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Vol. 108, No. 9      Crystal City, Texas 78839      **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019**      USPS No. 781-100      .75 Cents

## La Pryor ISD is highlighted by TEA

We are excited to announce that La Pryor Independent School District was chosen to be highlighted by the Texas Education Agency as one of three schools in the state with a high population of low socio-economic students that are making huge improvements in reading scores.

The other two schools were Dallas Independent School District and Laredo Independent School District.

We have an amazing staff that are compassionate about students and learning. Hard work pays off!

## High school report card night set for February 27

Title I School welcomes Crystal City High School parents and students to the fourth six weeks 2018-2019 Report Card Night on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. It will take place at the high school from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

"The CCHS staff is looking forward to hosting this event and working with parents to create a better tomorrow."

## Agents apprehend MS-13 gang member



Eagle Pass South Station arrested a member of Mara Salvatrucha.

Salvadoran National Previously Deported

Eagle Pass, Texas – U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Eagle Pass South Station arrested a member of the Mara Salvatrucha, MS-13, criminal gang, who had been previously deported.

"Violent criminals continue to illegally cross the border and attempt to make their way farther into the United States," said Del Rio Sector Acting Chief Patrol Agent Matthew J. Hudak. "Our agents do a remarkable job of preventing these types of criminals from entering and harming our communities."

On Feb. 23, Border Patrol agents conducting linewatch operations near Eagle Pass, apprehended a 29-year-old Salvadoran national. Records checks revealed he was deported from the United States in November of 2018 and is a self-admitted member of the notorious MS-13 gang.

The man faces prosecution under 8 USC § 1326 – reentry after deportation, which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

The Del Rio Border Patrol Sector is part of the Joint Task Force-West South Texas Corridor, which leverages federal, state and local resources to combat transnational criminal organizations. To report suspicious activity call the Del Rio Sector's toll free number at 1-866-511-8727.

## Paulino R. Mata to throw first pitch at Popeye Tournament

This year's Popeye Tournament will be held at Tate Field in Crystal City beginning February 29 thru March 2.

The Crystal City Javelinas along with the coaching staff Head Baseball Coach Josue D. Lomas, Assistant Coaches Jesse Tapia, Sergio Zamora, and Alberto Martinez are looking forward to a great season. The Javalinas will be hosting the following cities this year: Bracketville, Cotulla, D'Hanis, La Pryor and Carrizo Springs.

This year the Javelinas are honored to have Mr. Paulino R. Mata throw the first pitch to begin our Tournament. Mr. Mata is a native of Crystal City. He played for the Javelinas as 1<sup>st</sup> baseman from 1951-1955.

He was a freshman on 1st base in 1951-52 when the Javelinas captured the District Champs title. He attended Saint Mary's University majoring in Mathematics with minors in Spanish and Petroleum Geology. He returned to Crystal City in 1962 to begin his teaching and coaching career. He was the Head Baseball Coach in Crystal City from 1962 to 1966. He taught in Crystal City for 11 years and 14 years in Uvalde.

Following in the tradition that Mr. Paulino Mata started back in 1951, the Mata Family has graced the field as 1<sup>st</sup> baseman for The Crystal City Javelinas from 1951 thru 1967 and beyond; including several nephews. Incarnacion "Chon" Mata, Ignacio "Nacho" Mata Sr., Ramon "Monche" Mata, Nephews: Ignacio "Nacho" Mata Jr., Lupe Mata and Ramon Mata Jr.

Our Athletic Director David Lopez along with Superintendent Ms. Imelda Salinas, extend a welcome to all districts participating in this year's tournament. We hope you enjoy the games. Go Hawks Go!



Paulino R. Mata

Thursday, February 28		2019 POPEYE TOURNAMENT	
		<i>Crystal City • D'Hanis • Cotulla • Bracketville • La Pryor • Carrizo Springs</i>	
1 PM	Crystal City vs Cotulla		
3:15PM	Cotulla vs La Pryor	<b>Saturday, March 2</b>	
5:30PM	La Pryor vs Crystal City	9 AM	La Pryor vs Carrizo Springs
<b>Friday, March 1</b>		11:05 AM	Bracketville vs Crystal City
1 PM	D'Hanis vs Bracketville	1:10 PM	La Pryor vs D'Hanis
3:15 PM	Bracketville vs Carrizo Springs	3:15 PM	Cotulla vs Bracketville
5 PM	Carrizo Springs vs D'Hanis	5:20 PM	Carrizo Springs vs Cotulla
		7:30 PM	Crystal City vs D'Hanis

## Members of Sociedad to meet Sunday

Reminder to all members of the Sociedad Funeraria "Miguel Hidalgo", there will be a meeting this Sunday, March 3rd, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Salon Miguel Hidalgo.

Members, please verify that you are up to date with your dues!

## Rabies drive set for Saturday

The Southwest Animal Hospital will be having a Rabies Drive on Saturday, March 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Juan Garcia Park Pavilion. For a list of fees see ad on page 5.

## Zavala County 4-H members place at SA Livestock Show and Rodeo



Pictured above is Allison Penta, Crystal City 4-H member who received a red ribbon for her playhouse, Project entry in Division 5 of the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Ag. Mechanics Contest. The Junior Agricultural Mechanics Show focuses on Texas 4-H and FFA members' expertise to design and construct agricultural mechanics projects. A variety of projects are constructed by these talented exhibitors including livestock equipment, trailers, storage sheds, deer blinds and agricultural machinery. Exhibitors compete as individuals or in teams of up to six members. Judging focuses not only on the craftsmanship of the exhibitors project, but also their documentation (record book and project plans) and interaction with the judges' panel.



Ashlyn Martinez La Pryor 4-H member competing in the Market Goat Division at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Junior Market Goat Show has become a popular show for the Texas 4-H and FFA exhibitors. Boer and Boer cross goats are predominantly shown due to their added muscle and stoutness compared to other breeds. Goats are shown by weight and are not divided into breeds.

## Construction between Uvalde/Zavala County line to FM 1435

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin construction on US 83 between the Uvalde/Zavala County Line to FM 1435 beginning on March 4, 2019. The purpose of the 8-mile long project is to reconstruct the roadway with new base material, seal, hotmix surfacing and pavement markings. The \$10,197,000 contract was awarded to Hunter Industries, LTD and the project is expected to be completed in 18 months.

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# News from your County Agent

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

This week will mark the end of February 2019 and take us into a very cold start for the month of March over the weekend according to the professional weather forecasters.

Of course many native wildflowers are already in full bloom even bluebonnets giving us a hint that spring in South Texas is here even though temperatures may not reflect this time of year. Greetings to all of you and thank you so much for reading this week.

## Second Request for Texas 4-H Summer Camp Staff

Do you want a summer job where you can play with kids, swim, dance, and have fun while gaining valuable leadership experience? Consider applying for a Texas 4-H Center Summer Staff position.

The 4-H Center provides an opportunity for you to work in an atmosphere where you will not only impact the lives of young people, but also learn a lot about yourself and make life-long friends. Each position provides valuable leadership training, work experience, fun and profit for individuals who truly desire to be part of a positive summer experience for over 2,500 youth.

Requirements of applicants:

\* Successful completion of one year of college or other work by June 1, 2019

\* Be enthusiastic, creative, hardworking and dependable

\* Be able to get along with others and work as a team

So if you are a former 4-H member who is 18 years old, completed one year of col-

lege, and may be interested in working at the 4-H camp this summer this opportunity might be for you.

The Texas 4-H camp is now accepting applications for Texas 4-H Camp Summer Staff. The application is on 4-H camp website at [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu) under the employment tab. Applications are due March 22.

For more information contact the Zavala County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-374-2883 or Cari Snider, Extension Program Specialist-4-H Development Program Coordinator-Texas 4-H Center at 325-784-5482 or go to <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>

**Zavala County Community Futures Forum to be Held March 19**

Our ability to meet educational needs depends on knowing what local residents see as their issues that impact their lives. There is no way to know the answers to these questions unless they are asked.

Therefore, Extension will involve local people in a process to ask residents what is important to them. The 2019 Community Futures Forum will be held in Zavala County on March 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the La Pryor School Cafeteria. This process will be held in every county in Texas from January 1 to May 31, 2019. The 2019 Texas Community Futures Forum marks the 20 anniversary of this process. The original TCFE was held in 1999 with great success. This activity is just one part of the process to identify issues.

