V
Popeye Tourney	Crystal City	TBA	Mar. 1-2	V
Pearsall Tourney	Pearsall (away)	TBA	Thur. March 7-9	V
Dhanis	(away)	10/12-00P.M	Tue. March 12	JV/V
Sabinal	Crystal City	11/1-00 P.M	Wed. March 13	JV/V
JV District Tourney	Hondo	TBA	Thurs. March 14	JV
DISTRICT				
Pearsall	Pearsall (away)	4/7:00 P.M	Tues. March 19	JV/V
Devine	Crystal City	4/7:00 P.M	Fri. March 22	JV/V
Hondo	Hondo (away)	4/7:00 P.M	Tue. March 26	JV/V
Carrizo Springs	Crystal City	4/7:00 P.M	Fri. March 29	JV/V
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Pearsall	Crystal City	4/7:00 P.M	Fri. April 5	JV/V
Devine	Devine (away)	4/7:00 P.M	Fri. April 12	JV/V
Hondo	Crystal City	4/7:00 P.M	Tues. April 16	JV/V
Carrizo Springs	Carrizo Springs (away)	4/7:00 P.M	Thu. April 18	JV/V
Lyle	Lyle (away)	4/7:00 P.M	Tue. April 23	JV/V

Head Coach: Josue David Lomas Phone: (830)374-2371 Email: Josue.lomas@crystalcityisd.org

Asst. Coaches: Jesus Tapia, Sergio Zamora, Alberto Martinez

Athletic Director: David Lopez Principal: Jorge Cerna

Superintendent: Imelda Salinas

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Congratulations to our 8th Grade Girls Basketball teams for winning against Hondo this past Thursday. Our B team score was 33 to 19 and ended the season with a record of 9 wins and 1 loss. Our A team score was 56 to 33 with a record of 10 wins and no losses and once again becoming our DISTRICT CHAMPIONS CONGRATULATIONS. Thank you parents and coaches and fans for supporting the girls through our season.

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God's Righteousness Toward All Believers (Romans 3:21-31)

By Celestino Luna

First of all let us understand what the word "Righteous" means. It means right-minded, guiltless, blameless, and sinless. Of course we are all guilty of breaking the Law of Moses given to Israel but also the Ten Commandments of God in Exodus chapter 20. We all know that Romans 3:23 says **"For all have sin and come short of the Glory of God"**. This Righteousness has nothing to do with the Law of Moses nor does it have to do with us earning this righteousness by human merits or works as many believers may believe. In Luke 18:9-14 ... here we see two kinds of persons praying. One a religious leader and the other a sinner. The religious leader prayed comparing himself to the sinner giving thanks to God saying **"Thank you God for I am not like other men. I am not a thief, nor unrighteous, nor adulterer, I fast twice a week, and I give tithes of all I earn"**. This religious leader, said Jesus, was exalting himself. He was so blind toward sin and thought that by his merits he was pleasing God. Nevertheless the tax collector whom the Jews considered sinners recognized he was a sinner saying **"God I am not worthy to look up to Heaven, be merciful to me a sinner"**. **Jesus said "He who exalts himself shall be humbled and he who humbles himself shall be exalted"**. Many people today believe just like the Pharisees

who were blind to sin. They do their best to earn God's favor through works and merits but that does not work with God. Yes, you may go to church twice or more times, you may be zealous to your denomination but until you recognize you are a sinner and humble yourself to God and ask for mercy through Jesus Christ work on the Cross otherwise you will die in your sins said Jesus. Romans 3:21-31 is God's prescribed order of Salvation and it is important we all obey. **Romans 3:21-23** - This Righteousness God foretold in the Old Testament concerning our Lord and Savior who God would offer as the Perfect Sacrifice in our behalf. He is the promised Seed by which all nations would be blessed. Just as Abraham believed that God is faithful to His promises that is the faith that justified Abraham and that justification applies to all believers in Christ Jesus for all have sin and in our own merits there is no righteousness. **Romans 3:24-25** - God's righteousness is a gift, given to believers because of God's Grace (unmerited favor). Why and how? Through the redemption that is in Jesus Christ through faith in the Blood of Christ. Redemption speaks of the forgiveness of sins. It is the pure, holy Blood of Jesus Christ shed in our behalf for the forgiveness of sins. **Romans 3:26-27** - Why? In Christ God is showing us He is a merciful God, that He is the

