

NOTICE

Zavala County Appraisal Board of Director's Regular Meeting will be held on January 23, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

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Knights of Columbus Council #8368

Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. C.S.T. at Benito Juarez Middle School Gymnasium.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the KofC international headquarters based on scores from state-level competitions.

All boys and girls 9 to 14 years are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and writ-

ten parental consent. For registration dates and times: January 22 to 25, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For entry forms or additional information contact Coach Willie Santos at 503 N. Avenue D in Crystal City or by calling him at 830-374-6416. The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 15,000 local councils.

Last year, Knights donated over 70 million volunteers hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, culture of life, families and you.

ZCAD directors to meet today

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Dimmit Regional Hospital approves Emergency Room Telemedicine

The Dimmit Regional Hospital Corporate Board of Directors approved a contract with Avera eCARE to implement emergency room telemedicine with the primary purpose to support and/or augment in-house physicians and nursing staff. The contract does not replace physicians. As a Level IV Trauma facility Texas code TAC 25 §157.125(y) requires physicians be on site or available within 30 minutes of a patient presenting for emergent care; particularly trauma cases. Trauma facilities require physicians with special competence in the care of critically injured patients, who is designated member of the trauma team to be in-house and/or who is on-call (if not in-house 24/7) are promptly available within 30 minutes of request from inside or outside the hospital." Furthermore, "neither a hospital's telemedical capabilities...nor clinical nurse specialists/nurse practitioners (CNSs/NPs) shall satisfy this requirement."



According to Mr. John Graves, CEO for Dimmit Regional Hospital in partnership with Methodist Healthcare, "the goal is to ensure the staff of the DRH emergency room has all the tools and assistance available at the touch of a button." Tenants of the system are faster response to patients' health needs, including urgent and critical care, saves the physician an average of 21 minutes up front; early protocol measures activated for orders; e.g., early triage, patient preparation, coordinating ground and air transportation, provide support for documenting patient care, improve bed-side management, help avoid unnecessary transfers and work with hospitalist to keep patients local, reduce patient travel time and expense by improving care for residents where they live, coordinate referrals to additional medical specialists, and access to behavioral health for evaluations and bed requests, and access to pharmacy consultants. Another nice add is staff will participate in live, monthly education events tailored to support continuing education requirements.

This is an exciting change to how we deliver emergency room healthcare to our community. Our current staff will have online resources for ensuring patients receive more convenient and accessible patient care. The system will provide a cost savings reducing staff overtime and generating additional revenue through complete documentation allowing nurses to spend more time at the bedside—a patient satisfier. Onsite physicians will have easy access to extended specialty care for emergent situations. The advantage of telemedicine is its offering for patient-centered approaches, such as improved timeliness of care. Patients can address healthcare issues quickly with real-time urgent care consultations and learn about treatment options within minutes. It expected the system will be fully operational in the next four months.



Lady Javelina Powerlifting Team wins first place team

The CCHS Javelina Powerlifting Team traveled to Uvalde this past Saturday to compete in the Uvalde Powerlifting Meet. The Varsity Lady Javs won first place girls team, bringing home 14 medals and Overall Female Lifter of the

meet Aaliyah Garcia. In the 105 pound class Aaliyah Garcia won first place with a 310 pound squat, 155 bench and a 300 pound deadlift with a total of 765 pounds. Gabby Moncada won first place in the 123 pound weight class with a 260 pound squat, 135 pound bench, 280 pound deadlift and a total of 675 pounds. Rosie Martinez brought home the first place medal with a 290 pound

squat, 140 pound bench, 250 pound deadlift with a 680 pound total. Jennifer Montellano won 2nd place in the 148 pound weight class with a 300 pound squat, 135 pound bench, 250 pound deadlift with a 700 pound total. Madalyn Armendarez brought home the 5th place medal in the 148 with a 210 pound squat, 105 pound bench, 250

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Some fear federal safety net is unraveling for those in need

By JULIET LINDERMAN, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doris Cochran, a disabled mother of two young boys, is stockpiling canned foods these days, filling her shelves with noodle soup, green beans, peaches and pears — anything that can last for months or even years. Her pantry looks as though she's preparing for a winter storm. But she's just trying to make sure her family won't go hungry if her food stamps run out.

For those like Cochran who rely on federal aid programs, the social safety net no longer feels so safe.

As the longest government shutdown in U.S. history stretches into a fifth week, millions of poor Americans who depend on food and rental assistance are becoming increasingly worried about the future. Most major

aid programs haven't dried up yet. But each day the stalemate in Washington drags on, the U.S. inches closer to what advocates call a looming emergency. Those dependent on the aid are watching closely under a cloud of stress and anxiety.

"I just don't know what's going to happen," Cochran said, "and that's what scares me the most."

With no indication of an imminent compromise, the Trump administration in recent weeks has scrambled to restore some services across the government. But two agencies crucial to the federal safety net — the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Agriculture — remain largely shuttered.

The USDA announced earlier this month that the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which pro-

vides food aid to roughly 40 million Americans, will be fully funded through February. But should the shutdown stretch into March its status is unclear: With just \$3 billion in reserves, the USDA won't be able to cover the roughly \$4.8 billion it pays in monthly benefits.

The department was able to stretch the program for another month based on a loophole in a spending bill. But as a result of congressional rules, food stamp benefits allotted for February are being given out early, before Jan. 20. There is no guarantee recipients will get food stamps for March, but if even if the program continues without a lapse recipients would have to stretch their current allotment for at least six weeks, rather than four.

The impact of any lapse in these programs would be

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2019 Zavala County Junior Livestock Show



Top: Katiana Valentine, Chelsea Delgado, Israel Moncada, Conrad Guzman, Eric Sanchez, Adolfo Carrasco, and Victor Garcia. 2nd row: Alyssa Mata, Alayna Rios, Adysela Garcia, Isaac Dobson, Lillie Ramon, Maria Rodriguez, Angel Rivera, and Ivana Flores. 3rd row: Clairene Delgado, Alizah Rodriguez, Aamy Lopez, Ja'Nelli Sendejo, Isabel Alarcon, Xavier Zavala, and Raul Muzquiz. 4th row: Jaelanni Quevedo, Relya Rios, and Lilliana Gallegos. Not pictured: Sarah De La Fuente, Kamila Morales, and Isabella Villanueva

28 Junior High students make All-Region Band

The Sterling H. Fly Junior High competed at the TMEA all-region band tryouts in Eagle Pass on Saturday, January 19th. 28 students from Sterling H. Fly were selected among the best in our region.

The results are as follows:
 Flute: Lilliana Gallegos (3rd chair), Relya Rios (4th chair), Sarah De La Fuente (5th chair), Jaelanni Quevedo (8th chair), Kamila Morales (14th chair). Clarinet: Xavier Zavala (4th chair), Isabella Alarcon (6th chair), Ja'nelli Sendejo (7th chair), Aamy Lopez (8th chair), Aliza Rodriguez (10th chair), Isabella Villanueva (12th chair), Clairene Delgado (15th chair). Bass Clarinets:

Alyssa Mata (1st Chair), Alayna Rios (3rd Chair). Alto Sax: Raul Muzquiz (6th Chair). Trumpets: Maria Rodriguez (2nd Chair), Isaac Dobson (8th Chair), Lily Ramon (10th Chair), Adysela Garcia (14th Chair). Trombone: Angel Rivera (1st Chair), Ivana Flores (8th Chair). Baritones: Chelsea Delgado (1st Chair), Katiana Valentine (3rd Chair). Tuba: Conrad Guzman (4th Chair), Eric Sanchez (5th Chair), Israel Moncada (7th Chair). Percussion: Victor Garcia (3rd Chair), Adolfo Carrasco (5th Chair).