The issues that surface should be discussed with county committees, task forces, and subject matter specialists to determine the appropriate action for educational programming. Moreover, they will be shared with other agencies and educational groups to see if a program partnership can be formed to address the issue, as A&M AgriLife Extension is unique because it has Extension agents in every county of the state. This uniqueness provides an opportunity to bring together the people of Texas, other service agencies, and educational groups to help provide solutions to the problems and issues facing Texans. Remember the mission of Extension: "Improving the lives of people, businesses, and communities across Texas and beyond through high-quality, relevant education". If you receive an invitation to be part of this process please participate, your input is valuable to all of us.

If you want to be active in this process and you want to insure your participation please contact the Zavala County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-374-2883 and ask to be placed on the TCFE participation list for Zavala County.

## Tip of the Week: Growing Your Own Herbs

A reader contacted me last week about growing herbs in a herb garden for home use. Well this reader and all of you who enjoy gardening are in luck.

Herbs are plants that are used as flavoring agents.

The common herbs used in cooking are referred to as culinary herbs. Mild or savory herbs impart a delicate flavor to foods while the stronger or pungent herbs add zest to foods. A number of additional herbs are used for medicinal or ornamental purposes. My article this week deals mainly with culinary herbs used in cooking. These herbs are attractive and varied so their ornamental value is also important.

The leaves of most herbs are the part of the plant that is used although the seeds or roots of some herbs can also be used. Herbs are used in small quantities, so usually only a few plants are necessary to provide sufficient fresh and dried herbs for the entire season. Herb gardening is becoming popular throughout Texas. New enthusiasm for "natural" foods has heightened this interest. In addition, herbs add flavor and zest to creative cookery. Most food recipes can be accentuated with proper use of culinary herbs.

Many gardeners establish a small herb garden near the home. Generally, a 6 to 10 foot square or rectangular area is sufficient. Circular or free-form designs can also be used. Use the information contained in this article for proper spacing, and locate the tallest herbs to the back of the plot. Some of the herbs that do well in our part of the state are rosemary, anise, basil, co-

riander, dill, fennel, oregano, sage, tarragon and several others. Care for the herb garden is similar to a vegetable or flower garden. Select a sunny, well-drained location. Apply a balanced fertilizer but avoid excessive use of nitrogen fertilizers. Water as necessary during dry periods. Generally about 1 inch of water is needed per week, if not supplied by natural rainfall. A mulch helps conserve soil moisture and reduces weed growth as well. Mints prefer moist soil so they require more frequent watering.

Establish annual and biennial herbs by planting seed directly in the garden or starting seeds indoors for later transplanting to the garden. Save seed produced by the herb plants for next year's crop, or obtain seed from your local garden center or seed catalog. Leaves of many herbs such as parsley and chives can be harvested for fresh seasonings. On these plants, gradually remove some of the leaves as needed, but don't remove all the foliage at one time. These plants produce over a long period if they are well cared for.

On rosemary and thyme, clip the tops when the plants are in full bloom. For a complete list of herbs and how to grow them contact the Zavala County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-374-2883 and ask for the Extension growing herbs in Texas publication.

Have a great week. M.V.



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## Escuche Radio Impacto

Con el ministerio del Hermano Carmelo Gonzales en la frecuencia 98.3 FM de Crystal City, Tx.

Las 24 horas, de los siete días de la semana.

Escucharas: Musica, testimonios, palabra y oracion por los enfermos.



3rd Place Rural Youth Day Parade winning entry Batesville 4-H robotics team. Pictured above are: L-R Batesville 4-H Club Manager Eva Esparza, Batesville 4-H members Daniel Bazan, Jose Antonio Lara, Tatyana Luna and Nicole Diaz, Batesville 4-H Robotics Leader. The parade is part of rural youth day where 4-H members set up exhibits and interactive activity booths for young visitors attending the Stock Show & Rodeo. Children are treated to arts and crafts, games, demonstrations, sweet treats, and educational activities. Batesville 4-H demonstrated their robotics project.

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## Child Welfare attorneys standing by to answer questions about child protection legal matters

When a family is involved with Child Protective Services, the situation can be overwhelming and scary. Getting correct legal information concerning the child protection process helps families make more informed decisions regarding their children. Texas Legal Services Center's Family Helpline is a free legal service that provides callers easy access to quality legal information and education regarding child welfare law from experienced child welfare attorneys—all over the phone.

The Family Helpline is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM (Central Time). Helpline attorneys provide free, accurate, and reliable legal information and education regarding child protection legal mat-

ters. "When you call into the Family Helpline, one of our attorneys directly answers the phone—no complicated intake process or hoops to jump through," explains Crystal Leff-Pinon, the Managing Attorney for the Family Helpline project. "Callers can even remain anonymous, as our attorneys don't provide legal advice, so there isn't a formal attorney-client relationship." If the helpline is closed or if all our attorneys are busy assisting other callers, you can leave a voicemail—and all voicemails are returned within one business day.

Family Helpline attorneys can speak with anyone who has a question related to a Texas Child Protective Services issue, regardless of the caller's relationship to a child. Our attorneys often speak

with parents of children involved with Child Protective Services, but we also speak with extended relatives, family friends, and other invested community members.

Attorneys on the Family Helpline are uniquely qualified to discuss the expansive range of child protection issues. Some frequently asked questions are:

- What can I expect in the CPS reporting process?
- What can I expect in a CPS investigation?
- Will CPS take my child away?
- What is family-based safety services?
- How long will my CPS case last?
- How does a safety plan work?
- Do I have to take a drug test?
- How can a child be placed with a relative?
- How can I obtain orders to protect my child from an unsafe situation?

The Family Helpline is a project of Texas Legal Services Center and is generously funded by the Children's Commission of the Supreme Court of Texas, the Children's Justice Act, and the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.

**About Texas Legal Services Center.** Texas Legal Services Center is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to serve the underserved by making civil justice accessible to every Texan, no matter their ability to earn. Through advice, referrals, counseling, representation, and advocacy—the organization helps Texans navigate the complexities of the civil justice system.

## Poems by Chonchis

### Quiero Estar Enterado

Me gustaria estar enterado de lo que puede suceder. No segarme en mis modos sin hacer lo que sea mi parte.

Enterarme de los problemas de los de mi alrededor, poder estenderles ayuda cuando sea posible.

Enterar me que tengo valor para enfrentar lo que venga con Cristo a mi lado todo lo podre.

Enterarme de quienes son los que necesitan de Cristo, asi podre hablarles de la salvacion para que ellos tambien se enteren que con Cristo todo lo pueden. 8/12/2018

### Los dias del mes

Son mas bien un Mess! Treinta dias tiene abril, junio, septiembre y noviembre. Los demas tienen uno mas.

Exepto febrero loco con cuatro y veinte y cuatro mas y cada cuatro años un dia mas. Asi es que pobre de los que nacen el veinte y nueve de este mes de febrero, no pueden celebrar su cumpleaños año tras año, como los demas.

En ese predicamiento se encuentra Brian, mi sobrino. Tambien mas triste cuanto tu cumpleaños cae el trece del mes y cay en un viernes.

Si no me equivoco, solo dos meses en un año les toca un trece en viernes. "Que mala suerte!" 8/27/2018

### Fuerza de Voluntad

Todos somos culpablas de ciertos actos sabiendo que lo que hacemos no es correcto. Sin embargo lo hacemos por capricho. Aunque lastimamos al projimo y ofendemos a nuestro creador.

Algunos son egositas. Di-

cen hizo mal y que? Esto se llama no tener fuerza para hacer lo debido.

Como humanos luchamos con la tentacion y se tiene que tener mucha fuerza de voluntad para vencer la tentacion.

Comienza paso a paso tal como si fueras hacer ejercicio para el cuerpo. Pero en este caso usa el ejercicio mental.

Si logras vencer lo malo

date una recompensa porcura hacerlo una costumbre de hacer el bien.

Cree lo el hacer mal te alcansara un dia. Te debilitar y te dejara seco, te privara de un buen sueño.

El mal te alcansara el resto de tu vida. Usa tu fuerza de voluntad. Ponte a orar, es tu mejor remedio. He dicho!

