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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.

Physical address for filing applications in person/by mail for place on the ballot: **City of Crystal City, City Clerk's Office, 101 E. Dimmit St., Crystal City, Texas 78839**

Sandra D. Zavala, City Clerk, Printed Name of Filing Officer / January 15, 2019, Date Posted



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Internment camp survivor to speak in Uvalde

By Melissa Federspill
Uvalde Leader News

Vietnam War veteran and WWII internment camp survivor Adolph Wesselhoeft will be presenting at the Uvalde County Historical Society meeting on Feb. 21 at El Progreso Memorial Library. Wesselhoeft will be articulating the story of his memoir, "Wesselhoeft, Traded to the Enemy." Wesselhoeft and his family were internees at the Crystal City internment camp that was established in 1942, due to his parents German citizenship. According to the Texas Historical Commission website, from its inception in mid-1942 through June 1945, the Crystal City internment camp interned 4,751 people. The book details Wesselhoeft's experience as a 6-year-old child in the camp and his participation in the armed services later in life. Re-

search for the book was compiled from several sources, including the Southwest Texas Archives at El Progreso Memorial Library, as stated in the acknowledgment segment of the publication. Virginia Davis, archivist at the Southwest Texas archives and Uvalde County Historical Commission president, helped coordinate the program. Davis said the presentation will be a first-hand accounting from Wesselhoeft about his experiences and an opportunity for the public to absorb this oral history storytelling in a personal atmosphere. The historical society hosts monthly programs at various locations in Uvalde County. Programs aim to raise awareness and cultivate the importance of the historical significance of this area. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. and is free. El Progreso Library is located at 301 W. Main St. Call 830-278-2017 for more information.

La Pryor 4-H Participate at the San Antonio Livestock Show Breeding Show



Ricky Lopez and Katherine Alvarez (pictured left) are members of the La Pryor 4-H Club. Both Ricky and Katherine caught a calf in last year's San Antonio Rodeo calf scramble. By catching a calf they received a \$1000.00 certificate and are required to purchase a breeding animal to show at the following show. Ricky decided to buy and a breeding registered Boer goat and Katherine purchased a registered Hampshire lamb. They were required to submit monthly reports on their projects, complete a record book and enter and show the animals at the 2019 show San Antonio Show. They plan to show animals that will be produced by these breeding projects. Congratulations to these La Pryor 4-H members for representing the Zavala County 4-H program at the 2019 San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Sociedad Funeraria members meet on Sunday

Reminder to all Sociedad Funeraria "Miguel Hidalgo", members there will be a meeting this Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Miguel Hidalgo Hall. We will be having a Pot-luck dinner in honor of those

members, who have birthdays this month. Please, bring your favorite dish, to share with those members present. Again, please verify that you are up to date on your fees. Fees will be collected at the meeting.

\$954 million in sales tax revenue sent to local governments

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$953.9 million in local sales tax allocations for February, 4.6 percent more than in February 2018.

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Eagle Pass-\$605,005.18
Cotulla-\$153,465.58
Encinal-\$51,701.94
Bracketville-\$11,431.04
Uvalde-\$383,000.43
Sabinal-\$8,699.64
Hondo-\$147,943.97

These allocations are based on sales made in December by businesses that report tax monthly; October, Novem-

ber and December sales by quarterly filers; and 2018 sales by businesses that report tax annually

Behavioral Health Parent Meeting

Crystal City Independent School District is holding a Behavioral Health Parent "Communication: Building and Strengthening Communication Skills" meeting on February 21, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the CCISD District Building, 613 West Zavala Street. For more information, please contact Adelia Leeper, Federal Programs Director 830-374-2367, ext. 113 or 114.



Batesville 4-H Robotics Delegation at San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo

Pictured right are Batesville 4-H parents, volunteers and Batesville 4-H robotics program members at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Rural Youth Day held the past weekend. The group displayed their robotic skill to visitors during the day. The group is led by the Batesville 4-H robotics program leader Nicole Diaz. Congratulations to the Batesville 4-H Robotics program for representing the Zavala County 4-H program at the 2019 San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.



At around 8:30 p.m. on Monday the Crystal City Volunteer Fire Department was paged out for a brush fire on FM 395 about 1 mile south of FM 1025. The large brush pile was able to be extinguished without incident.



At around 7:00 a.m. January 25, CCVFD was paged out for a heater treater fire. The location was about 11 miles west of Crystal City on FM 393 at the Harris Ranch. The fire was contained an extinguished without incident.



At approximately on January 26 1:07 P.M. Saturday, CCVFD was paged out to 516 E. Starr St. in reference to a possible structure fire. Upon arrival firefighters observed smoke emitting from the windows of the residence. They were able to extinguish the fire with out further incident.

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by Pastor Dino Espinoza

THE OLD FASHIONED WAY

I am deeply grateful for so many family and friends who within just a few hours used social media to connect with me and offer birthday greetings. Feb 11, 2019 marked a milestone – my 70th birthday. Amid all the special words of love and friendship – my trip at our local bank was kindly interrupted by a call on my cell. The voice was clear and direct. My youngest brother simply said: "I am sure many are using texts and facebook, but I wanted to tell you HAPPY BIRTHDAY the old-fashioned way, just like Mom".

Be assured that every social media greeting is APPRECIATED, but the phrase OLD FASHIONED WAY made me think. My brother wanted to speak to me – just like Mom would do with each one of us on our birthdays.

How many OLD FASHIONED WAYS do we know that still deserve mentioning? OLD FASHIONED courtesies, beliefs, practices and convictions? Jeremiah 6:16 – "ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it". Friend, we must not overlook that in

certain areas of our fast paced, modern daily lives - there is ROOM for some old fashioned and good ways.

LA MANERA ANTIGUA

Estoy agradecido por tantos miembros de familia y amistades que dentro de pocas horas utilizaron los medios sociales para conectarse conmigo y ofrecerme saludos de cumpleaños. El día 11 de febrero de 2019 marcó un lindero – mi cumpleaños 70. En medio de las palabras especiales de amor y amistad – mi viaje al banco local fue cordialmente interrumpido por una llamada en mi celular. La voz fue clara y directa. Mi hermano menor simplemente dijo: "Estoy seguro que muchos han usado textos y facebook, pero yo quería decirte FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS en la manera antigua, igual que Mamá."

Asegúrese que cada saludo por medio sociales es APRECIADO, pero la frase LA MANERA ANTIGUA me hizo pensar. Mi hermano quería hablar conmigo – tal como Mamá lo hacía con cada uno de nosotros en nuestros cumpleaños.

Cuántas de MANERAS ANTIGUAS conocemos que merecen ser mencionadas? Cortesías, creencias, prácticas y convicciones de LAS MANERAS ANTIGUAS? Jeremias 6:16 – "preguntad por las sendas antiguas, cual sea el camino, y caminad por el". Amigo, no pasemos por alto que en algunas áreas de nuestras vidas diarias y de alta velocidad – hay LUGAR para algunos caminos buenos y antiguos.

SWTJC hosts third annual robotics tournament in Uvalde

Southwest Texas Junior College is hosting a First Lego League Qualifier Tournament on Saturday, February 16 in Uvalde.

A total of 23 teams from the Alamo FIRST[®] Area, which spans from San Antonio to Laredo will compete. The Sacred Heart Saints from Sacred Heart Parish School are the lone team from Uvalde competing in this year's event.

The top seven teams will advance to the Alamo Area Spirit Division Championship on March 24 in San Antonio.

FIRST[®] LEGO[®] League gives students the chance to develop, design, build, and code LEGO[®] MIND-

STORMS[®] robots to perform autonomous "missions" on a themed playing field and design innovative solutions to a real-world problem inspired by the theme.

Every year the competition is given a theme. The theme for the 2018-19 season is 'Into Orbit,' which introduces participants to the challenges of space exploration.

The robot game missions encourage teams to overcome space challenges ranging from detecting and mining resources under the surface of an asteroid to the effects of zero-gravity on the human body.

Each team is also tasked with developing a solution to

either a physical problem that impacts the immediate health or safety of a space explorer, such as the need for air, water, food or exercise, or a social problem, one that could affect the long-term ability of a human to be productive in space, like isolation and boredom.

The public is invited to attend and watch teams as they compete in the robot games.

Concessions will be for sale courtesy of the SWTJC Uvalde STEM Club. For any additional questions regarding the competition, please contact Oscar Gaytan, STEM outreach coordinator, at oegaytan@swtjc.edu or 830-591-7381.