The directors for the Mighty Javelina Band are: Joe Honstein, Christopher

Martinez, Alberto Robledo and Zachary Sanchez. The Crystal City Band directors would like to congratulate all of these young musicians for their hard work and dedication. We would also like to congratulate and thank all of the parents for everything they do to support their children

The region band clinic and concert will be held February 1st-2nd in Eagle Pass. The concert will be February 2nd, free of charge and starts promptly at 6:00 PM at the Raul A. Gonzalez Fine Arts Center. We hope to see everyone there!



Photos Courtesy of Juan Espinosa

Vida Y Salud-Health Systems, Inc.

ATTENTION!!!

On January 25, 2019

Vida Y Salud-Health Systems, Inc.

will be conducting an
Active Shooter Drill

at 308 Cesar Chavez Ave.

Crystal City, Texas 78839 from

8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

If you have any questions
or concerns please call
(830) 374-2301 ext. 113 or ext. 166.

Please be aware that we will
be contacting our local law
enforcement the day of the drill.

Avoid street closures:

East La Salle St
South 3rd Ave.
South 4th Ave.
East Zapata St.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Notice of Deadline to File Application for Place on the Ballot

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

Filing Dates and Times:

Start Date: January 16, 2019 End Date: February 15, 2019

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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



Springs of "Living Water"

by Pastor Dino Espinoza

THE THINGS THAT MATTER

The New Year has begun with the usual whirlwind of activities. We have many appointments, assignments, duties and activities.

can often cause us to overlook some THINGS THE REALLY MATTER. We are prone to focus on the good things that may not be the most important. Consider this short list

of THINGS THAT MATTER - things of great value in our personal and daily relationships.

Some may not know me, I know that God knows me well

Some may ignore me, I need to respect and be kind to others

Some may criticize me constantly, I admit I need to improve

Some may want to argue, I want to be a peacemaker

Some may be bitter, I need God's grace to be better

We still have time to re-structure our priorities and become a BETTER ME!

LAS COSAS QUE SON IMPORTANTES

El Año Nuevo ya comenzó con el torbellino usual de actividades, Tenemos muchas citas, asignaturas, deberes y actividades. Las demandas sobre nuestro tiempo con frecuencia nos causan el sobrepasar algunas COSAS QUE SON IMPORTANTES. Somos prestos a enfocarnos en cosas Buenos pero que no son las mas importantes. Consider esta pequeña lista de COSAS QUE SON IMPORTANTES - cosas de gran valor en nuestras vidas y relaciones de cada día.

Algunos no me conocen, Yo se que Dios me conoce bein

Algunos me ignoran, mi deber es el respetar y ser buenos con otros

Algunos me critican constantemente, Yo confieso que debo ser pacificador

Algunos se amargan, Yo necesito la gracia de Dios para mejorar

Todavía tenemos tiempo para re-estructurar nuestras prioridades y se UN MEJOR YO!

CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

• January 5, 2019, Deputy J. Lopez was dispatched to the cross 'S' RV Park on North US 83 in reference to a possible drunk driver crashing into a recreational vehicle. Upon arrival contact was made with two witnesses identified as Rolando Rivera and Ana Carlos, who witnessed a brown in color Jeep Wrangler strike the front side of a parked RV. They then went on to state the jeep then reversed and tried to drive away but then stuck a tree located approximately ten feet in front of the RV, the Jeep then reversed and attempted to keep on driving when he then struck another tree, then the Jeep no longer moved. Both the witnesses then attempted to assist the operator of the Jeep who advised them his name was Jake and stated numerous times " Im f*****d up man". Mr. Rivera then assisted Jake out of the vehicle and walked him to his RV where he was staying. Rivera advised he was staying in a black RV with a small fence around it, and a porch, the RV was located in the same RV park as the damaged RV. Deputy Rodriguez and I were able to locate the offender's RV and made several attempts to make contact with the offender but nobody answered. The manager of the RV park showed up on scene and were able to notify the owner of the damaged RV of the incident. The Jeep was then picked up, inventoried and stored at AJ's wrecker service, no further incident occurred.

• January 6, 2019 around 12:30PM Deputy F. San Miguel was dispatched to 3780 N. US 83(Cross 'S' RV Park) in reference to an assault that occurred. On arrival, Deputy San Miguel made contact with complainant Charles Jacob Starks who stated that the night before, after a Cowboys football game, he was struck behind his head outside of his RV by someone. He stated that he woke up the next morning on the ground, outside his RV and noticed that his stepfather's, John Douglas, 2015 Gold Jeep and his iPhone X with case were missing. He stated that nothing from within the RV was missing. He stated he did not have any visible injuries from the assault but has small cuts on his right fist which he could not completely explain how he received them. Charles wanted to report the Jeep stolen at the time of the report. After further investigation, with information provided by Deputies J. Lopez and J. Rodriguez it was known that Charles drove the Jeep from the RV and collided with another RV and trees. Two witnesses saw and identified him the night before the report. Investigation is still ongoing.

• January 5, 2019, Deputy J. Lopez conducted a traffic stop

on a gray in color Buick sedan for failure to signal 100 feet prior to turning. I then made contact with the driver and requested for her driver's license and proof of insurance, and also requested the passenger's identification as well. After running both names through dispatch, the passenger was identified as Rolando Perez and came out to be a wanted person out of Uvalde County. Mr. Perez was then placed under arrest and transported to the Zavala County Jail without further incident. The driver was identified as Sonia Flores and was cited for operating a motor vehicle while unlicensed and released.

• January 4, 2019 at approximately 10:17PM Deputy D. Castillo attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a white GMC Yukon for traveling 37mph in a 30mph zone. I activated my emergency lights on my unit at the intersection of 7th and Lake St, Crystal City, Texas. The vehicle failed to stop and continued to travel. After a short vehicle pursuit, the vehicle came to a stop at 507 S. 7th St. Lopez stated that he did not stop because he had an expired registration and no liability insurance on the vehicle. Lopez was arrested for evading with a motor vehicle and transported to Zavala County Jail.

• January 11, 2019 Deputy Castillo conducted a traffic stop

on a Dodge pick-up truck for a traffic violation. Upon contact with the driver, Valdez, a strong odor of marijuana emitted from the vehicle. After a search of the vehicle, a cigarette containing marijuana was located. Also located were three empty syringes that Valdez stated were for Heroin use. Valdez was arrested and transported to Zavala County Jail.

• January 11, 2019 at around 6:00AM Deputy J. Lopez was dispatched to Farm Road 65 in reference to a fight in progress. Upon arriving CCPD had Mr. Vallejo on a traffic stop already with the given description of the vehicle that they had already

After investigation it was found out that Juan Vallejo, Jr. had chased down a Benjamin Reynolds in his green in color Chevy pick-up truck while Mr. Reynolds was in his vehicle. Mr. Vallejo then confronted Mr. Reynolds and pulled out his rifle and when Reynolds saw the rifle he then fled. The CCPD was able to locate Vallejo and conduct the traffic stop. Mr. Vallejo was found to be in possession of a wooden pellet rifle. Mr. Vallejo was then told to make his way to the sheriff's office for further questioning. Vallejo was placed under arrest and was escorted into the Zavala County Jail without further incident.

Poems by Chonchis

Suerte

"Ay que suerte infiel me toco."

Basta ya, no te quejes de tu suerte. Mejor gozala como la fortuna mas provechosa.

Has ganado la victoria rompiendo toda probabilidad. Te puiste las botas y solo con cinco dolares.

Eso si que es suerte mano. Ya no tienes que trabajar aunque nunca lo has hecho tuviste suerte simplemente.

Y para mentadas de cuenta los cinco dolares no eran tuyos, pues te los preste de todo corazon...y Wow te ganaste la loteria. Que suerte. 4/17/2018

Refranes

Otros refranes para tu diversion.

