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Let's Talk About it...

Missing Children

By Yvette Tello

Every day there is a post about a child missing. We hear about the ones that are found. What about the disappeared? There are nearly 40 children from San Antonio who are currently reported missing, according to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. A few weeks ago, there was a post about police being notified about attempted abduction that SAPD said was a false post. I have a friend who told me it almost happened to her daughter in that area. Someone commented to me that the city downplays this because it would hurt tourism and would cost the city a lot of money if we highlighted that this is a real problem here in San Antonio. Do you believe this is something that the media should be covering more than it is? Do you think this is being downplayed? Do you think this is just something that is being made a bigger deal than what it really is? Let's talk about it...

Sandra Luna Perez:

"I believe the media needs to stay on top of all these missing children and parents need to be more aware of their surroundings. I've seen in department stores where parents are looking through a clothes rack and the kids are just roaming around doing whatever where other adults can come and just take them. It takes seconds to take a child and the outcome sometimes is devastating."

Mary Svetlik Watkins:

"San Antonio and Denton County have some of the highest numbers of missing children and are hubs of human trafficking because they are easy in and out areas."

Mike Miller:

"Heck yeah, the media should be all over it. I said it before and I say it again. U.S. is the most trafficked in the world. I-35 as I understand is the corridor. Media is about the political parties not info. It's called corruption. Its rampant in this country. Left and right. We the people are the only ones looking out for we the people."

Rick Carter:

"This is a very serious problem and there needs to be a plan of action protecting all children and especially teenage and young adult ladies. Watch out for people starting a conversation out of the blue, don't accept things from people outside of stores, flyers and fentanyl on our car door handles and windshield flyers.. Prepare with sharp objects when you feel compromised... BE AWARE! No headphones and distractions..

#StopHumanTrafficing"

Joann Carter:

"Parents have to live not knowing what happened to their children. There should be more coverage on things like this."

Mlg1979:

"I'm sure most of these kids are runaways..."

Damon Alexander III:

"Its very uncomfortable living in such an evil world."



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About the Cover Artist

Andrei Renteria

By R.Eguia

Andrei Renteria is an artist working in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, and assemblage. His work reflects his strong and longstanding interest in socio-political issues along the U.S./ Mexico border.

His latest exhibition can be viewed at Blue Star Contemporary titled "A Quien Corresponda/ To Whom it May Concern" which presents art that deals with the migrant crisis and the war on drugs, it draws attention to the transformative and often destructive effect that violent situations can have on language and belief.

The exhibition includes drawings of funeral reefs that take double meaning depending on whether they are sent as a threat or to a family in grief. The work featured on the cover this week shows a car door that has clearly been part of some violence with a drawing of a funeral reef in it.It depicts the dark calculation behind assassanation processes.

His exhibition is apart of Fünf which will be on view til the end of this week, September 8. This exhibition highlights the fifth year of Blue Star Contemporary's Berlin Residency program and features artworks from 2017-2018 artists Amada Miller, Ethel Shipton, Jared Theis and Renteria

Blue Star Contemporary annually selects four artists residing in Bexar County to take part in three-month residencies at the Künstlerhaus Bethanien in Berlin, Germany. While in residence, the artists are given a studio and living space, as







Photos by Andrea Rampone

well as access to workshops, exhibition opportunities, and studio visits with international curators. The exhibition title—Fünf means five in German—celebrates the fifth year of the Blue Star Contemporary Berlin Residency, which concluded in July of 2018.

The artists featured in Fünf present works they developed while in residence at the Künstlerhaus Bethanien and upon their return to San Antonio. Fünf brings together four artists in an important exhibition, highlighting the diversity of practices in the San Antonio art community and the impact of this life changing residency.

Andrei Renteria's large scale drawings discuss human rights injustices, often illuminating accounts along the U.S./Mexico border. The region is personal and political and following his time in Berlin, Renteria aims to approach the subject symbolically. A series of drawings of funerary wreaths and sculptures depict subversive methods of violence and intimidation sent to victims messaging their fate.

Renteria realizes that there are parallels between division created by borders and those of discrimination, persecution, unlawful imprisonment and human rights abuses that continue unabated. As we face the challenge today of worldwide recognition of human rights and freedom, his experimental approaches provide a powerful forum from which he investigates how to address and embody weighty subject matter (including torture and violence) beyond international borders.



