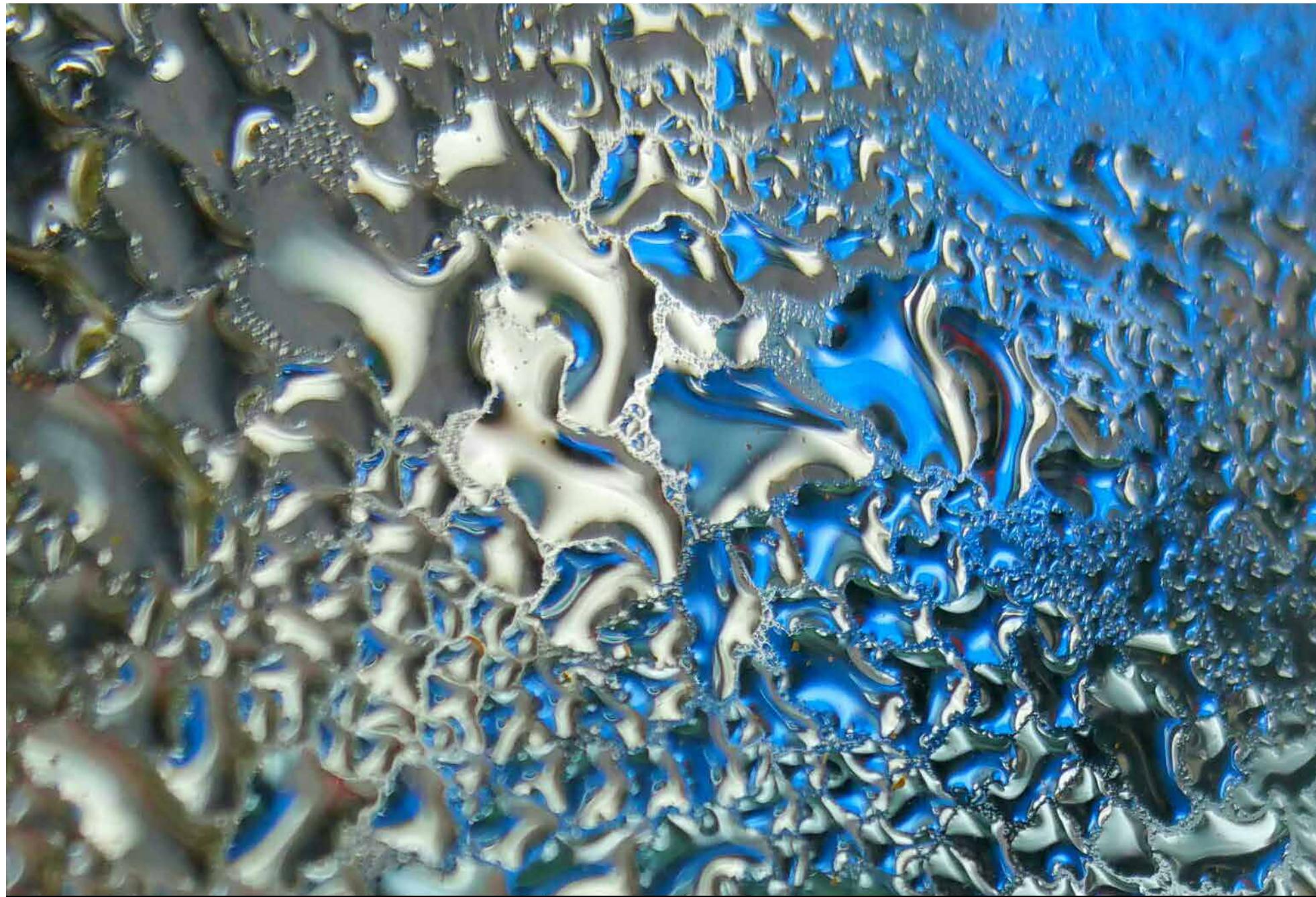


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Let's Talk About it...

Car Accidents

By Yvette Tello

Last year, my brother Edward was in a car accident. He got hit pretty hard but felt fine. The other driver took responsibility for the accident according to the police report. He made a police report and went home. The next day, he was in severe pain and could not move his neck. He suffered migraines as well. He went to the hospital and had some x-rays done. He had whiplash and needed months of physical therapy. He tried getting with an attorney but was told since he did not get seen by a Dr immediately after the accident, there was no way of telling that his injuries were due to the accident. Has this ever happened to you? Would you know what to do if you were in an accident similar to this? do your teenage drivers know what do if something like this happens to them? Let's talk about it...

Molly Jiang:

"It happened to me as well"

LeAnn M Dinsdale:

"Did the brother have uninsured insurance and full coverage? If so, he can subrogate. You have two years to file call my lawyer Sharon Hernandez. TJ HENRY. San Antonio."