Righteous who justifies the unrighteous (us) through faith in Jesus so that we do not boast in self, not by the Law nor by works but by and through the Law of Faith. **Romans 3:28** - We conclude that a man is justified by faith and not of the Law. **Romans 3:29-31** - God is One and He will justify through faith anyone, whether Jew or Gentile, it is the Word of God spoken beforehand by the Prophets of God. Once you believe and open your heart to Jesus Christ and truly believe God has forgiven you and me, He seals us with the promise of the Holy Spirit. In a later article I will write about the Blood of Christ and explain why. As you know the Jewish People have suffered and have no true peace. Why? Romans 10:3 says **"For ignoring the righteousness of God and trying to establish their own righteousness through the Law of Moses they have not subjected themselves to God's Righteousness" and Romans 10:4 says "For Christ is the end of the Law unto righteousness to all who believe"**. Unbelief is a transgression of God's prescribed order of Salvation. But God still loves Israel and will deal with them during the forthcoming Tribulation when the Antichrist is manifested. *E-mail sharons312@gmail.com friend's e-mail address to send articles to friends and family.*

Contest

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entries," said Cheryl Sanchez, dean of the college of liberal arts. Sanchez encourages all area English and language arts teachers in public and private schools, as well as homeschool teachers, to have their students to enter the contest. "We know the demands on teachers are enormous, but this doesn't have to be work written specifically for the contest," Sanchez said. "I encourage teachers to get their top writers to submit entries from their best efforts during the school year, even if they were turned in last fall." In the literary portion of the contest, categories include poetry and short story (open to all age groups), and essay (open to grades seven and up). The length of short story entries is 2,000 words. Visual art categories, for all age groups, include charcoal, drawing with color, painting, pencil, pen and ink, scratchboard and computer-generated graphics. Photography and video production are also included in the contest for grades seven and up. A mixed media category is included in visual arts for the college and community divisions. All entries should be submitted to the SWTJC library in Uvalde for judging or can also be sent by mail. Entry forms can be downloaded from the SWTJC website. Entry forms must be filled

out and submitted online. Before sending, the entry form must be printed and attached to the works. Entries along with their form are required to be delivered to the SWTJC Uvalde campus for judging except for the video entries. Video entries should be uploaded to YouTube and the video link included in the

space provided on the entry form. Click here for a tutorial on how to upload a video to YouTube. All winning entries in the contest will be recognized and presented trophies/medals during the SWTJC Creative Arts Awards' Ceremony on April 25, 2019, in Uvalde.

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Remigius Okea M.D., 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

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RESOLUTION NO. 19-01 CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS, ORDERING A CITY GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 2019; FOR MAYOR FOR A (3) YEAR TERM; DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACE FOR SUCH ELECTION; DIRECTING THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING DETAILS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS;

Section 1: It is hereby ordered that a City General Election

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be held in the City of Crystal City on the second Saturday in May, the 4th day of May, 2019, at which election the following officers shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City:

POSITIONS

MAYOR

Section 2: The present boundaries of the City constituting of four election precincts, where in the polls shall be open for voting from seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. until seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. at the following polling place:

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Crystal City, Texas 78839

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As required under Section 85.005 (d), Election Code, early voting by personal appearance at the main early voting polling place shall be conducted for at least 12 hours on two weekdays, if the early voting period consists of six or more weekdays; therefore, early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted for 12 hours on April 22, 2019 and April 30, 2019.

Section 3: All ballots shall be prepared in accordance with Texas Election Code. Paper ballots shall be used for early voting by mail. Paper ballots and AutoMark 100 Voting System shall be used for early voting by personal appearance and voting on Election Day, both of which are part of the AutoMark 100 Voting System. The City Council hereby adopts for use in early and Election Day voting the AutoMark 100 Voting System as approved by the Secretary of State. All expenditures necessary for the conduct of the election and the purchase of materials thereof is hereby

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authorized.

Section 4: The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct such election.

