

Crystal City ISD Public Hearing

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

TEMPLO EMANUEL will celebrate Super Bowl Sunday - February 3rd during 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. Family and friends are invited to wear their favorite TEAM jerseys. Pastor Dino will share a sermon; GOD'S SUPER TEAM. Make plans to attend church.



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Members elected to board of Sociedad Funeraria

Please be advised that there will be a Sociedad Funeraria "Miguel Hidalgo" meeting this Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 2p.m. Elected to the 2019 Board of Director were: President Betty C. Ávila, Vice-President Matiana Tapia, Secretary Mary S. Rivera, Treasurer Armando De Hoyos, Inspector Crystal Rose Kruse, Con-

cierge Héctor García, Vigilante Rosa Medina and Fiscal Dora Compean. For rental of hall contact Bertha Garcia at 830-854-0839. Reminder that it is time to pay your yearly membership, please verify that you are current with your dues. Dues will be collected at the meeting on Sunday.

County Conservation partners host LWG meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas' Zavala County and the Winter Garden Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their FY20 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting February 12, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Desi's Restaurant, 142 School House Street in Batesville, Texas. The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics and issues relevant to helping Zavala County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources. The agenda of the meeting

is to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can continue to benefit Zavala County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Zavala County are invited to participate. For more information, please contact J. M. Villarreal, district conservationist, at (830) 374-3838 Ext-3. For more information, visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

Rep. King named to Influential Committees

State Representative Tracy O. King, (D-Uvalde) was appointed to be Chairman of the House Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures by Speaker Dennis Bonnen on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Representative King was also selected to serve on to the House Committee on Natural Resources. "I am grateful to Speaker Bonnen for his confidence. These appointments will be a great asset for House District 80 and the State of Texas," said Representative Tracy King. The House Committee on

Licensing and Administrative Procedures is responsible over all matters pertaining to the oversight of businesses, industries, general trades, and occupations regulated by the state; the regulation of greyhound, horse racing and other gaming industries; the regulation of the sale of intoxicating beverages and local option control; and the Alcoholic Beverage Code. The committee also has jurisdiction over the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, the State Office of Administrative Hearings, the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, the Texas Board of Professional Land

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Active Shooter Drill held at VSHS

The Vida Y Salud-Health Systems provided the facilities and participated in an Active Shooter Exercise Friday morning at 308 Cesar Chavez Ave. The Sheriff's Department provided their tactical teams and trained with Crystal City Police and with the Crystal City High School Criminal Justice Students. The Crystal City Independent School District participated in the exercise by having a Lockout district wide from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. In a Lockout all activities and instruction are ongoing as usual, but nobody is allowed in or out of the building. Agencies involved in the training: Vida Y Salud-Health Systems, Zavala County Sheriff's Office, Crystal City Police Department, Crystal City EMS, Crystal City Volunteer Fire Department, Zavala County Emergency Management and Crystal City I.S.D. Recent national tragedies remind us that the risk is real: an active shooter incident can happen in any place and at any time. The best way to make sure you and your loved ones stay safe are to prepare ahead of time and be ready. Taking a few steps now and mentally rehearsing what to do can help you react quickly when every second counts. On behalf of Vida Y Salud-Health Systems, Inc. we would like to thank our First Responders for assisting us on our active shooter mock drill. Your strength, service and sacrifice to our community does not go unrecognized.



Agents assists Sheriff's Office with unresponsive male

U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Uvalde Station responded to a request for assistance from the Zavala County Sheriff's Office on a 911 call of an unresponsive male subject in Batesville, Texas. On Jan. 22, 2019, at approximately 3:30 p.m., a Border Patrol agent responded to a request for assistance from the Zavala County Sheriff's Office regarding an unresponsive male subject. Upon arrival, the Border Patrol agent assisted a ZCSO deputy render aid to an unresponsive adult U.S. citizen male, 75. The deputy and Border Patrol agent immediately checked the patient's airway, breathing, and circulation, and then began chest compressions as part of CPR. The deputy and agent continued to provide CPR to the patient until Emergency Medical Services arrived on scene. EMS technicians took control of the scene and continued CPR on the patient.

Tragically, the man failed to respond to CPR and was pronounced deceased at approximately 4:30 p.m. "I would like to express my condolences to the family of the deceased," said Del Rio Sector Acting Chief Patrol

Agent Matthew J. Hudak. "I commend the Sheriff's Deputy, Border Patrol agent, and EMTs who responded and thank them for their efforts." The Del Rio Border Patrol Sector is part of the Joint Task Force-West South Texas Cor-

ridor, 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.

KofC Crown Free Throw Champions

Seven boys and girls from Crystal City, ages 9 to 14, were named local champions of the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the district level. Knights of Columbus Council #8368 in Crystal City, Texas sponsored the local competition at Benito Juarez Middle School Gymnasium. All youngsters ages 9 to 14 were eligible to participate. Nine year old champion was Oscar Gabriel Rios in the boys' division. Ten year old champions were Arianna Ray Gutierrez in the girls' bracket and Easton Jay Guti-



errez in the boys' division. Eleven year old winner in the boys' division was Jesus Francisco Arenas. Twelve year old winner in the boys'

division was Ricardo Rios, Jr. Thirteen year old champions were Soraiah Emami Gutierrez in the girls' bracket

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NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HONESTY

A preacher-friend shared this a few days ago – A meat merchant was about to close his store when a new customer came in. She requested a whole chicken. He looked into his iced barrel and pulled out the last one. After weighing it for her, she responded "I wanted one a bit larger." He placed

the chicken into the ice and after a few movements pulled out the SAME chicken. This time he leaned on the scale and informed her " this one is larger." To his surprise and anguish she answered " give me BOTH."

HONESTY is not negotiable. Honesty is a reflection

of sincere character and integrity. Proverbs 12:22 "the Lord delights in people who are trustworthy (honest). Just imagine what this meat merchant had to say to get out of his "dishonesty".