Stephanie Tole Zuniga:

"That is a tricky thing. I agree he should have went to the Doctor after the accident. Sometimes injuries can show up later after an accident."

Luis Elizondo:

"Same thing happened to me."

Barbara Ann Mendoza Mead:

"Same happened to me. You see this guy, Desi I. Martinez. He'll help you.."

Danny Rodriguez:

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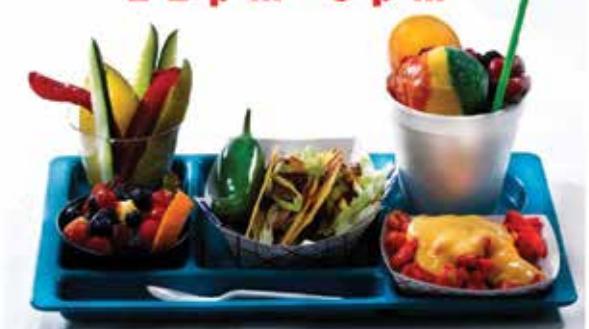
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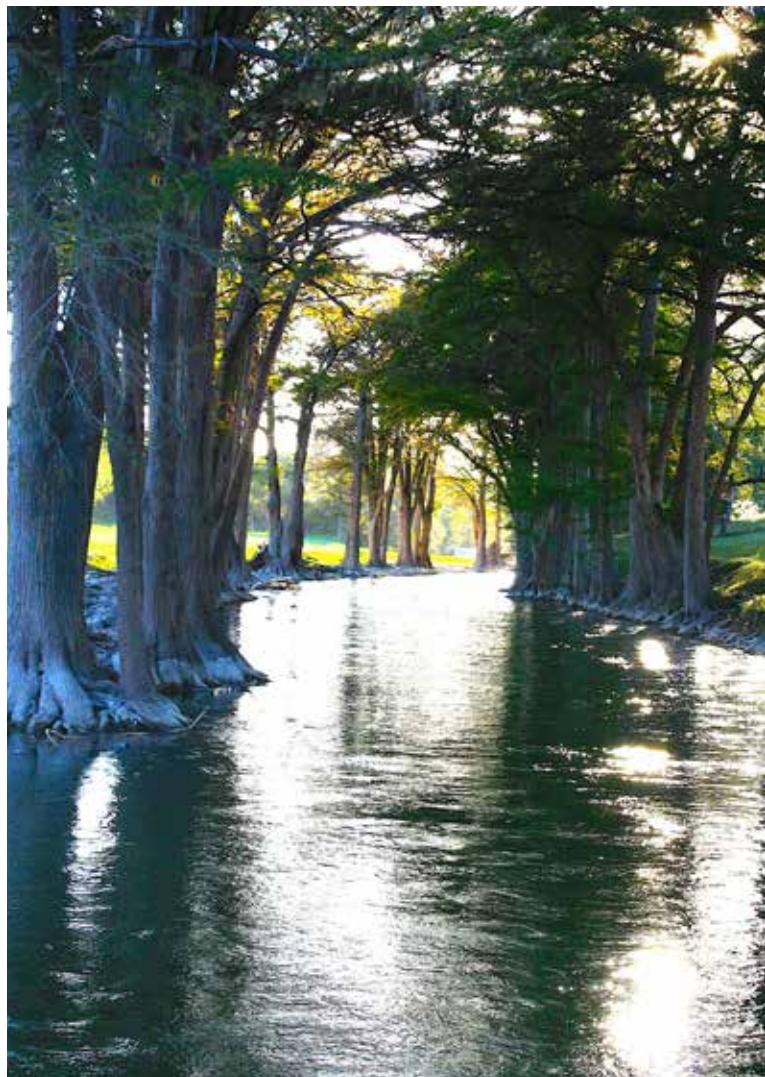


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By Dr. Ricardo Romo

The abundance of fresh water in San Antonio brought the first people to its springs and rivers more than 10,000 years ago. Historian W.W. Newcomb, Jr. writes that "the San Pedro Springs was "the focal point of three or more affiliated Coahuiltecan bands known as the Payayas." To the Southeast of the Payayas, between the San Antonio and Guadalupe Rivers, were the Aranamas. Authors Sam and Bess Woolford wrote: "Time and the river have stayed on in the green valley. Only the

people have come and gone."

Thus long before Spaniards "discovered" the springs which they called San Pedro and the river they named San Antonio, indigenous people had lived along its banks. The indigenous population of the San Antonio region lived in temporary dwellings which they moved with the seasons. In the 1690s when the Spanish friars and soldiers explored Texas with the purpose of establishing missions and presidios, they identified the presence of fresh water as a major condition for

settlement.