8/23/2018

## CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

• February 11, 2019 Deputy Oscar Villalobos Jr. was dispatched to US Highway 57, west of La Pryor in reference to a motor vehicle accident. About 8 miles west of La Pryor on U.S. Highway 57 he located a vehicle that was partially under a tractor trailer. He made contact with the individuals that were inside of the car. There were two elderly individuals inside, a male and female. She complained of her neck and back hurting, while the male state he was fine. Male driver of tractor trailer stated he was fine. Air evac, Alamo EMS, deputies and DPS were called to the scene. Female in car was flown to University Hospital in San Antonio. DPS Trooper Sgt. Juan Maldonado worked the accident.

• February 1, 2019 at approximately 1:54 p.m. Deputy Picazo was dispatched to the Zavala County Bank on US 83 in regards to counterfeit currency. Upon arrival he made contact with Mr. Michael Healy who stated some of his tellers had reported to him three \$100 bills which were counterfeit. Mr. Healy stated on Monday one of his customers, Mr. Robert Hall, had gone by the bank to make a transaction when it was discovered one of the \$100 bills was counterfeit. Another counterfeit \$100 bill was discovered on Tuesday and the following day. The counterfeit currency was taken

and Mr. Healy stated he had already sent the currency to the US Secret Service but provided a photo copy of the counterfeit bills. Further investigation pending.

• February 18, 2019 at about 7:01 p.m. Deputy Castillo and Deputy Martinez responded to a call in regards to a person wanting to make a report at 215 Galindo Street in Batesville, Texas. Upon arrival we met with Jeremy Santos. He stated that his stepchildren told him that they saw their uncle Juventino walk over to his car and swing an object at the windshield. They then saw Uncle Juventino Jasso -34 of Batesville, leave the residence in his car. Jeremy stated that he was in the kitchen when it happened. Jeremy then went outside to check on what happened and noticed that the windshield to his car was shattered. Jeremy stated that it will be \$450 to replace the damaged windshield to his car. One of Jeremy's neighbors stated that he heard a loud bang and walked outside of his house and saw Juventino drive away in his car from Jeremy's front yard. Juventino Jasso was located outside his residence and when questioned he about the windshield he denied having anything to do with it. Juventino was arrested and transported to the county jail on criminal mischief charges.



DRFS English Department Chair Deborah Salinas is pictured with Analisa Sulaica at the conclusion of nine presentations on the Civil Rights Movement.

## UTSA top scholar visits freshman campus

UTSA Top Scholar Analisa Sulaica brought the Civil Rights and Social Justice Experience to English I students at the Del Rio Freshman Campus. Sulaica was chosen to participate in an all-expense paid trip that spanned over 2,750 miles through five states intended to immerse participants in the Civil Rights Movement. The CRSJ bus left from UTSA in San Antonio traveling to Tennessee making stops at important Civil Rights' landmarks in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee.

Sulaica's presentation began with slavery of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries, discussing the evolution of the Trans-Atlantic Trade into domestic slavery. The presentation then moved on to the Civil Rights Movement and included photos and information of the 9th Ward, the Civil Rights Institute, 16th Street Baptist Church, Kelly Ingram Park and the National Civil Rights Museum; all deemed important historical sites. The presentation allowed the students

a learning opportunity via a virtual field trip experience.

Sulaica linked the plight of African Americans to that of Mexican Americans in the mid- 20<sup>th</sup> Century in their efforts to escape social injustices in America. It was an opportunity to introduce activists such as Cesar Chavez and the Raza Unida Party, both instrumental to the Mexican American identity.

Sulaica, originally from Del Rio, is a freshman majoring in Mexican-American studies at UTSA as a Top Scholar scholarship recipient that offers personalized experiences in academics, leadership, and community service. The Top Scholar program offers four years of college expense including educational worthy experiences along with a study abroad requirement at no cost to the student.

Sulaica is the daughter of Jesse Jr. and Diana Sulaica of Del Rio. She is the granddaughter of Jesse and Ana Sulaica and Judy Cortinas, residents of Crystal City.

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# Congratulations on a great season



Standing Left to right: Marinela Ortiz, Nayeli Garcia, Iliana Flores, Natalie Jimenez, Maite Escamilla, Monika Rios, Karinna Ortiz, Gabi Tapia, Camila Moncada; kneeling: Bella Martinez, Dezerah Coronado, Justine Morales

The Crystal City Lady Javelinas qualified for the Regional Tournament, but were defeated by the Liberty Hill Panthers in the Semi-Final game on Friday Night. Thank you, for all the support from the student body, district per-

sonnel, former players, and especially the community of Crystal City. Also thankful to the parents of these young ladies who make this possible by instilling in their children the importance of hard work, dedication, and commitment

in what they love. **#JAVPRIDE... COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE.** Results: District 29 AAAA All District Selections: All District Honorable Mention- Monika Rios; 2nd Team All District- Dezerah Coronado,

Karinna Ortiz; 1st Team All District- Natalie Jimenez, Camila Moncada; District Offensive Most Valuable Player- Marinela Ortiz. Head Coach: Fortino Patino; Assistant Coaches: John Guerrero, Olga Velasquez, Marla Moncada.

# Educator of the Week



Benito Juarez Middle School is pleased to inform the community that Ms. Idalia Gutierrez was chosen as the Educator of the Week for February 18-22, 2019. Ms. Gutierrez works as an instructional assistant in Resource Class and Life Skills, and has been with the BJMS family for five years. "The one memory that stands out to me about Ms. Gutierrez is the initiative she took to mentor a new teacher to the campus last year," said Principal Carmel Diaz. "She advised the teacher on campus and district Special Education systems including schedules, bus services, and how to seek the assistance of

administrators." "By assisting the teacher in learning the ins and outs of servicing students, Ms. Gutierrez ensured that students' instructional plans were implemented successfully," added Mrs. Diaz. "Ms. Gutierrez goes above and beyond when it comes to assisting both teachers and students," said Vice Principal Veronica Hoffman. "We are very fortunate to have her as part of our team." "Ms. Gutierrez is a strong right arm support for our students," said Instructional Coach Dolores Garza. "She encourages them to succeed with a no-nonsense approach that they respond to."

# How to recognize and avoid college scholarship scams

(StatePoint) Average college costs have doubled in the last two decades, and this financial pressure along with new technologies makes today's students particularly vulnerable to financial aid and scholarship scams. "Scammers know to take advantage of those who are stressed," says Robert C. Ballard, president and CEO of Scholarship America, the nation's largest nonprofit scholarship and education support organization. "Fortunately, there are some ways you can avoid getting duped." To help you spot scams, Scholarship America offers the following insights. **Fees and Other Red Flags** Scholarship programs charging a fee to apply often look legitimate. But look at the bigger picture: if the provider is awarding \$500 in scholarships and collecting fees from thousands of applicants, it's not funding

education so much as making money. Your chances of earning a scholarship are slight if not impossible -- sham providers often collect fees and disappear. Some providers claim to have a no-strings-attached grant or an incredibly low-interest loan to offer, as long as you pay a tax or "redemption" fee in advance. Others offer to match you with guaranteed scholarships -- if you pay for a premium search service. Keep in mind, there's no such thing as a "guaranteed scholarship." Free, comprehensive scholarship searching and matching services like Fastweb and Cappex will connect you to legitimate, competitive scholarships that don't charge application fees. **Too Good to Be True** Be wary of the "too-good-to-be-true" scam model: an official-sounding organization tells you about an incred-

ible opportunity, offers you a coveted spot at a scholarship seminar, or just sends you a check with a note of congratulations, using messaging designed to get your adrenaline pumping and make you act fast. Remember, scholarship providers aren't in the practice of sending funds out randomly; it's likely the check will bounce, or you'll be asked to send money back for "processing" or an "accidental" overpayment. Your safest bet? Tearing up the check and, if you have time, filing a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission. Often unexpected "opportunities" are attempts to get you to divulge personal information. Even clicking on links can expose your data to scammers. Be cautious: Google the name of the scholarship or organization. Scams have often been flagged by the FTC or Better Business Bureau. **Social Scammers** A new scam making the rounds starts with a random friend request on Facebook,

Instagram or Snapchat. Accept, and your new friend will start messaging you about a foolproof way to make money for college: they work for a scholarship provider and have found a loophole. They just need to enter you as a winner and you can split the money. If this was real, it'd be incredibly unethical. However, in the midst of stress, you may be tempted -- and that could cost more than money. While you may be asked to send cash as an advance, most such scammers are phishing. Give them enough info, and you'll be worrying about getting your identity back. For more scholarship tools, resources and opportunities, including the annual Scholarship America Dream Award, please visit scholarshipamerica.org. "Scholarship scams seem to work just enough for people to keep trying it," says Ballard. "However, two main rules will help you avoid them: never pay to apply and if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

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# From Religion to a Relationship with Christ

By Celestino Luna

Today, 02/01/2019 I am going to write a thought that comes to my mind as I was to study that Bible. It may be offensive to the religious but the truth is the truth.