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LANGUAGE

Innovating How We Approach

Domestic Violence

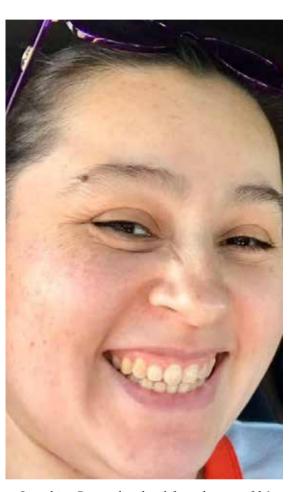
By Judge Rosie Speedlin Gonzalez

In Bexar County Court at Law No. 13. County Court No. 13 and in County Court No. 7, faces in the courtroom tend to be primarily men, primarily brown, although not exclusively either. There is not a single factor that ties any of the defendants together other than the subject matter they are now facing. Domestic Violence does not discriminate when it comes to race, gender, ethnicity, religion, creed, sex, education level, income level, native tongue, country of origin or community of choice. And in our community, Domestic Violence has taken hold of us at every corner, in every neighborhood, at every house of worship, where we work, where we spend our time in fellowship and send our children to school. Domestic Violence is metastasizing at epidemic proportions in the heart of Texas like Stage 4 cancer. In 2019 alone, County Court 13 has called in access of 5,000 misdemeanor domestic violence cases on it's daily docket and has already tried 11 cases to a jury verdict.

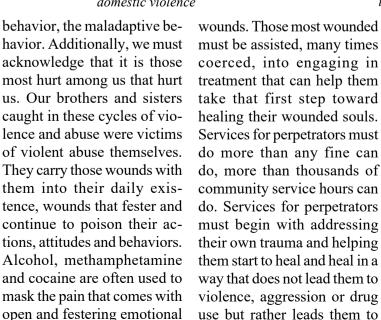
Traditionally, the focus of services for victims and their families has been targeted at post-assault interventions like safe spaces for those seeking shelter from the violence, protective daycare for children caught in the fray of intimate partner violence between

their parents and those adults trusted to care for them, counseling for all traumatized by the violence they have been witness to or have been on the receiving end of, job counseling services for victims and survivors needing to start over and secure employment to provide for the basic needs of their families, bus passes for victims and survivors left without a family vehicle because the perpetrator is either incarcerated or left the family and took with them the only mode of transportation the family had grown accustomed to and dependent on. Those measures and services serve the victims, survivors and their families well but do little to change the behaviors and attitudes of the aggressor, the perpetrator. And, as long as the same measures and same services are provided without a focus on the root of the behavior that makes said measures and services necessarv, then we cannot expect different results, results like a drop in the number of domestic violence.

Our community is in dire need of a new and innovative approach to addressing domestic violence if we are to have any hope in seeing a reduction in this type of violence. We must acknowledge that over 85% of the cases that end up in County Court 13 and 7 had either alcohol, methamphetamine or cocaine at the root of the aggressive



Josephine Ramos lost her life at the age of 36 to domestic violence



must be assisted, many times coerced, into engaging in treatment that can help them take that first step toward healing their wounded souls. Services for perpetrators must do more than any fine can do, more than thousands of community service hours can do. Services for perpetrators must begin with addressing their own trauma and helping them start to heal and heal in a way that does not lead them to violence, aggression or drug use but rather leads them to

a new life in which they are free of the yolk of their own victimization. Change will not happen overnight. It will take a solemn promise, commitment, desire, "ganas", prayer over many days, months, years to make the kind of positive change necessary for our community to turn the tide of violence that has flooded our media outlets daily with news of new victims, more deaths and countless families shattered. As one of many at the frontlines of this battle against domestic violence, I



Andreen McDonald lost her life at the age of 29 to domestic violence

OFWIOLENCE





Mary Lou Perez lost her life at the age of 26 to domestic violence

Mary Dempsey lost her life at the age of 53 to domestic violence

say to you my brothers and sisters, my neighbors, my colleagues, my co-workers, my brethren in this battle we fight arm in arm, hand in hand we must unite and demand drug treatment for perpetrators whose addiction steered their violent acts, we must unite and demand trauma therapy to start the healing process for those wounded souls who find themselves at their darkest hours lashing out against those who they (often) love most in the world.

This may be a tall order for many to appreciate, and may even be quite a bitter pill for others to swallow, but we have exhausted all other intervention avenues and we must take a new approach in order to reap the positive outcomes of a new day.

Those new outcomes will

not be made more clear by politicizing the issue or suddenly shining a bright light on it. Both of these measures will soon dissipate and become yesterday's news as quickly as the shine wears off that new politician, or the subject matter is no longer a "buzz phrase" on our social media, or the names of those lives lost fade into the annals of the daily metro beat. What our community needs is to hold the actors accountable, have them answer for their misgivings and violence and we start by providing drug treatment and trauma therapy to them. These two measures are at the center of Texas House Bill 3529 which at present sits on Governor Abbot's desk. The bill provides for a pilot drug court program within a misdemeanor domestic violence

court which can start where we have fallen short in the continuum of services to a population that has nothing more to lose and everything to gain if we, as a community, can come together in this time of crisis. We don't have to study this any further. The numbers, the cases, the deaths are staring us in the face.

The question remains do we act now or do we continue to just plan to meet and talk about it some more? Do we continue to simply sit and watch the daily reports of children being hurt, families being shattered and victims dying?