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Poems by Chonchis

Esto es el Amor

Es un sentimiento que brota como un rayo durante una tempestad. Sintiendo una corriente eléctrica entre dos seres.

Cuando te llega el amor y cupido te flecha ya valio. Seras como un prisionero pero solo por tu propia voluntad.

Encontraran lo que buscaban, el uno como el otro se llenaran de emoción y se sentirán complementamente feliz.

Aceptecen tal como son cada uno ira cambiando de acuerdo como se van conociendo cada una quedra ser mejor individuo.

Habra diferencias-asi es el amor habra habladas por envidia pero es porque esas personas no conocen el Amor.

Ya todavia creo en el Amor!
8/1/2018

Amor

Hay mil de canciones basadas en la palabra Amor. Esa afecion que sentimos hacia otro ser.

Un ardor febril, lleno de emoción como una llama ardiente que brota del corazón.

Un deseo profundo, un rapto sensual. A veces sin merecerlo ese carino aparece en tu camino.

Quando ese sentimiento te llega NO LO DEJES IR. Lucha por el o ella y dile "Te amo mi amor!" 4/14/2018

Probablemente

Probablemente las cosas no son como esperas. Hay que trabajar día a día en cuestión de sobrevivir.

No sera igual como antes cuando vivias solito. Ahora ya es una union, un hombre y una mujer.

Probablemente se acabo la pasion y siga el compromiso

que se tiene que cumplir.

Probablemente ya no se miran igual como al principio con una ansiedad, un fuego ardiente de disfrutarse el uno al otro.

Probablemente la majia se desvanesca pero no desmailen eso tambien pasara el amor es mas fuerte.

Feliz Dia de San Valentin
12/28/2018

Compañero por Vida

El ha sido mi compañero por vida, mi amante lleno de pasion, mi verdadero unico amor. Lleno de amor esta su corazón.

Nos confiamos, hablemos de todo es responsable, trabajador y amable. Es un marido ideal a la vez no es excigente.

Que mas podria pedir. Mi companero por vida ya son cuarenta y seis y le pido a Dios nos de muchos mas.

Love you Ale
Happy Valentine's Day
4/4/2018

Chicken plate sale to be held Saturday

A benefit plate will be held Saturday, February 16 starting at 11 a.m. at 505 W. Nueces St. in Crystal City. The plate will include chicken with trimmings and a drink. Funds raised will go toward funeral expenses for Anthony D. White.

Two week series Templo Emanuel

Pastor Dino Espinoza will conclude a two week series GOD'S LOVE LANGUAGE (EL LENGUAJE DE AMOR DE DIOS) on Sunday, February 17 at 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Join us at 301 W. Uvalde for a special time of singing and Bible preaching.

Alvarado-Alvarez announce engagement

Christopher Jr., Christian, Christine and Christensen Alvarado proudly announce the engagement of their parents, Christopher Alvarado and Crystal Alvarez.

Crystal is the daughter of Mr. Alvaro Alvarez and Ms.

Elvia Lomas of Crystal City.

Christopher is the son of Mrs. Erlinda Alvarado and the late Mr. Francisco Alvarado, also of Crystal City.

A wedding is planned for September 21, 2019 in Crystal City, Texas.

Thank you...

I want to say thank you to all who contributed to Papa Joe's Fight for Healing. To family, friends, former coaches, who I was blessed to coach with and former athletes and students who I taught and coached, you were the reason I always looked forward to

going to work.

God put you all in my path, therefore, I would like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. Please pray for Javier Medrano and Pablo Briseno.

Thank you
Jose Guzman

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Small Business

“What You Need to Know”

Phyllis R. Varnon

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



The new year started with a flash and now we are well into the second month, February. Our holidays, Valentine's Day and Easter are quickly approaching. Depending on the services and or products you provide, it may next on your "plan of work" to begin thinking about upgrading your current equipment or expanding to include new and improved. According to the Small Business Administration, here are a few tips to make those purchases planned and not impulse:

Business assets fall into three broad categories:

- tangible
- intangible
- intellectual property

Depending on the asset type, you'll have to decide whether you want to buy or lease assets for your business. The first step is figuring out which assets will help your business succeed.

Tangible assets — buildings, vehicles, and equipment are used for regular business activity and lose value over time. Count tangible assets on your balance sheet as property or equipment.

Intangible assets are the things you can't touch — like your business reputation, your brand, or your business partner's influential network.

Intellectual property is a type of intangible asset that includes trademarks, patents, logos, websites, domain names, and software. Intellectual property is often protected by copyright or trademark protection.

Decide to lease or buy. Once you've determined all the assets you need for your business, you can decide how you'd like to acquire them.

Lease. Leasing can be a good option if you need to quickly get a lot of equipment, or if the equipment you need is very expensive. Commercial space can also be leased, so you can rent a place to run your business. In some cases, leasing can actually be less expensive than purchasing with a high-interest loan.

Leasing has benefits:
Needs less cash or credit upfront
Short-term leases let you test out the equipment
Maintenance is sometimes included at no extra cost
Lease payments for busi-

ness assets are typically tax deductible

Leasing also has disadvantages:

The lifetime cost is normally higher than buying

Replacing it when the lease is up could be expensive

Depreciation of leased assets typically isn't tax deductible

Every lease can be structured differently, so look into the details of your offer to make sure you're getting something that works for you.

Buy

Buying equipment can be a good option if you have enough cash or credit available and you're confident you'll be using the assets for a long time.

Buying has benefits:

You can claim depreciation on your taxes

The lifetime cost to buy is usually less than leasing

You can count it as an asset on your balance sheet

Buying also has disadvantages:

Needs more cash or credit upfront

Less opportunity to "test out" the asset

You could be fully liable for maintenance and replacement

After deciding what you need and how to purchase or lease, continue to shop around and most important, do not hesitate to ask for assistance. Service contracts and warranties are very important, especially as most of the small businesses I work with are in the rural areas and service contractors are not readily available and time is always of the essence when a break down occurs.

Suppliers would like for you to purchase from them and will provide the best prices possible for your business equipment, they also want you to be a satisfied customer and keep them in mind the next purchase you make.

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CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

• January 24, 2019, Deputy Oscar Villalobos, Jr. was dispatched to an apartment at North 11th Avenue in reference to a female subject requesting to speak with a deputy. Upon arrival, contact was made with a female subject who identified herself as Veronica Moron Ruiz. Ruiz stated she had called for a deputy in regards to requesting extra patrol through her residence. Ruiz stated she had reported being held hostage by her ex-boyfriend who identified as Richard Michael Trevino on January 19, 2019 with the Crystal City Police Department. Ruiz had an active warrant out of Uvalde County for a theft charge. Ruiz was advised extra patrol would be done through her residence. Hand restraints were placed on Ruiz as she stated she was set up by the city. Ruiz stated she had called the police department for help and the dispatcher stated she had to call the county because there was nothing they could do for her. Ruiz stated the deputy was sent out there to arrest her because the city knew she had a warrant. Ruiz was transported to the Zavala County Jail without incident.

• January 25, 2019, Deputy Jesus A. Lopez was dispatched to a fire on West Farm Road 393. Upon arrival the fire was inside a property "Strand Energy L.C., Harris A." The fire was on the bottom of a metal container and was making its way higher. The fire was then put out by the Crystal City Fire Department without further incident.

• January 25, 2019 on or around 2320 hrs, Deputy Gustavo Pargas, Jr. conducted a traffic stop on a white Ford pickup on the intersection of U.S. Highway 57 and Taylor in La Pryor, Texas for speeding above the posted speed limit. Upon making contact with the driver he advised him for his driver's license and proof of insurance for the vehicle. Male subject identified himself as Juan Gabriel Gonzalez by providing Texas Identification Card. He then returned to his patrol vehicle to run checks on Gonzalez. He was then notified by Crystal City Communications that Gonzalez was wanted out of Dallas County for Agg Assault with Deadly Weapon. Gonzalez was then placed under arrest for the warrant and transported to the Zavala County Jail for booking.