Section 5: Notice of this election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and returns of such notice shall be made as provided for in said Code. The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for such election, and returns of such election shall be made to the City Clerk after the closing of the polls.

Section 6: Said election shall be held in accordance with Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

PASSED, APPROVED and RESOLVED this 15th day of January 2019.

Frank Moreno, Jr, Mayor

ATTEST:
Sandra D. Zavala, City Clerk
5-538/2tc

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LEGAL NOTICE
Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer Retail Dealer's Off Premise License, Package Store Permit by Zackary Razi Urrabazo dba 4 U Liquor to be located at 1832 Suite 4 N 7th Avenue, Crystal City, Zavala County, Texas, 78839. Officer of said corporation is Zackary Urrabazo/Owner. 6-2tc

26, 2019.
The scope of this project includes the purchase and installation of a turnkey camera surveillance system/s at a single campus or at all campuses (5). The system/s is estimated to consist of approximately 330 cameras (total all 5 campuses), NVR, Storage Appliance and/or Cloud Storage, Options for recorder at each campus or at 1 site, video software or video management system/s. The estimated budget for this project is \$150,000.00.

TX 78839 until 2:00p.m. local time on February 26, 2019 and submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration as soon as possible after the closing date and time. The Board of Trustees and the CCISD assumes no responsibility for proposals mailed or misdirected in delivery. Proposals received after the closing date and time will not be accepted and will not be part of the process. Facsimiles WILL NOT be accepted. The Crystal City Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive all formalities in the process. Proposals received on time will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration as soon as possible after the closing date and time.

and addressed to Jesse Guajardo, Crystal City ISD, 805 East Crockett, Crystal City, TX 78839 or may be hand delivered to the CCISD Administration Building, 613 West Zavala, Crystal City, Texas 78839 **by no later than 2:00 pm local time on February 26, 2019.** 6-504/2tc



FELIZ CONTRERAS LUNA
Feliz Contreras Luna of Crystal City was born July 11, 1921 and passed away February 3, 2019 at the age of 97.

Alicia, Feliz and Rosa. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.
Feliz along with her husband Nacho operated the Luna and Guild Theaters for many years providing movie entertainment to generations of residents here in Crystal City.
Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. t 9:00 p.m. and a Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Castle Ridge Mortuary in Crystal City, Texas.
Funeral services will be on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Benito Juarez Cemetery.
Funeral services entrusted to Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City.

**CRYSTAL CITY ISD
REQUEST FOR
COMPETITIVE SEALED
PROPOSALS**

The Crystal City Independent School District will receive Competitive Sealed Proposals for the purchase and installation of the following project:

Camera Surveillance System RFP #19-30

Proposals are to be addressed to: Crystal City Independent School District, 613 West Zavala, Crystal City, Texas 78839. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Crystal City Administration Building, 613 West Zavala, Crystal City Texas 78839, at **2:00 PM local time on Tuesday February**

Prospective Offerors are requested to attend a **Pre-Proposal Conference** meeting on **February 21, 2019 at 9:00AM local time** at the Crystal City Administration Building, 613 West Zavala, Crystal City, Texas 78839. The project will be discussed in detail and Offerors will be able to ask questions they have regarding the projects.

Instructions:
Sealed proposals must be addressed to the Board of Trustees of the Crystal City Independent School District. Proposals will be received at Crystal City ISD, 805 East Crockett Street, Crystal City,

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of CCISD has delegated to the Superintendent of Schools and her designee(s) its authority to evaluate and negotiate with the proposers, and to make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for award.

For further instructions and specifications you may contact Mr. Jesse Guajardo, IT Director, via telephone at 830-374-2367 ext. 250 or via email at jesse.guajardo@crystalcityisd.org. Hard copies will be available at CCISD 613 W. Zavala St, Crystal City, TX 78839 at a later date, please contact Mr. Jesse Guajardo at 830-374-2367.

Sealed Proposals should be clearly marked outside the envelope: **"Camera Surveillance System RFP #19-30"**

**OBITUARY
MARCO ANTONIO JIMENEZ**



Marco Antonio Jimenez of Crystal City, Texas was born January 27, 1946 and passed away January 30, 2019 at the age of 73.