The Spaniards planned their missions carefully, and they designed the construction of five missions along the San Antonio River to give the mission Indians access to

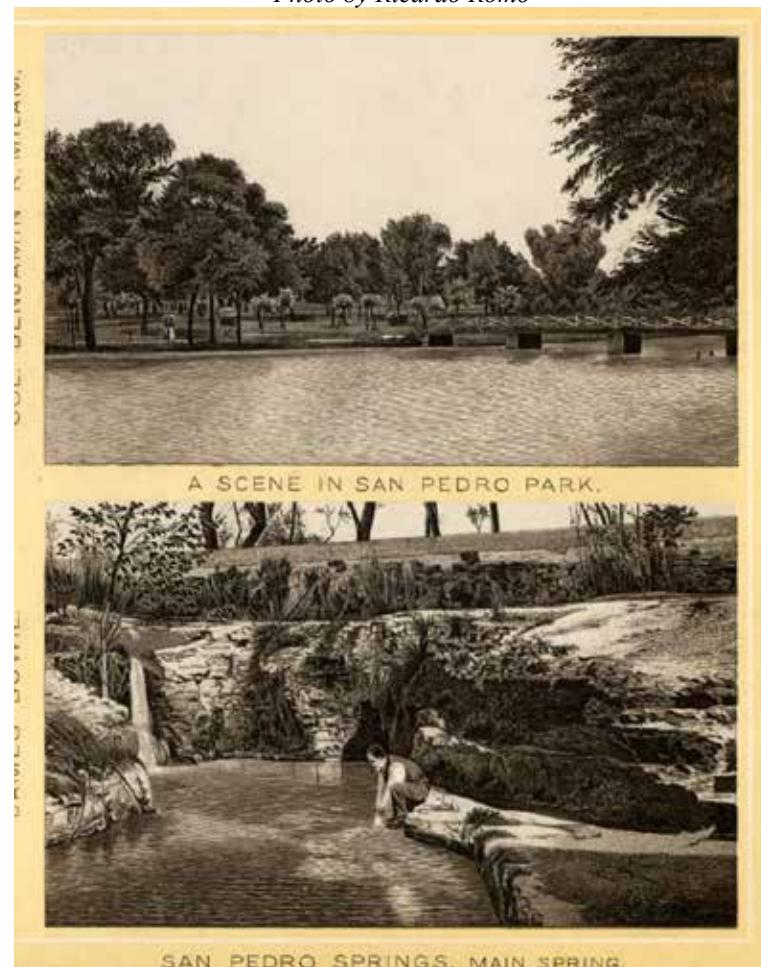
water for irrigation purposes. The acequias (irrigation ditches) can be found in numerous sites adjacent to several missions. In Albert Curtis' book "Fabulous San Antonio" the author writes that "seven acequias or irrigation ditches serviced old-time San Antonio and her four outlying mission farms, and with such success that San Antonio soon became known as 'the garden spot of Texas'."

Scholars have made note that the first site of the Alamo near San Pedro Springs failed because of persistent floods along the creek. Historians Jesus de la Teja and John Wheat documented one of the first major floods in San Antonio of the nineteen century in an article they wrote in an edited book. They noted: "The disastrous flood of July 1819 strained the community resources beyond capacity. Flood waters swept away fifty-five dwellings, hitting especially hard in the Barrio del Norte." The flood claimed nineteen lives, most of them women and children.

However, there is a romantic aspect to water as well. The famous Westside high school, Sidney Lanier, is named after the Georgia poet who arrived in San Antonio in 1872 in search of better climate for his consumption. Green Peyton's "San Antonio: City in the Sun" informs us that Lanier "occupied himself by taking long walks beside the river and working on



Photo by Ricardo Romo



a fifteen-thousand-word sketch of the city." One might conclude that the river that flowed through San Antonio inspired Lanier.

Until George Washington

Brackenridge arrived in San Antonio in the 1850s, no one had ever considered owning the river, more importantly, its headwaters. Brackenridge moved to San Antonio after the

SAN ANTONIO



Photo by Ricardo Romo

end of Civil War and opened a local bank. He also became president of the San Antonio Water Works Company that had a contract to supply the city with drinking water.

Brackenridge bought the river headwaters and the land surrounding that area of the San Antonio River and by 1883 he held a controlling interest in the Water Works company. He was both generous and visionary about San Antonio. His donation of nearly 300 acres of land at the headwaters of the San Antonio River is a great legacy. Brackenridge Park is currently part of that donation. The headwaters, also known as the "Blue Hole" because of its clear blue waters, are located on the campus of Incarnate Word University on land that Brackenridge sold to the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

One of the most famous San Antonio River stories of the early 20th century concerns the disastrous flood of 1921 which claimed fifty deaths. Much of downtown San Antonio shut down as more than eight feet of water inundated the streets and caused millions of dollars of

damage. In the aftermath of the flood, the business community undertook new construction in sixteen blocks of downtown altering the river's path and creating an island in the center of town. The "island" extends for several city blocks and can only be seen adequately from the air. Plans to alter other sections of the river led to the creation of the San Antonio Conservation Society which pledged to protect the river's integrity.