If we act now, we can help the immigrant mother who was slapped during an altercation with her then husband who threatened to have her deported while he kept their

only son in the U.S.; we can help the father of the bride who had to break-up the fight at the wedding reception between relatives; we can help the father who was punched in the face as he sat in the emergency room while he waited for his son to come out of surgery after a car accident; we can help those two sisters who got into a horrible physical altercation over a beer in their fridge; we can help the wives who have been assaulted by the women intent on causing havoc with their husbands; we can help the girlfriend who was threatened and beat by her fiancée because she cut their dinner date short; we can help that mother who needs help with the violent adult child in the home with her. . . and we can help so many, many more.

The problem we know as domestic violence is no longer something to sweep under the rug or shove in the closet, ya no es "cosa de ellos". The problem is OUT in every sense of the word. We must face it and take it on because failing to do so will most certainly result in the demise of our quality of life as we hoped it could and would be. Failing to act will set our community up to become the stark example of what can happen to a thriving, exciting, progressive community when we ignore all the signs of impending demise. We will be left with nothing to show or pass on for generations to come. We will be left with fatherless, motherless children, broken families and only a bleak outlook of what could have been.

Fruta Nativa

Celtis ehrenbergiana



Celtis ehrenbergiana mantiene sus hojas verdes durante gran parte del año. Durante la caída de la hoja, las espinas son visibles a lo largo de la corteza gris lisa de las ramas.



El sabor de la fruta Celtis ehrenbergiana a menudo se compara con el del melón.

Por Rachel Cywinski Miembro vitalicio de la Sociedad de plantas nativas de Texas Traducido del inglés al español por LPT

La mayoría de los especialistas en plantas nativas alientan a los novatos aventureros a no comparar el sabor de las frutas nativas con las exóticas en la tienda de comestibles, sino a apreciar las frutas nativas por sus propios gustos únicos. Una excepción a esto es Celtis ehrenbergiana (símbolo del USDA CEEH), conocido como "granjeno", "espina de albaricoque" o "almez de desierto" en toda su área de distribución en los EE. UU., Pero, curiosamente, a menudo se hace referencia en nuestra área local. hackberry de hoja ". Este interesante nombre coloquial hiperlocal puede ser más que una mezcla de adjetivos. Aunque las hojas de este pequeño árbol no tienen espinas, los bordes están aserrados. Los bordes de

las hojas y los crecimientos puntiagudos en las ramas hacen que el apodo de "espina de la hoja espinosa" sea bastante apropiado.

La horticultor local y autora de plantas nativas Patty Leslie-Pasztor, dice durante los paseos de etnobotánica que dirige, que Granjeno "sabe a melón". De hecho, una de las cualidades que lo atrae a quienes cosechan su fruta es que es mucho más fácil obtener el sabor del melón al poner algunas bayas pequeñas de Granjeno en la boca, que preparar un melón. La altura madura de Granjeno es más alta que la de los humanos, aunque en los matorrales Granjeno puede alcanzar en cualquier dirección para obtener la luz solar adecuada. Se entremezcla con arbustos nativos y árboles pequeños que agrega mucha protección para la vida silvestre nativa pequeña.

Las espinas no disuaden a las aves y a los humanos de cosechar semillas, ya que disuaden a los mamíferos de subir al tronco. Jackrabbit y coyote son algunos de los animales que devoran rápidamente cualquier fruta que caiga al suelo. El fruto es particularmente atractivo para las aves en regiones semiáridas, incluidas las semanas de cactus y los arrendajos verdes. Las espinas hacen de la planta un componente importante de matorrales y sotobosque donde las aves nativas buscan refugio.

El rango nativo de Celtis ehrenbergiana incluye muchos estados mexicanos, desde Chihuahua hasta Oaxaca; y Estados Unidos, California, Arizona, Nuevo México, Texas; y Florida (donde figura como "en peligro").

Este pequeño árbol es miembro de la familia de los olmos y del género Hackberry. La



Las frutas Celtis ehrenbergiana aparecen durante todo el verano, al alcance de humanos y pájaros; pero los picos en las ramas disuaden a los mamíferos de cosechar fruta antes de que caiga al suelo.



Celtis ehrenbergiana forma un sotobosque con Agarita, Coma, Brasil; debajo de olmo, enebro, mezquite, caqui de Texas, entre Salado Creek y Pecan Valley Lake en Southside Lions Park. El árbol respondió a la desaparición en el derecho de paso de la carretera mantenida extendiéndose en lo alto del matorral circundante; creando una fuerte protección para la vida silvestre.

suave corteza gris que atrae a los humanos se combina con ramas espinosas que a veces desalientan al observador casual de acercarse. La capacidad de Granjeno para prosperar en condiciones secas lo hace valioso para controlar la erosión. Esta planta de hoja caduca es una parte integral de los matorrales en muchas áreas naturales locales, como las que se encuentran entre Salado Creek y Pecan Valley Lake en Southside Lions Park.

Celtis ehrenbergiana es el

huésped larval de las mariposas Libytheana carinenta "American Snout".