• January 28, 2019, Deputy Martinez was parked on the side of U.S. Highway 57 in Batesville, Texas conducting traffic enforcement. At about 8:35 p.m. he saw a silver car pass by him, traveling above posted speed limit. He followed the car to conduct a traffic stop on it for speeding and then activated the emergency lights on the patrol unit. The car came

to a stop about two miles east of Batesville on U.S. Highway 57. He met with the driver and occupants of the car. As he was talking with the driver he noticed he had an open container of an alcoholic beverage in the center console. The deputy, at some point, saw three male occupants in the backseat area along with the female passenger in the front seat. Due to his experience he believed that back occupants were illegal aliens. He asked the back occupants where they were from and if they had any documents to be in the U.S. They stated they were from Mexico and they had no form of documents to be in the U.S. The U.S. Border Patrol was called to assist in the traffic stop. A border patrol agent arrived and interviewed the back occupants. He determined they were illegal aliens. The border patrol agent took the driver and the occupants. The car was impounded by a local wrecker.

• January 29, 2019 at approximately 1320 hrs Deputy Rogelio Lopez was advised by Precinct #1 Constable John Simpson that he was behind of that was attempting to evade him. Simpson advised they were traveling south on FM 117 towards Frio County. Shortly after he heard Simpson advise over via radio that he vehicle had bailed out about 17 miles south of Batesville. Upon his arrival Simpson advised the driver of the vehicle was Bernabe Mena-31 of Batesville, Texas. Mena is a suspect to a Burglary of a building he was investigating early that morning. Simpson stated Mena exited the vehicle and ran into the brush line. Simpson stated he had two subjects detained inside the vehicle along with their infant child. He then made contact with the subjects who were later identified as Gage Gregory Harts and Stephanie Mena. Harts was sitting in the passenger seat and Stephanie Mena was sitting in the back left passenger seat. Next to Stephanie was her infant child. All subjects were asked to step out of the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle a syringe and pipe were located in the vehicle. Gage Harts and Stephanie Mena advised the paraphernalia did not belong to them. Both subjects began stating Bernabe Mena was going to give them a ride back to San Antonio. After running checks through Cop sync software the vehicle return was to a Ford vehicle. Vehicle involved was a gold Toyota Rave 4. After running the plates the vehicle came back stolen out of San Antonio, Texas. Plates were run through Crystal City Dispatch where it was confirmed stolen. The deputy contacted Sgt. Jesus Garcia and advised him of the

ongoing situation. He advised to detain subjects in the vehicle and transported them to the Zavala County Sheriff's Office for questioning. The vehicle was inventoried and released to Tavo's Towing. Paraphernalia found in the vehicle was taken into evidence. Deputy Lopez then transported Stephanie Mena and her son and Simpson transported Gage Harts to the Sheriff's Office. Once at the Sheriff's Office Simpson and Deputy Lopez made contact with Investigator Feliciano San Miguel. San Miguel conducted individual interview with Harts and Mena. San Miguel advised both subjects identified Bernabe Mena as the driver of the vehicle. Both subjects stated to San Miguel that Bernabe Mena was driving 100 plus miles per hour attempting to evade Constable Simpson. Both subjects were released.

• February 3, 2019 at approximately 3:00 p.m. Deputy Picazo was dispatched to E. Walters in regards to a neighbor shooting a firearm. Upon arrival he met with complainant who advised him his next door neighbor had discharged a firearm multiple times then placed the firearm in the trunk of a white car. He made contact with the neighbor who stated it was his brother who had shot and allowed consent to search a white Chevy Malibu that was parked in his driveway. No firearm was located. Shortly after, the brother was found at E. Evelyn. Male was operating a white Chevy Impala. The deputy advised the male subject, Enrique Omar Grimaldo-22 of Tampa Florida, the reason why he was there, because of reports of him discharging a firearm. Grimaldo admitted to it. Grimaldo was then placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct Discharge/Display Firearm and transported to Zavala County Jail.

• February 2, 2019 on or around 0130 hrs, Deputy Gustavo Pargas, Jr. conducted a traffic stop on a Silver Ford sedan on U.S. Highway 57, east of Batesville, for a traffic violation. Upon making contact with the driver he asked her for her drivers license and proof of insurance for the vehicle. After a field interview was conducted he then identified the front passenger as Jason Lee Torres-31 of Batesville. He then returned to his patrol vehicle to run checks on both subjects. He was notified by Crystal City Communications that Jason Lee Torres was wanted out of Zavala County for Warrant/Violation of Probation. Torres was the placed under arrest for the for the warrant and transported to Zavala County Jail for booking. Female subject was cited and released with her vehicle.

El Campestre Event Expo

Planning an event soon? El Campestre Event Expo will provide you will all the information needed to make your event a great one. Come check out what all the businesses have to offer, get samples, request quotes and much more. Lots of fun for the whole family. \$5 per person with a chance to win 1 of many great prizes.

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News from your County Agent

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

Last week was a definite roller coaster in terms of weather around our area. We had a nice spring like week with a high on Thursday of 82 and then by the end of the week we were back into a winter mode with sleet in the La Pryor area and temperatures barely reaching the mid 50's on Friday and a cold Saturday as well.

Of course many folks are starting to get fields ready for spring planting which is a good sign spring is just around the corner. Greetings to all of you and may all of you have a very happy and joyful Valentine's Day.

Texas A&M AgriLife Develops Nationwide

Spinach Promotion Release

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service pass to the plate program has developed a nationwide spinach marketing piece which I would like to share with you this week:

Spinach, best grown in mild climates with an abundance of fertile, high quality soil and water, put Crystal City, Texas on the map in 1917.

This southwest area of Texas is best known as the Wintergarden region and is recognized by farmers for its long growing seasons. From 1930-1950, the Wintergarden region experienced a "spinach boom," making Texas the top spinach producing state in the US. Over time, consumer de-

mands influenced production in Texas, leading to varieties such as "baby" and "teen" flat-leaf spinach, according to Larry Stein, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Horticulturist and Marcel Valdez County Extension agent in Zavala County.

From 2006-2016, Texas experienced a 29% increase in spinach production, jumping from 32,025 tons of spinach produced to 41,215. Ed Ritchie, III owner of Tiro Tres Farms is one of the leaders in the industry as a well know grower and shipper of high quality spinach grown in Zavala and Uvalde Counties.

Other than being a popular commodity in Texas, spinach has many nutritional benefits, including its high vitamin

and mineral counts, caloric density, and its contributions to heart health.

Nutritional facts for 100g (or 3 1/2 cups) of spinach:

- 2.86g of protein
- 3.63g of carbs
- 0.39g of fat
- 28.1mg of Vitamin C
- 469µg of Vitamin A
- 482.9µg of Vitamin K
- 194µg of Folate

And for all that goodness, it's very low in calories - one cup of spinach equates to a total of 6 calories, according to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

While spinach is often served raw in salads, it can also be enjoyed in soups, pastas, and dips. AgriLife Extension's Dinner Tonight has developed a plethora of recipes to incorporate spinach into your meals as a main ingredient, including Chicken and Spinach Lasagna, Spinach Quiche, Black bean and Spinach Quesadillas, and Spinach Pasta Toss.

To find more nutritious spinach recipes, visit dinnertonight.tamu.edu/ or dinnertonight.tamu.edu/. Videos are also being produced as part of this educational program on spinach.

Tip of the week: Valentine's Day Flowers-to Buy or Grow Your Own

The international trade of cut flowers is a blooming industry, with an average annual growth of 6 percent and an estimated global trade volume of more than 100 billion a year. In the U.S. alone, more than 13 billion worth of cut flowers are sold annually, and the majority — a whopping 82 percent are imported. In the same way that fruit and vegetables are flown in to give you more than a few weeks of strawberries and rhubarb each year, the flower industry has transitioned from a traditional model based on local production to an international one that leverages warmer climates and significantly lower labor costs in southern countries.

Millions have been led down the garden path in

believing that flowers we buy locally — at our neighborhood florist or corner grocery — come from the region. But chances are the flowers you give or receive this Valentine's Day have accumulated more air miles than diplomats. So where do your flowers grow? The U.S. imports mainly from Colombia, a nation that sells around 500 million tons of flowers for Valentine's Day. Americans get 78 percent of their imported flowers from Ecuador and Mexico at 15 percent and 2 percent respectively. Europe, on the other hand, imports most of its flowers from Africa, with Kenya in the lead, followed by Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Uganda, Tanzania and Zambia. Bothered by the quantity of air miles these blooms rack up?

Turns out the picture isn't as alarming as you'd think. Flower-producing countries enjoy humidity, temperature and soil fertility levels that are optimal for growth.

Importing flowers actually saves huge amounts of energy by not having to light and heat greenhouses, especially in January and February, when global demand peaks just as northern temperatures plummet, just like the recent artic votex that hit the northern part of the United States a few

days ago. So Ethiopian air-freight flowers might actually be greener than those grown in local glass houses.