PRAYER: *Lord, give me grace, wisdom and a humble spirit so that HONESTY will be a witness of your presence in my life*

NO HAY SUBSTITUTO PARA LA HONESTIDAD

Un amigo-predicador compartió esto unos días atrás – Un vendedor de carne estaba ya cerrando su tienda cuando una nueva cliente entró. Ella pidió un pollo entero. Mirando dentro de su barrica llena de hielo el sacó el ultimo pollo. Después de pesárselo, ella respondió "yo quería uno un poco más grande". Metió el pollo en el hielo y después de unos movimientos sacó el MISMO pollo. Esta vez se inclinó sobre la escala le informó "este es más grande". Para su sorpresa y angustia el contestó "dame los DOS!"

HONESTIDAD no es negociable. Honestidad es una reflexión de carácter sincero e integridad. Proverbios 12:22 "El Señor se deleita en personas que son confiables (honestos)" Imagínese lo que el vendedor de carne tuvo que decirle para salirse de su "deshonestad"

ORACION: *Señor dame gracia, sabiduría y un espíritu humilde para que HONESTIDAD sea mi testigo de Tu presencia en mi vida*

Small Business "What You Need to Know"

Phyllis R. Varnon

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



Most of us volunteer in some fashion for a local non-profit, whether it be a T-ball team, football boosters, a fraternal organization or church charity.

The biggest barrier each faces is fundraising to provide the resources needed for the ongoing operations of the group's activities. Endless bake sales, selling raffle tickets and or sponsoring events to meet the annual goals are the norm.

To be a member of the planning committee can sometimes be challenging to achieve the rewards of the hopeful outcomes. To make the event a success, planning is important. According to Joe Garecht, author of "How to Hold Great Fundraising Events-a Step by Step Guide", to help ensure the event is a winner, follow ten major ideas that must be followed:

- Identify the purpose of the event. What are you raising the funds for?
- Set the amount of money you would like to raise, "after expenses", (the cost of putting on the event) to determine the number of tickets to sell at what price
- Set a very specific *budget*, know what it will *cost* for the event:
 - Venue
 - Marketing the event including special guest invitations

- Catering or food preparation (volunteers)
- Entertainment
- Security
- Clean Up
- Commitment of the leadership and committee members from beginning to end
- Know your target audience (donors who are interested in your cause)
- Set-Up
- Getting the Word Out
- Ticket Sales
- Cash-Credit Card-Check
- Delivery
- Practice Run-through with key event staff to ensure smooth operation
- Thank You

- Tell everyone how much you appreciate their participation and donations

- Send Thank You notes to everyone

When you begin to plan your next event, give me a call if I may be of assistance Non-Profit Organizations make up a very large portion of community and economic development within a region.

"Giving is not just about making a donation, it's about making a difference"

Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension "Growing Ideas and Impacting Lives"

Mi Pildorita Semanal
Por Conny Balderas

"Entrega al Señor todo lo que haces; confía en El, y El te ayudara." -Salmo37:5 (NTV) Cada día tienes la oportunidad de hacerlo. Encomienda al Señor tus actividades, y cree con todo tu corazón que El guiará cada uno de tus pasos. Feliz Semana!

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CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 12 - GARBAGE RUBBISH (GARBAGE RECEPTACLES)

The City of Crystal City reminds you that it is unlawful to leave garbage cans on the street curb after the garbage has been picked up, It is a violation of the following section of Ordinance 11-06:

Section 14-03 – Accumulation and Containers (d)

(d) It shall be unlawful for the owner, manager tenant or occupant of any premises or building within the city, or the agent or employee of any such person to place, allow or suffer to remain after it has been emptied by the garbage collector, any receptacle for solid waste, rubbish or trash in, on or about any street, plaza, park, sidewalk or other public place, except in an alley in the rear of such premises.

CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 44 – STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

The City of Crystal City also reminds you that it is unlawful to place any objects obstructing any part of any street including **portable basketball courts/hoops**, it is a violation of the Code of Ordinances Chapter 44:

Section 44-3 – Obstructing Street, Etc.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, throw or cause to be placed or throw any article whatsoever upon any highway, street, alley, bridge or public place so as to obstruct a full and free passage over any such highway, street, alley, bridge or public place.

Santos Camarillo
City Manager

CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

January 23, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. Sgt. Jay Garcia was dispatched to 668 W. Davis Street in La Pryor, Texas in reference to an assault in progress. Contact was made with the reporting party in which she stated that her husband became upset and as he advanced on her in an aggressive manner her son intervened. She had to separate them as things became out of control between both parties. Deputy Garcia along with Constable Lewis arrested Christopher Gonzales-43 of La Pryor for Article 1403 Family Violence and transported him to Zav-

ala County Jail.
 January 22, 2019 at approximately 3:38 p.m. Deputy Picazo was dispatched to 34 Maria Alley in regards to an unresponsive male, Gabriel Caballero-D.O.B. January 7, 1926 of Batesville, Texas. Upon arrival he had requested assistance from Border Patrol Agent Chacon. Caballero was found in the living room floor unresponsive. Agent Chacon and Deputy Picazo began CPR until Alamo EMS arrived and took over. As per family request, CPR was stopped. Justice of the Peace #1 Paula De Leon was

requested and pronounced Mr. Caballero deceased at 4:19 p.m. Family members stated that Caballero had a heart condition and had recently been released from the hospital. Hillcrest Memorial Funeral took possession of Mr. Caballero.

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and Rogelio Garcia Benavides, III in the boys' division.

Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts in the contests.

Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged.

Each of these winners will compete in the district competition to be held soon with an eye toward moving on to the state and international levels.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council #8368, Crystal City, Texas we would like to extend the sincerest thanks to all participants and parents for allowing their children to participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. We also thank and recognize the Crystal City Independent School District for allowing us to use the facilities.

Thank you goes to Benito Juarez Middle School Campus Principal Mrs. Carmel Diaz and the maintenance department, Mr. Henry Perez for opening the gymnasium.

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Surveying, the Texas Racing Commission, the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, the Texas Lottery Commission and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

"I am honored to have been selected to chair the House Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures," said Representative King. "I look forward to working with my colleagues and focusing on the many issues encompassing this committee."