Mr. Jimenez was preceded in death by his parents, Rodolfo and Dolores Jimenez. He is survived by his sons, Marco Antonio Jimenez Jr. (Ida Lynn Jimenez), Rodolfo F. Jimenez II (Bianca Jimenez); daughter, Anna Laura Knopf (Carl Knopf); sister, Martha Guerrero (Mario Guerrero); Brother, Rodolfo F. Jimenez Jr. (Lupe Jimenez); significant other, Maria Elena Saldana. Mr. Jimenez is also survived by 8 grandchildren.

Interment at Crown Cremation Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services entrusted to Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City.

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Crystal City Seven Day Forecast
Wednesday Mostly Cloudy 81 / 65
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Saturday Cloudy 50 / 43
Sunday Few Showers 62 / 52
Monday Mostly Cloudy 70 / 64
Tuesday Mostly Cloudy 81 / 71
Local UV Index
0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme Exposure
Weather Trivia
What is the term for airflow around a high pressure system?
Answer: Anticyclone.
Weather History
Feb. 6, 1978 - A massive Nor'easter buried the cities of the northeastern United States. The Boston area received 25 to 30 inches in "The Great New England Blizzard" and the mayor outlawed travel in the city for an entire week.
Feb. 7, 1978 - The worst winter storm of record struck coastal New England. The storm produced 27.5 inches of snow at Boston and nearly 50 inches in northeastern Rhode Island. The 14-foot tide at Portland, Maine was probably the highest tide of the century.
Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
Wed	12:58-2:58	1:20-3:20	Sun	3:48-5:48	4:10-6:10
Thu	1:41-3:41	2:02-4:02	Mon	4:32-6:32	4:55-6:55
Fri	2:24-4:24	2:45-4:45	Tue	5:19-7:19	5:43-7:43
Sat	3:06-5:06	3:27-5:27			

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

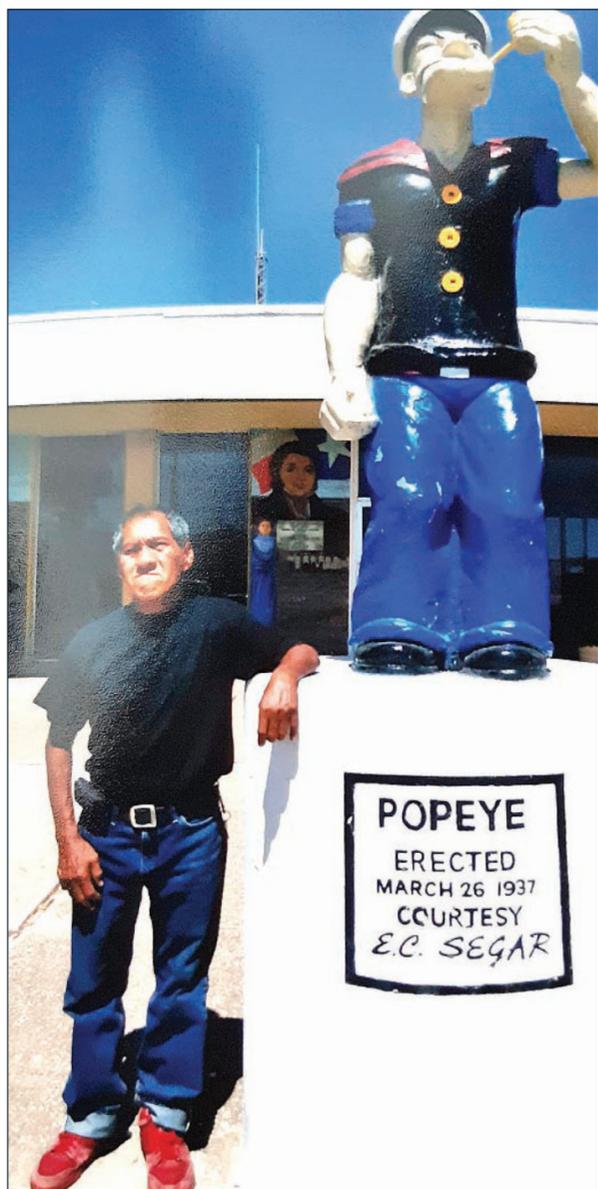
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	7:24 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	8:38 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Thu	7:24 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	9:12 a.m.	8:58 p.m.
Fri	7:23 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	9:44 a.m.	9:50 p.m.
Sat	7:22 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	10:16 a.m.	10:43 p.m.
Sun	7:22 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	10:48 a.m.	11:38 p.m.
Mon	7:21 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	11:22 a.m.	Next Day
Tue	7:20 a.m.	6:26 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:34 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days
1/29	52	30	69/45	0.00"	1/29 0 2/2 11
1/30	51	36	69/45	0.00"	1/30 0 2/3 13
1/31	57	46	69/45	0.03"	1/31 1 2/4 14
2/1	66	56	70/45	0.01"	2/1 11
2/2	68	54	70/46	0.00"	
2/3	71	56	70/46	0.00"	
2/4	71	57	70/46	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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It's a Boy...

