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Listed below are the CCISD rules and regulation of our Facilities. We ask that you observe these guidelines.

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State law and school district policies will be in effect concerning Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances. The use of tobacco products in any form is prohibited on all school district property (state law).

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Jesse M. Lopez announces his candidacy for Sheriff

My name is Jesse M. Lopez. It is with great honor and pride that I come before you to formally announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Zavala County. It is even a greater honor to say that my family and I are proud lifelong residents of Crystal City and Zavala County. My wife Evelia and I are parents to seven amazing children and grandparents to four wonderful grandchildren. Mis padres Cristobal and Irma Lopez are also lifelong residents of Crystal City and proud owners of CJ's Tire Shop.



Jesse M. Lopez

from SWTJC Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy, where I received my certification as a Texas Peace Officer in 1998. While working as a patrol deputy with the Zavala County Sheriff's Office, I gained valuable first-hand knowledge and experience of the job duties and responsibilities of the office. I was promoted to Sergeant Investigator with the Criminal Investigations Division in 2006 where I learned and acquired key knowledge and expertise of submitting misdemeanor and felony cases by working diligently with the County Attorney and District Attorney's Office.

I was elected in 2011 as Constable of Precinct 3. I served as Constable until 2018. During my time as a

See Lopez Page 5

Spinach Festival Pageant winners are announce



Littlest Miss Elizabeth Avila



Little Miss Janiyah McCall



Miss Teen Kalista Espinoza



Junior Miss Addyson Rios



Miss Gabriela Moncada

Littlest Miss: Photogenic-Kamila Puente, People's Choice-Mckenzie Diaz, 1st Runner Up-Kamila Puente, 2019-2020 Littlest Miss-Elizabeth Avila

Little Miss: Photogenic-Janiyah McCall, Miss People's Choice-Janiyah McCall, 2019-2020 Little Miss Spinach Festival-Janiyah McCall

2019-2020 Queens Court

Teen Miss: Photogenic-Kalista Espinoza, Miss People's Choice-Amanda Calderon, Miss 1st Runner Up-Ehmma Ontiveros, 2019-2020 Miss Teen Spinach Festival-Kalista Espinoza

Junior Miss: Photogenic-Janae Bal-

boa, People's Choice-Addyson Rios, 1st Runner Up-Alyssa Lopez, 2019-2020 Junior Miss-Addyson Rios

Miss: Photogenic-Alina Estrada, Miss People's Choice-Alina Estrada, Miss 1st Runner Up-Alina Estrada, Miss-Gabriela Moncada

Contestants that competed in this years people's choice are Kamila Puente, Elizabeth Avila, Mckenzie Diaz, Haley Lovato, Kaydence Jimenez, Natalie Gonzales, Janiyah McCall, Alyssa Lopez, Addyson Rios, Deziney Delgado, Amanda Calderon, Alina Estrada, 2019-2020 Miss Congeniality, and So-

nia Rodriguez.

A big thank you goes to the CCISD and the principle at Sterling Fly Junior High, Mrs. Sarah Garcia, for the use of their facility.

Special recognition to PFS for being this year's Sponsor, all volunteers, the judges, CCFA staff and helpers, president Joel Barajas and everyone who attended the event, without you this event would not be possible.

Anselma (Rosa) Rocha
CCFA Pageant Coordinator

Tuesday is final day for say on propositions

On Tuesday, election day, ten proposed amendments will appear on the ballot. Polling sites will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Precincts 1A&2 will vote at the Zavala County Courthouse and Precincts 3&4A will be voting at the Road Department. Texans will have the opportunity to approve the following amendments with a majority vote:

• **Proposition 1 (HJR 72).** "The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."

• **Proposition 2 (SJR 79).** "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."

• **Proposition 3 (HJR 34).** "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."

• **Proposition 4 (HJR 38).** "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."

• **Proposition 5 (SJR 24).** "The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes."

• **Proposition 6 (HJR 12).** "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."

• **Proposition 7 (HJR 151).** "The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."

• **Proposition 8 (HJR 4).** "The constitutional amend-

ment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects."

• **Proposition 9 (HJR 95).** "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious

metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state."

• **Proposition 10 (SJR 32).** "The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."

Early voting ends on Friday, Nov. 1, 2019 at 5 p.m.



Well football fans our Javelinas lost their second district game to Poteet 35-7 last Friday night in Poteet. Now your Javelinas are looking to bounce back as they host the Carrizo Springs Wildcats for the first time since the 2016 football season.

This is the game the football fans in the area looks forward to, me being a history buff, like to call it the Battle of Midway, but it is more popularly known as the Turkey Creek Shootout. No matter what you call it it's a hot ticket so arrive early to get your seat as I'm sure it will be great game.

Congratulations go out our boys' cross country team, and Gabriela Roiz for advancing

to Region; and to our volleyball team for securing a playoff spot. Thank you to all the parents and fans for always supporting our teams. Please keep our injured players in your prayers, may they all have a speedy recovery. Que Vivan Los Javelinas! The Pride of Southwest Texas Football! Schedule:

Thursday: Freshman and JV vs Carrizo at 6:00 p.m. (Carrizo does not have a freshman team).

Thursday: 7th Grade Mustangs vs Carrizo 5:00 p.m., 8th Grade Mustangs vs Carrizo 6:00 p.m.

Friday: Javelinas vs Carrizo Springs, Javelina Stadium, Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.



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Varsity Cheerleaders supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Pictured are Analicia Granados, Monika Rios, Lilly Gallegos, Natalie Jimenez, Xavier Zavala, Captain- Camila Moncada, Co-Captain Nayeli Moncada, Relyla Rios, Kristine Ramirez, Jillian Rios, Gabriella Moncada and Dinora Gutierrez.