The House Committee on Natural Resources has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the conservation of the natural resources of Texas; the control and development of land and water and land and water resources, including the taking, storing, control, and use of all water in the state, and its appropriation and allocation; irrigation, irrigation companies, and irrigation districts, and their incorporation, management, and powers; the creation, modification and regulation

of groundwater conservation district, water supply districts, water control and improvement districts, conservation and reclamation districts, and all similar organs of local government dealing with water and water supply not otherwise assigned by these rules to another standing committee. The committee also has oversight of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as it relates to the regulation of water resources; the Southwestern States Water Commission, and the Texas Water Development Board, and all River Compact Commissioners.

Representative Tracy King noted, "Water is a valuable asset that requires our close attention. I am pleased to be able to continue my work on the House Committee on Natural Resources."

For more information or to contact Representative Tracy O. King, please call the Capitol Office at 512-463-0194 or via email at district80.king@house.texas.gov.



Joe Guzmán

Benefit sale to be held for Joe Guzmán

A benefit Brisket Burger in a Bag will be held Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Henry's Body Shop for Joe Guzmán. Joe is a former coach and Athletic Director with CCISD.

Joe has been battling cancer for the last couple of years and

was recently referred to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Bag will include a brisket burger, chips and a soda for \$8.00.

Anyone wishing to help is asked to contact Janie Olvera at 374-6619. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Poems by Chonchis

El Odio

Una palabra y sentimiento horrodozo que no deveria existir sin embargo alli se encuentra despues de ocho y antes de Odyssey.

El odio se siente cuando algun te daña profundamente; cuando te clavan un puñal, cuando hay una traicion.

Si nace ese odio en tu tiero corazon y te hace mas mal a ti que aquel que to lastimo.

Tristemente yo he expri mentado odio y quieria que no fuera asi a Dios le pidio que me ayude que este mal sentimiento se termine, pero ya!

4/17/2018

Los Bomberos Llegaron

No, no llegaron bailando el

cha cha cha, llegaron apagar un inciendio en un sitio de recycle. Llegaron seis trocas con bomberos.

Escuche varios truenos, como explosivos de pronto una nuve de polvo obscuro sigieron mas truenos como balas. Todos estaban asustados.

Llegaban carros del este otros tantos del oeste y ni asi el inciendio se controlaba todo se obscurrecio.

Luego pal colmo es hora de que pase el tren. Los dos de la tarde en punto y las lineas de autos acumulandose.

Desde los otros negocios en su alrededor. Los clientes salen a ver el gran evento espectacular.

El olor de material quemado llena a todo alrededor y

despues de unas cuatro horas todo queda bajo control.

7/7/2016

El Tiempo

Como ha pasado el tiempo hora tras hora, marca lentamente el reloj, marchando el tiempo.

Logra cada momento, hazlo al ritmo del TicTac que el tiempo sea lleno de paz. Un periodo inolvidable.

Uno quisiera retener el caminar de las horas minuto tras mjinuto, pero las manias siguen su curso.

Pasa tan rapido, triste realidad pero no se turbe nuestros corazones que cada momento vivido nunca se olvidara.

4/19/2018

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

Uvalde Memorial Hospital February 2019 · Outpatient Clinic Calendar

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Dr. Scott Henslee Dermatologist 1-210-614-3575 Dr. B. Toursarkissian (Dr.T) Vascular/Endovascular Surgery 1-210-614-7414
4 Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	5 Dr. Sameer Soliman Pain Management 1-210-600-9766	6	7 Dr. Matthias Simon Nephrologist 210-655-8470	8 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-210-655-8470
11 Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	12 Dr. Elias Cheleuitt, DPM Podiatrist 1-210-227-4164	13	14 Dr. Carlos Morales Pulmonary Diseases 210-616-9999	15 Dr. Scott Henslee Dermatologist 1-210-614-3575 Dr. B. Toursarkissian (Dr.T) Vascular/Endovascular Surgery 1-210-614-7414 Dr. Daniel D. Tamez Jr Vascular Surgeon 1-210-225-6508
18 Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	19 Dr. Sameer Soliman Pain Management 1-210-600-9766 Dr. Randall Bell Pulmonary Disease 1-830-278-6251 ext. 1430	20 Dr. Daniel D. Tamez Jr Vascular Surgeon 1-210-225-6508	21	22 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-210-655-8470
25 Dr. Timothy Herr ENT 1-830-278-2422	26	27 Dr. Praveen Thangada Neurologist 1-210-403-2074	28 Dr. Matthias Simon Nephrologist 210-655-8470 Dr. Carlos Morales Pulmonary Diseases 210-616-9999	 PRESIDENTS' DAY!

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News from your County Agent

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

Good bye January and hello February, 2019 seems to be zooming right along. This past Monday was a nice spring like day with highs in the mid 70's then winter paid us another visit by the middle of the week before we warm up again over the weekend and then get colder again in the following days.

We might complain about our South Texas weather but I would much rather live here than in Chicago and other parts of the north where minus 50 degree wind chill temperatures are unimaginable for us folks living in this area. I don't know what it would be like to live in temperatures like that and I really don't want to find out. Greetings to all of you and thank you so much for reading this week.

Zavala County Community Futures Forum to be Announced Soon

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 as well as 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 TCFF 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". Tentatively plans are to hold this event in Zavala county in March. The final date, location and time will be announced soon. 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 TCFF participation list for Zavala County.

4-H Camp Job Opportunities Available this Summer

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 college, 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 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>

Tip of the Week: Tips on Using Various Garden Fertilizers This Spring

Apparently some of you are anxious to get started in your gardens soon and you are just itching at the opportunity to begin spring planting. A caller last week was inquiring about what kinds of fertilizers should one use this spring in the vegetable garden. The first response I give is have you had your garden soil tested? If so you are well ahead of the game. If not you still have time to get this done. Next I want to share with you some fertilizer options you have to use this spring.

The purpose of soil amendments for the garden are two fold. One is to add nutrients-this is what plants use for food and the other is soil conditioners-these create the ideal soil conditions so that the plants can make best use of the nutrients. All growing vegetables need the naturally occurring elements: potassium, nitrogen, and phospho-

rous. these are the 3 numbers you find on a fertilizer container such as 10-5-5 or 5-0-5 and so on. Potassium is used by plants to make and move sugars, is necessary for root growth, and helps the plant to retain water. Phosphorous is needed for fruit and flower development. Nitrogen is vital for forming new cells. By applying garden fertilizer regularly, you provide the soil with what it requires to remain in the best condition.