If you really want to impress your significant other you may want to grow your own for next valentine's day. In South Texas, plant rose in the fall or early winter. In other Texas growing regions, plant roses after the danger of frost has passed. Check out the Earth-Kind roses selected by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension for hardy choices adapted to Texas living with minimal environmental impact at <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkindroses/cultivars/> If using un-decomposed organic matter, add a bit of nitrogen to the soil because the decomposition process will take nitrogen from the roses.

REMEMBER Roses are dormant in the winter and bloom in the spring. The roses that are found in stores are grown in green houses, which means you will need a greenhouse or hot house to keep them blooming in time for valentine's day.

But if you are like most people you will end up going to your local supermarket or flower shop and buying them for that special day.

Have a great Valentine's Day week. M.V.

Organizations encouraged to apply for summer nutrition programs

AUSTIN – Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller today announced the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is accepting applications for its 2019 summer nutrition programs. These programs connect community organizations and schools with federal funds to provide healthy meals for Texas children who may not always have access to good nutrition when school cafeterias are closed for summer.

"TDA partners with organizations across Texas to help ensure the last school bell does not signal the start of hunger for some Texas children," Commissioner Miller said. "Serving summer meals helps to strengthen Texas communities by offering children the nutrition they may need for an active, healthy summer. I encourage any eligible organization to join with TDA in this effort so more Texas children can enjoy all that Texas has to offer in the summer months and return to school in the fall ready to succeed."

Approximately 23 percent of Texas children are considered food insecure, meaning

they do not have consistent access to the nutrition they need for an active, healthy life. In partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, TDA administers federally funded programs to help address childhood hunger during the summer. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides schools, nonprofit summer camps, governmental entities and other nonprofit organizations such as churches with the opportunity to serve meals to children across Texas. Schools have the option of participating in the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) or SFSP, allowing them to continue meal service after the academic year ends.

Organizations join with TDA as sponsors to serve meals at sites in designated areas, such as areas where more than 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. Meals will be provided to individuals age 18 and under without charge. Adults over the age of 18 are eligible for summer meals if they are determined by a state educational agency or local public

educational agency of a state to have a mental or physical disability and they participate in a public or nonprofit private school program established for people with mental or physical disabilities.

All meal sites must be sponsored by an organization that has a contract with TDA. Approved SSO and SFSP sponsors, operating in accordance with federal and state regulations, will be reimbursed for meals served to children. All new sponsors are required to take training courses before participating in SFSP. Some applications may require additional review, and sponsors are encouraged to visit www.summerfood.org to determine if their organization falls into this category. The SFSP application deadline for new sponsors and those requiring more thorough review is April 15, 2019. All other returning SFSP sponsors must apply by May 1, 2019. The deadline for all SSO applications is May 31, 2019.

For more information about TDA's Summer Nutrition Programs, visit www.summerfood.org.

Texas Superstar Festival Strawberry available

COLLEGE STATION – Strawberry plants are an edible gardening gift that keeps on giving well beyond Valentine's Day, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert. David Rodriguez, AgriLife Extension horticulture specialist, San Antonio, said the new Texas Superstar selection – Festival Strawberry – provides some of the best characteristics on the market.

The Festival Strawberry combines prolific production and quality taste as the latest Texas Superstar available for purchase in retail garden centers and nurseries, according to the Texas Superstar executive board. The strawberries are conically shaped and firm-fleshed with large, showy calyces. They are deep red on the outside and bright red inside. Typical yields are approximately 1.5 pounds per plant, Rodriguez said.

The initial Texas Superstar promotion for Festival Strawberries in September came in time for fall planting through November, which experts say is the best time to plant the variety for springtime fruit production.

But early February is also a good time to look for strawberries, Rodriguez said.

"They won't produce as well as those planted in the fall because the root systems aren't as established, but Festival Strawberries are an unconventional but colorful and edible gardening gift idea for Valentine's Day," he said.

Rodriguez said nurseries have good supplies of Festival Strawberry hanging baskets with fruit on them. Fruit will begin ripening in time for Valentine's Day and produce

through the end of May.

Most garden centers and independent nurseries should have the hanging baskets available, Rodriguez said. Many have already been shipped, and they have been selling well.

"The growers have been shipping a lot of hanging baskets, so there should be deep inventories until mid-March," he said. "They look amazing and have a lot of fruit on them that should be nice and ripe and red for Valentine's Day."

Rodriguez said plants can be left in hanging baskets or transplanted into 20-inch containers and allowed to cascade. Plants should be watered with low pressure and around the container's lip to avoid washing out around their base.

The main concern consumers should consider with Festival Strawberries that were not planted in the fall is cold sensitivity, Rodriguez said.

"The plants themselves are very cold hardy, but whether they're kept in the hanging basket or transplanted to a container, the developing fruit is cold sensitive, so plants should be moved to a protected area or covered when temperatures are going to dip below 25 degrees," he said.

The Festival Strawberry variety was named a 2018 Texas Superstar plant by Texas A&M AgriLife Research, AgriLife Extension and Texas Tech University horticulturists after four years of field trials around the state.

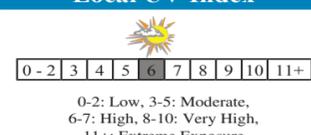
To be designated a Texas Superstar, a plant must be beautiful and perform well for consumers and growers throughout the state.

Zavala County Sentinel Weather Summary

Crystal City Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
68 / 48	77 / 55	82 / 56	80 / 54	70 / 52	63 / 45	66 / 48

Local UV Index



Weather Trivia

What is a column of hail that falls from a single thunderstorm cell called?

Answer: Hailshaft.

Weather History

Feb. 13, 1889 - It was the coldest morning of record along the Gulf Coast. The temperature dipped to 7 above zero at New Orleans and Pensacola, Fla. and to -1 degree at Mobile, Alabama. The mercury hit -2 degrees at Tallahassee, the coldest recorded reading for the state of Florida.

Feb. 14, 1988 - Strong northerly winds ushered arctic air into the north central United States. Snow and high winds created blizzard conditions in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Winds gusted to 56 mph at Rapid City, S.D. and reached 65 mph at Cody, Wyo.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 68°, humidity of 28%. East southeast wind 5 to 11 mph. The record high for today is 91° set in 1949. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 48°. East southeast wind 6 to 9 mph. The record low for tonight is 21° set in 1963. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 77°, humidity of 43%. South wind 7 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 55°. South southwest wind 2 to 5 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Peak Times			Peak Times		
Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
Wed	6:09-8:09	6:35-8:35	Sun	10:02-12:02	10:34-12:34
Thu	7:02-9:02	7:30-9:30	Mon	--	11:04-1:04
Fri	8:00-10:00	8:30-10:30	Tue	11:34-1:34	12:04-2:04
Sat	9:00-11:00	9:31-11:31	www.WhatsOurWeather.com		

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Full 2/19	Wed 7:19 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	12:41 p.m.	1:32 a.m.	
	Thu 7:18 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	1:29 p.m.	2:33 a.m.	
	Fri 7:18 a.m.	6:28 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	3:35 a.m.	
	Sat 7:17 a.m.	6:29 p.m.	3:24 p.m.	4:37 a.m.	
	Sun 7:16 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:37 a.m.	
Last 2/26	Mon 7:15 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:32 a.m.	
	Tue 7:14 a.m.	6:31 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	7:23 a.m.	