CRIME ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

• October 13, 2019 Deputy Picazo while on patrol in Crystal City on N. Ave B, near the intersection of W. Nueces St. observed a black Dodge Ram 1500 driving with a defective headlamp on passenger side and conducted a traffic stop. He made contact with the driver who displayed clues of possibly Driving While Intoxicated. After conducting a Standardized Field Sobriety Test Jose F. Ramirez-38 of Grafton, ND was transported to Zavala County Jail where the Intoxilyzer 9000 was administered. He provided 2 specimens 0.160 and 0.157, legal limit being 0.080. He was arrested, turned over to jail staff and charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

• October 13, 2019 12:05 a.m. Deputy Jose Elizondo conducted a traffic stop on a dark Ford SUV on E. Jackson and 5th Ave. The vehicle had been reported earlier for a Criminal Mischief that happened on Loma Alta. Upon contact he observed three subjects inside the vehicle. He made contact with the female driver and advised her he was with the Sheriff's Office and the reason for the traffic stop. He advised her to show identification and proof of insurance. She advised that she did not have either. The deputy asked all

three subjects to step out of the vehicle. The driver, later identified as Katrina Morales, was advised that the vehicle was getting towed due to No Driver's license and no insurance. Further on in the traffic stop after Garcia's Wrecker made location along with the owner of the vehicle that approached the traffic stop by foot highly intoxicated. The owner of the vehicle, Maria Hernandez, was advised of the traffic stop. Hernandez was also advised that she could not take the vehicle due to her being intoxicated and was given several chances to step away. Hernandez was advised that she was being placed under arrest and started to be combative and was brought to the ground with necessary force. Hernandez was placed under arrest for interfering with public duty along with resisting arrest, but was released to med-shield to get transported to Dimmit County Hospital. Vehicle was released to Garcia's Wrecker.

• October 19, 2019 at around 11:23 p.m. Deputy Michael Hernandez was dispatched to 556 E. Evelyn St. in La Pryor in reference to a female complainant stating she was assaulted. As he arrived at the residence he spoke to the complainant who stated that her

boyfriend had assaulted her. She stated that her boyfriend, Jesus Macias-48 of La Pryor, was having verbal argument inside the residence and during this argument he hit her with his fist and caused a small bump above her left eyebrow. He then spoke with Mr. Macias who stated that during the argument he got frustrated and admitted to hitting the complainant. Both subjects were asked if any medical attention was needed and both refused, photos of the injury was taken as well. Mr. Macias was then arrested for the assault and the complainant was escorted with her belongings out of the residence. Mr. Macias was then transported to the Zavala County Jail and was released to jail staff for booking.

Melecio Ortiz Post 396 announces raffle winners

Melecio Ortiz Post 396, The American Legion is pleased to announce the winners of the raffle held Thursday, October 17. Beto Adan of Eagle Pass was the winner of the 1st prize-Canopy; Abe Meza of



Thank you...

My name is Gabriela Ann Moncada your 2019-2020 Miss Spinach Festival Queen.

I would like to thank all the wonderful Spinach Festival Association staff and my awesome family and friends for all the support you have given me. I am honored and privileged to represent "CRISTAL." Congrats to our new court and all the beautiful and courageous participants in this year's pageant. Thank you mom and dad for supporting me in everything I do. I love you with everything I got♥.

I welcome you to the 38th Annual Spinach Festival, now let's celebrate "Popeye's 90th Birthday." Have a blessed, fun time and stay safe.

Love, Gabby♥

Benito Juarez Cemetery yearly fees are now due

Perpetual care fees are now due for the Benito Juarez Cemetery. Fee is \$10.00 per plot per year. The year starts 11-19 to 10-20. Please note that perpetual care includes the care of the grave site of your loved one as well as general maintenance of the sacred grounds. Payment can

be made at Castle Ridge, mail to 1209 E. Bexar St., Crystal City, Texas 78839 or drop in donation box. Make sure your name -name of loved one and address is included so receipt can be mailed to you. Thanks to everyone for your help and let's try to continue to keep the grounds clean.

6th Annual Communities Thanksgiving Meal

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

- Parade Float: 11 a.m. at Veterans Avenue & Holsomback (bring your lawn chairs!)
- Alumni Javelina/Wildcat Football Game, 5 p.m. at Football Stadium
- Reunion Dinner: 7 p.m. at Las Sendas, 101 W. Lake St.

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Popeye's 90th Birthday KICK-OFF DANCE

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Saturday, November 2, 2019

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Poems by Chonchis

Enfermos Mentales
 Como seres humanos no deberiamos permitir ciertas injusticias, se mejante a poner a los enfermos mentales en las carcelas.
 No devemos permitir lo existen programas, pero se necesitan mas programas medicos y de rehabilitacion.
 Solo que hay instituciones los abusan y no los atienden debido asi es que los enfermos refusan tomarse el medicamento y se ponen violentes.
 Algunos enfermos mejor se suicidan, estan desesperados. Sienten que no hay otra solucion. Tampoco estan dispuesto a ir a la carcel, ni a un hospital.
 En su enfermeda mental se sienten muertos por dentro. Sus familias se averguenzan de ellos pero como humanos-por favor vamos a hacer algo por ellos.
 El camino para cuidarse es largo, requiere mucha paciencia pero si se puede, con amor y dedicacion.
 El gobierno deve prestar atencion. Poner dinero en un presupuesto para cada estado. Luego el estado puede ayudar a las clinicas locales.
 Tambien, algo mucho muy importante que ninguna arma de fuego este al alcance de estos enfermos mentales ya han pasado demasiadas tragedias.
 Cuantas mas vidas pagaran el precio por cuestion de personas con problemas mentales. 9/8/2019

Los cuartos de mi casa
 Los cuartos de mi casa,

cada uno tan especial. Especialmente mi consina que nunca esta vacia. Siempre hay que hacer alli.
 Almuerzo comida y sena y aveces un snack. Especialmente cuando llegan de la escuela-devoran lo que hay.
 La mesa del comedor, la usan para todo escritorio, mesa de poker y bingo pero a la hora de comer in un objeto de interrupcion.
 Asi comemos en paz, alimentos bendecidos luego-panzas llenas corazones contentos.
 La salsa-Dios mio. Cuando todos los nietos estan, es un playground. La musica les encanta. Instrumentos musicales y microfones hay.
 Hay tres baños y tres bañeras. Solo asi se da abasto, especialmente en la reunion familiar.
 La casa tiene cinco guest room pero como tres estan upstairs. Nadie quiere, o no pueden subir el spiral staircase.
 "Son los años primas, son los años."
 Para mi en conjunto los cuartos de mi casa. Son mi mansion llena de alegria cuando llena esta.
 Mi casa es un hogar completo en totalidad porque lo comparto con quienes amor y respeto. 7/30/2019