The 1921 flood convinced city leaders that the San Antonio River had to be tamed. That year construction of Olmos Dam began as engineers designed 1,941 feet of concrete across the valley between Olmos Park and Alamo Heights.

The flooding that had plagued the North Side and Central San Antonio ended with the construction of Olmos Dam in the 1920s. However, other parts of the city were not as fortunate. I grew up in the Westside and the seasonal rains often brought storms and heavy flooding that caused significant damage to property and lives.

Much of the flooding was a result of three major creeks

over-running their banks. Mary Beth Rogers' in her book, "Cold Anger: A Story of Faith and Power Politics" summarizes the disastrous impact of flooding in the Westside. She wrote that during the 1960s when she lived in San Antonio, "someone drowned in a flood almost every time there was a torrential downpour." The flooding, according to Rogers, affected more than 100,000 West Side families, many losing their lives and homes.

Ernie Cortes, who grew up in San Antonio's Westside, recalled the many deaths due to flooding as well as the damage to homes and streets associated with the lack of drainage and adequate sewer lines on the Westside. He organized a community based group in the 1970s to address issues resulting from political neglect and discrimination. Cortes enlisted the help of Father Edmundo Rodriguez, a prominent Catholic church leader in the Westside, and the two became the leaders behind the "power politics" that Rogers refers to in the title of her book. They called their organization Communities Organized for Public Service—"COPS."

Westside parish members who joined COPS were provided with training by Cortes and Rodriguez. The organizers taught community members how to research

city hall records, government documents, and minutes from public meetings. The research paid off when a team of COPS volunteers discovered that the city of San Antonio had approved bonds for drainage improvement in 1945 and Rogers

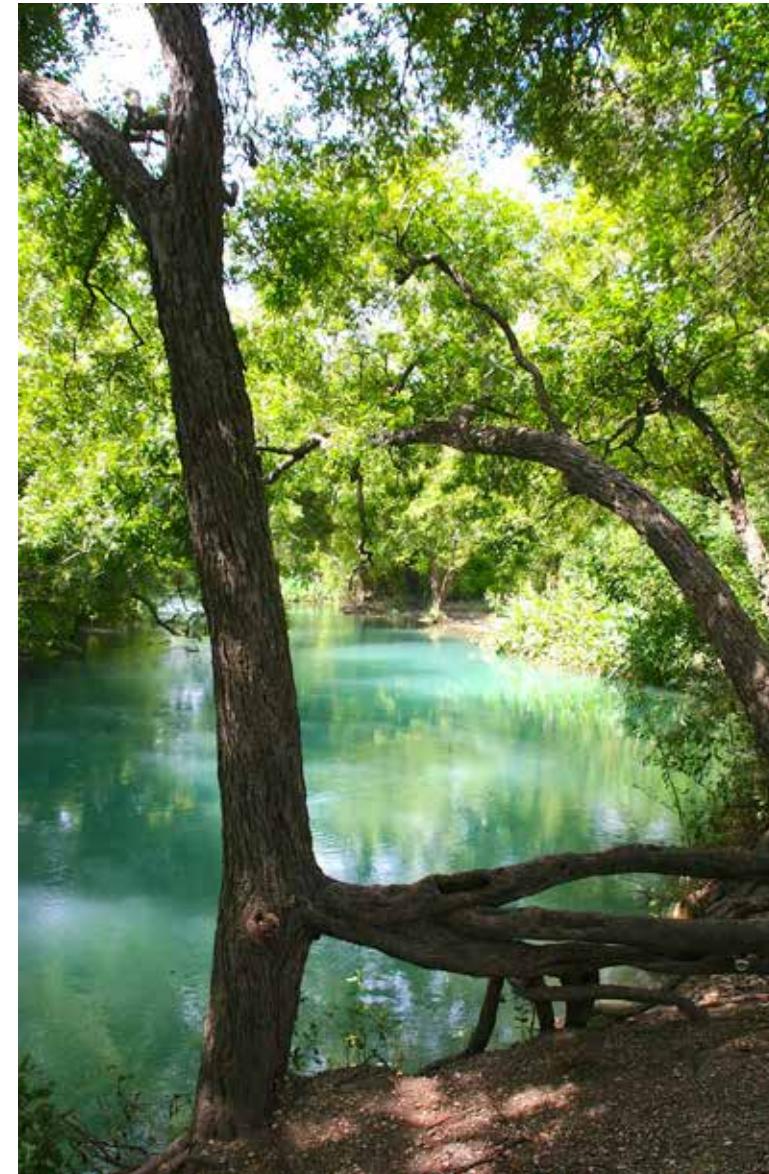


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noted: "Not a penny of that money had ever been spent on the West Side!"