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days			
					Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
2/5	71	64	70/46	0.00"	2/5	17	2/9	0
2/6	75	66	70/46	0.00"	2/6	20	2/10	0
2/7	71	47	71/46	0.00"	2/7	9	2/11	1
2/8	44	37	71/47	0.00"	2/8	0		
2/9	39	34	71/47	0.30"				
2/10	51	39	71/47	0.00"				
2/11	54	48	71/47	0.06"				

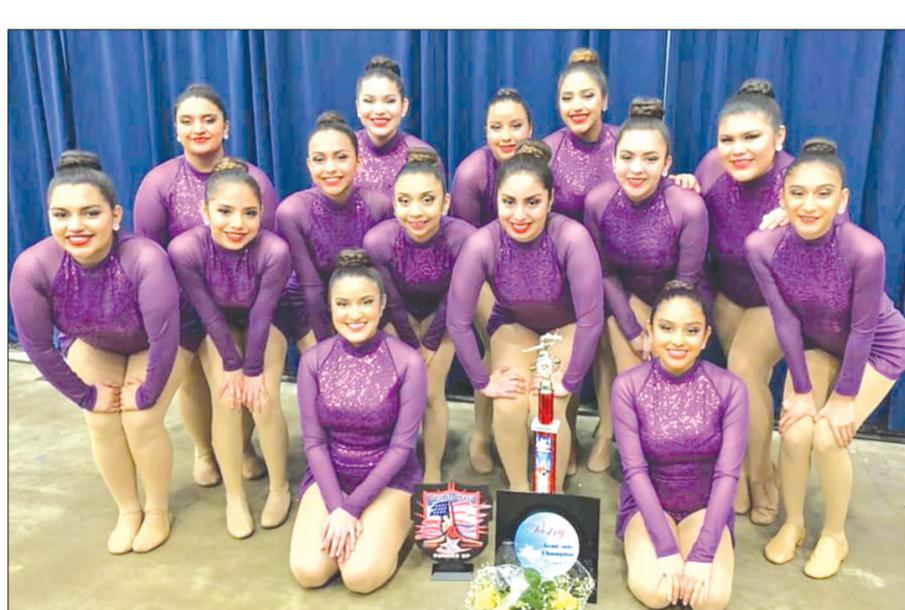
Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.



Congratulations to our CCHS Lady Javelinas and coaches. BI-District Champs.



Congratulations to the La Pryor Lady Bulldogs and coaches. District Championship.



Congratulations CCHS Starlettes on 2nd place Academic Award, Sweepstakes team award, and Runner up team award.

Students should take FAFSA verification process seriously

The federal government requires many students who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to verify the information on the FAFSA. The students are chosen by the U.S. Department of Education.

Used to apply for most federal and many state student aid programs, the FAFSA asks detailed questions about the income and resources of students.

Parents are required to provide their information as well if their children are dependent students. Students are considered dependent if they are undergraduate students under 24 years old, not married, have no dependents of their own, are not veterans or were not orphans or wards

of the court until age 19.

The college or, in some cases, an agency working with the college will contact students to let them know if their data is being verified.

Students and parents need to take that process seriously, according to KHEAA. Students chosen for verification cannot receive their financial aid until they have completed the process. As soon as they are contacted, they should provide any information that is required. Putting it off will only lead to frustration if the process isn't finished when classes are ready to start.

If students have decided not to attend a college that asked them for verification, they should let the college know so it will stop request-

ing information.

KHEAA is a public, non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents. KHEAA also helps colleges manage their student loan default rates and verify information submitted on the FAFSA. For more information about those services, visit www.kheaa.com.

In addition, KHEAA disburses low-cost private Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, KHESLC. For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit www.advantageeducationloan.com.

Fostering College- and Career-Ready Students

Gearing our students up for success

As your Representative, one of my top priorities is making sure Congress enacts policies that create economic opportunity and give every family a chance at the American dream. Education is an essential part of these efforts. Without a well-educated workforce the next generation will be unable to take full advantage of the opportunities available in the 21st century economy. Ensuring access to educational opportunities for Texans of all backgrounds strengthens our economy, drives innovation across all industries and allows folks to overcome socioeconomic challenges and create a better life for themselves and their families.

I understand the unique challenges South and West Texas students often face which is why I work hard with local officials to identify ways we can improve the education of our kids. Educational opportunities are not limited just to what kids learn in the classroom. Services such as counseling, mentorship, tutoring and financial assistance are equally vital to ensuring students' success.

That's where Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) comes in. This competitive federal grant program provides funding for local organizations that offer students counseling, tutoring, mentoring and scholarships. By expanding access to these programs, GEAR UP helps bridge the educational attainment gap and prepare low-income students for college and their careers, starting as young as 6th or 7th grade and supporting them through their first year of college.

Funding from GEAR UP serves thousands of students throughout the 23rd District of Texas each and every day. More than 1,100 students in Alpine, Del Rio, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Marathon, Marfa, Presidio, and Terlingua are GEAR UP students. In El Paso, students at 10 Ysleta Independent School District middle schools benefit from the program. Additionally, San Antonio ISD has received funding in the past

and still serves many GEAR UP students. These counseling, tutoring and mentorship services supported by more than \$3 million in GEAR UP funding each year will help prepare these South and West Texas students for success.

That's why I'm proud that one of the first bills I've introduced in the 116th Congress is a bipartisan bill in the House to reauthorize GEAR UP, so South and West Texas students are prepared for success in high school, college and their careers. I am also grateful to my friend, U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX), for introducing this important bill in the Senate. Additionally, I hope to use my new role as a member of the Appropriations Committee to secure robust funding for

GEAR UP so that our school districts across TX-23 can compete for future grants.

I'll continue to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to ensure that every student in Texas has an equal chance for success for generations to come. For more information on my work for you in Congress, please sign up for my email list at hurdon.house.gov and follow me on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube at [@HurdontheHill](https://www.instagram.com/HurdontheHill).

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Spring Planting is Near: Join the Arbor Day Foundation in February and Receive 10 Free Trees

Joining the Arbor Day Foundation is an ideal way to get in the mood for spring planting. Anyone who joins the Foundation in February 2019 will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees

or 10 free redbud trees to plant when the weather turns warm.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These trees will help beau-

tify your home for many years to come," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The trees will also add to the proud heritage of your state's existing Tree City USA communities."

The Tree City USA program has supported community forestry throughout the country for the past 40 years.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which contains information about planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, visit arborday.org/February or send a \$10 contribution by February 28, 2019 to:

Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees or Ten Free Eastern Redbud Trees
Arbor Day Foundation
100 Arbor Avenue
Nebraska City, NE 68410

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				
Bracketville	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	JV/V
Popeye Tourney	Crystal City	TBA	Thur. Feb 29 Mar. 1-2	V
Pearsall Tourney	Pearsall (away)	TBA	Thur. March 7-9	V
Dhanis	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
open	Open	Open	Open	
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
Lytle	Lytle (away)	4:7:00 P.M	Tue. April 23	Jv/V

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THIS WAS THE NEWS

From the Files of the Zavala County Sentinel

J.T. Brookshire, secretary for the local charity, asks us to again publish the fact that this organization is not functioning now and there are no funds for further relief work. This organization closed its work several weeks ago, but Mr. Brookshire says people continue to send beggars to him. He fears some are sending these beggars to him just as a means of passing the buck, and he asks that we no longer do this, because it works a hardship on him.

With an average maximum temperatures of 105 degrees on May 8, May set a record for heat unequaled since records have been kept in this locality. The average temperature of 82.7 degrees was 4.4 degrees above the normal average and exceeded the previous high average of 81.5 in May 1916.

The D.H. Monkhouse store was robbed again early Monday morning of about \$200 worth of clothing. The robbers entered the building by breaking out the lower sash of a window in rear of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilcox with their families have moved to the E. P. Curtis farm east of town. Mr. and Mrs. John Parker Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sparks lived on the farm for number of years.

Chet C. Bruington narrowly escaped serious consequences in an automobile accident last week on the highway just east of Uvalde. He was enroute to San Antonio and as he was leaving Uvalde a wasp flew into the Oakland Sedan he was driving and alighted upon his nose squarely between the eyes. He undertook the brush the wasp away with his hand and this act completely obscured his vision and in an instant the car has stuck a culvert and went into the ditch. He was not hurt at all but the car was badly damaged and will cost about \$75 to have it repaired.

MAY 17, 1946

Clyde and H. C. Northcutt have bought the Crystal City Cafe from Lex and Del Harp. Harp brothers have operated the cafe since October until last week. They are opening an office supply business and present are sharing the building with Roy High, the Hatter, at 510 E. Zavala St.

J. Temple Ray, at present principal of the La Pryor High School, has been elected to the position of principal for the Crystal City Grammar School for the year 1946-47. Mr. J.R. Cambell, who has served as principal for a number of years has resigned to accept a position with a local business organization.

Mrs. Roy Barker honored her daughter Pat with a supper party at her home Monday evening celebrating Pat's 13th birthday. Guests were Patricia Fly, Emily Lancaster, Jean Millan, Suzanne Hall, Judy Drake, Nancy Pegues, Ouida Hipp, Peggy Rossington, Otis Templer, Ralph Casey, Doyle Cousins, Eugene Yeager, Bob Landrum, Jack Chubb, Sammy Clark, Jack Moore and Toby Coggins.

C. C. Scaife has been honorably discharged from the Marines and returned here to his family. Mrs. Scaife and children had moved to their new home on east Crockett St., which has been largely constructed during Mr. Scaife's serve with the Marines.