1. Algo es algo dijo el calvo cuando le salio un pelo en la rodilla.

2. El que ha sido tu enemigo nunca sera tu amigo.

3. Al hijo malo, pan y palo

4. Al mal tiempo dale prisa

5. Quien habla sin razonar mucho lo ha de lamentar

6. Si el pobre bebe es borracho, si lo hace un rico solo

es diversion

7. El que ha hierro mata a hierro muere

8. El que este libre de pecado que tire la primera pierda

9. Cuando se pierde el honor va todo de mal en peor

10. Lo que de la mujer consiga hablando lo consiga llorando.

11. No dejes pa mañana lo que puedes hacer hoy

12. Agua que no has de beber dejala correr

13. No cuentes dinero delante de los pobres

14. No hagas cosas buenas que parezcan malas

15. El corazon no envejece el cuero es el que se arruga

7/11/2018

Perfeccionar

Hacer algo a la perfeccion sera una imposibilidad porque para ser perfecto tendria que ser puro.

Lo unico perfecto es lo sublime sin mana ni defecto. Algo ideal como un diamante.

Llegar a la perfeccion es algo inalcanzable pero si seria algo ideal mejor dejemos de soñar. "Solo Dios todo poderoso es perfecto." 6/16/2018

Mi Pildorita Semanal
Por Conny Balderas

"Ho Dios, a ti dirigi mi oracion porque se que me responderas..." -Salmo 17:6

Cada vez que haces una oracion, ten la plena seguridad que Dios te oye. Feliz y bendecida semana

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Estara administrando la musica una cantante internacional conocida por Yesenia Bernal. La entrada es gratis.

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

ESCUCHE RADIO IMPACTO: Con el ministerio del Hermano Carmelo Gonzales en la frecuencia 98.3 FM de Crystal City, Texas. Las 24 horas, de los siete dias de la semana. Escucharas: Musica, testimonios, palabra y oracion por los enfermos.





News from your County Agent

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

Well for my part I am glad the weather professionals were a bit off this weekend as the terrible weather conditions that were forecast did not get as bad as it was forecast, which, had many of us in the gardening mood. For the most part most of us in this area will begin gardening activities by the middle of next month and some folks like to even gamble a little and put in some garden vegetables by the end of February.

In the mean time I recommend you get your garden soil tested, check out some garden supply websites or catalogues and draw out the

garden layout on a piece of paper in preparation for the growing. Greetings to all of you and thank you so much for reading this week.

4-H Photography Volunteer Judges Needed

Texas 4-H is seeking adult volunteers who are amateur or professional photographers and are willing to judge the 2019 Texas 4-H photography contest. All judging will take place in the comfort of your own home. It will be online between April 30 to May 17, 2019.

For more information about the contest please visit

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/>
After you visit and see the video about the contest then sign up to be a judge at: <https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/judgephotos/index.html>

TDA Pesticide Training Set For Area Producers

The Zavala and Uvalde County offices of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will provide this required training for producers next week. This training will be held on Tuesday January 29, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Frio Room at the Uvalde Fairplex facilities located at 215 VETERANS LANE UVALDE, TEXAS. There will be a \$10.00 fee charged to attend this training to cover printing cost of training materials and other cost associated with this training.

The Texas Department of Agriculture requires an Auxin specific training is prior to applying Engenia, Xtendimax or Fexapan herbicides for any labeled use. That includes labeled uses on dicamba tolerant crops, conventional crops and any labeled non-crop use. Auxin training is also required prior to applying Enlist One or Enlist Duo herbicides over the top of transgenic 2,4-D tolerant crops. The training is not required prior to applying Enlist One or Enlist Duo for other labeled uses. To apply Engenia, Xtendimax or Fexapan you must have a certified applicator's license and attend the training which will last NO LESS than 100 minutes in length. Operators are not allowed to apply dicamba formulations in 2019 until they complete this training. To apply Enlist One and Enlist Duo you must have a certified applicator's li-

cense or be operating under a certified applicator and attend the training.

For more information regarding this training contact Marcel Valdez, County Extension Agent in Zavala County at 830-374-2883 or Samantha Shannon, County Extension Agent in Uvalde County at 830-591-9046.

Tip of the Week: Prepare Now For Spring Gardening

Yes vegetable gardening is not that far away for us fortunate souls in South Texas. In an earlier column I mentioned the importance of having your garden soil tested to insure that you are applying what your soil needs and not wasting you money and time on soil amendments that your soil may NOT need. Other activities you can do now in the down time is what I would like to focus on this week and perhaps get you in the mood for spring planting.

Start Plants Indoors: This is the time you can search the internet for seed supply sites. Be sure that you select varieties that will do well in the Zavala County area remembers how hot it will be in a few months.

Once you have located a source you can start your plants from seeds in a week or so. Starting seeds indoors is a great way to get your hands in some dirt in the dead of winter. I've said it before, but here I go again... It's so gratifying to grow your own flowers or vegetables from seed. A large window which allows plenty of sunlight or a few 2X4's in the south-side of your home with a heat lamp and greenhouse grade plastic is basically all you need to get your plants started from seed. Peppers and tomatoes are two garden staples that can benefit

from this indoor head start.

Organize Your Seed Collection: Are you a seed hoarder collector? I am! My problem is that I buy more seeds than I can ever plant, so I just keep saving them. After I created the Seed Inventory list of what I have it makes it easy to find them when it is planting time which has made me better about not buying the same seeds over and over again each year. Plastic bolt and nut trays make good seed inventory containers. Simply label them with the vegetable seeds you have on hand and keep up with what you have when you get the urge to buy more seeds.

Check Your Supplies: Take an inventory of your gardening tools and supplies. Make sure they are clean, dry, sharpened and in good working order. Repair or replace any equipment that is in poor shape. Caring for your tools not only helps saves money, it helps prevent the spread of disease in your garden. Think about what supplies you might want to add to your inventory to make your garden more fruitful or to make your work easier this year.

Create and Maintain a Compost Pile: Your garden will benefit from the rich compost you can create from your grass clippings, vegetable waste, egg shells, coffee

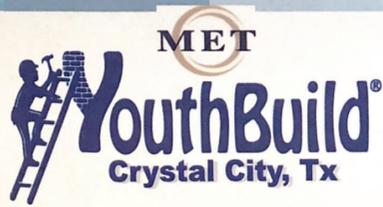
grounds, and woody pruning. To keep the pile aerated, turn it with a garden fork each month. Compost is easy to make and adds important nutrients to the soil and helps your soil hold moisture levels. The Zavala County Extension office has publications that give you a step by step guide in creating and maintaining a compost pile.

Research watering options: This is the time to look for ideas for a more efficient watering strategy. New soaker hoses or a drip watering system may save you time and money as well as conserve water. Also, think about any new ways you can capture and use rainwater in your garden or landscape. The Zavala County Extension office also has free rainfall capturing publications that include designing a rainfall capture system for your home.

So don't be idle and feeling gloomy because its not quite time to get outdoors to plant that spring garden. There are several things you can do to get a good start this year. And don't forget that important soil test.

The sooner you do it the sooner you will get your results and you will have an idea what you should or should not do to your garden fertility wise.

Have a great garden planning week. M.V.



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- Students learn job skills by renovating migrant/seasonal farmworker houses in the community and other vocational activities.
- Upon completion of the program, Youth Build helps place students in jobs, apply to colleges, or both.
- Youth Build now accepting applications for enrollment.