Aññ
 Estaba en linea para pagar en la tienda frente a mi estaban una viejita, su hija y su nieta. La nieta estaba fuera de control.
 Yo quiero ese juguete, gri-

taba " " " " ya basta la mama le decia con mucha pasencia.
 La niña terca y furiosa segia le daba manotasos a su mama. La abuela muy calmada y yo? Que me quiera arrancar los pelos.
 En ese instante la niña voltio me vio-hicimos eye contact yo le di una mirada "como ya callate." Pelo sus ojos y por unos momentos se callo.
 Me volvio a dar la vista-yo la mire como "ya me colmaste el buche." Asunto resulto-no volvio a chistar.
 Pero hay que calma la de esas adultas una podria haberla sacado de la tienda pero al parecer la niña las controla.
 Algunos niños se portan insoportables. Sera porque las leyes los protejan demasiado. No como en nuestros tiempos.
 Los niños hacen lo que quieren, lo que les da la gana. De plano te dicen no quiero comer eso o esto con mi juego, no me molestes.
 Hoy en día a estos niños malcreidos les falta muchisima disciplina. Castigos por desobediencia quitarles los juegos y el celular.
 Yo por mi parte-al entrar a mi casa cell phones, juegos-en un cajon se ponen. Si gritan, brincan o lloran lo mismo hago yo-los imito!
 Me dan una mirada asombrosa pero como dice una cancion, "Amor con amor se paga" pues aqui mando yo... Aññ! 5/20/2019



Springs of "Living Water"

by Pastor Dino Espinoza

I WILL NEVER FORGET

A song our son recorded about 15 years ago includes these lyrics: "I'll never forget, what the Lord has done for me, I'll never forget how He came and set me."
 After 49 years of full-time ministry, I can affirm that God's favor and mercy have given our marriage , family , congregation, friends and our community many blessings that I WILL NEVER FORGET.
 I WILL NEVER FORGET also leads me to other avenues of thought. One example is that every October 28 since 2007 the Espinoza family in unison connects in love. It was a cool Sunday morning in 2007 that Esperanza S. Espinoza entered into eternal rest. Mom's battle with Lou Gehrig's disease had united our love and faith for months. I WILL NEVER FORGET the emotions of that morning. The loss we have felt since then had been intertwined with the golden memories of her voice, her laughter, her counsel, her talents, her love and so much more. We are six siblings and early today (October 28, 2019) we connected via social media to remind each other of the gift we enjoyed for many years. I WILL NEVER FORGET her legacy of faith and love.
 You may have a special day or two in your life journey that you can also identify with my expression: I WILL NEVER FORGET. Let's become more aware of all the good life brings and in difficult times - REMEMBER - "Our help

comes from above, from the One who made heavens and earth. That is one truth - I WILL NEVER FORGET.
 * * *
NO OLVIDARÉ
 Un canto que nuestro hijo grabó hace ya unos 15 años incluye estas letras: "No olvidaré, lo que el Señor hizo por mí, No olvidaré, como El vino y me liberó."
 Después de 49 años de pleno ministerio puedo afirmar que el favor y la misericordia de Dios han dado a nuestro matrimonio, familia, congregación, amigos y nuestra comunidad muchas bendiciones que NO OLVIADARÉ.
 NO OLVIDARÉ también me guía a otras avenidas de pensamientos. Un ejemplo es que cada Octubre desde 2007 la familia Espinoza en unísono se conecta en amor. Fue un domingo fresco por la mañana que Esperanza S. Espinoza entró al descanso eterno. La batalla de Mamá

con la enfermedad Lou Gehrig había unido nuestro amor y fe por varios meses. NO OLVIDARÉ las emociones de esa mañana. La pérdida que hemos sentido desde entonces se ha entrelazado con las memorias de oro de su voz, su risa, sus consejos, sus talentos, su amor y mucho más. Somos seis hermanos(as) y temprano hoy (28 de octubre) nos conectamos por la media social para recordarnos unos a otros de la dádiva que disfrutamos por muchos años. NO OLVIDARÉ su legado de fe y amor.
 Ud. también podrá tener un día o dos especiales en su jornada de vida que podrá identificar con mi expresión: NO OLVIDARÉ. Seamos más concientes de todo el bien que la vida nos trae y en tiempos difíciles-RECUERDE-"nuestra ayuda viene de lo alto, de Aquel que hizo los cielos y la tierra." Ahora, esa es una verdad que NO OLVIDARÉ.

Student Council invites local Veterans to luncheon

The Crystal City High School Student Council invites local veterans to attend the Veteran's Day annual luncheon to be held in the High School Thursday, November 7th at 11 a.m. CCHS Student Council together with CCHS Culinary Arts will host this banquet in honor of all local veterans for their service and

dedication.
 The Student Council request an RSVP by Tuesday, November 05, with contact staff member/SC advisor, Ms. Julia Martinez, at 830-374-2341, ext. 265 or julia.martinez@crystalcityisd.org The Council and Culinary Arts looks forward to having you attend the luncheon.

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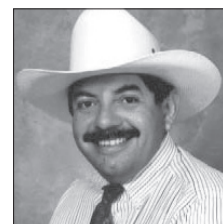
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News from your County Agent

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

Thursday evening proved to be a little rough for most of Zavala county as a strong cold front made its way through the region with high winds, lots of lightning and some rain. The storm moved quickly through the area and gave way to a cold and windy Friday and then back to a very comfortable weekend on Saturday and Sunday.

We are well into the time of year when we should see more of this colder weather because for all practical purposes we are about 30 days away from our first average frost day in our area. Greetings to all of you and thank you so much for reading this week.

Texas Horse Owners to Face New Restrictions

Texas equine owners will see movement restrictions reinstated between states and countries receiving horses from Texas. This is due to a confirmed case of Vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) last week (October 22, 2019) in horses on a Collin County premise.

This newly identified case comes six weeks after the last confirmed case of VSV in Texas. According to the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) it is not uncommon to see sporadic cases following a VSV outbreak.

As colder weather sets in, we expect to see fewer disease vectors that could transmit the disease. To date, 172 premises in 37 Texas counties have been quarantined for VSV.

Producers are encouraged to contact the state of destination for official entry requirements prior to movement. For state animal health agency information visit:

<https://www.usaha.org>. TAHC will publish VSV updates upon new confirmations or at the time all countries and states have lifted movement restrictions and information which I will pass along through this media.

Final Reminder for 4-H Enrollment

A reminder to all 4-H members that have NOT signed up yet on 4-H connect. You need to sign up on 4HConnect by this Thursday October 31, 2019 and pay the required \$25.00 participation fee. After this date and beginning on November 1, 2019 the participation fee will go to \$30.00 to the completion of the 4-H year. Adults and youth will need to enroll on 4HConnect and be active to be considered an official member of Texas 4-H.