Miss Martha Manifold has returned from Trinity University in San Antonio, and will remain home until the schools decided to open again or remain closed due to the polio situation.

MAY 17, 1963

Four members of Zavala County's five-man Commissioners' Court passed a resolution commending Captain A.Y. Allee, and his Rangers, Sheriff C. L. Sweeten and his deputies, G. Curtis Jackson and G. C. Jackson, County Attorneys, for their devotion to duty during the recent city elections in Crystal City. Commissioner Harry Reynolds abstained from voting while Commissioner Warren Wagner, Tom Allee, Bernard Brown, and County Judge Jack Pegues voted for it.

When Mrs. Jose Herrera went to the hospital 19 years ago, the nurse told the expectant mother that she would expect twins. Jose, Clotilde and Beatriz surprised everyone when they arrived as triplets. They were the first triplets to be born in Crystal City, and this year these three will become the first triplets to graduate from Crystal City High School.

MAY 17, 1973

The Board of Trustee of the Crystal City school district has set May 29, as the date for sale of \$2.7 million in bonds to finance the construction of a new high school.

Petitions are being prepared to be circulated in both the Batesville and La Pryor school districts to obtain signatures asking that an election be called to consolidate the two districts.

An explosion, apparently caused by an accumulation of natural gas, ripped through the Jere Moore home on E. Crockett St. Sunday, causing extensive damage. No one was in the house at the time.

Looking into the Sentinel Photo Vault.



1983 CRYSTAL CITY LITTLE LEAGUE PALOMINOS— Front row, from left: Juan Loera, Marivel Torres, Eliza Torres, Rudy Espinosa, Bobby Castillo, Adrian Gallegos, Jesus Hernandez Jr.; back row, Giovanni Serrano, Moises Garcia III, Norberto Moncada III, Rick Roiz, Arturo Gallegos, Jose Rene Mendoza. Coaches Moises Garcia and Assistant Coach Miguel Guadalajara. Not Pictured is Micheal Ramon.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: THE OSCARS

ACROSS

1. *Animated Isle dwellers
5. Dropped drug
8. *Kind of editing
12. Doing nothing
13. Hoodwink
14. Support person
15. Toothy wheel
16. Distinctive flair
17. Tadpoles, eventually
18. *"Bohemian Rhapsody" protagonist
20. Norse capital
21. *Kathy Bates' Annie Wilkes, e.g.
22. Contrary conjunction
23. Withdraw, like Ukraine from Soviet Union
26. Sweet Madeira wine
30. *"Green Book" nominee
31. Completely lacking
34. Clip contents
35. Like pleasant winter day
37. Charge carrier
38. Food between meals
39. Relating to ear
40. Religious split
42. *"BlacKkKlansman" nominee
43. Sweet treat
45. *Paths to glory
47. One or some
48. Wharton's "The House of ____"
50. Shipping hazard
52. *T'Challa, a.k.a. Black ____
54. Arranges into categories
55. One with pants on fire?
56. Japanese stringed instrument
59. *Nominations for "A Star Is Born" (2018)
60. *Olivia Colman's royal character
61. Discharge
62. Fill to excess
63. Casual attire
64. *"The ____ Emperor," winner of 9 Oscars

5. Seductive beauties
6. Tire in the trunk
7. Say it isn't so
8. *Ryan Gosling's role
9. *Former American ____ and best supporting actress winner
10. Emmet Brickowski's brick
11. *Robinson in "The Graduate"
13. King's order
14. Run ____ of the law
19. Red, as in healthy complexion
22. *"The ____ and the Beautiful," winner of 5 Oscars
23. Heidi's shoe
24. Fill with optimism
25. Locomotive hair

26. Twiggy's skirt
27. Size
28. *Kevin Hart stepped down from this role
29. Ox connectors
32. *Bale's role
33. " ____ la la!"
36. *Literary forgerer portrayer
38. *2-time Oscar-winning Dame
40. *Jessica Lange won Best Actress for "Blue ____"
41. Famous existentialist
44. Teen worry

46. Israeli money
48. *Jackson ____ of "A Star is Born"
49. Stupid or silly
50. Result of hair follicle infection
51. "Cogito, ____ sum"
52. Neighborhood map
53. *Best Picture and Best Foreign Language Film nominee
54. Dry, Demi-____, Doux
57. " ____ the season ..."
58. Giant Hall-of-Famer

Solutions for February 6 puzzles

3	5	1	8	4	6	9	7	2
7	8	4	2	3	9	6	1	5
9	2	6	7	1	5	3	8	4
5	4	8	9	6	3	7	2	1
6	7	2	4	8	1	5	9	3
1	3	9	5	2	7	8	4	6
8	6	5	1	9	4	2	3	7
2	1	7	3	5	8	4	6	9
4	9	3	6	7	2	1	5	8

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Choose Eternal Life or Choose Eternal Condemnation

By Celestino Luna

This title may be hard but it is the Truth of God and that is why I write the articles and why I have gone across the border to preach and teach for the past thirteen years. Although I hardly know who you are or who reads the articles, the articles are a work of God given to me since June 30, 2005. I know that many persons do not read the Bible as they should. I know most people think we all go to Heaven. Yet there are people who believe that death is the end of our existence. Others think that after death they go to purgatory for a short time to pay for their sins. But what is the truth?

Proof that not all go to Heaven is found in Romans 8:9 which says **"If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to**

Christ". It is necessary that we be born again of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, and the Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead. To have the Spirit of Christ is to have the Eternal Life.

Proof that death is the end of our existence is a lie. We humans are living souls and we have a temporary human body that is compatible.

Proof that there is life after death is in Luke 16:19-31, Revelation 6:9-11 and Revelation 7:9-17. Another Proof is found in Hebrews 9:27 after death comes judgment. Nevertheless those that are in Christ do not go to judgment, nor will they suffer the forthcoming wrath of God but according to their works they shall be rewarded. But those who die without Christ die in their sins because of unbelief and they chose to remain in their evil deeds.

In Christ the Body of Christ (Church) will be raptured before and who will remain? The unbelievers, those that worship idols, the evil doers, those that worship the Anti-christ as their God. While the church will be raptured.

Proof 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and 1 Corinthians 15:51-52. The rest will go through the Tribulation as we can read in the last part of Isaiah 61:2. This will rise from the dead 1007 years later to be judged at the White Throne Judgment (Revelation 20:11-15). Since my space is limited read the Scriptures I give you as proof.

Proof that we all go to Purgatory to pay for our sins is a lie for Jesus paid for your sins on that Cross but if you do not receive Him as your Lord and Savior you die in your sins.

Does God Love Us? Yes!

John 3:16 - **"For God so love us that He has given His only begotten Son so that anyone who believe the Son rose not perish but have Eternal Life"**. Jesus Christ is the answer for our Salvation, the Gospel testifies about Him but have your believe in the Gospel?

Did God Send His Son to Condemn Us? No!

John 3:17 - No, God sent His Son to save us through Christ. **Who is not condemned and who is condemned?**

John 3:18 - **"He who believes the Son is not condemned but he who does not believe the Son is condemned"**.

Why Unbelievers Are Condemned?

John 3:19-20 - They hated the Truth, Jesus is the Truth and they chose the works of darkness which are the works of the Evil One.

The love of money is the beginning of evil, the love of power and they will not repent.

Today is the Day of Salvation for tomorrow may never come. That is why God has put pastors, evangelists, teachers in every town and city that people may hear the Word of God so that at judgment you may not say "Nobody told me". **God Bless.** E-mail sharons312@gmail.com friend's e-mail address to send articles to friends and family.

What every caregiver should know about Medicare

By Bob Moos/Southwest public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

The phone call can come at any hour. Your elderly parent has fallen ill and needs your help. If you haven't gotten the call yet, chances are you will. About 70 percent of our parents will require some kind of personal care during their old age. Sometimes, the care will extend for years.

Caregivers often find themselves at wits' end, careening from one crisis to another and having little time to confront the problem that cropped up yesterday, let alone tackle the one that just reared its head today. The challenges can quickly become overwhelming.

Having a working knowledge of Medicare may help you keep your balance and ensure that your parent, or other loved one, receives the appropriate care. Medicare doesn't have to be a mystery. There are simple ways to get answers to your questions.

The best overview of the Medicare program is the official "Medicare and You" handbook. It's mailed to all beneficiaries every fall and provides an up-to-date-description of all services and benefits. It's also readily available on Medicare's main website, at www.medicare.gov.