Contact (MET) YouthBuild Crystal City, Tx.
123 W Zavala Street
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Samantha Cerna, McKenzie Flores, Adelaida Garcia, Cassandra Martinez, Francisco Mendoza, Rafael Perez, Emma Sanchez, Leila Santoya, Ethan Serna

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Aidan Alvizo, Jason Sabella Ayala, Ethan Gallegos, Abrianna Guzman, Jaime Jilpas, Abigail Lazcano, Saniylee McHazlett, Jeremiah Morones, Sara Palomo, Makayla Perez, Mark Soto, Xzavier Waller

P. De Leon

Galvino Balboa, Grecia Luna, Miguel Mendoza, Arturo Olveda, Isela Urrabazo

K. Montalvo

Melany Benavidez, Michael De Hoyos, Andrew Gallegos, Paul Leyva, Jolyne Lopez, Abelardo Martinez, Natalia Villegas

N. Lopez

Jonathony Hernandez, Daniela Ruiz, Dana Saucedo, Aidan Trisan, Jayden Urrabazo, Juasanie Urrabazo, George Vega, Jordan Villarreal

G. Sendejo

Mia Compean, Esteban Flores, Jayden Galindo, Ayanna Garcia Luevano, Audrina Leyva, Destiny Leyva, Victor Martinez, Serenity Melendrez, Liliana Rodriguez, Ashley Sanchez

3rd Grade

A. Garcia

Noel Garza, Keira Melendrez, Adan Mena

M. Gonzalez

Janea Balboa, Mario Barrios, Elizabeth Castillo, Jonah Gomez, Sammy Houston, Natalie Isquierdo, Gilberto Mendoza, Delilah Morones, Arianna Perez, Rosalee Saenz, Leonicio Salas, Ashyn Tovar, Steven Vargas

D. Ponce

K'lee Aguilar, Rey Duran, Paulitamiamordaisy Harris, Aracely Mata, Aaliyah Mireles, Codey Quevedo, Addyson Rios, Madaline Rodriguez, Kate Sulaica

M. Cervantez

Luis Alarcon, Katelynn Castro, Miavel Cervantes, Caryssa Diaz, Evanny Hernandez, Jahaira Mata, Mia Mata, Camila Muzquiz, Olivia Perez, Katelyn Rice, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Macie Rodriguez, Tristan Rodriguez, Sophia Sonora, Raymond Torres

R. Isquierdo

Juan Diaz, Caleb Dunbar, Rossette Huerta, Alyssa Ibarra, Angel Jimenez, Analyssa Lazcano, Alyssa Lopez, Sebastian Martinez, Kassandra Quevedo, Logan Santoya, Marco Rios

A. Trevino

Kirsten Bionnes, Dustin Castro, Miya Cisneros, Jessica Garcia, Carlos Lopez, Jordan Lopez, Rigoberto Martinez, Sergio Perez, Ariana Ramirez, Abrum Sanchez, Rene Saucedo

A. Benavides

Leopoldo Aguirre, Aracelia Contreras, Carlos Garcia-Mendiola, Anayeli Luna, Makaela Miramontes, Miranda Patlan, Izabela Segovia

Lopez, Hailey Vargas, Jayla Walker

E. Santiago

Makalie Cervantez, Eden Delgado, Thalia Delgado, Keren Estrada, Isabella Flores, Roseale Flores, Joleesa Mata, Saydee McHazlett, Jeremiah Trapp, Madison Valdez, Aubrey Villarreal

4th Grade

A. Garcia

Joseph Gutierrez

B. Trevino

Kendra Belmarez, Jenean Delgado, Julian Martinez, Esteban Reyes, Alexis Rodriguez, Mariela Ruiz, Daniel Saucedo

R. Roiz

Nicolas Cantu, Timothy Cardenas, Jasmine Cuevas, Oscar Flores, Laila Leyva, Antonio Puente, Kaylee Rodriguez, Dulce Saenz

L. Guerrero

Camry Aguilar, Aubrianna

Diaz, Delia Escamilla, Andrea Fernandez, Felix Luna, Kevin Quevedo, Jaylene Ruiz

D. Roiz

Elizabeth Covarrubias, Christopher Flores, Jazmin Flores, Karina Hurtado, Joshua Jimenez, Angelo Muniz, Gemma Perez, Isela Roiz, Jordan Urrabazo

C. Puente

Josslyn Andrade, Bonifacio Bosquez, Luiz Gonzalez, Andrew Ledesma, Dylan Mercardo, Jose Navejar, Justin Salaica, Isaiah Torrez

S. Zamora

Roberto Castillo, Ricardo Gallegos, Luis Hinojosa, Jennifer Noriega, Karina Perez, Mia Vargas

J. Bermea

Christopher Alvarado, Melody Bermea, Kyllie Lopez, Brea Moncada, Jesse Quevedo, Josue Ramirez

2nd - 4th grade top three accelerated reader students for the first semester 2018-2019



2nd Grade L to R 1st place Xzavier Waller, 2nd place George Vega, and 3rd place Erene Amaya



3rd Grade L to R 3rd place Jorge Barrios, 1st place Keren Estrada, and 2nd place Anayeli Luna



4th Grade L to R 1st place Carlos Perez, 2nd place Gemma Perez, and 3rd place Analia Martinez

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Educator of the Week



The staff and students of Benito Juarez Middle School congratulate Ms. Rina Puente as the Educator of the Week for January 14-18, 2018. Ms. Puente is a 5th Grade Reading and Language Arts teacher. "I am so very proud of Ms.

Puente," said Principal Carmel Diaz. "She has grown into her role as a teacher and leader of teachers very effectively." "Ms. Puente takes the initiative to identify problems and devise solutions," said Dolores Garza, BJMS In-

structional Coach. "Her role requires strong communication skills, and she has shown that she not only has these skills, but that she also has the ability to inspire respect and cooperation in our instructional assistants and the teachers in her team."

Vice Principal Veronica Hoffman added, "Ms. Puente is able to connect with students who may not have experienced academic success or positive social interactions with their peers in previous years."

"She sets her expectations high," continued Ms. Hoffman. "Through effective redirection, instruction, and support, her students come to believe that nothing is out of their reach."



Javelina Boys Powerlifting Win Boys Team

The Javelina Boys Powerlifting team kicked off their season Saturday in Uvalde bringing home boys First Place Boys Team, Overall Male Lifter and 10 medals.

In the 123 pound weight class Brian Lazo placed first and Orlando Mata placed second. Virgil Luna placed 2nd in the 132 pound weight

class. In the 148 pound weight Orlando Gutierrez won first place and Overall Male Lifter. Angel Rodriguez placed 3rd in the 148 pound weight class. In the 165 weight class Martin Lopez placed 1st, Juan Guzman placed 2nd and Martin Rios placed 3rd. In the 181 pound weight class Nathan Delgado placed 3rd. Homer

Arredondo placed 5th in the 220 pound weight class. Congratulations to the boys.

Javelina Boys Powerlifting Team will be competing against different teams this coming Saturday, January 26, 2019, at the 2nd Uvalde Powerlifting Meet.

Board extends president's contract, receive enrollment update

SWTJC President Hector Gonzales got a one-year extension on his contract at the Jan. 17 meeting of the Southwest Texas Junior College board of trustees.

Following an executive session, SWTJC Board President Rodolfo R. Flores entertained a motion to extend Gonzales' contract. The vote to extend the contract was unanimous.

With the extension, Gonzales' three-year contract runs through July 31, 2022.

In other matters, vice president of student services Margot Mata updated board members on the status of spring enrollment.

According to Mata, spring numbers are up in comparison to the enrollment totals

in the spring of 2018.

"Currently we sit at 6,400 students enrolled, and we are utilizing every means of communication to get the word out to our students about spring registration," Mata said. "Based on the students enrolled and the average of students coming in daily to register, we should exceed our 2018 enrollment."

In his president's report, Gonzales informed the board on a multitude of topics including on a Jobs and Education for Texans grant of \$297,000, which was awarded to the college by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The grant is to enhance the equipment in the auto tech program. In addition, the college was awarded \$37,000

from Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education program.