If you need more information about enrolling on 4-H connect please contact the Zavala County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-374-2883

Tip of the Week: Growing Herbs Indoors During Winter Months

Even though winters for the most part are mild in Zavala county it is hard to estimate how cold it will be and for how long. I had a call last week on the subject of growing herbs indoors

for use year round. First of course is establishing the herbs you enjoy and growing them indoors. When buying herbs for indoor growth, it's best to purchase plants that haven't already been growing outside. The shock of bringing them indoors can cause trauma and affect growth and production. Remember that winter is a natural resting phase for plants, so it's unrealistic to expect abundant growth. Try minimal watering and let them do their thing. Clipping them regularly will promote further growth so clip away—remember, you're growing them to use!

A common mistake is to plant all herbs in one container. This inhibits growth and in the case of an invasive herb, you'll likely witness an herbal blitzkrieg in your container, so plant each herb in its own container. Containers should have ample drainage holes in the bottom and since herbs can be susceptible to fungus, allow them to breathe by using terracotta pots, no smaller than six inches in diameter. To allow further ventilation, place pots in a container of small pebbles.

Always use a high-quality organic potting soil that contains vermiculite or perlite for adequate drainage. Avoid using soil from the outside, as it contains organisms that are controlled by the outdoor environment. Rosemary, thyme, and basil prefer soil with more lime, so adding a spoonful of crushed eggshells to the soil is beneficial. Though herbs are

hearty, they do like to be fed once in a while—especially when growing in limited pot space. Herbs are grown for their leaves not for their flowers, so any fertilizer you give them should promote leaf growth, not blooms. One of the easiest ways to feed your herbs is to add one tablespoon of fish emulsion to a gallon of water and use this every time you water.

Water the herbs at the base, where the stem meets the soil—don't water the leaves. Water once and let the water drain completely through, then repeat. How often your herbs need to be watered is a matter of watching and learning to read each individual plant. A good rule of thumb is to let the soil dry between waterings. Remember, one of the biggest mistakes in watering herbs is over-watering them; herbs don't require as much water as a typical houseplant. If you see leaves turning yellow, this is the first sign of over-watering.

If your herbs require supplemental light, clamp-on reflector lights with fluorescent bulbs work best. Clamp the lights to the pot, four to six inches away from the plant. If you see brown spots on the plant, this is a sign of burning and the lights either could be too close or may have been used for too long. Here are some of the most commonly grown indoor herbs:

1. Lemongrass. Technically, you don't even grow lemongrass, in that it's not planted in soil, making this one incred-

ibly easy herb to keep in the house. When buying a stalk at your local market, look for plenty of stem and make sure the base is intact. Trim the top and place the stalk in a couple inches of water. The stalk will produce roots and dozens of new shoots.

2. Chives. These are one of the easiest herbs to grow indoors, as they do not require much light and are prolific in their production. Chives are easiest to start from an already-established plant. Just pull up a bunch from the established plant (including the roots), place it in a small pot half-full of potting soil, then cover the roots up to the crowns with more potting soil. Cut about one-third of growth off the top to stimulate new growth.

3. Mint. Both spearmint and peppermint literally grow like weeds. They're both very hearty and very invasive, meaning that they can quickly choke out other herbs. Keep in mind that a lot of spearmint is required to produce the same minty effect as peppermint, so if you're growing it indoors, where space is limited and harvesting is frequent, peppermint is the better option. Start your peppermint plant with seeds—not root or leaf cuttings—in a small pot full of potting soil. Peppermint will thrive in shade, but make sure it's in a spot where it gets at least a little bit of light each day.

4. Parsley. Parsley is one of the most commonly used herbs and is very easy to grow, though the seeds can be difficult to germinate and may take up to two weeks to see results. The good news is it doesn't require much light or maintenance once you get it started. Keep in mind, though, that this plant is a fairly slow grower, so initial clippings will not harvest a lot.

5. Vietnamese Coriander. Coriander is the seed of the cilantro herb. This particular version of coriander is easier to grow than regular cori-

ander, as it's very hearty and very reliable.

6. Oregano. The Greek variety of oregano is easiest to grow; however all oregano requires six to eight hours of sunlight per day, so a well-lit window—particularly one with southwestern sun exposure—is best.

7. Thyme. This is another herb that requires six to eight hours of sunlight per day, and it may even need supplemental light. My favorite is lemon thyme, which can be used in place of regular thyme and has a unique citrus-like flavor and isn't nearly as easy to find as other varieties in stores.

8. Rosemary. This herb is very easily over-watered. It prefers to remain on the dry side and does not need particularly rich soil. Several varieties are available; some are bush-like and some are more of a creeping plant. Choose an upright variety like Tuscan Blue or Blue Spire. These will remain more compact, making them a better choice for indoor growing.

9. Basil. This is one of my favorites to use when cooking. However, this herb is one of the most difficult to grow, especially indoors during the winter months. The best varieties for indoor growth are the Spicy Globe or African Blue. The African blue won't have the wide, bright-green leaves you may be used to seeing in grocery stores; it's similar to Thai basil with its narrower leaves and bluish-purple stalks.

With winter or colder temperatures approaching in Zavala county, there's no need to go without fresh ingredients for warm stews, soups, and herbed crusts and breads. And now is the right time to start growing herbs for any Thanksgiving cooking you may have in store. With minimal space and perhaps some artificial light, a winter garden could provide plenty of fresh winter herbs for your cooking needs. Have a great week. M.V.

CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY - CORNER NEWS

Trick-or-Treat hours in Crystal City will be on Thursday, October 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The siren will sound at 6:00 p.m. on said date giving notice to start Trick-or-Treating and will sound again at 8:00 p.m. giving notice that Trick-or-Treating has ended.

To protect your family and make Halloween a safe and happy time for everyone, the City suggest the following tips that can be easily remembered...just think Pumpkin!

The City of Crystal City would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Halloween!

4th Annual Lighting of the Tree and Christmas Cards on the Island

In preparation of the 4th Annual lighting of the tree, once again we would like to encourage our citizens of Crystal City to get in the spirit of

Christmas and join us in celebrating a very important holiday. We will begin setting up our Christmas lights on the downtown islands soon. We again invite you to join us by placing a Christmas Greeting Card along the designated islands. If you would like more information regarding this project, you may contact Sandra D. Zavala at (830) 374-3477 ext. 7211. If you are interested in participating, please fill out an application of participation and approval. Applications are available at City Hall at the front desk.