Following a presentation by COPS to the mayor and city council, the city agreed upon a \$46 million bond issue that would make good on the 1945 agreement. I interviewed Ernie Cortes in the 1980s and he recalled that Westside residents gained political confidence with the success regarding the drainage issue. For the first time in

the history of San Antonio they felt empowered.

Moreover, community members' efforts to prevent future flooding from the San Antonio River and the Alazan, Apache, and Zarzamora creeks led to the development of a stronger community organization that advocated for improvement in numerous areas to benefit the Westside for years.

UTSA holds Westside Community Center Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting before the Dieciséis Parade September 14

Closing the gap between the Westside and UTSA

By Valerie Quintana

Being born and raised in San Antonio has a lot of perks we have the best tacos, the best basketball team and an incredible University-UTSA. It also is a great city for opportunity with my mother migrating from Mexico just by herself at 16 and my dad leaving his small town in West Texas, they represent what this community can truly do for the people.

With the creation of this Center, UTSA is directly assisting families like mine and students like me. Although their services that will be offered in this Center are still being determined, I am especially excited about the potential for offering Westside students counseling on College admissions and preparations. This was a huge concern for not only myself but many of my peers

growing up in San Antonio. Being a first-generation college student, I wasn't even sure what a financial aid form was or what colleges were looking for in an essay. On top of not knowing what things were, I also had no idea where to seek help. Some high schools had a University Center where we could take test on what major would be the best fit for us. But this skipped all the steps between finding out the average price of a textbook and actually receiving an acceptance letter. Because of this lack of experience and the overwhelming amount of steps needed to apply, it was significantly harder for my peers to begin their higher education journeys, and many of them decided the whole endeavor was just too overwhelming. I was one of the lucky ones who found a path forward to college and I believe that this



Center has the potential to help others like me do the same. As a Roadrunner, I am very proud to see UTSA opening this Center and making a firm commitment to partner with the WestSide Community, where so many in my family live and work. I can hardly wait to see the connections between UTSA and the Westside grow and flourish in the years to come.

Family Fun at the Arafat Shrine Circus



Roxy For The River

San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors Election November 5

Dear Readers,

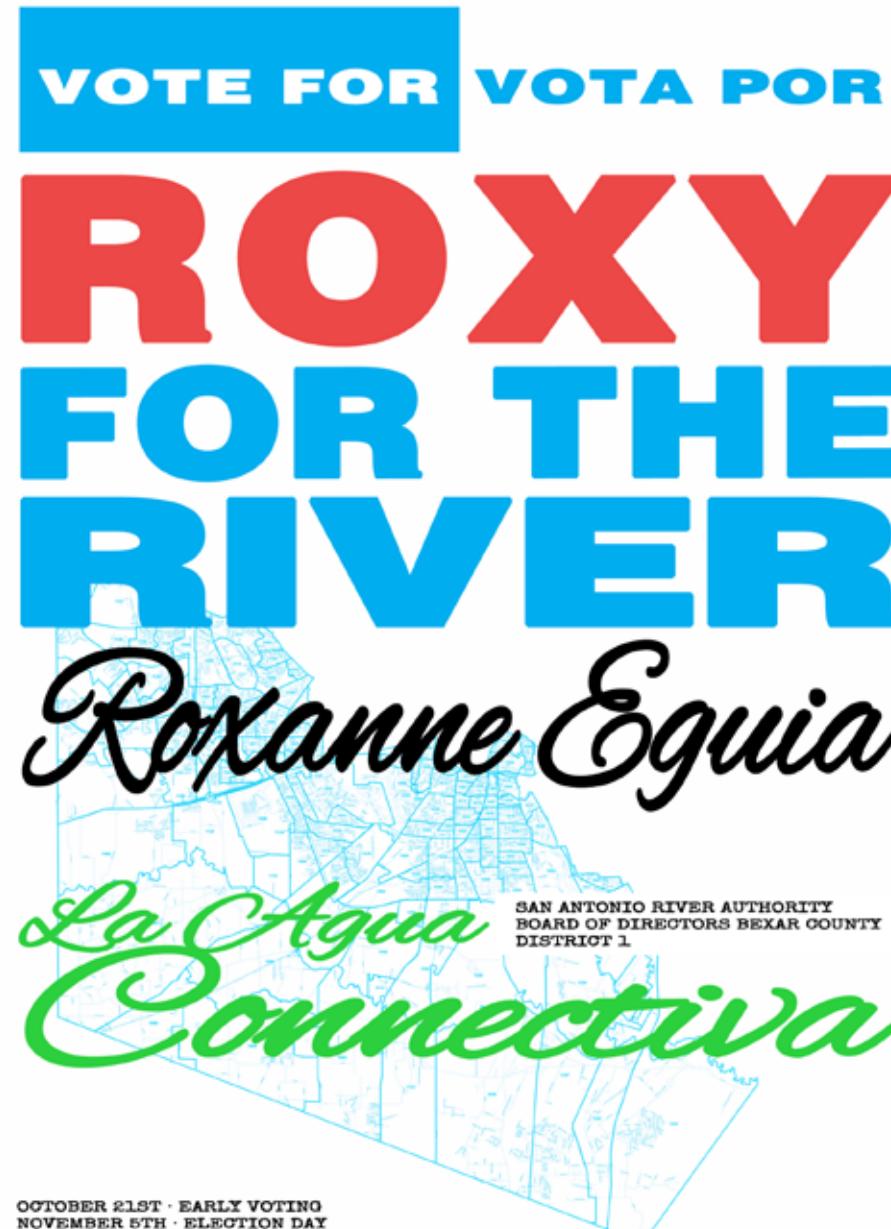
I am so excited to announce my place on the 2019 Bexar county ballot for the San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors, representing Bexar County District 1.