**Genesis 12 to Genesis 25:1-8**  
To understand give yourself time to read those chapters which are easy to understand. In the time of Abraham idol worship was common, even in the family of Abraham. Abraham was called by God for God wanted to make

Himself known. Abraham responded and God made Himself known to Abraham not by works or merits but by promises. Abraham believed that what God promised He would bring to pass. One single act of faith Abraham was declared righteous by God and that applies to us today. Justification by faith. The promise of God without the Law still applies today. To make a story short 25 years later Sarah, Abraham's wife being sterile conceived the promised child Isaac. Four hundred and thirty years later

the Nation of Israel was born in the thousands and thousands and God took them out from slavery and Israel became the chosen people of God but not us Gentiles. The Law given to Moses for Israel consisted of many, many rules concerning judgment, moral ways and a religious system which consisted of sacrifices, offerings, and washings for the sins of the people of Israel. God knew Israel could not keep the Law as God demanded (Ezekiel 20:25) but the Law was given to expose sin and since we all have sin

God would give us a Savior through whom all the nations would be blessed by faith in Him who God promised.

**The Promised Messiah**

One thousand five hundred years had passed and the Law became a way of life. The Pharisees, who we know as the Judaizers where the enforcers of the Law and through the Law there were cases where a transgressor was stoned to death. Now imagine Jesus Christ preaching to the Jews **"Repent", "bear fruit pleasing to God"**. Believe the Gospel and He whom God has sent. The word "repent" was an offence to the Judaizers. They were quick to judge the sins of others but not their own sins. Yes, among the Jewish people this religious Jewish leaders were the High Society, they were the rulers. Imagine Jesus calling them a perverse and evil generation, without understanding, spiritually blind. Of course they were ruthless and even accused Jesus of breaking the Law, of being born of fornication, of being a deceiver, of blasphemy for saying He was the Son of God. Jesus plainly told them that they were sons of the devil for they refused to believe Jesus. Yes, they were religious but they had no love, no mercy, no compassion instead they were lovers of money, they loved the salutations of the people, through the Law they were the accusers and actually such is Satan. They even purpose in their heart to kill Jesus for the Gospel was contrary to the Law and if people believed Jesus they would become jobless and their ways would be a thing of the past.

God knew it but God had a purpose, to save that which was lost even us Gentiles. It would be the Cross of Jesus Christ that brought Salvation to the whole world. On that Cross Jesus Christ nailed the Law to the Cross and shed His Blood for the forgiveness of sins and gave us a New Covenant based on **"Faith in the Blood of Christ"**. To understand you need to read Romans 3:21-31. By nailing the Law on the Cross and by His shed blood for the forgiveness of sins Satan the accuser was disarm. 1 Thesalonian 1:9 says that those that believed turned away from their idols to serve the Living and True God. Yes, God has called us to have fellowship with Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:6). Call upon the Name of Jesus Christ and talk to Him and believe me that He will hear you and He will replace your religion to a relationship with Him.

## Hurd on the Hill: Preserving our veterans' stories

*Honoring our nation's heroes through the Library of Congress Veterans History Project*

From the shores of Tripoli, to the beaches of Normandy, to the mountains of Afghanistan, the brave men and women of our Armed Forces have made countless sacrifices to ensure our freedom. Our Constitution, our democracy, all that we honor and hold sacred has been made possible through their tireless service.

The stories of their service are written with friendship, hardship, fear, bravery, failure and triumph. Most are not showered in glory or immortalized in movies, but the experiences of our veterans compose the story of America. Some of their stories risk being lost to time. I wanted to do something about it.

Over the past year my team has crisscrossed the 29 counties I represent in South

and West Texas to hear from our nation's heroes, who were willing to share personal accounts of their experiences in the armed forces as part of the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project. This project's mission is to preserve veterans' stories of their service for generations to come.

Over the duration of this effort, 23 veterans shared their stories about their time in uniform and service to our great nation. From fighting the Axis powers to ISIS, they paved the way for today's servicemembers, some of which I was proud to work with during my time in the CIA. Each of their stories will now be preserved in the world's greatest centralized collection of human knowledge, the Library of Congress,

so that future generations can hear directly from the brave men and women from the 23rd District of Texas who did their part to keep our nation safe.

Those who have answered the call to serve our country can be found all across TX-23. From Fort Bliss at the western edge, to Joint Base San Antonio and Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, it is a continuous source of pride to represent over 4,600 active-duty military and 45,000 military veterans across my district's 29 counties and two time zones.

History is only one generation away from being forgotten. That's why it is our job to preserve the stories of the brave service members in all corners of the globe, many in harm's way, protecting the United States and our allies from threats to our way of life. Their quiet sacrifices and extraordinary acts of service will not be lost to time.

These stories will be available to the public on the Library of Congress's website in the coming months. My office will also continue to collect the stories of our TX-23 veterans and gold-star families. If you are a TX-23 veteran, or a gold-star family member, who would like to share the story of your fallen loved one for this project, please contact my office at 210-921-3130 or online at [hurd.house.gov](http://hurd.house.gov).

## CCISD TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE

### March 4th to 8th, 2019

#### DR. TOMÁS RIVERA ELEMENTARY

*If students chose not to dress up according to daily theme, they must wear their school uniform. Si el estudiante opta por no vestirse de acuerdo al tema, entonces debe usar su uniforme de escuela.*

**MONDAY, MARCH 4TH** -"Texans Blooming with Education" / Tejanos floreciendo con educación \*Wear Yellow or Blue (Texas Flowers - Yellow Rose/ Bluebonnet)/ vistanse de colores de flores de tejas ex. amarillo o azul \*Flag Raising Ceremony @ 8:30 a.m. at flagpole on East side

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH** -"Celebrate Texas" / celebremos a Texas \*Wear Texas flag colors - red, white or blue/ vistanse con colores de la bandera de tejas - rojo, blanco o azul \*Pre-Kinder Picnic Lunch

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH** -"Giddy-Up to Learning" / Arriba con la educación \*Western wear attire / vistanse con ropa vaquera \*Kinder Picnic Lunch

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH** -"Tejas Means Friends" / Tejas significa amigo

\*Dress up as twins, triplets, etc. / vistanse como gemelos, trillizos, etc. First Grade Picnic Lunch

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH** -"Team up for Education" / Unamonos para la educación \*Wear Favorite Texas Schools Team T-shirt /usen su camiseta favorita de su equipo favorito de tejas

#### STUDENTS MAY WEAR JEANS IF PARTICIPATING IN TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK DRESS UP EVENTS/LOS ESTUDIANTES PUEDEN USAR BLUE JEANS SI PARTICIPAN EN LAS ACTIVIDADES DIARIAS DE ESTE EVENTO.