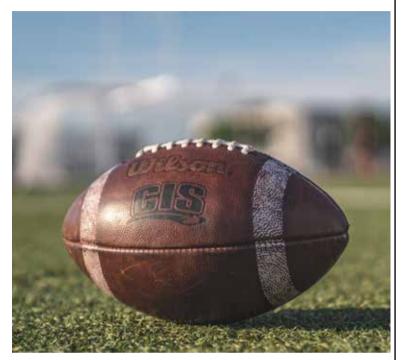
Red de información de plantas nativas de Celtis ehrenbergiana:

https://www.wildflower. org/plants/result.php?id_ plant=CEEH

Mariposas y polillas de América del Norte perfil de Libytheana carinenta "American Snout"

https://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/species/Libytheana-carinenta

El Fútbol Universitario **Está De Vuelta**



Por Jessica Duran Traducido del inglés al español por LPT

Toma tus pompones, banderines y píntate la cara, ¡es esa época del año otra vez, el fútbol universitario ha vuelto! Ya sea que participes en "Iowa Wave" como fanático de Hawkeye, grita "Texas" mientras la otra mitad del estadio grita "Fight" en Austin como Longhorn Faithful, o canta al unísono el comienzo de "Power" de Kanye West en Kyle Campo antes de que Fighting Aggies de Texas A&M salga al campo, ninguna alegría brilla más que el fútbol universitario.

Esta semana, la mayoría de los 25 equipos principales se enfrentarán a equipos no clasificados, preparándose para las próximas semanas, los principales oponentes que no pertenecen a la conferen-

cia y los mismos oponentes de la conferencia que están clasificados.

El juego de la semana de esta semana empareja 11 Oregon y 16 Auburn el sábado por la noche en ABC. Posibles molestias a tener en cuenta es una victoria del USF sobre 19 Wisconsin y una victoria del noroeste sobre 25 Stanford.

Para los favoritos locales. UTSA se enfrenta a Incarnate Word en ESPN3 en el Alamodome el sábado por la noche. Los 10 Texas Longhorns reciben a Louisiana Tech en Austin en la red Longhorn. Los 12 Aggies de Texas A&M son los anfitriones para instalar a los rivales Bobcats del Estado de Texas en la Red SEC el jueves por la noche.

Bexar Judge Nelson Wolff To Pursue Funding for Domestic **Violence Court**



By Yvette Tello

Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff pledged to pursue \$100,000 in grant money for the first drug court focused on domestic violence offend-

Bexar Judge Rosie Speedlin Gonzalez has fought for the combined court as a way to address San Antonio's rising domestic violence rate. The Texas Legislature approved a pilot program for a hybrid domestic violence and drug court in Bexar County during the last session. However, the state didn't allocate any funding.

"The governor signed our bill into law, but the message was clear: it's a local problem, get some local funding," said Gonzalez, who added that she is seeking funding and support. The bill was re-

cently approved by the Texas Legislature but without any state financial support.

In a letter to Gonzalez, Wolff said he would ask Bexar County Commissioners Court to provide a \$100,000 grant. He also said he would meet with the Center for Health Care Services, University Health System and the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to drum up additional support.

La Prensa Texas is commending Judge Rosie Speedlin Gonzalez on getting this bill signed. We also hope she gets the support she needs and continues to keep thinking outside of the box. She focuses on the solutions to the problem. San Antonio needs this kind of leadership and we thank her for everything she is doing for us.



By Leonard Rodriguez This column highlights inspiring stories of Latino leaders. For more than 500 years, Latino men and women have positively influenced the face of United States society. Let us celebrate these outstanding hispanics.



Lourdes G. **Baird**

After having three children and a career as a homemaker for 11 years, Lourdes G Baird born Lourdes Delgado in Ecuador in 1935, decided it was time to return to school. After gaining an associate's degree, she enrolled at UCLA where she earned her B.A. and law degrees. She divorced at age 40 and celebrated her 41st birthday as her law career began to flourish. By 1988, she had become a Los Angeles Superior Court judge and the following year was nominated for the post of U.S. Attorney General in California Central District. In July 1990, at age 55, she was sworn into office. Overseeing 14 million people in the largest federal district in the nation, Baird serves as a reminder to all that it's never too late to

reinvent oneself.

EVENTOS

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ESPECIALES

Inolvidable Fiesta de Cumpleaños

para Presidenta del Club Broncos de Reynosa SA y Broncos News

Por José I. Franco

La siempre activa dama Linda Garza, con inolvidable fiesta de cumpleaños, recibió la sorpresa de su vida, en reconocimiento por su trayectoria en beneficio del béisbol regional independiente.

El evento especial fue de sorpresa, al culminar el arrollador triunfo de su equipo Broncos de Reynosa SA ante el duro rival Águilas de San Luis con el que su representativo club, dirigido por su esposo Roberto Garza, cerró con éxito la primera vuelta del torneo Potranco Veteranos Verano 2019.