Gonzales also reported on working with school districts to enhance current science offerings to students taking dual credit courses as part of the Title V STEM grant initiative.

During his report, Gonzales talked about the 86th Texas Legislative Session in Austin.

According to Gonzales, the focus for this legislative session appears to be school finance reform and property tax reform.

Trustees were given a list of the college's priorities going into this year's legislative session.

Issues include funding for community colleges, improving dual credit processes, expanding and funding for workforce education, employee benefits, unfunded mandates, and addressing the obstacles of transferring from community college to a university.

In other business board members approved updated policies by the Texas Association of School Boards and the financial statement as of Dec. 31, 2018.

Powerlifting

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pound deadlift with a 565 pound total. In the 165 pound weight class Susana Marquez placed 3rd with a 320 pound squat, 135 pound bench, 290 deadlift with a 745 pound total. Alyssa Lombrana won 4th place in the 165 pound weight class with a 255 squat, 135 bench, 260 pound deadlift with a 670 pound total. First year lifter Aaliyah Pena placed 10th in the 165 with a 135 pound squat, 70 pound bench, 175 pound deadlift with a 430 pound total.

The Lady Javs dominated the heavy weight classes bringing home second and third overall female lifters. Maria Rodriguez Second Place Overall Female lifter brought home 1st place in the 181 pound weight class with a 375 pound squat, 250 pound bench, 365 pound deadlift with a 990 pound total. Destiny Sepulveda placed 2nd in the 181 pound weight class with a 300 pound squat, 210 pound bench, 290 pound deadlift and a 800 pound total. Destiny Cox placed 2nd in the 198 pound weight class with a 250 pound squat, 115 bench, 225 deadlift with a 640 pound total. Bethanie Rodriguez is the first female lifter to hit the 1,000 pound club this year. Bethanie squatted 450 pounds, benched 265 pounds, deadlifted 365 pounds with a 1,085 pound total. Luz Garcia placed first in the 259+ weight class with

a 460 pound squat, 200 pound bench, 290 deadlift with a total of 950 pounds. Clarissa Ramirez placed 2nd in the 259+ weight class with a 270 pound squat, 155 pound bench, 280 pound deadlift with a 710 pound total.

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

The Lady Javelina Powerlifting team would like to congratulate the Javelina Boys team for winning First Place Varsity Boys Team.

The Lady Javelina Powerlifting will be competing at the 2nd Uvalde Powerlifting meet this coming Saturday, January 26, 2019, and the Uvalde High School gym. Come out and support the Hawgs. Good Luck and Go Hawgs Go!

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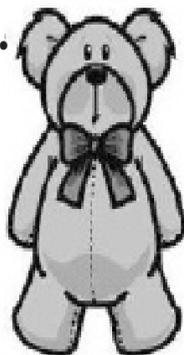
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Dilley (scrimmage)	Dilley (away)	6:00 P.M	Tue. February 5	Jv/v
CC Alumni (scrimmage)	Crystal City	5:00 P.M	Sat. February 9	v
Cotulla (scrimmage)	Cotulla (away)	5:00 P.M	Tue. February 12	Jv/v
Poteet (scrimmage)	Poteet (away)	6:00 P.M	Fri. February 15	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
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Pearsall	Crystal City	4/7:00 P.M	Fri. April 5	Jv/V
Devine	Devine (away)	4/7:00 P.M	Fri. April 12	Jv/V
Hondo	Crystal City	4/7:00 P.M	Tues. April 16	Jv/V
Carrizo Springs	Carrizo Springs (away)	4/7:00 P.M	Thu. April 18	Jv/V
Lytle	Lytle (away)	4/7:00 P.M	Tue. April 23	Jv/V

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

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

Athletic Director: David Lopez Principal: Jorge Cerna

Superintendent: Imelda Salinas

THIS WAS THE NEWS

From the Files of the Zavala County Sentinel

May 12, 1933

During the past week only 37 carloads of onions were shipped from Crystal City. This, added to the 110 cars reported last week and another possible 30 or 40 cars will give us less than 200 carloads for the season. Two carloads of spinach were shipped during the week. This definitely closes the spinach season. S.H. May shipped six more cars of cattle during the week to Los Angeles, California.

The first carload of canned spinach was shipped by the Crystal Canneries on Thursday of last week to Dallas. The Crystal City canned spinach has met satisfactorily every test to which it has been put by some of the largest wholesale houses of state, but Mr. Freed, manager of the Crystal City Canneries, is too modest to permit the publication of the reports from these wholesale houses.

Misses Alice Jo Butler, Lorene Wilcox and Julia Stroulger were co-hostesses to members of the Girls' Bridge Club and additional guests Monday evening when they motored to the Rock Quarry about 6 o'clock and enjoyed a delightful swim which was followed by a delicious picnic supper. The outing ended by the guests returning to town, arriving at the home of Miss Butler where the hostesses entertained at the usual number of games of bridge.

Members present were Misses Mattie Lucile Stinebaugh, Bernice Tullos, Mattie White, Dorothy Donnell, Frances White, Nell Maude Addison, Maxine Andrus, Helen Franks and Edna White. The guests were Miss Gladys McCormick and Mrs. T.P. Alger.

Miss Loree Blackard and Reyn Rossington motored to Uvalde on Friday, April 23, where they were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace J. Carper, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Blackard of the Cometa community. The groom is the son of T.E. Rossington and is an industrious young farmer, also of Cometa.

April 26, 1946

Crystal City High School's senior class will present its senior play on April 30. Members of the cast of "The Bride's Stand-In" are Peggy Hooks, Joanne Busby, Bill Wilcox, Pat Crawford, Melvin Barnes, Chula Schanck, Ola Mae Rutledge, and Chad Oliver.

On March 10, the Commissioners Court of Zavala County voted to place a Home Demonstration Agent in Zavala County.

Zavala County and adjoining counties got heavy rains the first of the week, the first in several months, and greatly needed. Water was getting low in streams and well; and crops and ranges needed moisture. The precipitation at Crystal City at Crystal City was 3.67, but much heavier at other points. Big Wells reports 12 inches.

Approximately \$83,500 has been earned by Zavala county farmers and ranchers carrying out AAA soil-building practices in 1945.

Construction of the expansion to Crystal Clinic and Hospital was begun last week. The new building will accommodate several doctors' offices, a dental office and laboratory, physio-therapy rooms, clinical laboratory, operating room, sterilizing room, delivery room, and a spacious reception room, as well as additional patient rooms and necessary service rooms.

Miss Shirley Moore, nurse at Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Moore and family.

Harold Davis has moved his feed store from the Sheidt building on East Zavala Street to the K.W. Alger building in front of the ice plant.

Sheriff W.E. Pond says he has plenty of blanks for the registration of firearms. In these blanks one has to report the make of firearms. In these blanks one has to report the make of firearm, whether it is German, Japanese, Italian, etc., the type, whether pistol, rifle, machine gun, etc; length of barrel, serial number and other description.

April 26, 1963

Crystal City's city council approved the hiring of a new city marshal to replace J.P. English, who had resigned earlier this month. The council gave unanimous approval to the appointment of Rey Perez, 24, as city marshal. Perez, who has served on the Eagle Pass Police Department since May 1962, is a native of Crystal City.

Jerry J. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, is one of 48 University of Texas students who received a BS degree in pharmacy at the close of the current semester.

Honor students of the senior class at Crystal City High School are Roberta Keswick, valedictorian; Doranda English, salutatorian, M'Lea Brice, 3rd ranking student and historian; Vicki Garrett, 4th ranking student; Tony Rivera, 5th ranking student.

Candidates for Cinco de Mayo queen in a contest being sponsored by the organizations of Sacred Heart Catholic Church are Noelia Saucedo, Aurora Avelar, Ernestine Reyes, and Ernestine Tamez.