*NOTE: Parents may join their child for a Picnic Lunch on their designated date. Parents will need to bring their own lunch. Please see schedule below for times. Be aware that students will be provided with a sack lunch and will go through the lunch line. Parents will only be allowed to eat with their child on designated dates. You cannot bring a child from another grade level or campus. Example, a first grade student cannot be pulled out of class to eat with a sibling in Pre-Kinder. We ask that you don't bring younger children to school. The school will not be responsible for any accidents.*

*Los padres pueden acompañar a su niño(a) durante la comida solo en el día asignado. Todos los estudiantes recibirán su comida y deben pasar por la línea en la cafetería. Tendrán que traer su propia comida. Favor de ver el horario. Solo los estudiantes de esta escuela podrán comer en su día asignado. Les pedimos que dejen a sus niños menores en casa por razon de que el distrito no es responsable por accidentes. No se aceptara que saquen a otros estudiantes de otro nivel o otra escuela. Por ejemplo, un estudiante de primer grado no podra dejar su clase para comer con su hermano(a) en pre-kinder.*

#### PRE-KINDER Parents picnic lunch - Tuesday, March 5, 2019

10:40-11:10 a.m. - PPCD Mrs. Roiz' class  
10:45-11:15 a.m. - Miss Barrera, Mrs. M. Martinez & Ms. Villarreal's  
11:00-11:30 a.m. - Miss Benavides, Mrs. G. Martinez & Mrs. Gonzales  
**KINDER Parents picnic lunch - Wednesday, March 6, 2019**  
11:15 a.m. -11:45 a.m. - Mrs. Garcia and Mrs. A. Vera's  
11:20 a.m.-11:50 a.m. - Mrs. L. Gutierrez and Mrs. Escamilla's  
11:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. - Ms. L. Martinez and Miss Vega's  
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Mrs. F. Pérez and Ms. S. Vera's

#### FIRST GRADE Parents picnic lunch - Thursday, March 7, 2019

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. -Mrs. G. Hernandez and Mrs. A. Pérez  
11:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. - Ms. M. Hernandez and Ms. L. Flores  
11:55 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. - Mrs. I. Garza  
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Ms. L. Garza and Mrs. Diaz

#### LORENZO DE ZAVALA ELEMENTARY

*If students choose not to dress up according to daily theme, they must wear their school uniform.*

**MONDAY, MARCH 4** -"Texas Blooming With Education" (3rd & 4th Grade Math Benchmarks) "Wear Yellow or Blue (Texas Flowers: Yellow Rose/Bluebonnet)"

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5** -"Team Up for Education" (3rd & 4th Grade Reading Benchmarks) "Wear Favorite Texas Sports Team T-Shirt"

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6** -"Giddy-Up to Learning", "Western Wear Attire"

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7** -"Tejas Means Friend", "Dress Up As Twins, Triplets, etc."

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8** -"Celebrate FAMILY with Javelina Spirit", "A Spirit Shirt with Jeans"

Take your family on a school picnic- Parents/Guardians may purchase a meal ticket or bring lunch to eat with their child

**2nd Grade** - 11:00AM to 11:45AM,  
**3rd Grade** - 11:45AM to 12:30PM,  
**4th Grade** - 12:30PM to 1:15PM

#### FLY JR. HIGH

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 7** -"Tejas Means 'Friend', Dress up as twins, triplets, etc.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8** -"Celebrate FAMILY with Mustang SPIRIT", A Spirit Shirt with Jeans

Take your family on a school picnic-Parents/Guardians may bring lunch to eat with their child.

**7th Grade** -11:44 AM to 12:16 PM  
**8th Grade** -12:33 AM to 1:03 PM

*Students may wear jeans if participating in Texas Public Schools Week dress up events.*

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# THIS WAS THE NEWS

From the Files of the Zavala County Sentinel

## JUNE 23, 1933

Applications have been made by the Commissioners Court of Zavala County to the RFC for \$860,000 to be used for building roads in the county. Some of the road work to be done in case the money is obtained is a first class highway from Brundage via Crystal City to the Eagle Pass highway, complete the highway via Batesville and La Pryor to Maverick county line, gravel highway via Loma Vista and improve other county roads.

The City of Crystal City has made application for \$58,000, to-wit: for swimming pool, \$18,000; extend and improve water system, \$20,000; and for city hall, \$20,000.

Three hundred eighty-five crates per acre was the rate of production from one year old Advance blackberry plants at the Winter Garden Experiment Station this spring. Harvesting began on April 18 and extended to May 10.

A committee from the men's and women's Chambers of Commerce met with the City Council this week and again presented the question of reducing water rates. The council denied the proposition for reasons heretofore given. Council raised the minimum to \$1.75 per month for the first \$1,000 gallons of water.

H. A. Daniels and son, Henry C., of San Antonio were in Crystal City this week and completed arrangements with Mr. Guillaudeu, proprietor of the Guild Theatre, to open the show. The show has been closed for the past few weeks on account of the illness of Mr. Guillaudeu.

The Bailey Barber Shop and Bailey Tailor Shop which have occupied the south half of the S. R. Ward building on West Zavala St. for the past several years, have moved, the barber shop going to the room just north of the theatre entrance, formerly occupied by the Grady Coffee Shop, and the tailor shop going to the building at southeast corner of the courthouse square. Mrs. Koneman's Dress Shoppe will hereafter occupy the front part of the Ward building and Mrs. Tullos will have her beauty shop in the rear.

## JUNE 7, 1946

The Byrd Cattle Co. has dipped their cattle with DDT and are very enthusiastic with the results. Mann Byrd says there are no flies bothering those cattle that have been dipped, they fill up quickly, there is no watering of eyes, and the cattle are much more content.

There are now three candidates for the office of sheriff in Zavala County. Sheriff W. E. Pond is the only county office who has opposition for re-election. J. W. Speer and Jesse J. Jones have both filed as candidates.

The Crystal City community mourns the passing of Miss Agnes Power who died in a San Antonio hospital on Thursday of last week. She taught school in Crystal City for 20 years.

The daily average relative humidity reading of 78 degrees for May was the highest in 16 years of record at the Winter Garden Experiment Station, evaporation was low, and to make the weather even more uncomfortable the wind averaged only 1.4 miles per hour, the lowest on record. Sunshine was the lowest in 16 years with five clear, 21 partly cloudy and five cloudy days.

A memorial service honoring Pfc. Refugio D. Sandoval Jr., who lost his life in the Philippines Islands on June 16, 1945 will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Monday.

## JUNE 7, 1963

Open house was held Sunday afternoon in the new Daly Building which houses the optometry offices of Dr. Henry Daly and the office of the Winter Garden Translator System. The building is located at 412 E. Zavala St.

Rev. W. L. Green, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, has been appointed to serve as a commissioner of the Urban Renewal Agency.

Miss Lillian Kral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kral of La Pryor, has earned valedictory honors in the 1963 graduation class at Southwest Texas Junior College.

Marine Lance Corporal James M. Stinebaugh arrived by jet in San Antonio last Saturday from Camp Pendleton, California. He was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Stinebaugh.

## JUNE 7, 1973

James Scaief of Crystal City was awarded his engineering science degree at the University of Texas at Austin. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scaief Jr., were in Austin for his graduation.

The construction of two steel prefabricated buildings to house the rural fire departments in the communities of La Pryor and Batesville was awarded to Russell Lumber Co. of La Pryor with a low bid of \$44,787.40. The county has purchased the former S&L Farm & Ranch Supply building on Hwy. 83 N. for its fire equipment in Crystal City.

Navy Seaman Julio Cuellar Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Cuellar, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego. He is a 1968 graduate of Crystal City High School.

Martha Elva Avila received her bachelor's degree from Texas A&I University on May 19. Benigno M. Cervera Jr. received his bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University.

# Looking into the Sentinel Photo Vault.



**1983 - CRYSTAL CITY LITTLE LEAGUE CUBS** – Front row, from left: Lupe Rodriguez, Rafael Garcia, Micheal Delgado, Cibicue Perez, Jorge Ybarra, Antonio Villarreal, Felipe Flores Jr.; back row, Meno Cooper, Chris Martinez, Sandy Cardenas, Ruben Flores, Saulo Cooper, Ricky Rodriguez, Coach Ted Martinez and Assistant Avelardo Gallegos.

### STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: MARCH MADNESS

#### ACROSS

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5. Dojo pad
8. \*Villanova \_\_\_ at end of each half in '18 championship
11. Away from port
12. Windmill blade
13. Key material
15. Hefty competitor
16. European sea eagle
17. Walnut \_\_\_\_, MN
18. \* \_\_\_ Sunday
20. Smelling tainted, as in meat
21. Soft and sticky
22. Giant bird of "One Thousand and One Nights"
23. \* \_\_\_-elimination
26. Making sounds like Babe
30. Beetle wife
31. Not absorb, nor repel
34. Twelfth month of Jewish year
35. Batman to Bruce Wayne
37. Elizabeth Gilbert's " \_\_\_ Pray Love"
38. Cubic meter
39. Ghost of Christmas \_\_\_
40. P in POI
42. Make work
43. Puffed up
45. \_\_\_ and effects
47. Mont Blanc, e.g.
48. Oddball's attempt?
50. Tropical tuber
52. \*Penultimate NCAA round
56. Like cornflakes leftovers
57. Slavic version of John
58. Tangerine plus grapefruit
59. Chased up an elm
60. Blow off steam
61. Tear violently
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63. Before of yore
64. Pasturelands

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4. Good-for-nothing
5. Nobel Prize winner Curie
6. Bug
7. High school student
8. Rumpelstiltskin's weaver

9. Green-eyed monster
10. Tie \_\_\_
12. Ruled against, as President can
13. Prod
14. \*Fill-in-the-blanks
19. Pepsi and Coke
22. Part of human cage
23. Daytime entertainment, pl.
24. Spouse's parent
25. Neil Diamond's "Beautiful \_\_\_"
26. Tiny leftovers
27. Intestinal obstruction
28. N in RN
29. Mirths
32. \*1 or 68, e.g.
33. Crew tool

36. \*Automatic vs. \_\_\_
38. Creepy one
40. \*Coach's locker room talk
41. Similar to sextant
44. Andrew \_\_\_ Webber
46. \*Hang a banner, e.g.
48. Abraham Lincoln bill, slangily

49. Lacking sense
50. Ruptured
51. Ice, dark, and middle
52. \*Twelve's opponent
53. Type of molding
54. Forearm bone
55. Purges
56. Slovenly abode

#### Solutions for February 20 puzzles

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## JOB OPENING

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

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- Assistant Principal
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- Mechanic, CDL Required
- EC-6, 4-8 Certified Teacher, Bil./ESL preferred
- Federal Programs Director
- All Level Counselor
- Business Manager
- CTE Coordinator

**Qualifications: Appropriate Certification**  
**Closing Date: Until Position is filled**

**APPLY AT: Crystal City ISD**  
**Human Resources Office**  
**805 E. Crockett St.**  
**Crystal City, Texas 78839**  
**PH. 830/374-2367, ext. 108, 129**  
**or on-line: www.crystalcityisd.org**

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## JOB OPENING

CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

### JOB OPENING

**Job Title:** Dispatcher Full-Time  
**Date Posted:** February 15, 2019  
**Closing Date:** Until position is filled  
**Salary:** Depending on experience

### GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

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**Public Hearing on 2017-2018 TAPR**  
**TAPR Public Meeting February 27, 2019 – La Pryor ISD**

A Public Meeting for review of the 2017-2018 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) will be held during the regularly scheduled February meeting of the La Pryor ISD Board of Trustees. The meeting will be held in the Multi-Purpose building located at the Corner of Miller Street and HWY 57, La Pryor, Texas, 78872 and will be begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2019.

*The Board of Trustees will convene in a regular monthly session immediately following the public hearing.*

Se llevará a cabo una reunión pública para revisar el Informe de rendimiento académico de Texas (TAPR) 2017-2018 durante la reunión programada regularmente en febrero de la Junta Directiva de La Pryor ISD. La reunión se llevará a cabo en la Sala de Juntas en el Edificio del Anexo de Administración de La Pryor ISD – esquina de la calle Miller y HWY 57, La Pryor, Texas, 78872, y comenzará a las 6:00 p.m. el miércoles 27 de febrero del 2019.

*La Junta de Síndicos se reunirá en una sesión mensual regular inmediatamente después de la audiencia pública.*

**LEGAL NOTICE:**

This Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket game will close on March 21, 2019. You have until September 17, 2019, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#2099 Holiday Greetings** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.97. These Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket games will close on May 1, 2019. You have until October 28, 2019, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#2097 Winter Cash** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.48, **#2041 Aces And 8s** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.41, **#2022 Hunting For Hundred\$** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.57, **#2087 \$25,000,000 Payout** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.88, **#2090 Diamond Mine 9X** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.57, **#2075 The Glitter Is Gold** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.43, **#1884 \$100 Million Texas Riches** (\$20) overall odds are 1 in 3.35. **Txlottery.org** is the official source for all pertinent game information. Game closing procedures may be initiated for documented business reasons. These games may have prizes unclaimed, including top prizes. In addition, game closing procedures will be initiated when all top prizes have been claimed. During closing, games may be sold even after all top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket. For help with a gambling problem, [ncpgambling.org](http://ncpgambling.org). © 2019 Texas Lottery Commission. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

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**AUCTION**  
**Farm Auction, Tues.** March 5, Starts @ 10:03 a.m., 2755 N. 438 Road, Pryor, OK 74361. Tractors, hay equip., dump truck, vehicles, trailers, boats, farm implements, etc. For full terms & photos, visit [chuppsauction.com](http://chuppsauction.com). Chupps Auction Co., Dale & Maria Chupp, Coldwell Banker Neokla Select, (918) 630-0495.

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**Schneider Hiring Party** – March 8 & 9, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Houston Community College, 555 Community College Dr., Houston. Learn about Schneider driving opportunities; food and prizes. RSVP: [schneiderjobs.com/events](http://schneiderjobs.com/events). Contact: Joe at 713-882-1081.

**EVENTS**  
**Huntsville, TX** – Run With Sam 5K, March 2, Registration begins at 7 a.m., race at 8 a.m. The Sam Houston Birthday & Texas Independence Day 5K Fun Run at Sam Houston State University, \$20, first 100 registrants get T-shirts. Plaques and medals awarded in 13 age divisions. Register at [RunWithSam.org](http://RunWithSam.org), email [runwithsam1793@gmail.com](mailto:runwithsam1793@gmail.com).

**EVENTS**  
**Beaumont, TX** – Home & Garden Show, March 1-3, Ford Park, Beaumont. Golden Triangle Home & Garden Show – Everything for the Home, a multitude of home improvement professionals in one location, [GoldenTriangleHomeAndGardenShow.com](http://GoldenTriangleHomeAndGardenShow.com).  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

February 27, 2019

County of Zavala  
200 E. Uvalde, Suite 9  
Crystal City, Texas 78839  
830-374-3810

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the County of Zavala.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 19, 2019 the County of Zavala will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of TXCDBG funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), to undertake a project known as County of Zavala Street Improvement, Contract #7217519, 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 street. Construction will include appropriate traffic and erosion control measures under the general direction of the Texas Community Development Block Grant (hereafter called TxCDBG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to include administration and engineer costs. Construction shall take place on Loma Grande Road, beginning on US 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. Funding for this project is estimated at \$330,000.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The County of Zavala has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Zavala County, 200 E. Uvalde St., Suite 9, Crystal City, Texas 78839 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Zavala County Judge's Office, 200 E. Uvalde St., Suite 9, Crystal City, Texas 78839, (830) 374-3810. All comments received by March 18, 2019 5:00 p.m. will be considered by the Zavala County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The County of Zavala certifies to Texas Department of Agriculture that Hon. Joe Luna in his capacity as Zavala County Judge consents to

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accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Texas Department of Agriculture approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Zavala County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Texas Department of Agriculture will accept objections to its release of fund and the Zavala County certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Zavala County; (b) the Zavala County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Texas Department of Agriculture; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Agriculture, Office of Community Affairs at 1700 Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701. Potential objectors should contact Texas Department of Agriculture to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Hon. Joe Luna  
Zavala County Judge

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AVISO DE CONSTATACIÓN DE NINGÚN IMPACTO SIGNIFICANTE Y AVISO DE INTENCIÓN DE SOLICITAR LA LIBERACIÓN DE FONDOS

27 de Febrero de 2019  
Condado de Zavala  
200 E. Uvalde, Suite 9  
78839 Crystal City, Texas  
830-374-3810

Estos avisos cumplirán dos requisitos procesales separados pero conexos para las actividades que debe emprender el Condado de Zavala.

SOLICITUD DE LIBERACIÓN DE FONDOS

En o alrededor del 19 de Marzo de 2019, el Condado de Zavala presentará una solicitud al Departamento de Agricultura de Texas para la liberación de fondos del programa de subvenciones de bloques de desarrollo comunitario de Texas bajo el título I de la ley de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario de 1974, modificada (42 U.S.C. 5301 y siguientes), emprender un proyecto conocido como el proyecto de mejoramiento de rehabilitación de calles del Condado de Zavala 2018 con el propósito de reconstruir aproximadamente 5131 pies lineales (5131) de la calle.