I am very passionate about the watershed and how it relates to our lives in San Antonio. This particular Texas water edition has been a long time in the making and I learned so much while putting it together with our team. Sharing stories of the water from many perspectives illuminates the power of water.

My background is in community media and performance arts, but I am honing in on my interest to water science, which I am excited to learn more about. I have explored hydrology through performance art and I stay inspired by strolling the many watershed trails that connect the city.

I hope to provide more representation for Women leadership in South Texas since I have been the editor in chief for this nonprofit bilingual community publication since its inception in June 2018.

I hope that you will support me on this journey to preserve and energize our native ecology and life source.



District 1 includes the southside, the west side and rural areas outside of highway 410. I grew up in this area, graduating from John Paul Stevens High School in 2010 near the sea world area and subsequently relocated to the southside after attending Texas Christian

University in order to live closer to my abuela.

Stay tuned for future announcements on how you can support me and this water endeavor. Together we can protect la agua conectiva.

October 7 is the last day to register to vote for this

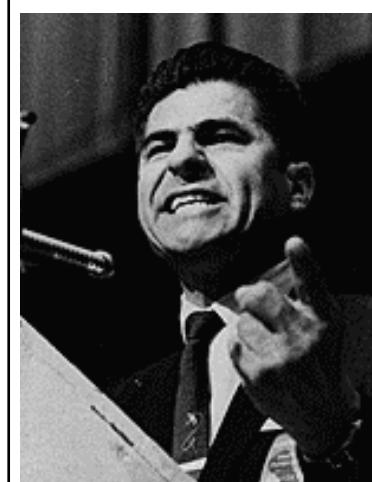
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November's Election. October 21 is the first day of early voting. November 1 is the last day of early voting. Election day is on November 5th.

Con cariño,
Roxanne Eguia



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.



Reies Lopez Tijerina

A passionate speaker and militant leader of the Chicano movement, Reies Lopez Tijerina founded Alianza Federal de Mercedes in 1963, with the goal of returning millions of acres of land to Spanish land-grant heirs as promised by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hildago. In June 1967, after amassing evidence of how Anglo settlers legally manipulated Spanish landowners out of their property by taking advantage of their unfamiliarity with the U.S system of titles and taxation, Tijerina and his followers descended on the town of Tierra Amarilla, N.M. Intending to make a citizens' arrest of the district attorney who opposed his organization, Tijerina was involved in a two-hour shootout. His subsequent imprisonment brought attention to the movement, making Tijerina a Chicano hero.

EVENTOS

Redistricting Hearing at Port San Antonio



State of Energy Panel at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel Presented by the West SA Chamber of Commerce



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ESPECIALES

Brigadas de Auxilio del SAPD, SAFD, BC Sheriff y EMS Fueron honradas por SAFC en Toyota Field durante partido vs. OKC Energy FC

Por José I. Franco

Ante una asistencia de 6,759 espectadores en el estadio Toyota Field, el equipo San Antonio Fútbol Club (SAFC), afiliado a la liga internacional de Segunda División, USL Championship, se agenció importante victoria ante el rival visitante OKS Energy FC, en lo que fue un gran evento especial dedicado en honrar a las brigadas de auxilio de las agencias de seguridad policiaca y de salud.

Entre ellas el Departamento de Policía de San Antonio (SAPD). El Departamento de Bomberos de San Antonio (SAFD), la oficina del Bexar County Sheriff, y los Servicios Médicos de Emergencia (Emergency Medical Services/EMS).

Durante la ceremonia de apertura del concurrido evento deportivo, el SAFD presentó a su famosa mascota McGruff the Crime Dog. Por su lado la brigada del SAFD, se hizo acompañar por su carismática mascota "Sparky The Fire Dog". Ambos personajes, ayudaron sosteniendo las banderas de Estados Unidos y del estado de Texas, durante la ceremonia del Himno Nacional que fue interpretado solemnemente por el coro musical Jordan Intermediate School Choir.