If you have a particular question, you may want to visit with a Medicare customer service representative at 1-800-633-4227. Medicare also works closely with State Health Insurance Assistance Programs to provide free health insurance counseling. The Texas number is 1-800-252-9240.

Caregivers find Medicare's secure website - www.mymedicare.gov - especially useful. After setting up a personal account for your parent, you can view the details of your elder's coverage, track recent health care claims and keep up to date on preventive services your parent qualifies for.

Medicare can also help you locate the right health care providers for your parent. Its "Compare" web pages - at www.medicare.gov - are a good place to begin your search for a nursing home, hospital, home health agency, dialysis facility or physician that fits your parent's needs.

Medicare can reduce many

out-of-pocket medical expenses, but it doesn't cover everything. Understanding what Medicare covers, as well as what it won't cover, can save you time and spare you frustration when navigating the caregiving maze. Here are a few key points:

Besides basic hospital and physician services and optional prescription drug benefits, Medicare covers home health care. To qualify, a beneficiary must be homebound, under a physician's care and in need of part-time skilled nursing care or rehabilitative services like physical therapy.

Medicare also helps pay for oxygen, catheters and other medical supplies that a doctor prescribes for home use. The same is true for medically necessary equipment like oxygen machines, wheelchairs and walkers.

Medicare covers skilled care in a nursing home for limited periods following hospital stays. But it doesn't cover long-term stays. Patients who need custodial care (room and board) must pay out of pocket unless they're eligible for Medicaid or have private long-term care insurance.

Medicare pays for hospice care for someone with a terminal illness whose doctor expects will live six months or less. The hospice benefit also includes brief periods of respite care at a hospice facil-

ity, hospital or nursing home to give the patient's caregivers an occasional rest.

Besides long-term nursing home stays, Medicare typically doesn't cover regular dental care or dentures, regular eye exams or eyeglasses, and hearing exams and hearing aids. Likewise, it won't pay for non-emergency ambulance trips -- unless a doctor certifies they're medically necessary.

Money can quickly become a worry when managing a parent's health care. If your parent lives on a limited income, you should check whether he or she qualifies for help with prescription drug costs or with other Medicare-related premiums, deductibles and copayments.

For help with drug costs, contact Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov or 1-800-772-1213 and ask about the "Extra Help Program." For help with other Medicare costs, go to www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-633-4227 and ask about the "Medicare Savings Programs."

It's common for caregivers to suffer from stress, loss of sleep, and poor health themselves. So it's important to eat properly, get regular exercise and set aside some time each week to do something you enjoy. You can't care for someone else if you don't look after yourself.

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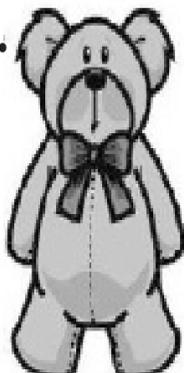
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Salary is dependent upon experience and set by the Board of Directors, starting at \$55,430.

To obtain a full detailed Job Announcement with qualifications and an official MRGDC application, call or write Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 307 W. Nopal, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, (830) 876-3533, TDD Voice line (830) 876-1260 or access www.mrgdc.org.

All applications must be received no later than 12 noon on Friday, February 22, 2019. Applications must be fully submitted and signed. Please register with Work In Texas.

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Date Posted: February 11, 2019
Closing Date: Until position is filled
Salary: Depending on experience

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If you have any questions please call Rebecca Moncada, HR Manager at (830) 374-

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3477 ext.7212 or for a complete Job Description and/or Job Application, please contact Ms. Moncada in person/ by mail or email at:

Rebecca Moncada, HR Manager
City of Crystal City
101 E. Dimmit Street
Crystal City, Texas 78839
rmoncada@cityofcc.org

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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

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 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.

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The estimated budget for this project is \$150,000.00.

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, 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.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of CCISD has delegated to the Super-

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intendent 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

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contact Mr. Jesse Guajardo at 830-374-2367.

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

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- Mechanic, CDL Required
- EC-6, 4-8 Certified Teacher, Bil./ESL preferred
- Federal Programs Director
- All Level Counselor

Qualifications: Appropriate Certification
Closing Date: Until Position is filled

APPLY AT: Crystal City ISD
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Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain or Wetland

To: All interested Agencies (FEMA, US EPA, US Wildlife, Zavala County), Groups and Individuals and the Public at Large

This is to give notice that **Zavala County under Part 58** has conducted an evaluation as required by **Executive Order 11988 and 11990**, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection. The activity is funded under the **Tx-CDBG** Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Contract #7217519. The proposed project(s) is located on **Loma Grande Road in Zavala County** For the purpose of reconstructing Loma Grande Road to remove a potential threat to public safety and to improve access. Contractor shall reconstruct approximately five thousand one hundred thirty-one linear feet (5,131 l.f.) of existing surface course, leveling-up and repairing any ruts, potholes or depression in the pavement, and applying a single-course surface treatment for driving surface. Construction will include appropriate traffic and erosion control measures under the general direction of the Texas Community Development Block Grant (Tx-CDBG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to include administration and engineer costs. Construction shall take place on Loma Grande Road, beginning on Highway 83 and looping back to US Highway 83. These activities shall benefit one hundred forty-three (143) persons, of which eighty-three (83) or fifty eight percent (58%) are low-to-moderate income. Approximately 500 l.f. are within the Zone A floodplain with a riverine going across the north and south entrance of Loma Grande Road., the riverine is approximately .01 miles wide and .01 miles long on each street. The proposed project(s) is located on **Loma Grande Road in Zavala County.**

Zavala County has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values:

- Do Nothing. Not performing the improvements would result in possible future deterioration of the wearing surface of the road. This would eventually hinder access to the residences in the surrounding neighborhood which would impact the ability of first responders to reach said homes as well as

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the response time.

- Close the road. Closing the road would violate Zavala County development code, which requires that a subdivision have at least two access routes.

Loma Grande is an existing road; the contractor will reconstruct the road and apply a single course surface treatment to improve public safety and access. There is only a small portion of the road that lies on a Floodplain, in this same area a riverine run across. By not reconstructing that area it will leave the street unfinished and cause the rest of the street to eventually deteriorate. This area lies at the entrance/exit of the street. **Loma Grande will be reconstructed in its current location in order to avoid any impacts to the 100-year floodplain and wetlands. Areas disturbed during the construction process will be restored to pre-project conditions in order to preserve existing conditions. The project is compliance with federal and local floodplain protection requirements because the project will not result in increases to the 100-year flood elevation. Additionally, the project will not result in alterations to the limits of the 100-year floodplain nor the wetlands.**

Zavala County has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the **floodplain/wetland** and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of **Executive Order 11988 and 11990**, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in **floodplains/wetlands** and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about **floodplains/wetlands** can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in **floodplains/wetlands**, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by Zavala County at

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the following address on or before **February 22, 2019**. Attention: **Hon. Joe Luna, County Judge, 830-374-3810**. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday at 200 E. Uvalde Street, Crystal City, Texas**. Comments may also be submitted via email at **michelle.garcia@mrgdc.org**.

Date: February 13, 2019

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Aviso Final y Explicación Pública de una Actividad Propuesta en una Planta Inundable y Humedal de 100 años

Para: Todas las agencias interesadas (FEMA, US EPA, US Wildlife, Condado de Zavala), grupos e individuos y el público en general

Esto es para notificar que El Condado de Zavala bajo la Parte 58 ha llevado a cabo una evaluación según lo requerido por la Orden Ejecutiva 11988 y 11990, de acuerdo con las regulaciones de HUD en 24 CFR 55.20 Subparte C Procedimientos para Hacer Determinaciones sobre manejo de inundaciones y protección de humedales. La actividad actividad financiada por el Tx-CDBG bajo Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Contrato #7217519. El proyecto se encuentra en la calle Loma Grande en el Condado de Zavala. Con el propósito de reconstruir Loma grande Road para eliminar una amenaza potencial a la seguridad pública y para mejorar el acceso. El contratista reconstruirá aproximadamente 5131 pies lineales (5.131) de superficie existente, subiendo de nivel y reparando cualquier ruts, baches o depresión en el pavimento, y aplicando un tratamiento superficial de un solo curso para la superficie de conducción. La construcción incluirá medidas apropiadas de control de tráfico y erosión bajo la dirección general del programa de subvención de bloques de desarrollo comunitario de Texas (Tx-CDBG) del Departamento de agricultura de Texas (TDA) para incluir costos de administración e ingeniería. La construcción se llevará a cabo en la carretera Loma grande, comenzando por la autopista 83 y volviendo a la autopista US 83. Estas actividades beneficiarán a 143 personas (143), de las cuales 83 (83) o 58 por ciento (58%) son de ingresos bajos a moderados. Aproximadamente 500 de la zona A es una llanura inundante con un a través de la entrada norte y sur de Loma grande Road., el río es de aproximadamente .01 millas de ancho y .01 millas de largo en cada calle. Los proyectos propuestos se encuentran en Loma grande Road en el Condado de Zavala.