Crystal City was listed as one of the cities in Texas to which crooked gambling equipment was addressed to individuals by a Chicago firm. The firm makes loaded dice and pre-marked dominoes.

April 26, 1973

A total of 57 committees are in process of being appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Crystal City school district to work with the board in the planning and construction of new schools.

The roof of the Fabric Shop, located on East Zavala St. collapsed to the floor of the building on April 15, doing many thousands of dollars worth of damage.

Bart Perez, a senior at Crystal City High School, scored a 34 during a nine-hole practice round Tuesday. He is getting ready for the city golf tournament to be held next month.

Anna Maria Farias, pre-law student at Boston University, is the recipient of a scholarship to attend summer school at University of Madrid in Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Reyn Rossington were honored with a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party at their Cometa farm home on April 21.

Mrs. S.S. Pegues was elected president of the Crystal City Music Club at a meeting held April 24. Other officers are Mrs. Anice Greene, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Miller, secretary; Mrs. Elsie Morris, treasurer; Larry Stewart, program chairman; and Mrs. C.C. Scaief Sr., reporter.

Looking into the Sentinel Photo Vault.



1983 - MR. CONTRERAS—Top science contest held at Benito Juarez Elementary School are, kneeling from left, Veronica Sanchez, Gloria Menchaca, Debbie Cumpian, Yvonne Rios, Criselda Mata and Marisa Gomez.; standing, Keith Trahan, Jesse Vargas, Ricardo Patlan, Hector Flores, Johnny Casarez, Jose Ortiz, Jaime Morin, and Israel Aldape.

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6. Loquacious person's gift?
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15. Hispaniola republic
16. Shmear holder
17. Brouhaha
18. Court call
19. *Gaga and Cooper hit
21. *The Recording

23. *Drake's "Nice _____ What"

24. Doe's mate

25. *Best New Artist, 1983: _____ at Work

28. Aquarium show star

30. **"Why don't you just meet me in the _____"

35. Line of symmetry

37. Itty-bitty bit

39. Unwelcome message on computer screen

40. Roll call call

41. **"Reputation" artist

43. "The Bridges of Madison County" state

44. Implant

46. Delhi wrap

47. Politicians, for short

48. Isaac of science fiction fame

50. *Grammy Hall of Fame's "Sixteen _____"

52. Sodium solution

53. French Riviera city

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57. Danced to Miami Sound Machine in 1985

61. * _____ Center

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66. Poor man's caviar

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72. '80s sitcom "Who's the _____?"

73. **" _____ Robinson," 1968

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61. Series of reps, pl.

62. "Laughing on the inside" text

63. Fifty-fifty

64. * _____ of the Year

67. Partaker's pronoun

Solutions for January 16 puzzles

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The Resurrection of the Dead (1 Corinthians 15:35-50)

By Celestino Luna

We have entered a New Year 2019 and if you have not invited Jesus Christ into your heart it is time you get hold of Eternal Life. That life is guaranteed by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead.

Proof - 1 Thessalonian 4:13-18, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 and when this happens 1 Corinthians 15:55-58 will come to pass.

With What Body?

God compares this body as a seed, the seed is planted and at its proper time becomes alive. Genesis 1:11 says the seed becomes alive according to its kind. We are talking about our death body which goes to the grave. This body is earthy, corruptible, frail, decaying, dying. We all know we all must die to this corruptible body but for the believer in Christ we have the HOPE that death is not the end of us. Our dead body goes to the grave in dishonor (dust to dust), it is buried in weakness, a human earthy body. But what does the Bible say? In Christ that body will rise incorruptible, eternal, it shall rise in glory, it shall rise in power, it shall rise a spiritual body just like our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Proof - 1 John 3:2 **“Beloved, now we are sons of God and it does not yet appear what we shall be but we know” that when He appears we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is.** 1 John 2:25 “And this is His promise that He made to us,

eternal life”. The body of flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God because it is perishable, in Heaven there is no death, and we must be transformed. This body must die to sin once and for all but the glorified body will not have the sinful nature.

Adam and Christ

The first Adam was made a living soul in an earthly body. The second Adam was made Heavenly, no sinful nature and was made a quickening Spirit which speak to making all alive who trust in Him (Romans 5:14-17). Romans 8:2 says **“For the Law of the Spirit in Christ Jesus has set me from the Law of Sin and of Death”**. Jesus took away the weapons that Satan depended on to keep us in bondage. The accuser weapons were the Law of Rules and Regulations, even the commandments for we all have sin. Jesus nailed the Law of Works on that Cross and shed His Blood for the forgiveness of sins. John 8:36 says **“Whom the Son sets free is freed indeed”**. Romans 5:17 says we shall reign with Christ and that will happen when He comes to Earth to reign in the Millennium. Yes, the Rapture (caught away) of the church is the next event and seven years later the church comes with Christ to reign 1,000 years. The Antichrist and the False Prophet will be cast in the Lake of Fire and Satan will be bound during the Millennium. What a difference it will be during those 1,000 years. After the 1,000 years Satan will be released and deceive many but God will cast in the Lake of Fire. Then comes the White Throne Judgment and unbelieving and evil doers will be judged and Death and Hades will be cast into the Lake of Fire and all whose names are not written in the Book of Life ... Then appears the Heavenly City, Amen.

3 Strategies For Helping Distressed Young People Become More Resilient

Is the United States facing an epidemic of lost and distressed youth who struggle to handle the daily challenges of life?

Statistics say yes. The suicide rate for young people is on the rise, and suicide is the second leading cause of death for people ages 15 to 24, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Despite such troubling statistics, there are ways to better prepare young people so they can bounce back from the trials that life throws at them, says Dr. Kim Metcalfe, a retired professor of early childhood education and psychology, and author of Let's Build ExtraOrdinary Youth Together (www.xtraordinaryyouth.com).

Idren need much more than love, food, clothing, shelter and electronic devices,” Metcalfe says. “They need to be armed with the ability to be resilient so they can navigate through childhood and into adulthood, dealing with adversity, trauma, tragedy and other significant sources of stress. We know the traits of emotionally resilient people and we know the types of experiences and opportunities that youth need to develop these traits.”

Resilient individuals don't see themselves as victims, even though sometimes they are, she says. They refuse to play the blame game, and they know how to intercede on their own best behalf. Resilient individuals view setbacks as challenges that they are capable of addressing successfully. They feel hopeful rather than helpless.

For Metcalfe, helping distressed young people is a mission. Her daughter committed suicide in 2012, so Metcalfe speaks both as a professional and as a mother who has suffered a loss.

Metcalfe offers suggestions for parents and others on

ways they can help build resilience in young people so they know they can handle the situation when life becomes difficult:

Give them opportunities to self-regulate. Self-regulation is when you are able to take control of your thinking, your decisions and your behavior. If you want your children to develop the skill of self-regulation, Metcalfe says, you must provide them opportunities where they are required to stop and think about the consequences of those decisions and behaviors. That means you can't make all their decisions for them.

Use missteps, mistakes and disappointments as learning opportunities. The next time your adolescent does something you aren't thrilled about, Metcalfe says, try asking them questions such as, “What other choice could you have made?” Use follow-up questions, such as: “If you made that choice what do you think might have happened?” “Is there another choice or option you could have con-

sidered?”

Model the resilience you want to see in them. One way to build more resilience in a teenager is to make certain you are modeling the behavior you want to see. They notice how you handle challenging situations. “If you have a difficult time bouncing back from setbacks, then it makes sense that your teens will have difficulty, too,” Metcalfe says. “Modeling for our youth what we want to develop in them is very powerful. Resilient people are able to cope with challenges, weather the storms in life, and work successfully through setbacks to reach their goals and make their dreams come true.”