Linda Garza, no esperaba ser homenajeada por su cumpleaños, y por los años que le ha dedicado al desarrollo del rev de los deportes en las categorías Abierta y Veteranos. Durante el inesperado festejo Linda, recibió buenos deseos y éxito por parte de los directivos del circuito independiente su compadre Eloy Rocha (gerente general de Potranco Baseball League), don Simón Sánchez, compilador oficial, presidente y narrador del mismo organismo deportivo, donde ella colabora en el departamento de sonido y entretenimiento musical. Así como de su comadre doña María Muñoz, quien siempre la acompaña durante las justas de Broncos y en otras actividades relativas al club Broncos que en cuya vitrina ostenta cinco trofeos de campeón.



A ellos se unieron don Ramiro Carramán, alto comisionado de Liga Regional Veteranos Carramán, y su hijo Gonzalo (Chalo) Carramán Sr., presidente y fundador. Por casualidad del importante evento también estuvo presente el beisbolista fronterizo Gilbert Salazar (orgullo de Reynosa, Tamaulipas), quien hizo viaje exprofeso desde la costa del este para vestirse con la casaca de Broncos de Reynosa SA, alinear en la segunda base y darle sus buenos deseos a Linda de parte de su estimada familia.

Gilbert Rodríguez, es el fundador de la Tex-Mex Independent Baseball League (Tex-Mex IBL- en receso), y dueño de la franquicia Tecolotes, quien tuvo palabras de agradecimiento para la feliz cumpleañera, que le agradeció su apoyo que por varias temporadas fue colaboradora en Tex-Mex IBL.

Cabe anotar que Linda Garza, también sin interés alguno, ha tenido importantes colaboraciones en las organizaciones deportivas de Liga 3 Her-

manos del presidente Víctor "La Tambora" Esparza, y el legendario circuito Colt 45 Baseball League, que administraron los esposos Beatrice y Manuel Cisneros, y posteriormente el beisbolista Jaime Guerrero.

Linda, durante su colaboración con los mencionados organismos deportivos, fue la voz oficial comentando las acciones y llevando el score, lo cual es valioso destacarlo, ya que esas actividades siempre han sido realizadas por reconocidos comentaristas y compiladores de la región de El Álamo.

"Mi esposa (Linda), ella es la encargada de hacer lo concerniente en las decisiones que se toman en nuestra organización, invitando a beisbolistas para ser parte de nuestro club. Creo que ello ha sido el éxito de Broncos, ya que se ha logrado integrar un equipo consistente y prueba de ello son los campeonatos en los que se ha competido triunfando", apuntó Roberto Garza.

En la pasada temporada

categoría dominical Abierta, Broncos marcó su debut, llegando a clasificarse para la postemporada, lo cual fue reconocido por su rival en turno Highsox, que dirige el Marine, Eddy Rodríguez. "Broncos, sin tener experiencia en la categoría Abierta, logró hacer un buen trabajo clasificándose para los playoffs. Broncos nos dieron la pelea porque su plan ofensivo les funcionó, no queda más que felicitar al equipo y sus directivos porque realizaron algo formidable en este potente campeonato", indicó el timonel Rodríguez, quien además es jugador cubriendo diferentes posiciones, y se encuentra interinamente como presidente de Tex-Mex IBL.

La Prensa Texas, se complace en realizar, una buena cobertura sobre los acontecimientos en eventos especiales, y que mejor que en esta edición tocó destacar el trabajo de una gran persona,



como lo es la estimada cumpleañera Linda Garza, quien recibió felicitaciones especiales de su familia, y de sus hijas Jessica, Brianna, April, y Emely, quienes son fervientes seguidoras de Broncos de Reynosa SA y del pentacampeón Spurs de San Antonio. En las fotos aparecen: Linda, compartiendo el apague de velas con el jonronero Kelly Skeens. Linda, apagando las velas en su delicioso pastel. La feliz cumpleañera acompañada por su esposo Roberto Garza, amistades y los integrantes de su club. (Fotos Franco).





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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASES TO ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

The Bexar County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Proposed Budget on September 10, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Double Height Courtroom located on the 2nd floor of the Bexar County Courthouse, 100 Dolorosa Street, Suite 2.01, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Persons wishing to be heard on these matters may appear at this public hearing or may contact a representative of Commissioners Court by calling (210) 335-2555. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact representatives of the Bexar County Commissioners Court at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Copies of the proposed increases to elected officials' salaries and allowances are available for viewing in the Bexar County Clerk's Office located on the 1st floor of the County Courthouse, 100 Dolorosa Street, Suite 104, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

The County of Bexar is required to provide public notice of proposed increases in elected officials' salaries and allowances for the next fiscal year which will begin on October 1, 2019. The Commissioners Court may set the actual base salaries at the amounts listed:

- Constables Precincts 1 and 2: Current annual salary of \$99,960.48, no increase.
- Constables Precincts 3 and 4: Current annual salary of \$96,580.08 increases by \$3,380.40, for a total annual salary of \$99,960.48.
- County Clerk: Current annual salary of \$132,199.92 increases by \$2,644.08, for a total annual salary of \$134,844.00 and an auto allowance of \$6,000.
- County Commissioner Precinct 1: Current annual salary of \$131,293.92, increase declined; and an auto allowance of \$9,000.
- County Commissioner Precinct 2: Current annual salary of \$131,293.92, increase declined; and an auto allowance of \$9,000.
- County Commissioner Precincts 3 and 4: Current annual salary of \$131,293.92 increases by \$2,625.84 for, a total annual salary of \$133,919.76; and an auto allowance of \$9,000.
- County Judge: Current annual salary of \$171,834.96 increases by \$3,436.80, for a total annual salary of \$175,271.76.
- County Sheriff: Current annual salary of \$158,933.04, increase declined.
- Criminal District Attorney: Current annual County supplement salary of \$108,211.92 increases by \$2,164.32, for a total annual County supplement salary of \$110,376.24 and an auto allowance of \$9.000.
- District Clerk: Current annual salary of \$132,199.92 increases by \$2,644.08, for a total annual salary of \$134,844.00 and an auto allowance of \$6,000.
- Justices of the Peace, Full-time: Current annual salary of \$123,325.68 increases by \$2,466.72, for a total annual salary of \$125,792.40.
- Justices of the Peace, Part-time: Current annual salary of \$92,494.80 increases by \$1,849.92, for a total annual salary of \$94,344.72.
- Tax Assessor-Collector: Current annual salary of \$132,199.92 increases by \$2,644.08, for a total annual salary of \$134,844.00 and an auto allowance of \$6,000.

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FINANCIAL FOCUS

Can "Al" Help You Become a Better Investor?

By Edward Jones

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For the past several years, artificial intelligence - or AI has increasingly found a place in many walks of life. Almost certainly, you use some form of AI, whether it's your time on social media, your use of mobile banking, the navigation system you rely on for directions, or any of the many other AIdriven applications relevant to your daily life. But AI has also become a significant part of the financial services industry. So, you might wonder if AI can help you become a better investor.

To begin with, what is AI? Essentially, it's the ability of a computer program or machine to think or learn. Using complex algorithms (a set of rules, or steps), computers and machines can mimic many of the thought processes of human beings.

But how can you use AI to invest? And should you?

In the financial services world, many companies use AI to select investments for specific funds. On an individual level, you can work with an AI-powered "robo-advisor" to build an investment portfolio.

These robo-advisors are typically quite affordable, and they generally follow proven investment principles, such as diversification, in making recommendations.

Yet, you are more than just the sum of your answers to a roboadvisor's online questionnaire. Investing is a highly personal matter, which means that, in the following areas, you may well benefit from some human intelligence – and empathy:

- Understanding of your risk tolerance - A robo-advisor will ask you to identify your tolerance for risk - low, medium, high - and will plug in your answers when constructing a portfolio. But only a human financial advisor - someone who truly knows you, your personality, your family situation and your hopes for the future – can know how your sensitivity to risk might cause you to react to events such as sudden market declines. Armed with this knowledge, a financial advisor can talk through your options to help keep you on the road toward your goals.
- Answers to qualitative questions A robo-advisor can provide you with many key data points rates of return, projections of future accumulations, etc. But so can a personal financial advisor, who can also go beyond the numbers to help you answer qualitative, subjective questions: How can I save for college for my children and my own retirement at the same time? If I change jobs,

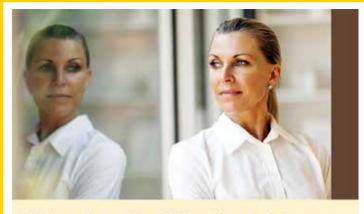
should I leave my 401(k) in my former employer's plan, move it to my new employer's plan or roll it over to an IRA? What's the best way to guard my financial independence if I ever need some type of longterm care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home?

• Guidance for the "big picture" – Your investments are important, but they're also connected to other areas of your life, including your taxes and your estate plans. And while a financial advisor might not provide you with tax or legal advice, he or she may be able to connect you to other, appropriate professionals, and work with them to help you put together your "big picture." That's not something a typical robo-advisor is equipped to do.

Artificial intelligence will support many of your activities throughout your life. But when it comes to investing, a personal touch may never become obsolete.

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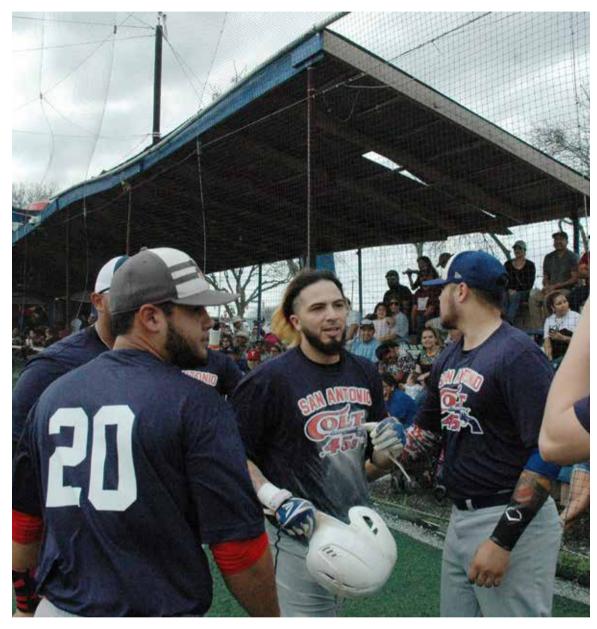