First lets discuss using manure as garden fertilizer. Yes many of us were raised using manure as fertilizer and never buying commercial synthetic fertilizers because in many cases that was all we had. Many folks still like to use this type of soil amendment which is perfectly fine however a couple of rules apply. Cow and hog waste is described as cold because it is wetter and lower in nitrogen. Hot manures must be aged before being added to the site to avoid burning the plants.

The urine of most animals contains higher levels of potassium and nitrogen than solids and can be collected as vegetable garden fertilizer in animal bedding if you keep your own livestock. Fresh farmyard manure can give off ammonia and scorch growing plants. Remember to age manure fertilizer for 6 months to one year before using. Once aged you can use these at any time during the growing season.

Next lets look at using natural vegetable garden fertilizers. One of these is Seaweed. Of course not many of us will be driving to the coast to pick up seaweed but if you have a dear friend of yours that visits our area from the coast this might be a nice favor to ask. Seaweed is high in nutrients and helps unlock micro-nutrients from the soil. Use at any time as a plant growth booster. If seaweed is not an option straw combined with nitrogen rich grass clippings makes good springtime mulch for light soils.

Powdered rock dust added solves some mineral deficiencies in the vegetable garden, however like seaweed you might not want to spend your time finding powdered rock sources, which brings us to a couple of other natural vegetable garden fertilizers. One of these is peanut shells. Carbon rich peanut shells help aerate compost piles to be used as vegetable garden

fertilizer. You might be able to get all the peanut shells you can get in neighboring Pearsall but check on availability. And finally fall leaves are a good natural vegetable garden fertilizer. Fall leaves that have been stored for a year in a compost bin make great mulch.

Another form of fertilizer is green manure from plants. Planting cover crops to be used as green manure has been practiced for centuries. This vegetable gardening practice provides a living layer of plants to fertilize the soil. As the garden fertilizer plants grow, minerals are brought to the surface. More nutrients are added to the plot after you dig the cover crops into the garden. Green manure crops also deter vegetable plant diseases, pests, and weeds. Green manure cover crops include clover, rye grass or mustard.

And finally synthetic fertilizers. Chemical fertilizers are synthetically manufactured. They include elements such as sodium nitrate, potassium chloride, and superphosphate. Chemical fertilizers come in liquid, granular, powder, or pellet form. You can fertilize when you water with a watering can, using a liquid fertilizer. Or you can sprinkle some granular fertilizer around each plant. As I mentioned before commercial fertilizers are labeled with three

numbers that indicate the fertilizer's nutrient ratio — for example, 12-12-12, 5-10-5, and 10-5-5: The first number indicates the percentage of nitrogen (N), The second number shows the percentage of phosphate (the type of phosphorus, P2O5), the third number represents the percentage of potash (the form of potassium used, K2O.). A 5-10-5 fertilizer contains 5 percent nitrogen, 10 percent phosphate, and 5 percent potash, and it's called a complete fertilizer because it contains some of each type of nutrient. In contrast, bone meal has an analysis of 4-12-0.

It's a good source of phosphate but doesn't provide any potash. Chemical fertilizers are widely available, less expensive than organic fertilizers, and quick acting, but the disadvantages of using chemical fertilizers can outweigh the advantages if they are not used according to label directions and in amounts that result in leaching and runoff into the environment.

Now that you understand the numbers and the kinds of fertilizers that you might want to use now you choose between organic and chemical fertilizers. Its your choice and both are ways to improve your garden and insure a bountiful harvest at the end of the season.

Have a great week. M.V.



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Congratulations to The Mighty Mustangs 8th Grade Boys A Team on last night's win over The Poteet Aggies by the score of 69-35. The Offensive juggernaut was at full force with Eric Garcia raining down three's and Rogelio Benavides lights out shooting, the Mustangs destroyed The Aggies Defense with precision passing and ball movement to come one game closer to the ever elusive District Championship. Come Support The Mighty Mustangs at their next home game vs The Hondo Owls. Thursday, Jan 31, 2019 5:00 p.m.

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 315 pound squat, 135 bench and a 290 pound deadlift with a total of 740 pounds. Ana Gran ados placed 3rd in the 105 pound weight class with a 225 squat, 115 bench, 210 deadlift with a 550 pound total. Emily Olvera placed 9th in the 105 pound weight class with a 135 pound squat, 75 pound bench, 135 deadlift and a 345 pound total.

Nelli Martinez placed 4th in the 114 pound weight class with a 230 pound squat, 135 pound bench, 235 pound deadlift and a 600 pound total. Veronica Martinez placed 6th in the 114 pound weight class with a 190 pound squat, 80 pound bench, 200 pound deadlift with a 470 pound total. Gabby Moncada won first place in the 123 pound weight class with a 300 pound squat, 145 pound bench, 275 pound deadlift and a total of 720 pounds.

Destiny Gonzales placed

7th in the 123 pound weight class with a 190 pound squat, 115 pound bench, 210 deadlift with a 515 pound total. Rosie Martinez brought home the second place medal with a 325 pound squat, 135 pound bench, 270 pound deadlift with a 730 pound total. Johscelynn Garcia placed 6th in the 132 pound weight class with a 180 squat, 60 pound bench, 190 pound deadlift with a 430 pound total. Jennifer Montellano won first place in the 148 pound weight class with a 310 pound squat, 145 pound bench, 245 pound deadlift with a 700 pound total. Oceana Cooper placed 12 in the 148 pound weight class with a 180 pound squat, 70 pound bench, 200 pound deadlift with a 450 pound total.

Alyssa Lombrana won 4th place in the 165 pound weight class with a 255 squat, 155 bench, 290 pound deadlift with a 700 pound total. First year lifter Aaliyah Pena placed 10th in the 165 with a 200 pound squat, 80 pound bench, 200 pound deadlift with a 480 pound total. Iliana Pena placed 14 with a 130 pound squat, 70 pound bench, 135 pound deadlift and a 385 pound total.