“People like to say that kids are resilient,” Metcalfe says. “That's not always true. In fact, it's often not true. But they can develop the thinking habits and skills to live through adversity and recover in ways that allow them to live the lives they were born to live and do in life what they were born to do.”

Shutdown

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dramatic and unprecedented: The USDA says there has never before been a break in food stamp benefits since the program was made permanent in 1964.

Food banks are already stretched thin thanks to a notable spike in demand from furloughed federal employees, contractors and others out of work due to the shutdown, said Carrie Calvert, the managing director for government relations at Feeding America, a hunger relief organization. For every meal Feeding America's network of food pantries serves, federal food aid provides 12.

“This is a potentially catastrophic situation,” Calvert said. “This could be an immediate emergency that grows exponentially.”

Since the shutdown began, HUD has been unable to renew hundreds of contracts with private building owners who receive significant federal subsidies to provide housing to low-income families, the elderly and people with disabilities. Under these contracts, tenants pay a portion of the rent and the federal government covers the rest. But between December and the end of February, roughly 1,700 contracts are slated to expire, meaning that HUD won't be able to make their payments. The agency has asked landlords to dip into their reserves to cover rental costs until the government reopens, with a promise of reimbursement.

Similarly, come February, 700 rental assistance contracts administered through a USDA program that offers aid to low-income people in rural areas also will expire. A spokesman said the office “is exploring all options to mitigate any potential negative impact” to tenants.

Those unknowns are causing anxiety and anguish among America's most vulnerable.

Eneagua Lewis, 36, lives in a HUD-subsidized apartment on Roosevelt Island in New York City. She said she found out earlier this month

her building's HUD contract expired Jan. 9. Lewis, a single mother raising a 10-year-old, was laid off from a construction job in December. Without an income or any significant savings, Lewis said she'd be forced to drain her meager retirement fund to cover the full amount due with no rental assistance subsidy offsetting the expense.

“People are really afraid right now and just don't know what to do,” Lewis said. “I can't afford market rate rent here. Where would I go? Where would everyone go? One side of the building is all elderly or handicapped. The other side is all families. Where would we all go?”

For Cochran, the mother stockpiling food, a disruption could throw her life into chaos.

She lives in subsidized housing in Arlington, Virginia, with her 6- and 8-year-old sons. She used to drive a truck, but recent health issues have left her unable to work. She relies solely on government subsidies to survive, cobbling together just enough to support her children using social security payments, food stamps and cash assistance payments. If any one of those federal programs were to stall, Cochran could end up on the street.

Cochran said she's trying to sell some homemade crafts and clothes to secondhand stores to squirrel away a few extra dollars. She returned the toys she'd bought for her sons for Christmas — a Hot Wheelz racetrack for the 8-year-old, a Mighty Beanz game for the younger boy — so she could buy them shoes.

“It was hard, but you have to make choices,” she said. “I'm experiencing quite a bit of anxiety.”

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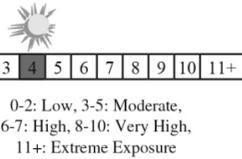
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Zavala County Sentinel Weather Summary

Crystal City Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
59 / 34	66 / 37	61 / 39	62 / 40	65 / 43	68 / 46	63 / 41

Local UV Index



Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies, high of 59°, humidity of 25%. Northwest wind 8 to 15 mph. The record high for today is 90° set in 1972. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 34°. South southwest wind 2 to 8 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 30°. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1966. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high of 66°, humidity of 23%. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday night, skies will be clear, overnight low of 37°.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed	1:55-3:55	2:23-4:23	Sun	5:22-7:22	5:46-7:46
Thu	2:51-4:51	3:17-5:17	Mon	6:10-8:10	6:34-8:34
Fri	3:43-5:43	4:08-6:08	Tue	6:58-8:58	7:23-9:23
Sat	4:33-6:33	4:58-6:58	www.WhatsOurWeather.com		

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	7:32 a.m.	6:09 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:37 a.m.
Thu	7:31 a.m.	6:10 p.m.	10:21 p.m.	10:19 a.m.
Fri	7:31 a.m.	6:11 p.m.	11:24 p.m.	10:59 a.m.
Sat	7:30 a.m.	6:12 p.m.	Prev Day	11:36 a.m.
Sun	7:30 a.m.	6:13 p.m.	12:25 a.m.	12:13 p.m.
Mon	7:30 a.m.	6:14 p.m.	1:24 a.m.	12:51 p.m.
Tue	7:29 a.m.	6:14 p.m.	2:22 a.m.	1:31 p.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days			
					Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
1/15	48	42	67/43	0.01"	1/15	0	1/19	1
1/16	58	47	67/43	0.01"	1/16	2	1/20	0
1/17	70	50	67/44	0.00"	1/17	10	1/21	0
1/18	64	51	68/44	0.00"	1/18	7		
1/19	63	39	68/44	0.00"				
1/20	61	30	68/44	0.00"				
1/21	67	32	68/44	0.00"				

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

Jan. 23, 1988 - Northeastern Colorado experienced its most severe windstorm in years. A wind gust to 92 mph was recorded at Boulder, Colo. before the anemometer blew away. In the mountains, a gust to 120 mph was reported at Mines Peak.

Jan. 24, 1916 - The temperature at Browning, Mont. plunged 100 degrees in just 24 hours, from 44 degrees above zero to 56 degrees below zero. It was a record 24-hour temperature drop for the United States.

Weather Trivia
What was the most snowfall recorded from a single storm?
Answer: 189 inches fell at Mt. Shasta, Calif. from Feb. 13th to Feb. 19th.



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CRYSTAL CITY ISD

PUBLIC NOTICE INTENT TO DESTROY SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM RECORDS

The Crystal City Independent School District intends to destroy special education eligibility folder records maintained for individual students who have not received special education services since October 2011. The information is no longer needed to provide educational services.

Special education records inactive since October 2011 or before will be destroyed by shredding or burning.

Destruction of these records conforms to the requirements of the following legal authorities -

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: §300.611-300.625;

Texas State Library & Archives Commission, Local Schedule SD (13 TAC 7.125(a) (4) (Second Edition), Retention Schedule for Records of Public School Districts - Section 3-1: Special Education Program Records, and Financial Accountability System Resource Guide. Update 14 - January 2010 - 7.4.3.3 Destruction of Records.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A parent or adult student wanting to exercise the right to access those records and request copies must make the written request so that it arrives in the Special Services office no later than February 28, 2019.

Crystal City ISD
Special Education
805 E. Crockett St.
Crystal City, TX 78839
830-374-2367

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El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Crystal City tiene la intención de destruir los registros de elegibilidad para educación especial mantenidos para los estudiantes individuales que no han recibido servicios de educación especial desde octubre del 2011. La información ya no es necesaria para proporcionar servicios educativos. Los registros de educación especial inactivas desde octubre del 2011 o antes serán destruidos por trituración o quemar.

La destrucción de estos registros se ajusta a los requisitos de las siguientes autoridades legales -

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: §300.611-300.625;

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Un padre o estudiante adulto con ganas de ejercer el derecho a acceder a los registros y solicitar copias deben hacer la solicitud por escrito para que llegue en la oficina de Educación Especial al más tardar el 28 de febrero 2019.

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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit, Mixed Beverage Late Hours Permit, Food and Beverage Certificate by Aseneth Almeida dba The Fire House Bar & Grill to be located at 1015 N Ave A, Crystal City, Zavala County, Texas, 78839. Officers of said corporation is Aseneth Almeida/Owner.
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OBITUARY

VIOLETA F. MARTINEZ



Violeta F. Martinez of Crystal City, Texas was born August 21, 1948 and passed away January 19, 2019 at the age of 70.