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Incluir costos administrativos y de ingeniería. La construcción se llevará a cabo en la siguiente ubicación, en Loma grande Road en el Condado de Zavala, comenzando por la US Highway 83 y volviendo a la US Highway 83. Estas actividades deberán beneficiar a 143 personas (143), de las cuales 83 (83) o 58 por ciento (58%) son de bajos a moderados ingresos. La financiación para este proyecto se estima en \$275.000,00 con un partido local de \$55.000,00 para un costo total del proyecto de \$330.000,00.

CONSTATACIÓN DE NINGÚN IMPACTO SIGNIFICATIVO

El Condado de Zavala ha determinado que el proyecto no tendrá un impacto significativo en el medio ambiente humano. Por lo tanto, no se requiere una declaración de impacto ambiental bajo la ley nacional de política ambiental de 1969 (NEPA). La información adicional del proyecto está contenida en el expediente de revisión ambiental (ERR) en archivo en Hon. Joe Luna, Condado de Zavala, 200 E. Uvalde Street, Suite 9, Crystal City, Texas 78839, (830) 374-3810. y pueden ser examinados o copiados entre semana 8 A.M a 5 P.M.

COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS

Cualquier individuo, grupo o agencia puede presentar comentarios por escrito sobre el ERR a Hon. Joe Luna, Condado de Zavala, 200 E. Uvalde Street, Suite 9, Crystal City, Texas 78839, (830) 374-3810. Todos los comentarios recibidos antes del 18 de marzo de 2019 5:00 p.m. será considerada por el Condado de Zavala antes de autorizar la presentación de una solicitud de liberación de fondos. Los comentarios deben especificar qué aviso están abordando.

CERTIFICACION AMBIENTAL

El Condado de Zavala certifica al Departamento de agricultura de Texas que el Honorable Joe Luna en su capacidad como juez del Condado de Zavala consiente en aceptar la jurisdicción de los tribunales federales si se trae una acción para hacer cumplir las responsabilidades en relación con el medio ambiente proceso de revisión y que estas responsabilidades han sido satisfechas. La aprobación del Departamento de agricultura de Texas de la certificación satisface sus responsabilidades bajo la NEPA y las leyes y autoridades conexas y permite al Condado de Zavala utilizar fondos del programa.

OBJECIONES A LA LIBERACIÓN DE FONDOS

El Departamento de agricultura de Texas aceptará objeciones a su liberación del fondo y la certificación del Condado de Zavala por un período de quince días después de la fecha de presentación anticipada o su recibo real de la solicitud (lo que sea más tarde) sólo si son en una de las siguientes bases: (a) la certificación no fue ejecutada por el oficial certificador del Condado de Zavala; (b) el Condado de Zavala ha omitido un paso o no ha podido tomar una decisión o constatación requerida por las regulaciones de HUD en 24 CFR parte 58; (c) el beneficiario de la subvención u otros participantes en el proceso de desarrollo

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han cometido fondos, costos incurridos o actividades realizadas no autorizadas por 24 CFR parte 58 antes de la aprobación de una liberación de fondos por el Departamento de agricultura de Texas; o (d) otra agencia federal que actúe conforme a 40 CFR parte 1504 ha presentado una constatación escrita de que el proyecto no es satisfactorio desde el punto de vista de la calidad medioambiental. Las objeciones deben prepararse y presentarse de acuerdo con los procedimientos requeridos (24 CFR parte 58, sec. 58,76) y serán dirigidas al Departamento de agricultura de Texas en el 1700 N. Congress, 11º piso, Austin, Texas 78701. Los posibles objetores deben ponerse en contacto con el Departamento de agricultura de Texas para verificar el último día real del período de objeción.

Honorable Joe Luna/Juez del Condado de Zavala  
9-1432/1tc

**OBITUARY**

LAURA RAMIREZ

Laura Ramirez of Crystal City, Texas was born January 26, 1973 and passed away February 20, 2019 at the age of 46.

Miss Ramirez is survived by her parents, Rodolfo and Josefina Ramirez; brothers, Carlos Ramirez, Rodolfo Ramirez Jr., Hilario Ramirez; sisters, Flor Estela Ramirez-Contreras, Maricela Martinez. She is also survived numerous cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Visitation was held on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and prayer service at 7:00 p.m. at Castle Ridge Mortuary in Crystal City, Texas.

Funeral Service was at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Templo Emanuel Church with Rev. Dino Espinoza officiating. Interment followed at Crown Cremation Center.

Funeral services entrusted to Castle Ridge Mortuary-Crystal City.

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YOLANDA J. LOPEZ



Yolanda J. Lopez of Uvalde passed away on Thursday, January 31, 2019 in San Antonio, surrounded by her husband and children.

Yolanda was born on December 21, 1940 in Crystal City, Texas to Reynaldo and Maria (Valero) Jimenez. She graduated from Crystal City High School and went on to earn degrees in medical technology and chemistry from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. Thereafter, she completed a successful 42 year long career as a certified medical technologist. After retirement, Yolanda worked as a volunteer in several capacities in Uvalde, including volunteering at the El Progreso Memorial Library, and also

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serving as certified catechism teacher at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Throughout her life, Yolanda was a loving mother and wife, hard-working, creative and devoted to her faith. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, cooking and cats. One of her most passionate hobbies was genealogy, of which she became an expert, tracing her own Jimenez family roots back to the 1500s.

Thanks to the doctors and nurses on staff at the Methodist Metropolitan Hospital in San Antonio for their devoted care of Yolanda in her final days.

Yolanda is survived by her husband of 55 years, Reyes Lopez of Uvalde, their children, son Ray and his wife Stella of San Antonio, daughters, Marima Hernandez and husband Enrique of Brownsville, Nora Ann Lopez of Austin and Yolanda E. Villalobos of San Antonio; nine grandchildren and four

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great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her youngest daughter, Dilia Marie Lopez, her parents, her elder sister, Eliza De Leon, her younger brother, Reynaldo Jimenez.

Visitation was held on Sunday, February 03, 2019 from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM and Monday, February 04, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary, 220 S. Getty Street Uvalde, Texas. A rosary was recited on Sunday and Monday at 7:00 PM at Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Roman Church, 408 Fort Clark Road, Uvalde, Texas. Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery, 1300 West Main Street, Uvalde, Texas.

Memorials can be made to Sacred Heart Catholic School, 401 West Leona Uvalde, Texas 78801.

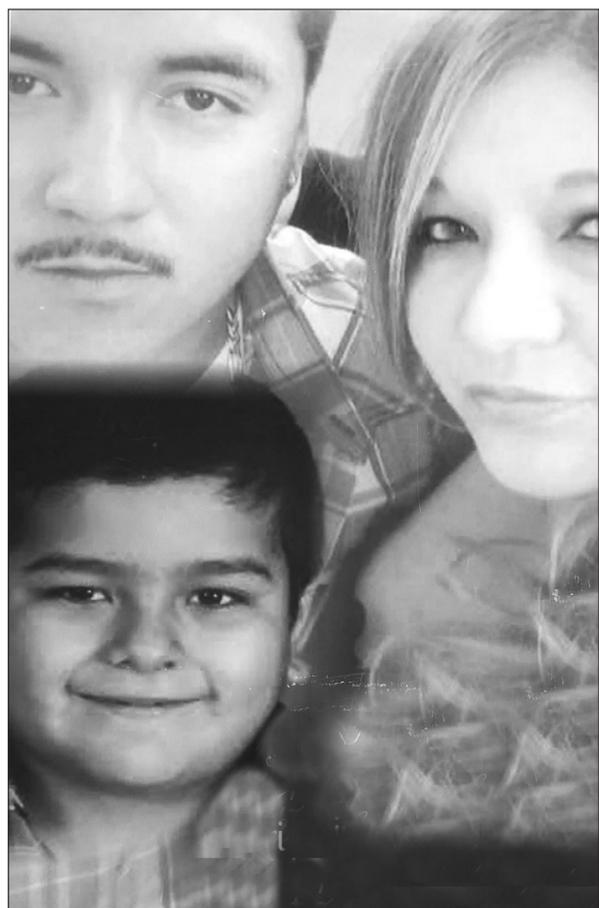
**In Loving Memory of Yvele Urrabazo**  
March 2, 2017



Como me duele estar otro año más sin ti, hoy en tu aniversario no puedo evitar la lágrimas, te sigo extrañando, y siempre te llevo en mi corazón...