The Lady Javs dominated the heavy weight classes bringing home second and third overall female lifters. Maria Rodriguez joins the 1,000 pound club winning Second Place Overall Female lifter brought home 1st place in the 181 pound weight class

with a 405 pound squat, 250 pound bench, 375 pound deadlift with a 1030 pound total.

Giana Rioas placed 2nd in the 181 pound weight class with a 350 pound squat, 155 pound bench, 350 pound deadlift and a 855 pound total. Destiny Cox placed fifth in the 198 pound weight class with a 300 pound squat, 115 bench, 235 deadlift with a 650 pound total.

Bethanie Rodriguez is the first female lifter to hit the 1,100 pound club this year. Bethanie squatted 450 pounds, benched 290 pounds, deadlifted 370 pounds with a 1,110 pound total. Luz Garcia placed first in the 259 weight class with a 465 pound squat, 200 pound bench, 300 deadlift with a total of 965 pounds. Clarissa Ramirez placed 2nd in the 259+ weight class with a 300 pound squat, 140 pound bench, 250 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 will be competing at the Somerset Bulldog Powerlifting meet this coming Saturday, February 2, 2019, and the Somerset High School gym. Come out and support the Hawgs. Good Luck and Go Hawgs Go!

Take Care of Texas announces kids art contest

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality invites Texas kindergarten through fifth-grade students to enter the Take Care of Texas: Kids Art Contest.

The contest is a fun way for students to learn about protecting the environment and come up with creative ways to share this knowledge with others. The contest is open to students throughout Texas, whether they attend a public school, private school, or are homeschooled.

To enter, students submit their artwork showing positive ways to help keep the air and water clean, conserve water and energy, and reduce waste.

Students' artwork must include the slogan "Take Care of Texas. It's the only one we've got."

Participants submit their 8.5" x 11" artwork and an entry form to the TCEQ, and each of the TCEQ's 16 regional offices will select a winner. One grand prize winner will receive a laptop, and 15 students will win a Samsung tablet. The teacher of the student who designs the overall best artwork will

also receive a tablet. Prizes are made possible through a donation from Samsung Austin Semiconductor.

The contest begins on Jan. 3, 2019. Entries must be post-marked on or before March 1, 2019. Winners will be announced on April 15, 2019.

Artwork and entry forms must be mailed to: Take Care of Texas: Kids Art Contest, MC 104 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

For more information, visit the Take Care of Texas website or send an email to educate@tceq.texas.gov.

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

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THIS WAS THE NEWS

From the Files of the Zavala County Sentinel

MAY 19, 1933

The business meeting of the Winter Haven Community Club was held May 11 in the Wallis Lumber Company building. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Jessie Cauthorn, chairman; Mrs. Mildred Dolman, vice chairman; Mrs. Ruth Hawthorn, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Studie Knoblauch, club critic; Mrs. Velma Mortensen, librarian and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edna Riecker, permanent hostess.

The graduating class of Crystal City High School is smaller this year than for the past several years, there being only 15 to make the grade this year. Sarah Neale Ready gets the highest honor for the class with Kenneth Albert Miller, second. Graduates are William Phillip Brennan, Helen Ruth Deal, Viva Adaline Franklin, Jesse Perry Hip, Grover Leslie Hopper, Earl Everett Horn, Margaret Elaine Jackson, Kenneth Albert Miller, John Temple Ray, Sarah Neale Ready, Elvis Abe Sawyers, Jame Elizabeth Speedy, James Wilson Spann, Luke Thompson, and Sue Grace White.

Only 24 carloads of onions were shipped the past week, which practically takes the entire crop. There may be ten more cars. The season will end nearly 2000 cars short of last season for all produce. Up to this time only 3298 carloads have been shipped this season against around 5,000 last season.

Mrs. Ruth Webb's music studio will be open all summer. See her at Miss Swindall's to enroll your son or daughter.

May 3, 1946

The Zavala County Commissioners' Court on petition of the required number of duly qualified resident property tax-paying voters passed an order and notice of election upon the questions of establishing a joint junior college district, authorizing tax and electing the trustees therefor. Two Crystal City citizens will have their names on the ballot for trustees. They are Leander Wagner, local dairyman and civic worker, and Mrs. Cy Tate, local musician and educator.

The De Zavala Latin-American PTZ has a present membership of 167 and is making efforts to be financially ready to sponsor a school lunch program to take care of the pupils of this school year. Officers are Armandina Galvan, president; Martin Menchaca, vice president; and Maria R. Gonzalez, program chairman. The De Zavala School enrolled 675 pupils for 1945-46.

The death of Charles Stroulger, 82, on April 15, ended a long and interesting life. He was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada of British parents. In 1920, Mr. Stroulger and brother, Edward, came to Crystal City and made their home.

While the Crystal City Chamber of Commerce has no paid secretary or other paid workers, it has been outstanding over a period of years for its work and accomplishments.

Mrs. W.J. Nickerson, Mrs. Milton Brady, and Mrs. Niebhur accompanied the Girls Scouts on a hike to Rock Quarry Friday. Scouts on the hike to Rock Quarry Friday. Scouts present were Pat Barker, Patricia Fly, Suzanne Hall, Emily Lancaster, Peggy Rossington, Nancy Pegues, Jean Davis, Quida Hipp, Nancy Ellen Neibhur, Anita Morris, Jo Beth Payne, Faye Coleman, Joyce Hipp, Martha Ann Hipp, Janey Addison, and Ella Ruth Tumlinson.

MAY 3, 1963

George Ozuna Jr., 32, was hired as city manager of Crystal City Tuesday night immediately following the acceptance of the resignation of James Dill, who has served in that capacity for the past six months.

Mrs. Robert F. Fly presented a delightful selection of songs for the program at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Crystal City Rotary Club. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lex A. Harp.

Eight Crystal City citizens were in Austin Tuesday to confer with Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, to urge that he keep Rangers in the community.

A split among Crystal City's new city councilmen has developed over what is termed as "outside control" in the city's affairs. Mario Hernandez, who voted against accepting City Manager Jim Dill's resignation said "Well, that's it, from now on, every move of the council will be controlled from San Antonio by members of PASSO and the Teamster's Union."