Please do not put anything on the islands without prior approval by the City. The city staff will be in charge of arranging the placement of the Christmas cards.

Upcoming Spinach Festival

On behalf of the City Council, City Manager and City Staff we would like to invite everyone to our 38th Annual Spinach Festival. We are looking forward to spending time with our friends and family. The City of Crystal City would like to remind everyone that if you are going to park your vehicle, utility trailer and/or sitting space for the parade you do so any time AFTER the festival activities close on Friday, November 8, 2019. Any vehicles, utility trailers and/or chairs/benches etc. parked or placed before said date will be towed or removed at the owner's expense. This is to allow those parking spaces to be available for the public to park while attending the festival on Thursday and Friday as well as to avoid any accidents that might occur as a result of the placing of chairs, ropes, chains etc. that are not visible to the public at night. We remind everyone that this event is for everyone to have a great time. We also ask that you respect private property and that you report any suspicious acts to the Crystal City Police Department at (830) 374-2381.

We would like to ask the community to keep all vehicles, heavy objects, etc. off the downtown islands. Any vehicles, heavy objects, etc. parked or placed on any of these three (3) islands will be towed at owner's expense. We want these islands available for people to walk through and/or stand to watch the Spinach Festival Parade. We ask for your full cooperation as this is your community and we want it to look nice.

Upcoming Veteran's Day Holiday

The City will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2019 in observance of Veteran's Day Holiday. Please contact the Crystal City Police Department at (830) 374-2381 for any emergencies related to sewer backup's, water leaks and animal control.

Santos Camarillo, City Manager

- P** Parents or a responsible teenager should accompany younger trick-or-treaters.
- U** Use sidewalks. If no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing the flow of traffic.
- M** Make sure costumes are safe. Costumes should fit properly so you can see and breath easily.
- P** Porch lights should be turned on at your home so children know it is okay to visit your home.
- K** Kids should trick-or-treat in groups in their neighborhoods and let their parents know their route.
- I** Instruct everyone never to eat anything until they get home and the treats have been examined.
- N** Never eat unwrapped candy. Always wash and cut fruit.

Mi Pildorita Semanal
Por Conny Balderas

"El Señor le da fuerza a su pueblo; el Señor lo bendice con paz" -Salmo 29:11

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CCHS Student Council supporting Unity Day, October 13, 2019



Student Council Members Pictured: - Back Row (L-R) Ariyanna M. Calloway, Alexandra Soto, Angel Rocha, Rene Ramirez, Jeremy Jimenez, Giselle K. Garcia (President), and Chief Adrian Segura. Front Row (L-R) Analicia Granados, Deriyon Jones, Alyson Lombrana, Kassandra Soto, Melanie Contreras

The Student Council members met in front of the CCHS entrance to display their support and commitment to to Unity Day - Effort to end bullying by wearing orange. President Giselle K. Garcia, shared the following message with the student body and staff the significance of Unity Day during the announce-

ment session: "Bullying is defined as aggressive behavior that causes someone to feel afraid or intimidated. This behavior could be physical, verbal, or even through social media. October 23 is Unity Day. Unity Day was created so people could come together to support and visibly show that our society be-

lieves that no person should ever experience bullying. It makes others aware of the outcome of bullying and why it needs to stop. Bullying can damage a person physically and mentally. By simply wearing orange, you show support to victims and your hope to end bullying."

CCHS Hosted Dads On Campus



The Crystal City High School hosted its 2019 Dads On Campus on Monday October 21, 2019. Mr. Cerna welcomed the participants. Juan Fernandez led the group in an inspirational message of the importance of engaging and building lasting memories as a family. The participating parents and students attended separate group sessions before the creative carving commenced. The dads participated in a session titled "A Hey Dads...!" presentation

conducted by Jody Cerda, Family Support Specialist, Connection Individual and Family Services. Topics included a Take the Modern Dad's Quiz: How well do you know your children? , and informational parent's tip pamphlets on discipline, play, support and positive role modeling. Mr. Cerna, CCHS Principal, provided them with pamphlets on tips on how to participate in a Parent Teacher Conference. The students participated

in a group session with the counseling personnel: Vanessa Benavides and Anita Balderas. Benavides and Balderas led a discussion on the challenges and pressures of high school and provided the students with handout on Test Taking Anxieties Strategies. Senior students keyed in their advice to the younger counterparts on: procrastination, taking challenging classes, and to stay focused on their education goals. At the end of their group sessions, the students joined their dads at the cafeteria and the creative pumpkin carving commenced. (Pictures can be seen on the Campus website and social media page: <https://www.facebook.com/CrystalCityHighSchool/?ref=bookmarks>)

Mr. Cerna expresses his appreciation to all those who made this event possible: CCHS Dads and Students, HEB for their donation, Connections (Individual and Family Service staff: Jody Cerda and Sandra Aleman, Family Service staff: Diana C. Guerrero, AEC administrator & staff: Dina Briones, Isidro Rios and Sandy Melendrez, counseling staff: Vanessa Benavides and Anita Balderas, campus maintenance crew, and Julia Martinez. Mr. Cerna looks forward to next year's Dads on Campus and asks CCHS Dads to get their creativity and carving tools ready.

CCHS Cross Country show a strong performance at the UIL XC Region IV Championships



The Cross Country Varsity Boys' and Gabriella Roiz represented Crystal City High School at the Region IV Cross Country Championships held in Corpus Christi, Texas at the Momentum Campus of Texas A&M. Gabriella Roiz ran an excellent race and had a very successful season receiving All District Honors.

The boy's team also had a strong outing. Matthew Puente, Jesse Jay Ruiz, Norberto Garcia, Frank Arenas all receiving All District Honors. Zachary

Faz, Jonas Tapia, and Angel Rivera represented CCHS at the highest level of their ability all season. I would like to thank all the supporters and parents that followed us throughout the long season. The CCHS Cross Country Team was surprised and touched by seeing that so many Crystal City fans attended the meet on Monday, October 28, 2019.

I would like to thank Athletic Director David Lopez and wife, and our faithful parents Mr. & Mrs. Peter Tapia and family,

Mr. Frank Arenas and family, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Ruiz and family, Mr. & Mrs. Norberto Garcia and family, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Rivera and family, Mr. & Mrs. David Roiz and family, and Mr. Jesus Perez and family for attending the XC Meet.

I would also like to thank Coach Matthew Moreno for doing a tremendous coaching job with our CCHS Cross Country Teams; our accomplishments would not have been possible without his support.