El árbitro central Ismir Pe-kmic, y los árbitros laterales Diego Blas y Matt Trotter, citaron al centro de la cancha a los capitanes Pecka del SAFC y Atiba Harris, para que decidieran quien daba la patada del saque, tocándole al aficionado y co-capitán del partido, Blake Benschoter, echar la moneda al aire.

Las promociones y eventos especiales estuvieron siendo presentadas por Zay Zay, quien invitó a la aficionada Mindy Fernández, para que se tomara la foto del recuerdo con el equipo que conformó la alineación estelar. La también aficionada Jessica Clinton, fue convocada, para recibir el reconocimiento "Twin Peaks Supporter of the Match".

Socorristas de las organizaciones citadas tuvieron emotiva presentación ante los fanáticos, cuando se presentó la unidad elite K9 Recognition Group, integrada por agentes del BC Sheriff, así también cuando fueron invitados a lanzar alusivas camisetas en el denominado evento "H-E-B T-Shirt Toss". En el medio tiempo SAFC llamó al explorador Héctor Saldivar, para que pateara en la promoción "Kicking for Chicken" dos balones desde la media cancha a la portería sur del Toyota Field, concretando su segundo disparo a gol, ganándose el premio de Chick-Fil-A de uno de sus sándwiches y refresco gratuitamente por un año. Saldivar, se encuentra enlistado en la academia del BC Sheriff, y dijo estar contento porque logró anotar el gol que le estará dando el placer de ir a saborear su emparejado favorito.

Por su lado el oficial Bernal, vocero del SAPD, tras su participación en el lanzamiento de camisetas, dijo lo siguiente. "Es bueno que entre la comunidad y SAFC se tengan estos eventos. Lo cual hoy agradecemos a la gerencia y al público asistente.



TEXAS

Coalition Urges San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg to Reconsider Vista Ridge Water Pipeline Project

By Reinette King

A letter and 10-page backup document from self-described “disparate” organizations stating they are “united in our concerns about the Vista Ridge Water Pipeline project and its risks to, and impacts on, SAWS ratepayers, their water supply, and the water supply of those who rely on the aquifers in Burleson, Milam, Lee, and Bastrop counties” was delivered to Mayor Ron Nirenberg, San Antonio Council Members, a host of local and state officials in affected areas, and media. The letter and documents were also sent directly to Governor Greg Abbott.

The cover letter states, “We are not urging abandonment of Vista Ridge, but rather swift action to gain appropriate oversight of the project, which is slated to begin pumping in less than a year.”

The Coalition’s letter sounded the alarm on the risks and impacts to SAWS ratepayers and to the Aquifers for Vista Ridge in Burleson County as the San Antonio City Council finalizes its budget.

Bob Martin, President of the Homeowner Taxpayer Association of Bexar County said,

“Skyrocketing SAWS bills to pay for the Vista Ridge pipeline are already hurting seniors on fixed income and families struggling to make ends meet. Now SAWS wants even more. SAWS is proposing raising water bills another 10% next year. City Council must act now to hold SAWS accountable!”

George Alejos, Director of Affordable Housing for LULAC, Zapatista 4383 said,

“We feel that quality of life issues are very important to LULAC, water services being one of them. Someone must be accountable for the Vista Ridge representations that have been made. We don’t want another streetcar debacle.”

Terry Burns, MD, who chairs the San Antonio-based Alamo Sierra Club, said,

“The Alamo Sierra Club has criticized many aspects of the Vista Ridge Project, including its cost, its support of sprawl development, its taking of water from another watershed, and its opaque ‘Public Private Partnership’ structure that has concealed many hydrologic and financial details from the public. We called in 2017 for the new Mayor and City Council to order an independent audit of Vista Ridge. Their

failure to do so ignored their fiduciary responsibilities.”

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Colleen Waring, a Milam County landowner speaking for the non-profit Simsboro Aquifer Water Defense Fund, said,

“In 2003, the Army Corp of Engineers itself made clear the Simsboro formation, which Vista Ridge will be drawing from, cannot withstand the level of pumping Vista Ridge demands without serious risk of damaging this critically important water resource in Central Texas. What we want to know is whether the SAWS Board of Trustees and City Council knew about it before they fast-tracked approval of Vista Ridge back in 2014.”

Fernando Centeno, a Harvard educated community planner born and raised in San Antonio, an Advisory Board of the nonpartisan, non-profit League of Independent Voters of Texas, said,

“Vista Ridge is symptomatic of policies that have already led to deepening economic segregation and rising taxes and fees in San Antonio. These policies continue to lead to greater gentrification, dislocation, evictions, indebtedness, and concentrated poverty as a result of an aggressive metroplex agenda.”