Annette Crawford, Karen Kirk, Pam Gary and Jacquelyn Rhodes took part in the Crystal City Home Demonstration Club, Modeling sport clothes were Sandy Mangum, Susan Harper, Barbara Kirk, Jewelretta Keswick, Patsy Kirk, Suzanne Marshall, Jody Bright, Judy Lake, Parri Sturm, Jennifer Opperman, and Dollianna Keswick.

MAY 3, 1973

The selection and presentation of "Miss Cristal of 1973" at the Salon Campestre Saturday night will climax the Festival Pan Americano which begins Thursday afternoon. Crystal City schools will be closed on Friday, May 4, in observance of Cinco de Mayo. Activities include the new color movie "Che" at the Grammer School auditorium.

The Mental Health Outreach Program team received a two-week training course in August 1972 and has been working in drug abuse prevention since that time. Team members are Jeanette Lazcano, Richard Avila, Victor Facio, Eleazer Diaz, Rojelio Trevino, Marisela Campos, Armando Balderas, Ambrosio Melendrez, Janie Sepulveda, Rojelio Alvarado, Linda Mena, and Nancy Ruiz.

The Crystal City Little League Association met at the home of Jose Luis Galvan. Attending were Manuel Espinoza, president; Eddie Sifuentes, secretary; Frank Sifuentes, player agent; managers Efrain Garcia, Rey Perez, Blas Heredia, Victor Delgado of La Pryor, and head umpires Jose Luiz Galvan and David Lopez.

Bill Gray has resigned as a teacher in the La Pryor schools to accept the position of Rio Grande Development Council at Del Rio. Mrs. Rudy Scott will replace Mr. Gray for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKenzie of Arlington are the proud parents of their first child, Amy Leigh, born April 3, 1973. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Durbon of Crystal City.

Army Private Louis W. Rice, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Rice, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Recruiting Center at Fort Polk, La.

Looking into the Sentinel Photo Vault.



1983-MISS VILLEGAS' top science students are, kneeling from left, Octaviana Rodriguez, Moses Martinez, Marisol Valdez, and Manuel Serrano; second row, Anabelle Alcala, Maria Arenas, Jerry Guzman, Jesse Aguilar, Johnny Maldonado, and Leonardo Perez, third row, Michelle Campos, Edna Rivera, Marissa Gutierrez, Margarita Chavez, Ray Martinez, and Alfredo Gallegos.

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15. Heart of the matter
16. Perceive by touch
17. Fedora part, pl.
18. *Voter test, now illegal
20. Ireland's other name
21. Written corrections
22. One from Laos
23. Kind of acid
26. *Segregation laws
30. *Stop segregation, e.g.
31. 40 winks
34. Zeus' wife
35. Nadya Suleman's children, e.g.
37. Subject of "Philadelphia" movie
38. Kind of southern pie
39. Chico or Groucho
40. Cured sausage
42. Member of Shoshonean people
43. *Montgomery Bus

45. Produced by in-breeding
47. Brown league
48. Kind of ray
50. Flying toy
52. *He challenged non-violence
55. Juice alternative
56. Craving
57. Evening in Italy
59. Dead to the world
60. Harry Potter's mark
61. Wet nurse
62. Ottoman officer title
63. CafÉ alternative
64. Kind of bean

DOWN

1. *"The ___ of the moral universe is long but it bends toward justice"
2. Lena Dunham or Allison Williams, 2012-2017
3. Red carpet purse
4. The Brady Bunch children, e.g.

5. Permission for absence from a college
6. Smart ____, pl
7. Be dependent
8. * ___ Housing Act
9. Climber's destination
10. " ___ the season ..."
12. *Mandela presided over its southernmost country
13. Perpendicular to the keel
14. French bun
19. Authoritative proclamation
22. Not to be given to those in authority
23. Manhattan Project invention
24. Chocolate tree

25. "Dear Diary..." note
26. Cup of joe
27. Happen again
28. Do like Demosthenes
29. What moon did
32. Not this
33. Bupkis
36. Oscillator, e.g.
38. '70s Ford model
40. Farm pen
41. Meat grinder, e.g.
44. For all to see

46. Model-builder's wood of choice, pl.
48. * ___ on Washington
49. Blue-Green scum
50. *Nobel Peace Prize winner
51. Light bulb
52. Necessary thing
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55. Langley, VA org.
58. "Eureka!"

Solutions for January 23 puzzles

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Nobody Has Spoken Like Him (Jesus) (John 7:46)

By Celestino Luna

Today's message was inspired as I went to the Campestre Park to see if the waters were still flowing after the eight weeks it started to flow. Yes, the waters were still flowing, they were crystal clear, blue water like we look at the sky when it is not cloudy. It was a day like this in June 2005 that I chose to be baptized in its waters. That same month Article #1 (06/30/2005) was born. Strangely enough in the same chapter where I got the message Jesus had spoken of rivers of living waters (John 7:37-39).

As I turn back to go home the Lord Jesus reminded me of the words of one of the officers who the Pharisees sent to arrest Jesus. John 7:45 says **"Then came the officers to the Chief Priests and Pharisees and they said to them, why have you not brought Him"** (Jesus)? John 7:46 says **"The officers answered "Never man spoke like this Man"**. It is amazing that Jesus had spoken a few verses before in John 7:37-39 of rivers of living water.