1. Use glow sticks or flashlights to keep kids visible to drivers.
2. Children under the age of 12 should never trick-or-treat without an adult. Older, more mature children should travel in groups and stick to familiar and well-lit areas.
3. Be especially alert for kids during the peak trick-or-treat hours of 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM.
4. Plan your trip to ensure children walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings. Stay to the far left of sidewalks and paths and always walk facing oncoming traffic.
5. When selecting a costume, make sure it's the right size to prevent trips and falls.
6. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers, and if possible, choose light colors.
7. Choose flame-resistant costumes and watch children near candles and luminaries.
8. Choose face paint and

9. Always opt for non-toxic Halloween makeup.
10. Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
11. Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
12. Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.
13. Pumpkin carving can be extremely dangerous for younger children. Consider allowing small children to use markers, paint or a pumpkin decorating kit rather than anything with a blade.
14. Kids should only visit houses with lights on. Make

15. To avoid candy overload, make sure kids eat a filling meal before trick-or-treating and ration candy for the days following Halloween.
16. Teach children how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they have an emergency or become lost.
17. Consider purchasing non-food treats for those who visit your home, such as coloring books or pens and pencils.
18. Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should CLOSELY examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped, or suspicious items.

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Constable, I developed and gained a professional working relationship with other local, state, and federal agencies which I feel are an integral part of operating a safe, stable, respected, and united agency. Currently, I am the Chief of Police for the Crystal City Police Department. I was appointed in November of 2015. These past four years have been an honor managing this office with efficiency and integrity. Being Chief of Police, has also allowed me to work alongside incredibly hardworking people and a dedicated police staff. I have been very fortunate to accumulate a vast amount of first-hand experience in office management.

With my background experience, knowledge, and expertise, I am ready, capable, suitable, and qualified to be your next Sheriff of Zavala

County. I am committed and prepared to successfully perform and uphold the required job duties, functions, and responsibilities that it takes to be your new Sheriff. My primary objectives is to continue to serve and protect the citizens of Zavala County and represent them with the utmost respect, justice, fairness, and dignity that they deserve. We are a community that is ready and willing to embrace change and NOW is the time. Join me, Jesse M. Lopez, in this campaign and together we will deliver a fresh start to the Zavala County Sheriff's office and to our community. I humbly ask each and every one of you for your vote and support to elect me as your next Zavala County Sheriff in the upcoming March Primary Election and General Election of 2020.

The Other Guys SportShow High School Football Pick'em Challenge 2019									
Last Week's Scores		Week 10		David	Bobby	Robert "The Truth"	Abie	Alex	Your Picks
Crystal City (4-3) (1-1) 7 @ Poteet (1-6) (0-2) 35	Carrizo Springs -9 (2-6) (1-2) @ Crystal City (4-4) (1-2)	Crystal City	Crystal City	Crystal City	Crystal City	Crystal City	Crystal City	Crystal City	
Hondo (2-5) (1-1) 35 @ Carrizo Springs (2-5) (1-1) 7	Hondo (3-5) (2-1) @ Pearsall -4 (2-5) (1-2)	Pearsall	Pearsall	Hondo	Hondo	Hondo	Hondo	Hondo	
Pearsall (2-5) (1-1) 28 @ Devine (3-4) (2-0) 48	Poteet -20 (2-6) (1-2) @ Devine (4-4) (3-0)	Devine	Poteet	Devine	Poteet	Devine	Poteet	Devine	
La Pryor (3-4) 60 @ Runge (1-6) 6	Pettus (1-7) -50 @ La Pryor (4-4)	La Pryor	La Pryor	La Pryor	La Pryor	La Pryor	La Pryor	La Pryor	
Stockdale (2-5) 30 @ Dilley (0-7) 0	SA Kennedy -32 (0-8) @ Uvalde (3-5)	Uvalde	Uvalde	Uvalde	Uvalde	Uvalde	Uvalde	Uvalde	
Laredo Alexander (4-3) 42 @ Eagle Pass (4-4) 30	EP CC Winn PK (3-5) @ SA Southwest Legacy (5-4)	Legacy	Legacy	Legacy	Lagacy	Legacy	Legacy	Legacy	
Uvalde (3-4) 0 @ Boerne Champion (6-1) 30	Cuero -32 (2-6) @ Navarro (8-0)	Navarro	Navarro	Navarro	Navarro	Navarro	Navarro	Navarro	
Wimberley (6-1) 14 @ Navarro (7-0) 42	Llano -13 (5-3) @ Wimberley (6-2)	Wimberley	Wimberley	Llano	Wimberley	Wimberley	Wimberley	Wimberley	
Llano (5-2) 21 @ Bandera (6-1) 28	Poth (7-1) @ Dilley -51 (0-8)	Poth	Poth	Poth	Poth	Poth	Poth	Poth	
Natalia (6-1) 16 @ Poth (6-1) 34	PL Calhoun (7-1) @ SA Southside -19 (6-2)	PL Calhoun	PL Calhoun	PL Calhoun	PL Calhoun	PL Calhoun	PL Calhoun	PL Calhoun	
<i>Negative Number = Points Opponent is Favored</i>									
Last Weeks Correct Picks				70% (7/10)	70% (7/10)	70% (7/10)	70% (7/10)	80% (8/10)	
Overall %				72% (65/90)	63% (57/90)	71% (64/90)	68% (61/90)	73% (66/90)	

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Missions trip to Europe "Dad's on Campus"t at Elementaries Schools



12 Team members with host pastors and host missionary in Madrid

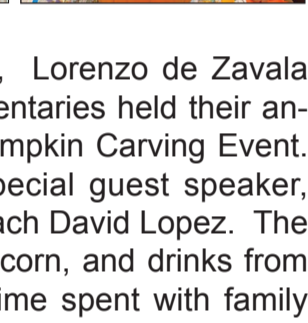


Pastor Dino ministering in Zona Cero theatre in downtown Madrid



Sis Loida preaching in Pinto (Madrid suburb)

Templo Emanuel's Pastors Dino and Loida Espinoza recently returned from an 11 day trip to France and Spain. Leading a group of 12 they ministered in 3 cities in France (Paris, Marseilles and Aix de Provence). In Spain they visited 5 congregations in Madrid and suburbs. The team experienced the sights and sounds of both the modern and "historical ancient" in these countries.



