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| ON CAM  SUPERS: Camila Cruz  TROOPS ON THE BORDER  FIFTH BRIDGE    ON CAM  SUPERS: Camila Cruz  CERVANTES & SHAKESPEARE GO POP | Hi, I am Camila Cruz and this is a news update from Texas A&M International University in Laredo.  “The U.S. Secretary of Defense signed a memorandum Saturday April 14, 2018, that approved the U.S. Customs Border Protection request for 12,000 flight hours and deployment of 1,343 ground support National Guard personnel for the southwest border.”    Congressman Cuellar reassures in his public statement, that the National Guard are under the control of the Governor to support normal Southwest Border Homeland Security operations and not for building a wall.    The National Guard sent to the assist the CBP will provide maintenance, surveillance, intelligence analysis and training support. The memorandum states that National Guard personnel will not conduct law enforcement activities on the border and will not be assigned any missions that require them to be armed.    [Interview]    A possible fifth bridge has been proposed in the South Laredo and Mexico border. A promise of $300 million dollars towards construction makes the city’s Mayor listen up.  Since June of 2017 Mexico’s vice president of infrastructure Oscar Callejo and Texas Secretary of State Rolando B. Pablos have been in talks of Laredo expanding the World Trade Bridge or building an entirely new fifth bridge within the urban area of Laredo.  Plans for the fifth bridge have been in the works for many years. Recently Mexican customs broker and entrepreneur Glafiro Montemayor has spoke with the city of Laredo Mayor, Pete Saenz about promising a $300 million-dollar contribution towards the construction of a new bridge.  [Interview w/ Mayor Pete Saenz]  Cervantes and Shakespeare go ‘pop’ was a month long festival dedicated to the literary masters’ enduring legacy paying close attention to their inspiration in popular culture.  The events included art exhibits, readings, activities for children, a choir concert with jazz settings of Shakespeare’s most popular sonnets, faculty research presentations, a dance concert and more.  These events were organized by Dr. Ula Klein who is an assistant professor of the English department and Dr. Lola Norris associate professor of the Spanish department.  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ON CAM \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  That’s all for now, from Texas A&M International University in Laredo, I’m Camila Cruz. Thank you for watching. |
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