Baby Malakai Reign Moreno was born to Victoria De Leon and Michael Moreno of Carrizo Springs, Texas at Dimmit Regional Hospital.

He was born at 12:23 a.m., on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. His weight was 7 lbs., 15.2 oz., and measuring 21 3/4 inches in length.

It's a Boy...

Baby Aubrey Lee Lopez was born to Ruby Titsworth and Alejandro Lopez of Carrizo Springs, Texas at Dimmit Regional Hospital. She was born at 6:33 p.m., on Friday, February 1, 2019. Her weight was 8 lbs., 9.6 oz., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

It's a Boy...

Baby Max Anthony Rocha was born to Bethany Ramirez and Joshua Rocha of Carrizo Springs, Texas at Dimmit Regional Hospital. He was born at 10:03 a.m., on Wednesday, January 30, 2019. His weight was 7 lbs., 2.9 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length.

It's a Girl...

Baby Emme Lovette Cruz was born to Kathie Rosas and Alejandro Cruz III of Asherton, Texas at Dimmit Regional Hospital. She was born at 8:48 p.m., on Tuesday, January 29, 2019. Her weight was 7 lbs., 4.2 oz., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.



Lady Javelina Powerlifting teams win first place

The CCHS Javelina Powerlifting Team traveled to Somerset this past Saturday to compete in the Bulldog Powerlifting Meet. The Varsity Lady Javs won first place girls team and JV Lady Javs brought home first time JV Girls Championship team. The Lady Javelina Powerlifters brought home a total of 23 medals and Overall Lighter Female Lifter of the meet Aaliyah Garcia.

In the 97 pound weight class Ana Granados won first place with a 240 pound squat, 130 pound bench, 210 pound deadlift with a total of 580 pounds. Ana won 3rd Overall Light Weight Bench Press. In the 105 pound class Aaliyah Garcia won first place with a 315 pound squat, 160 bench and a 285 pound deadlift with a total of 760 pounds. Aaliyah won Overall Female Light Weight Lifter, Overall Light Weight Female Squat, 2nd Overall Light Weight Bench and 2nd Overall Light Weight Deadlift.

Nelli Martinez placed 2nd in the 114 pound weight class with a 230 pound squat, 125 pound bench, 230 pound deadlift and a 585 pound total. Veronica Martinez placed 3rd in the 114 pound weight class with a 190 pound squat, 105 pound bench, 190 pound deadlift with a 475 pound total. Ivanna Olivarez placed 4th in the 114 pound weight class with a 190 pound squat, 80 pound bench, 180 pound deadlift with a 450 pound total. Gabby Moncada won first place in the 123 pound weight class with a 305 pound squat, 135 pound bench, 280 pound deadlift and a total of 720 pounds. Gabby also won 3rd Overall Light Weight Lifter, 3rd Overall Light Weight

Squat and 3rd Overall Light Weight Deadlift.

Rosie Martinez brought home the second place medal with a 275 pound squat, 145 pound bench, 265 pound deadlift with a 685 pound total. Alyssa Lombrana won 1st place in the 148 pound weight class with a 285 squat, 165 bench, 305 pound deadlift with a 755 pound total. Jennifer Montellano won 2nd place in the 148 pound weight class with a 330 pound squat, 155 pound bench, 260 pound deadlift with a 745 pound total.