El Condado de Zavala ha considerado las siguientes alternativas y medidas de mitigación que deben tomarse para minimizar los impactos adversos y restaurar y preservar valores naturales y beneficiosos:

1. no hacer nada. No realizar las mejoras daría lugar a un posible deterioro futuro de la superficie de desgaste de la carretera. Esto eventualmente obstaculizaría el acceso a las residencias en el vecindario circundante que impactaría la capacidad de los primeros respondedores para llegar a dichas casas, así como el tiempo de respuesta.
2. Cierre el camino. Cerrar la carretera violaría el código

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de desarrollo del Condado de Zavala, lo que requiere que una subdivisión tenga al menos dos rutas de acceso.

Loma grande es una carretera existente; el contratista reconstruirá la carretera y aplicará un solo tratamiento superficial del curso para mejorar la seguridad pública y el acceso. Sólo hay una pequeña porción de la carretera que se encuentra en una llanura área un río corre a través. Al no reconstruir esa zona dejará la calle sin terminar y hará que el resto de la calle se deteriada eventualmente. Esta zona se encuentra en la entrada/salida de la calle. Loma grande será reconstruido en su ubicación actual con el fin de evitar cualquier impacto en la llanura de inundación de 100 años. Las áreas perturbadas durante el proceso de construcción serán restauradas a las condiciones previas al proyecto para preservar las condiciones existentes. El proyecto cumple con los requisitos federales y locales de protección de planicies de inundación porque el proyecto no resultará en aumentos a la elevación de inundaciones de 100 años. Además, el proyecto no dará lugar a alteraciones en los límites de la llanura inundante de 100 años ni los humedales.

El Condado de Zavala ha reevaluado las alternativas a la construcción en la planicie de inundación / humedal y ha determinado que no tiene alternativa factible. Los archivos ambientales que documentan el cumplimiento de los pasos 3 al 6 de la Orden Ejecutiva 11988 y 11990, están disponibles para la inspección, revisión y copia del público a petición y en los momentos y lugar delineados en el último párrafo de este aviso para recibir los comentarios.

Hay tres propósitos principales para esta notificación. Primero, las personas que pueden verse afectadas por actividades en **planicies de inundación / humedales** y aquellos que tienen interés en la protección del medio ambiente natural deben tener la oportunidad de expresar sus preocupaciones y proporcionar información sobre estas áreas. Segundo, un programa de aviso público adecuado puede ser una herramienta educativa pública importante. La difusión de información y la solicitud de comentarios públicos sobre **planicies de inundación / humedales** pueden facilitar y mejorar los esfuerzos federales para reducir los riesgos e impactos asociados con la ocupación y modificación de estas áreas especiales. Tercero, como cuestión de equidad, cuando el gobierno federal determine que participará en las acciones que se llevan a cabo en **planicies de inundación / humedales**, debe informar a aquellos que se pueden poner en riesgo mayor o continuo.

Los comentarios escritos deben ser recibidos por el **Condado de Zavala** en la siguiente dirección en o antes de el **22 de Febrero del 2019: Hon. Joe Luna, County Judge y 830-374-3810**, Atención: **Hon. Joe Luna, Juez del Condado**. Una descripción completa del proyecto también se puede revisar desde **8:00 am a 5:00 p.m. en 200 E. Uvalde Street, Crystal City, TX**. Los comentarios también pueden ser enviados por correo electrónico a **Michelle.garcia@mrgdc.org**

Fecha: 13 de Febrero del 2019
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MARY JANE BIRD JONSSON



Mary Jane Bird Jonsson was born in Stockdale, Texas, on May 20, 1928, and passed away on February 4, 2019. She was the daughter of Homer and Laura Stephenson Bird, whose families were early settlers in South Texas. Growing up on a family farm just outside Stockdale, Mary Jane and her three younger sisters were well-known in the area as "The Bird Girls" – famous for their charm and beauty. Mary Jane studied at San Marcos Teachers' College and came to Crystal City in 1951. She taught the 4th and 5th grades in Crystal City and later taught in Carrizo Springs as well. Her teaching career spanned at least four decades.

Mary Jane married Errol O. Jonsson on June 5, 1952, at the Old Methodist Church in Crystal City, Texas. She was very active in the Methodist Church and the social life of Crystal City and Carrizo Springs. Mary Jane is loved and remembered by her many friends and the hundreds of students who were in her classes. She remembered each one of them, keeping pictures of each one all her life.

Mary Jane was predeceased by her parents and her older brother Edwin who died from a riding accident when he was 13. Her sisters, Shirley, Ginger and Patsy also predeceased their older sibling, as did two infants born to Mary Jane and Errol.

Mary Jane is survived by her husband of 67 years, Errol Jonsson; niece and nephew Gwyn Creagan and Dean Jonsson of San Antonio; great-nephews Kevin Creagan of Brazil and Sean Creagan of Maine; great-great-niece Elise Creagan of Maine and great-great nephews Conor and Caio Creagan of Brazil; nephew

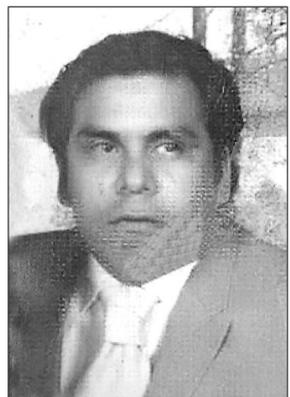
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Charles Cotter (son of her sister Patsy) of Houston and great-nephew Jake Cotter of Fort Worth; great-nephew Trevor Cotter of Odessa and brother-in-law Sam Perry of Austin.

Visitation and the funeral service were officiated by Rev. Jacob Hunter and held at the Methodist Church on Saturday from 10 am until 12 noon with services entrusted to Castle Ridge Mortuary. Interment was at Edgewood Cemetery and a reception followed at Mary Jane and Errol's home. Pallbearers were Dean Jonsson, Charles Cotter, Jake Cotter, Travis Hurosky, Martin Castaneda, Robert Medina, Augustina Ramirez, and Jesse Hernandez. Honorary pallbearers were Sam Perry, Tommy Brannan, and Joe Taylor.

The family is very grateful to the over 65 attendees and many, many more who sent loving messages of condolence; and sends heartfelt thanks to the friends who helped in so many ways to honor their beloved wife and aunt.

In Loving Memory of Bacilio M. Rodriguez February 11, 1944

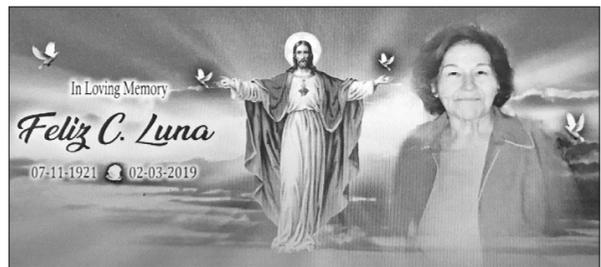


Remembering you today Dad on your Birthday

You'll never be forgotten dad and now your birthday is here. I'll place some flowers where you lay and shed more than a tear. I'll whisper "Happy Birthday Dad" and ask the Lord above to kiss you gently on your cheek and give you all my love. Wishing you a Happy Birthday in Heaven.

Love and miss you very much your children, Sam, Scott, Donna, Yvette and Amy

Card of Thanks



De parte de la Familia de Feliz C. Luna, queremos expresar nuestro sincero agradecimiento a todos quienes nos mostraron su cariño y condolencia en tan fin manera durante nuestro reciente dolor.

Estamos verdaderamente agradecidos tambien por

las muchas hermosas ofrendas florales, por el acompañamiento y por todo acto de bondad. Gracias a Castle Ridge personnel, Commissioner Jesse Gonzalez, Deacons Antonio Rivera y Jose Luis Lopez, Las Sendas personnel y tambien a Anita y Isidro.

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