Invitación al Torneo Sabinas Labor Day Bobcats Sacó el Spíritu Guerrero de Johnny Guzman, Derrotó a Indios de Nava





Por Sendero Deportivo

Este fin de semana se jugara el tradicional Torneo Sabinas Labor Day, edición 2019 que estará organizado por Brayan Guerrero, Iván Rubinsky, Luis Cerda, Juan Ochoa y Samuel Zúñiga. Los equipos se medirán en el estadio Potranco Baseball Field, en los horarios de las 10:30 a.m. iran Dallas vs. Piratas de Sabinas (anfitrión), y a las 2 p.m. Aguijita, Coahuila vs. el representativo de Sabinas.

En resultados de la serie

por el campeonato de la Zona Sur categoría abierta, los Indios de Nava perdieron 5-3 luego de ir ganando el cerrado encuentro contra Bobcats que de cierre sacaron adelante el espíritu guerrero de Johnny Guzman Jr., quien recientemente lamentablemente se nos adelantó pasando a mejor vida.

Todos los elementos que conforman Bobcats dirigidos por John Guzman Sr., dieron todo para salir adelante y enviar la serie al tercer partido. Por su lado el campeón Piratas de Sabinas con Sergio De Luna, en el timón, supero a su rival de zona norte Highsox, en partido con pizarra de 13-10 en el noveno episodio fue parado por el ampáyer de segunda base porque seguidores de Highsox del Marine, Eddy Rodríguez, invadió el terreno de juego. Hasta el cierre de esta edición, tras protesta de Rodríguez, continuaba sin decisión.

En resultados del final de la primera vuelta en Veteranos Verano 2019. Red Sox

13-4 a Cachorros de Nava. Víctor Silva (Taquitos al Minuto), de nueva cuenta festejó con taquiza al final del partido patrocinado por Alejandro (Rábano) Becerra. Johnny López de Cachorros pegó de 5-3. La victoria fue para Will Martínez en relevo a David Hernández.

Sultanes doblego 9-4 a Potosinos. Broncos de Reynosa SA debutó al segunda base Gilbert Rodríguez, y celebró victoria de su lanzador estelar Gilbert Salazar. Broncos

derrotó 17-4 a las Águilas de San Luis. Freddy Rodríguez, con dos compañeros por delante pegó jonrón por San Luis. En las fotos aparece una acción entre Piratas vs. Highsox en jugada sucedida en la antesala. En foto de archivo aparece Johnny Guzmán Jr., captado tras anotar carrera en Colt 45 Baseball Field, en partido amistoso internacional contra Los 2 Laredos.

(Fotos Por Franco)

Deceptive DNA Testing Aimed at Seniors



By Jason Meza Regional Director Better Business Bureau 13750 San Pedro Ave, Suite 400 San Antonio, Tx. 78232 p: 210.260.9843 bbb.org Start With Trust®

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) is warning seniors to be on the lookout for scam artists posing as DNA testers to obtain Medicare numbers and other personal information. Also referred to as buccal swab tests, the process involves collecting DNA cells from inside an individual's check to screen for cancer and for medication side effects.

An uptick of reports began appearing following a March announcement that Medicare would cover genetic tests for advanced cancer. BBB is advising consumers to use caution, as some individuals offering to perform these tests are simply attempting

to obtain your personal information.

How the scam works: Victims have reported scammers either knocked on their door or had a booth at a public event, such as a grocery store or wellness fair. The scammer promises Medicare will pay for the test, and you simply need to provide a cheek swab, your ID and Medicare information to receive your results. They may even ask for your physician's name, suggesting that they will your doctor the results.

Once the scammer has your personal information including Medicare number, and they can bill Medicare for medically unnecessary tests or even services that you never receive. They may also have personal genetic information regarding your health. They often also sell your information to other parties who may do the same.

BBB offers the following tips on avoiding this and other Medicare related scams:

Protect your information: Never provide personally identifying information (PII), including Social Security number, Medicare number, or other personal information to unknown parties.

Don't only trust a phone

number or a lab coat: It is common for scam artists to use official-sounding names or dress in a way which makes you trust them. Always do your homework by going to bbb.org. Call the company to verify employment and make sure phone numbers, websites, and email addresses match up.

Medically necessary and doctor ordered: Remember eligibility for coverage is narrow. Medicare will only cover cancer screenings and genetic testing deemed medically necessary and ordered by your physician. Medicare covers various types of testing only for patients who are in the advanced stages of cancer.