On Thursday, October 24th, Lorenzo de Zavala and Dr. Tomas Rivera Elementaries held their annual "Dad's on Campus" Pumpkin Carving Event. The evening began with special guest speaker, CCISD Athletic Director- Coach David Lopez. The students enjoyed pizza, popcorn, and drinks from the concession stand and time spent with family members. The evening led up to perfectly carved pumpkins and "ALL SMILES" for a picture in the pumpkin patch with their family. Thanks to Diana Guerrero, Del Monte, South Texas Rock Haulers, and HEB for the pumpkins. We would like to extend our gratitude to all the families who participated and made this event a success. We look forward to your continued support--DTR/LDZ

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THIS WAS THE NEWS

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JULY 3, 1926

Records of the Missouri-Pacific offices at Crystal City show that the following shipments were made during the period between October 1, 1925 and June 1, 1926; hay, 17 cars; cattle, 63 cars; wood, 73 cars; ice, 15 cars; sand, 2 cars; spinach, 2,025 cars; peppers, 13 cars; cabbage, 5 cars; mixed vegetables, 83 cars, onion plants, 13 cars; matured onions, 582 cars; household goods, 1 car, a total of 2967 cars. Seventy cars of onions were shipped during June, bringing the total number of cars shipped this season up to 652.

J.H. Hardy of Uvalde was in Crystal City, Monday. Mr. Hardy's many Zavala County fiends will be pleased to learn that he has brought residence lots in Crystal City and let the contract for the building of a home, thus again becoming a citizen of this county.

NOVEMBER 12, 1943

The first spinach of the season for Crystal City is being loaded out this week. It was grown by Capt. E. Anglin and was handled by Templer & Bookout. The quality is said to be very good. The rains of last week helped crops and cattle ranges and left farmers and stockmen greatly encouraged.

The tax collector's office reports \$90,515 of 1943 state and county taxes collected during October, which is about 67 percent of the total roll.

Dale Barker, who has been in Santa Rosa, California in Army special training program since going into service the past summer has been transferred to the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas under the Army's Specialized Training Program.

Mrs. W. A. McCormick recently received a citation of honor for her son, William R. McCormick, who gave his life in performance of his duty with the Army Air Force on December 10, 1942.

NOVEMBER 6, 1964

Zavala County voters joined the rest of the nation's electorate in electing President Johnson to his first full term in the White House. President Johnson received 1,784 votes in the country, while Barry Goldwater, his Republican opponent, received only 598. The county had voted Republican in 1956 and in 1960.

G.E. Garrett, president of the Crystal Chambers of Commerce, said this week that the Mexican Chamber of Commerce has pledged \$50 toward the cost of erecting the lighted Christmas tree downtown this year.

NOVEMBER 7, 1974

Raza Unida Party candidates won six of the nine opposed races in Zavala County at Tuesday's general election. RUP candidates won the offices of County Judge, District Clerk, County Treasurer, Commissioner of Pct. 4 and JP of Pct. 1.

Fifteen Zavala County students are enrolled at South Texas State University at San Marcos for the fall semester. They are: Rita Avila, Robert Carr, Michael Dater, Victoria De La Rosa, Silvestre Duran Jr., Juan B. Guzman, Mike Hill, Mike Holt, Jim Mendenhall, Johnny Pegues, Sharon Peters, Deborah Ray, Sonja Reyes, Bernabe Sanches, and Scott C. Sramek.

Looking into the Sentinel Photo Vault.



1984 - DIEZ Y SEIS ROYALTY - The Queen and her Court were crowned in ceremonies held at La Placita Saturday night as part of Crystal City's observance of Diez y Seis. Pictured from left are: Carolina Gutierrez, paje; Michelle Tovar, dama; Michelle Gutierrez, queen, and Laura Rivera, dama. The celebration is sponsored each year by Sociedad Funeraria Miguel Hidalgo.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: NFL TEAMS

ACROSS

1. Kate DiCamillo's "_____ and Ullyses"
6. Blunder
9. Gymnastics parallel _____
13. About 1.75 pints
14. Pronoun that can be singular or plural
15. Chic's "Le _____"
16. Willow tree
17. Teller substitute, acr.
18. With ample space
19. *Only community-owned NFL team
21. *Only team with no logo on helmets
23. Greek letters on campus
24. Log splitter
25. *Traditional team ride
28. Ranee's husband
30. '70s TV series "The _____ Woman"
35. Bookkeeping entry
37. Do over
39. Words to live by
40. Italy's obsolete money
41. Fur shawl
43. Pay a visit
44. Beau's and Jeff's acting dad
46. Edward Scissorhands' sound
47. Editor's mark
48. Port city in Alaska
50. Cozy spot
52. Store posting, abbr.
53. Bright thought
55. Bonnie and Clyde, e.g.
57. *Team that shares stadium with #29 Down
60. *Cincy's team
64. Not taut
65. Tamari sauce ingredient
67. Kind of salami
68. Realtor's wares
69. Bowl over
70. Unborn vertebrate
71. What outgoing tide does
72. Not no
73. Site frequenters

24. Superbowl 2012 half-time act
25. *Only team to play home games in New York state
26. Being of service
27. Asian goat antelope
29. *Headquartered in New Jersey
31. Tolkien villains
32. Poet's "below"
33. Lazybones
34. *Their stadium hosts NFL Scouting Combine
36. She knows "Why the Caged Bird Sings"
38. Mixture or medley
42. Horace's poem
45. John Collins and Tom Collins, e.g.
49. Banned pesticide
51. Karate-like art

54. Composition notebook entry
56. S-shaped moldings
57. Lump
58. Shakespeare's metrical unit
59. Single pip cards

60. *Team rest weeks
61. Place one's stake
62. Look angry
63. Back talk
64. Mother, sister or daughter
66. Be in the red

Solutions for October 23 puzzles

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

ISABEL C. AVALOS



Isabel C. Avalos, 69, went to be with the Lord on October 21, 2019. She was born in Crystal City, Texas, to Alberto Avalos and Teodora Cardona on January 14, 1950.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Avalos, two sisters, Juanita Felan, Josefina Belmarez, and one brother, Luis Avalos.