Sometimes we may feel lonely, sad, and financially burdened but Jesus Christ is an "Encourager". Instead of dwelling in the worries of life

I encourage myself with the Words of Jesus. I usually go to John chapter 14, 15 and 16 and read the prayer of Jesus in chapter 17. Food is necessary for the body but the Word of God is everlasting food for our spirit, our contact with the Most High God through Jesus Christ who not only redeems the sinner but has reconciled us to God through His everlasting Sacrifice and His Precious Blood He shed for the forgiveness of our sins. He is our "Comforter". He promised to be in us in Spirit if we confess and receive Him as our Lord and Savior. Once you realize how faithful His Spirit is in us you will praise Him and love Him. I do because without Him it is impossible to write these Articles or preach and teach across the border. Jesus said in John 15:5 **"Separated from Me you can do nothing"**. It is He who anoints us to do works pleasing to God (Ephesians 2:8-10 and it is He who enables us to do the works He wants for His good pleasure (Philippians 2:13). But sometimes we get out of the will of God and there is no joy in that. Besides Christ nobody is perfect in self. If we are in Christ it is because of His perfect life on Earth but one fine day He will give us a perfect glorious body

without the sinful nature that as humans we all have partaken. Without Christ there is an emptiness in the hearts of people. We all know of famous wealthy people who have the best of cars, money, beautiful homes and fame but that does not satisfy the real inner person in us. And what happens? They turn to drugs and alcohol to fill that emptiness but that does not satisfy either. We need Jesus Christ, our Hope of Glory. All of us have something in common, we all believe that nothing will happen to us but I can share things with you that we cannot take this life for granted for sooner or later we all will taste death. Jesus tasted death in our place so that in Him we may have eternal life. Our Salvation is so simple if we only place "our belief" in Jesus Christ.

I will finish this article with John 6:66-69. Many disciples who use to follow Jesus quit following Him, then Jesus asked the Twelve **"Do you also want to go?"** Peter answered **"Lord to whom shall we go?"** **"You have Words of Eternal Life and we have believed and we know that You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God"**. **"Yes, said Jesus, I have chosen you the twelve but one of you is a devil"**. Judas Iscariot was a thief and stole the Alms people gave, and it would be him who would cause Jesus to be arrested in exchange for 30 pieces of silver. It was written that would happen for God knows all for God foretold this even in Genesis 3:15. **"Satan's seed would bruise the Head of Jesus"**. But Genesis 3:15 also says Jesus would bruise Satan's head. And it happened according to Colossians 2:14-15.

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Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick: "Texans need to be vigilant against human trafficking"

Border security is getting much needed attention right now to ensure law enforcement has the tools they need to stop human and drug traffickers. But these problems don't stop at the border and often victims of trafficking aren't limited to those smuggled into this county. This month, we recognize January as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Human trafficking is modern day slavery and reports of sexual assault and labor abuse crimes can be seen across Texas. We have a duty as Texans to be vigilant and help law enforcement to stop this terrible crime.

As the chair of the Texas Railroad Commission, I have prioritized modernizing your state's oil and gas regulator to meet the demands of the public and keep up with the constant innovation occurring in the oil plays of Texas. Producers in Texas now lead the world in production efficiencies to deliver high-quality commodities to Texans and the world market. Along the way, we have asked more from industry in helping combat transnational criminal organizations or cartels that threaten our safety and economic wellbeing.

In 2015, the Texas Legislature rightly saw the need for law enforcement to target criminal activity in the oilfield by expanding resources at the Texas Department of Public Safety to investigate, categorize and prosecute cartel activity affecting the oil and gas industry. This past year, I worked with the Association of Energy Service Companies and the Governor's Child Sex Trafficking Team to bring more training and awareness to oil and gas producers to help them spot the signs and report what they are seeing to law enforcement.

Victims of human trafficking are not limited to individuals smuggled from other countries. Traffickers target Texas kids and prey on vulnerabilities arising from truancy, homelessness, runaways, or addictions. In 2017, the University of Texas School of Social Work published an alarming academic study that said more than 300,000 Texans are the victims of human trafficking each year, with almost 79,000 minors being the victims of sex trafficking and nearly 234,000 adult victims of labor trafficking.1

Newly-elected Texas House Speaker Dennis Bonnen has

also prioritized combating human trafficking and the legislature is responding with proposals to increase resources for law enforcement and judges to put traffickers in jail. In the Senate, Senator Jane Nelson has proposed legislation to better marshal the state's resources to combat this crime with a Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinating Council at the Texas Attorney General's office. Made up of various state agency heads, they are charged with "developing and implementing a five-year strategic plan for preventing human trafficking in this state."

Raising awareness and educating yourself and others on the signs reduces the places these traffickers can hide their victims and may stop them from finding new victims. Learn more at the Texas Attorney General's website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/initiatives/human-trafficking> and the National Human Trafficking Hotline at <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/> or call 1-888-373-7888 if you suspect human trafficking. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911.

Texas motorists: Slow down or move over for stopped emergency vehicles



AUSTIN – After a recent outbreak of fatality and injury incidents involving tow truck drivers and other first responders, Texas motorists are asked to slow down or move over for stopped emergency vehicles including tow trucks, police cars and fire trucks.

"Our tow truck licensees work hard every day to help people who are stranded on the side of the road. And, like everyone else, they are anxious to return home safely each night," said Brian E. Francis, executive director for the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. "Please obey state law and slow down or move over

when you see emergency vehicles stopped on the side of the road."

In the past few months, at least three Texas tow truck drivers and a towing customer have been struck and killed while on the side of the road. That statistic doesn't include several Texas police officers who have been seriously injured when they were hit. Among the recent incidents:

- 3, 2018: Tow truck operator Keith Holt was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver in Grand Prairie as he was helping a single mom.
- 2, 2018: Tow truck customer Dylan Thomas Pietrzyk was struck and killed by an

18-wheeler as he waited to have his vehicle towed.

- 20, 2018: Tow truck operator Charles McGough was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver in Fort Worth as he was working.

- 3, 2018: A Fort Worth Police Department officer was injured when he was hit by a car.

- 21, 2018: A Dallas Police Department officer was critically injured when he was hit by a car

Texas law requires drivers to slow down at least 20 miles per hour under the posted speed limit or, if able, to change lanes when they're passing a first responder stopped on the road.

"Please help us make sure emergency personnel including tow truck operators are safe when they're trying to help people on our roadways. Slow down and move over. You can help prevent another tragedy just by taking the time to obey the law," Francis said.

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Zavala County Sentinel Weather Summary

Crystal City Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High/Low
Wednesday	Mostly Cloudy	59 / 45
Thursday	Mostly Cloudy	64 / 50
Friday	Mostly Cloudy	70 / 53
Saturday	Mostly Cloudy	72 / 54
Sunday	Mostly Cloudy	76 / 58
Monday	Mostly Cloudy	75 / 57
Tuesday	Cloudy	79 / 61

Local UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

Weather Trivia

How long does it take light to travel from the sun to reach the earth?
Answer: It takes about 8 minutes.