Mrs. Martinez was preceded in death by her husband, Jose Luis Martinez; parents, Jose P. and Leonor D. Flores; brother, Roy Flores; sisters, Josefina Hermosillo; Diana Puente.

She is survived by her son, Mingo Flores; daughters, Gloria M. Galindo and Dee Kokel; brother, Guadalupe Flores; sister, Ernestina Flores. Mrs. Martinez is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and a prayer services was at 6:30 p.m. at Castle Ridge Mortuary in Crystal City, Texas. Interment will be at Crown Cremation Center.

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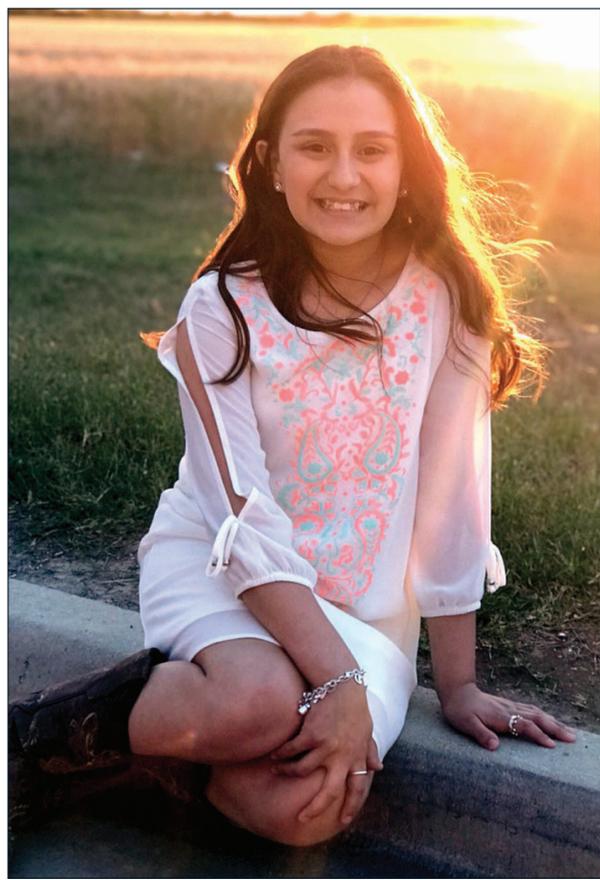
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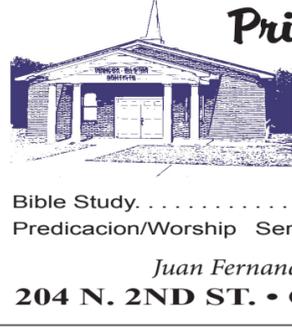
Danica Mikayla Ayala

Happy Birthday, Danica!

Happy 12th birthday to our beautiful daughter, Danica Mikayla Ayala, who will celebrate her big day on January 23rd.

nary as you are! We love you to infinity and beyond.

Love, Mom (Samantha), Dad (Jay), Grandma Ronnie, Grandpa Daniel, Uncle Daniel, sister (Madyson) and brother (Jay)



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DOMINGO/SUNDAY
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Natianny Sanchez

Happy Birthday, Natianny!

Best wishes to my beautiful daughter, Natianny Sanchez, who will celebrate her special day on January 24, 2019.

May your day be filled with joyous moments, lots of fun, but most of all, loads of love.

Sweetheart, always keep your Heavenly Father first, work hard, persevere, be consistent, responsible, and you will accomplish those desired goals that you have expressed in our conversations.

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everyday. My lovely teenager, always keep that beautiful smile and humor. I love you boundlessly...

your dad, Adan Sanchez, Jr.



It's a Girl...

Baby Aariah Mayeli Balboa was born to Mr. & Mrs. Pablo and Clarissa Balboa III of Crystal City, Texas at DIMMIT REGIONAL HOSPITAL. She was born at 3:02 p.m., on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Her weight was 7 lbs., 10 1/2 oz., and measuring 21 inches in length.

It's a Boy...

Baby Michael Angelo Mata Jr., was born to Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Kurstein Mata of Carrizo Springs, Texas at DIMMIT REGIONAL HOSPITAL. He was born at 9:36 a.m., on Tuesday, January 8, 2019. His weight was 6 lbs., 8.4 oz., and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length.

It's a Boy...

Baby Giovanni Alexander Velasquez was born to Mr. & Mrs. Pedro and Stephanie Velasquez of Carrizo Springs, Texas at DIMMIT REGIONAL HOSPITAL. He was born at 12:11 p.m., on Monday, December 24, 2018. His weight was 8 lbs., 6.9 oz.,



Pictured above from left to right: District Board Secretary Randall Davidson, District Clerk Debra Parsons, Brysaies Ayala, Esperanza DeLuna, Cadence Liller, District Chairman Mario Escobar, Speech Teacher Ashley Longoria (for Ileana Munoz), and District Board Member Jane Rutledge.

Pictured Right: First Place Winner Cadence Liller.

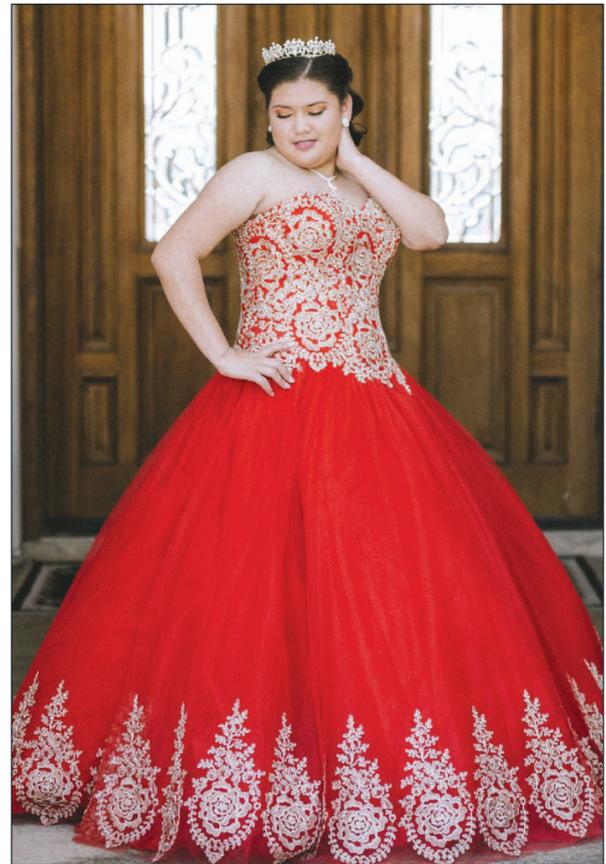


Batesville students win awards

On Wednesday, January 16th, the Winter Garden Soil & Water Conservation District (District) visited Batesville Elementary to awards the winners of their 2019 Poster Contest. The theme of the contest this year was "Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper." First place winner was Cadence Liller, who received a certificate and a \$75.00 cash prize. Second place winner was Brysaies Ayala who received a certificate and a \$25.00 cash prize. Third place winner and honorable mention was Esparanza DeLuna who received a certificate as well as fourth place winner and

honorable mention Ileana Munoz who also received a certificate. The cash prizes were sponsored by Zavala Mustang Ranch. In keeping with this year's theme, the sixth grade students were surprised by the District with bags of sugar cookies in the shape of earthworms.

The District would like to thank Batesville Counselor Dana Sheedy, Principal Lopez and all of the teachers and staff for allowing us to visit their campus. A special thank-you to Ms. Annabel White, Uvalde ISD school board member for attending the event.



Rianna Robledo

Thank you...

We would like to thank our family and friends for attending our daughter's, Rianna Robledo, quinceañera on January 19th.

Thank you for the gifts and for making this special day unforgettable.

Mr. & Mrs. Alfaro

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