The Lady Javs dominated the heavy weight classes bringing home second and third overall female lifters. Destiny Sepulveda placed second in the 165 pound weight class squatting 315 pounds, 225 pound bench, 290 pound deadlift with a total of 830 pound total. Destiny also won 2nd Overall Heavy Weight Bench. Giana Rios placed 2nd in the 181 pound weight class with a 350 pound squat, 160 pound bench, 355 pound deadlift and a 865 pound total. Isanelli Escamilla placed 4th in the 181 pound weight class squatting 275 pounds, 135 pound bench, 250 pound deadlift with a 660 pound total. Destiny Cox placed 3rd in the 198 pound weight class with a 300 pound squat, 115 bench, 245 deadlift with a 660 pound total.

Bethanie Rodriguez is the first girl to hit a 300 pound bench this year winning 1st place Overall Heavy Weight Bench Press. Bethanie squatted 450 pounds, benched 300 pounds, deadlifted 340 pounds with a 1,090 pound total. Bethanie was also 3rd Overall Heavy Weight Squat Lifter. Luz Garcia placed first in the 259 weight class with a 470 pound squat, 215 pound bench, 310 deadlift with a total of 995 pounds. Kat Villarreal placed 2nd in the 220

pound weight class with a 300 pound squat 135 pound bench, 265 deadlift with a 700 pound total. Clarissa Luna placed 5th in the 259 pound weight class with a 300 pound squat, 135 pound bench, 260 pound deadlift and a total of 695. Clarissa Ramirez placed 1st in the 259+ weight class with a 300 pound squat, 155 pound bench, 270 pound deadlift with a 730 pound total.

JV Girls competed in the first JV team competition and won JV Team Champions. In the 132 pound weight class Johscelynn Garcia placed 4th place with a 180 pound squat, 65 pound bench, 200 pound deadlift and a 445 total. In the 148 pound weight class Madalyn Armendarez placed 1st with a 210 squat, 115 bench, 250 deadlift with a 575 pound total. Oceana Cooper placed 2nd in the 148 pound weight class with a 180 pound squat, 105 pound bench, 225 pound deadlift with a 510 pound total. Marissa Ramirez placed 1st in the 165 pound weight class with a 230 squat, 90 bench, 220 deadlift with a 540 pound total. Aaliyah Pena placed 3rd in the 165 with a 185 pound squat, 80 pound bench, 200 pound deadlift with a 480 pound total. Iliana Pena placed 14 with a 130 pound squat, 70 pound bench, 205 pound deadlift and a 460 pound total.

Thank you to the family members and friends who came to support and cheer on the Javelina Powerlifters. You and your cheers are the motivation behind the girls strength.

The Lady Javelina Powerlifting will be competing at the Somerset Bulldog Powerlifting meet this coming Saturday, February 2, 2019, and the Somerset High School gym. Come out and support the Hawgs. Good Luck and Go Hawgs Go!

Happy Birthday Chava

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Salvador Martinez aka. "Chava" on February 17, 2019.

ist and would like to thank very much the sponsors and friends for their donations. Come and join us.

We will be having a celebration on February 9, 2019 at Miguel Hidalgo Hall with live music from local art-

*Thanks again,
Jose Angel Hernandez, aka.
Renie*

Commissioner Cantu Resigns



I can no longer perform my duties as Commissioner of Precinct 1&1A with the enthusiasm that I had. I want to thank the residents of Precinct 1&1A. To those who gave me your support I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Isidro Cantu

IGLESIA CENTRO DE MILAGROS

El Pastor Carmelo Gonzales y la Congregacion de Centro de Milagros se complace en invitar a todas nuestras amistades, a la comunidad social para acompañaros el día 9 de Febrero del 2019, a las 2:00 p.m. en el Nuevo Santuario de la Iglesia Centro de Milagros a una celebracion especial para la hermana Mely, por su cumpleaños 77.



Estará administrando la música una cantante internacional conocida por Yessenia Bernal. La entrada es gratis.

Esperamos contar con la presencia de todas las congregaciones de esta area junto con sus pastores. Demos honra y gloria al todo poderoso por guardar y proteher a la hermana Mely hasta este día. Felicidades Mely!



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