Weather History

Jan. 30, 1977 - The great "Buffalo Blizzard" finally abated after three days. The storm added a foot of new snow to 33 inches already on the ground. Winds gusting to 75 mph reduced visibilities to near zero and produced snow drifts 25 feet in height.

Jan. 31, 1911 - Tamarack, Calif. was without snow the first eight days of the month, but by the end of January had a buried under 390 inches of snow, a record monthly total for the United States.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high of 59°, humidity of 38%. East southeast wind 7 to 10 mph. The record high for today is 90° set in 1971. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 45°. East southeast wind 6 to 9 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 42°. The record low for tonight is 20° set in 1949. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 64°, humidity of 66%. East southeast wind 6 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy, overnight low of 50°.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
Wed	7:47-9:47	8:12-10:12	Sun	--	11:03-1:03
Thu	8:36-10:36	9:01-11:01	Mon	11:27-1:27	11:50-1:50
Fri	9:26-11:26	9:51-11:51	Tue	12:13-2:13	12:36-2:36
Sat	10:15-12:15	10:39-12:39	www.WhatsOurWeather.com		

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	7:29 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	3:19 a.m.	2:13 p.m.
Thu	7:28 a.m.	6:16 p.m.	4:14 a.m.	2:57 p.m.
Fri	7:28 a.m.	6:17 p.m.	5:06 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Sat	7:27 a.m.	6:18 p.m.	5:56 a.m.	4:35 p.m.
Sun	7:26 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	6:42 a.m.	5:27 p.m.
Mon	7:26 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	7:24 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Tue	7:25 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	8:02 a.m.	7:13 p.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days
1/22	64	48	68/44	0.01"	1/22 6 1/26 4
1/23	58	33	68/44	0.00"	1/23 0 1/27 5
1/24	65	29	68/44	0.00"	1/24 0 1/28 6
1/25	61	45	68/44	0.00"	1/25 3
1/26	61	47	69/44	0.00"	
1/27	66	44	69/45	0.04"	
1/28	74	38	69/45	0.00"	

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 19-01 CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

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

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

Section 1: It is hereby ordered that a City General Election be held in the City of Crystal City on the second Saturday in May, the 4th day of May, 2019, at which election the following officers shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City:

POSITIONS

MAYOR

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

POLLING PLACE

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

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

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

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

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

Frank Moreno, Jr, Mayor

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

OBITUARY

OBDULIA "LULA" CERVANTES



Obdulia "Lula" Cervantes of Crystal City, Texas was born July 8, 1939 and passed away January 20, 2019 at the age of 79.

Miss Cervantes was preceded in death by her parents, Antonio and Sulema R. Cervantes; sister, Elida Guerrero; brothers, Alcadio "Chore" Cervantez, Luis Valdez; nephew, Gilbert Cervantez; brother-in-law, Alfredo Lopez, Gaspar Mendez, Jesus Guerrero; sister-in-law, Beatriz Valdez.

She is survived by her sisters, Reyes Lopez, Guadalupe Mendez, Noelia Cervantez (Gilberto). Miss Cervantes is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and a Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. at Castle Ridge Mortuary in Crystal City, Texas.

Funeral Service was at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment followed at Crown Cremation Center.

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Felipe Garcia and family
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It's a Girl...

Baby Madelyn Lavay Pena was born to Melissa Martinez of Carrizo Springs, Texas at Dimmit Regional Hospital. She was born at 4:14 a.m., on Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

Her weight was 8 lbs., 0.2 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length. Obstetrician Alfonso Luevano, MD and Pediatrician Gerardo Enriquez, MD.

It's a Boy...

Baby Legend Cole Sifuentes was born to Jacqueline Boone and Viny Sifuentes of Carrizo Springs, Texas at Dimmit Regional Hospital.

He was born at 12:04 a.m., on Wednesday, December 19, 2018. His weight was 6 lbs., 13 oz., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Obstetrician Michael Owolabi, MD and Pediatrician Abelardo Doria, MD.

It's a Boy...

Baby Amari Jay Coronado-Morales was born to Vennessa Coronado and Jose Morales of Crystal City, Texas at Dimmit Regional Hospital.

He was born at 4:50 p.m., on Sunday, December 30, 2018. His weight was 7 lbs., 5 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Obstetrician Michael Owolabi, MD and Pediatrician Gerardo Enriquez, MD.

It's a Girl...

Baby Adelina Rose Alambar was born to Rayanna Saldana and Hipolito Alambar III of Carrizo Springs, Texas at Dimmit Regional Hospital. She was born at 3:10 p.m., on Friday, January 4, 2019.

Her weight was 9 lbs., 6.6 oz., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Obstetrician Michael Owolabi, MD and Pediatrician Abelardo Doria, MD.

It's a Boy...

Baby Josiah Ray Ramirez was born to Maria L. Guerrero and Martin Ramirez Jr., of Carrizo Springs, Texas at Dimmit Regional Hospital.

He was born at 7:32 a.m., on Tuesday, January 8, 2019. His weight was 7 lbs., 7.7 oz., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Obstetrician Michael Owolabi, MD and Pediatrician Gerardo Enriquez, MD.

It's a Girl...

Baby Camila Daphne Munoz was born to Brenda Perez and Julio Cesar Munoz of Crystal City, Texas at Dimmit Regional Hospital.

She was born at 8:14 a.m., on Thursday, December 27, 2018. Her weight was 6 lbs., 14.5 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Obstetrician Valentine Ugwu, MD and Pediatrician Gerardo Enriquez, MD.

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



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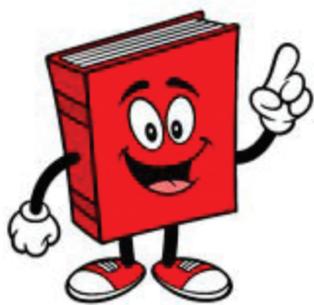
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