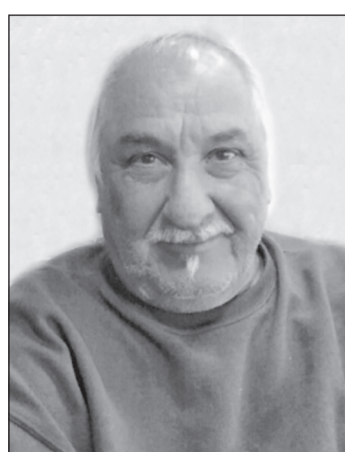
She is survived by her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jose and Maria Avalos (Fort Collins, Colorado), Alberto Avalos Jr. (San Antonio, TX), Rudy and Andrea Avalos, Crystal City, TX, Juan Avalos and son (Milwaukee Wisconsin) Mr. Lupe and Rosa Avalos, family (Aurora, Colorado) Mr. Matias and Anita Avalos, family (Aurora Colorado) Mr. Jesus Avalos (Crystal City, TX), Mr. Ricardo and Yolanda Avalos (San Antonio, TX) and one sister, Danny and Mary Avalos Mclendon and boys, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

A visitation was held on Sunday, October 27, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. at Castle Ridge Mortuary. A Funeral Service was at Temple Emmanuel on Monday, October 28, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. with interment followed at Edgewood Cemetery.

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SGT. GEORGE LIMON LOPEZ



On Friday, November 8, 2019 we the family and friends of Sgt. George Limon Lopez will be saying good bye. Burial Services will be held at Benito Juarez Cemetery at 11 a.m. in Crystal City, TX.

Mr. Lopez passed away on April 5, 2019 and was proceeded in death by his parents Cristobal and Dominga Lopez brothers and sisters Candy, Ted, Carlos, Chris, Magdalena, Mary, and Bay.

He is survived by his wife Lydia, sons Eric and Baltasar and daughter Cynthia Lopez eight Grandchildren and four great grandchildren, brothers Gus, Oscar, Robert Lopez and Alex Rocha, sisters Victoria, Rachel, Marisa, and Barbara Lopez.

OBITUARY

JAVIER MEDRANO



Javier Medrano, 55, went to be with the Lord on October 25, 2019. He was born in Crystal City, Texas, to Jose Maria Medrano and Margarita Flores on February 26, 1964. He is preceded in death by his parents Mr & Mrs. Medrano, and one brother Rojelio Medrano. He is survived by his wife, Guadalupe Medrano, two sons, Ray Lopez and Javier Medrano Jr. and one daughter Genavea Medrano, five sisters, Juanita Garcia, Petra Lidia Rodriguez, Maria Ninfa Sosa, Irma Garcia, Eliza Salinas, and two brothers, Joe Medrano and Enrique Medrano.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Castle Ridge Mortuary. Funeral service will be held today Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m. with interment to follow at Edgewood Cemetery.

Part 2: "God's Blessings and Promises are Yes and Amen to Christ" (2 Corinthians 1:20-22)

By Celestino Luna

In this article and probably article #3 I will prove what God said in part 1.

"I have sent My only Begotten Son and I Myself will redeem them".

In part 1 of this series I wrote from Luke 4:18-19 what Jesus said He had come to do for us. Jesus Christ was born to save that which was lost (us). To redeem us it would be by His Perfect Sinless Sacrifice and His Shed Blood for our redemption as it is written in Isaiah chapter 53. Jesus Christ is the Anointed One who came to proclaim the Year of Jubilee (Leviticus 25:8-24) of which Jesus calls the Favorable Year of the Lord. In these last Age of Salvation God has spoken to us through His Son and God commands "Obedience to the faith". Romans 1:1-5, Hebrews 1:1-3 and Deuteronomy 18:18-19 where God said *"Hear My Son, otherwise you will be accountable to Me"*.

"I will forgive them" ... Peter spoke in Acts 10:43 saying *"Of Christ all the Prophets spoke saying that all who believe shall receive forgiveness of sins"*. Cornelius, his family and friends believed and Acts 10:44 says they were indwelt with the Holy Spirit by the Blood of Christ. We are under the Blood of Christ. All made possible by the finished work of the Cross.

"Those who were not My people I will call sons of the Most High". God spoke those words through the Prophet Hosea (Hosea 1:10, 2:23) and

God reminds us of those words in Romans 9:25-26 for what God promises He brings to reality.

As I open the Book of Hosea I found in Hosea 3:6 what I have been saying about the articles that God gives me since June 30, 2005. *"My people perish for lack of knowledge"*. *"In My Son all My promises and blessings I will give to them"*. 2 Corinthians 1:20-22 says *"For all promises of God are yes and Amen in Christ unto the glory of God"*. And He who establishes us in Christ and who anointed us is God who also has sealed us with the pledge of the Spirit in our hearts. *I will baptize them in My Spirit and they will know Me and they shall be known by Me and My Angels"*.

Ephesians 1:13-14 "In Christ after hearing the Word of Truth, the Gospel of our Salvation and believing in Christ, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of the Promise which is the pledge of our inheritance until the redemption of the desired position unto the praise of His Glory".

Notice that here God says we have an inheritance in Christ. The redemption of our desired position is the glorification of this corruptible body which I will explain when I get to the topic.

Galatians 3:13-14 "Christ redeemed us of the Curse of the Law (for all have sin by the Law of Moses) being made a curse in our place so the blessing of Abraham be granted to us Gentiles with the end result

we receive the Promise of the Spirit".

Ephesians 2:18 "For through Jesus Christ the ones and the others (Jews and Gentiles) have access by One Spirit to the Father".

1 Corinthians 12:13 "For by One Spirit we were all baptized in one body whether Jews or Gentiles and to all it was given to us to drink of the same Spirit".

Due to lack of space I will briefly explain Galatians 3:22-29. God gave the Law of Moses knowing that we all would fail to keep 100% to the Law. But God had a purpose! Since all have sin now God has a right to save all who are of the Faith of Jesus. Now all of those of the Faith in Christ are Sons of God for all of One Faith have been baptized in Christ and Christ dwells in our hearts. All now are one in Christ Jesus and if you belong to Christ you are of the lineage of Abraham and heirs of the promise of the Spirit. Why of the lineage of Abraham? Abraham was called by God, not by works but by Him that calls (God). Abraham answered the call, God made Himself known by promises, Abraham believed God and by that faith God declared him righteous and God became a friend of Abraham.

As for being known by God and the Holy Angels read Luke 12:8 and Matthew 10:32-33. God willing next week part 3.

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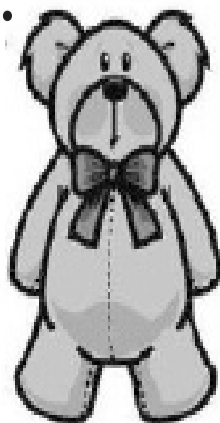
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