Reconcile your Medicare Summary Notice: These notices are sent every 3 months if there is activity on the account during that period. If there are any services you didn't have or didn't want but were billed for, please report it to Medicare. If you think your Medicare number has been compromised, contact Senior Medicare Patrol at 1-877-808-2468.

For more tips on how to be a savvy consumer, go to bbb.org.





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NON-PROFIT HIGHLIGHT

Stand Up S.A. will Provide Information and Training on Specific Strategies to Bring about Behavior Change



By R.Eguia

StandUp S.A. is a community-wide movement designed to prevent violence by treating the issue as if it were an infectious disease. The mission of StandUp S.A. is to minimize and eliminate violence as whole from San Antonio and provide safer environments in currently violent communities. In effort to ensure we are upholding the mission of StandUp S.A., we have set forth the following priorities:

- 1. Detecting and interrupting potentially violent conflicts by preventing retaliations and mediating ongoing conflicts.
- 2. Identifying the highest at risk communities and treating them by accessing the high at risk individuals, gaining their trust, change their behavior and providing treatment.
- 3. Mobilizing the commu-

nity to change norms by responding to shootings, organizing the community to voice their objection to the violence and spread both healthy and positive norms throughout the community.

Stand Up S.A is available to present workshops at your organization's events. You can visit their website at https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/HealthyLiving/ViolencePrevention and complete the event form to be reviewed.

"Credible messengers" are hired and trained to develop relationships and trust within the community in order to "interrupt" violence. These Outreach Workers will work closely with area residents, businesses, and community-based organizations in three targeted neighborhoods: Lincoln Courts, Springhill, and Wheatley Courts.

The team will build suf-





ficient trust with "high-risk individuals" and influence the way these young people think and act while redirecting them to positive pursuits and other alternatives to violence.

They will identify and detect potential shooting events, and individuals and groups at highest risk of involvement in a shooting or killing.

Once identified, they will intervene in crises and mediate conflicts between individuals and/or groups in order to foster behavior change by providing information and skills and connecting clients to social services.

Stand Up S.A. will provide the community with information and training on specific strategies to bring about behavior change.



Violence is a health issue! Stand Up S.A. is a program designed to prevent violence by treating the issue as if it were an infectious disease. The program is based on the Cure Violence model, an evidence-based public health approach to reduce and prevent violence in our streets. This program is ran through the department of Metro Health and working completely independent of SAPD.

Focus

Stand Up S.A. will focus on

- ■Interrupting transmission,
 - ■Changing behaviors
- ■Changing community norms

Working with the Community

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Change behaviors and norms





RETRACTION

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Isa Fernandez would like to apologize to owners of Las Princesas for the typo of their business name and to thank them again for their kindness.





Just a Thought

Crime in San Antonio



By Steve Walker

Steve Walker is a Vietnam Veteran,
former Justice of the Peace and

Like any other city, San Antonio experiences its share of crime. Sometimes it is organized and sometimes listed as a category of transnational, national, or local groupings of highly centralized enterprises run by the criminals who intend to engage in illegal activity, most commonly for profit.

Sometimes criminal organizations force people to do business with them, such as when a gang extorts money from shopkeepers for "protection". Gangs may become disciplined enough to be considered organized. A criminal organization or gang can also be referred to as a mafia, mob, ring, or syndicate; the network, subculture and community of criminals may be referred to as the underworld.

European sociologists define the "mafia" as a type of organized crime group that specializes in the supply of extra-legal protection and quasi law enforcement. Gambetta's classic work on the Sicilian "Mafia" gener-



ates an economic study of the "mafia" which exerts great influence on studies of the Russian Mafia, the Chinese Mafia, Hong Kong Triads and the Japanese Yakuza.

In the past year in San Antonio 118,679 Counts of Theft, 58,977 Counts of Assault, 28,037 Counts of Burglary, 13,777 Counts of Vandalism, and 2,488 Counts of Arrest. According to statistics your chance of becoming a victim of a violent crime is 1 in 14. San Antonio Crime is ranked on a scale of 1 (low crime) to 100 (high crime) San Antonio violent crime is 37.0. (The US average is 22.7) San Antonio property crime is 72.4. (The US average is 35.4) Violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

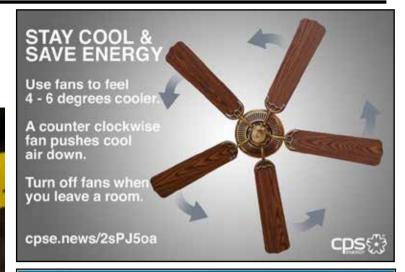
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On the West Side within the Hispanic 'hoods" and among the Hispanic "gangs," a wave that pioneered the true streets of San Antonio as the West Side is the largest urban area and it holds the majority of the city's housing projects. Like any other metropolitan city, San Antonio has it

Like any other metropolitan city, San Antonio has it flaws. Those flaws include those who would make up a group who would commit crimes.

As I always write "Just a Thought."







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