Missing you always,  
Mom, Santa and dad, Juan  
Brother, Juan Jr.,  
Daughters and son, Yeleina, Yamilen,  
Yareli and Arian Urrabazo

**In Loving Memory of Thea, Robert & Juan Javier**  
February 26, 2015



You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.

Missing you, mom, brother and daughters

# Small Business "What You Need to Know"

**Phyllis R. Varnon**  
Prairie View A&M University  
Community & Economic Development Cooperative Extension  
Zavala, Dimmit, Uvalde Counties



When someone calls me to share an idea and to let me know their entrepreneurial spirit has surfaced and are ready to "hit the bricks" and begin their new enterprise, there is always a small amount of doubt that usually includes, not only the loss of a regular paycheck, but the loss of regular contributions to a retirement plan. Being a solopreneur or owning a small business does not mean the planning process will cease and also wanting to recruit the most talented employees to assist in your business success.

Dock David Treece wrote a great article for *fitssmallbusiness.com*, November 20, 2018. There are six (6) main types

of small business retirement plans that allow pre-tax contributions each year by employers AND employees:

- PROVIDER\BEST FOR**
  - Traditional 401 (k)\More than 8 employees
  - Safe Harbor 401 (k)\High earning employers with more than 8 employees
  - Solo 401 (k)\Self-employed business owners with or without employees
  - SIMPLE IRA\Small business owners who want lower contribution limits**
  - SEP IRA\Business owners with less than 5 employees and fund all contributions**
  - TRADITIONAL IRA\Independent contractors who want to save for retirement**
- To make sure, as a small

business owner you make the right decision for you and your employees, always consult a professional. Your bank officer can provide you with representatives to contact based on your business.

Another great resource is the Small Business Administration website: *sba.gov*. There is limited information on planning and guiding you through the stages of business from idea to kick-off to retirement. One such resource is a 30 minute course on *Savings Plans for Small Business*.

**The numbers are in: (Texas is clearly "Open for Business.") Source: Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation**

	New Entrepreneur	
	2013	2017-18
U.S.	28%	33%
TEXAS	35%	42%
	First Year Start-Ups	
	Employees (Avg)	
U.S.	4.90	5.69
Texas	5.51	5.27

When you are ready to add fun and profitability to your bottom line, please call me 830 279 2660.

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets for the 50/50 raffle for the medical expenses of Ernest Garcia. The winner was Donovan Villarreal of Carrizo Springs.

# Springs of "Living Water"

by Pastor Dino Espinoza

## AFTER THE PARTY



The many weeks of preparation culminated in an afternoon of unmatched joy. My wife and my children combined their creativity; were supported by many family members and friends; and together coordinated a PARTY I will never forget. My 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration included videos, songs, a surprise list of guests, elegant decorations, special giveaways and super delicious dinner. The circles love of family and friends connected me to both past and present memories. The gathering brought folks from New Mexico, Colorado, Dallas, Austin, Weslaco, McAllen, Laredo, Eagle Pass and San Antonio. In addition many friends for our WinterGarden area took time to attend. My words to a crowd of over 240 folks included this phrase : I AM BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE.

The party ended and AF-

TER THE PARTY I took time and read every card I received. I also reviewed many photos taken. I literally relived that night and concluded that if I was indebted before, now my debt of love and appreciation just multiplied. I am still who I was before ( though a little older), but I am grateful to God, family and friends. AFTER THE PARTY I can reflect and remind myself – I AM BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE. THANK YOU for the cards, gifts, love and words - some in person and many on social media. AFTER THE PARTY my joy is still overflowing.

DESPUES DE LA FIESTA Las muchas semanas de preparación culminaron en una tarde de gozo sinigual. Mi esposa y mis hijos combinaron su creatividad ; fueron apoyados por muchos miembros de familia y amistades ; y juntos coordinaron una FI-

ESTA que jamás olvidaré. Mi celebración de cumpleaños de 70 incluyeron videos, cantos, una lista de visitantes de sorpresa, decoraciones elegantes, recuerdos especiales y una cena super deliciosa. Los círculos de amor de familia y amistades me conectaron a memorias del pasado y presente. La reunion trajo personas de Nuevo Mexico, Colorado, Austin, Weslaco, McAllen, Laredo, Eagle Pass y San Antonio. En adición muchas amistades de la área de WinterGarden tomaron el tiempo para asistir. Mis palabras al grupo de más de 240 personas incluyó la frase : SOY BENDECIDO MAS ALLA DE MEDIDAS.

La fiesta terminó y DESPUES DE LA FIESTA tomé el tiempo para leer cada una de las tarjetas que recibí. También revise muchos de las fotos que se tomaron. Literalmente reviví la noche y llegué a la conclusión que si antes estaba endeudado, ahora mi deuda de amor y apreció se había multiplicado. Si soy el que fui antes (aunque un poco más viejito) pero estoy agradecido con Dios, familia y amistades. DESPUES DE LA FIESTA puedo reflexionar y recordarme – SOY BENDICIDO MAS ALLA DE MEDIDAS. GRACIAS por las tarjetas, regalos , amor y palabras – algunas en persona y muchos por medios sociales. DESPUES DE LA FIESTA mi gozo sigue desbordandose.

### Mi Pildorita Semanal

Por Conny Balderas

Asegurate que nada apague esa chispa Divina que hay en tu corazon para ver tus sueños hechos realidad. Sueña en grande y recuerda que Dios es Tu Patrocinador. Feliz y bendecida semana.

## Best Wishes...

to Marisol Garcia

who celebrated her special day on February 25, 2019.

God bless you always, love... your family and friends

Happy Birthday!

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# CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

## FINANCES: PAST & PRESENT

The following information is provided to keep the citizens of Crystal City informed of the past and present financial status and improvements made throughout the city. This administration assumed responsibility on May 2016. Therefore, the information provided is from May 2016 to February 2019:

Zavala County Bank Accounts	May 2016	February 2019
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$35,859.11</b>	<b>\$342,135.47</b>
<b>Interest &amp; Sinking Fund</b>	<b>\$11.54</b>	<b>\$571,036.37</b>
<b>Street 2008 Fund</b>	<b>\$18,612.07</b>	<b>\$109,094.37</b>
<b>Street Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>\$9,549.46</b>	<b>\$28,664.68</b>
<b>Outstanding Bills</b>	<b>\$453,791.81</b>	<b>\$24,685.26</b>

**During this period the following accounts were paid off or settled in or out of court:**

1. Siemens account was settled in the amount of \$1,003,814.05
2. Holt Heavy Equipment account was settled in the amount of \$198,000.00
3. Paid off sanitation truck in the amount of \$123,912.00
4. Paid off street reclaimer in the amount of \$116,702.95
5. Paid off Hoover Equipment Co. in the amount of \$44,445.00
6. Paid off landfill violation in the amount of \$22,500.00

**Through combined efforts the following projects have been accomplished.**

1. Downtown sprinkler system, \$45,000.00
2. Installed new phone lines, saving the city \$7,852.00 per month
3. Obtained a grant for a new fire truck from Texas A&M Forestry Department with the city's obligation of ten percent of total value.

**The following streets have been partially or completely reconstructed, chipped and sealed by the City Street Department personnel with financial assistance from Economic Development (EDC) Funds, for which the city council is very grateful:**

Alamo Street	East Zavala Street	East Kinney Street
6th Street	West Uvalde Street	North Madero Street
11th Street	East La Salle Street	Cesar Chavez Street

Our Water Department is constantly repairing or replacing water lines, which some are in dire need of completely new infrastructure.

Through the constant communications with our state elected officials, we have been encouraged to start applying for grants to assist in infrastructure repairs. Grant applications have been submitted for street equipment and street repair funds.

The City Council, City Manager, Finance Director and staff are glad to have accomplished all this without an increase in utility rates and/or tax increase.

We will continue to provide the necessary services to the community and citizens, within the requirements of the law and our financial availability.

We have confronted a tough, hard and difficult road, but thanks to a very professional and reasonable law firm, patience and prayers from our community, the city is almost out of the negative and moving towards a positive side.

**Respectfully,  
Frank Moreno, Jr., Mayor**