Joe Caddell, founder of Joshua Initiative and well known San Antonio based conservative Republican, stated,

“In light of the history surrounding the Vista Ridge project, the multitude of suspect transactions, questionable judgement, and the fact that some of our newly elected Council members were informed and agreed, prior to election, to support an independent examination of this project and its ramifications, I am hopeful that finally something will be done about this mess.”

The ten-page paper entitled, Why Pass the Vista Ridge Resolution and Why Now? documents the following issues in detail:

- Past City Councils have allowed SAWS to make contract amendments that put ratepayers and the City at risk. A legal memorandum flagging significant issues was shared two years ago with Mayor Nirenberg, but no apparent action was taken.

- There is credible evidence that this project is likely to damage the Aquifers, harming multiple communities’ future. The damage also poses threats for SAWS ratepayers who are

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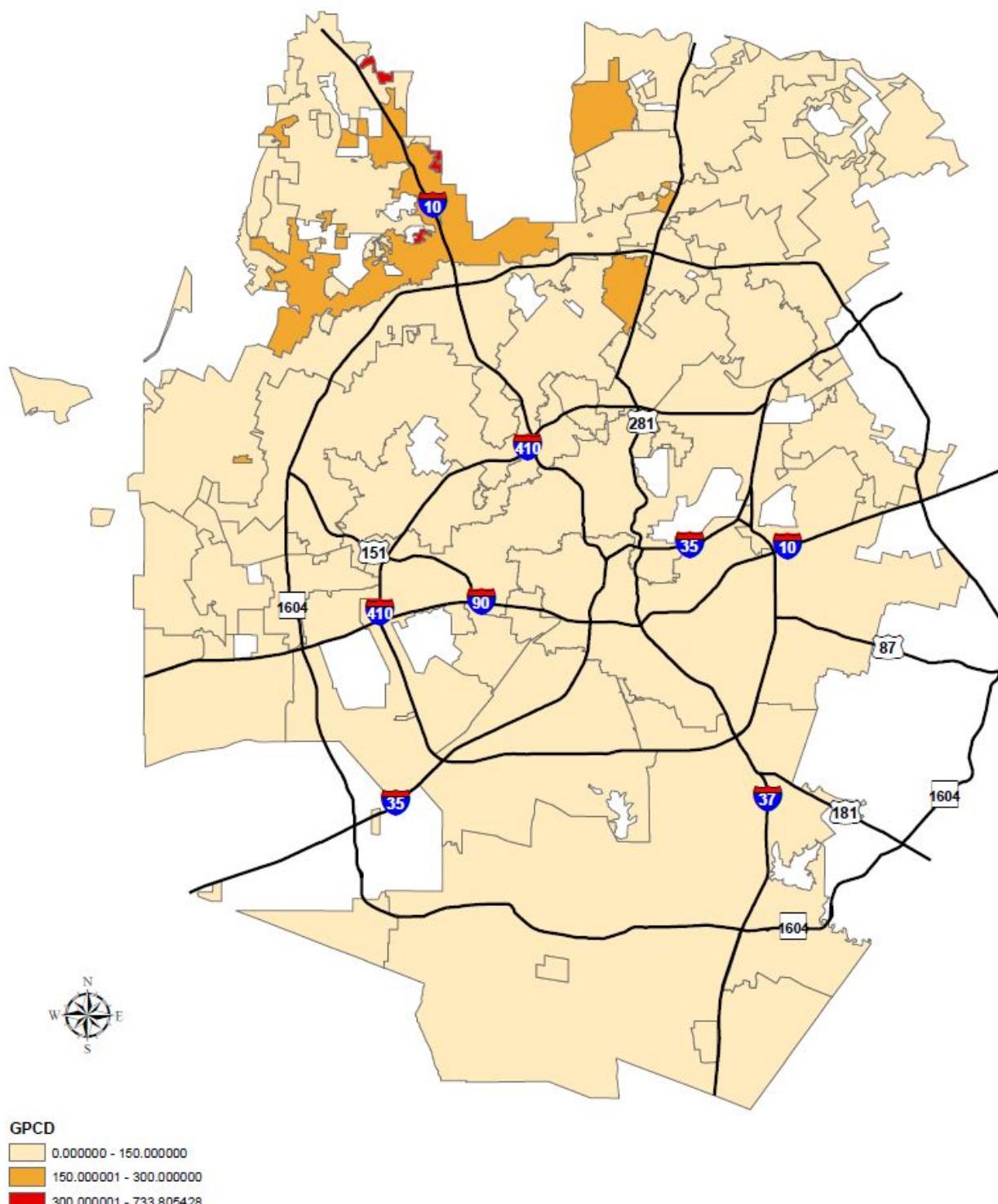
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Don't Change 401(k) Mix During Market Drops

By Edward Jones

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As you're well aware, we've seen some sudden and sizable drops in the financial markets in 2019. While market volatility is nothing new, the recent plunges happened during a period of general political and economic unease. Still, it can be harmful to overreact to such events – especially if it means making radical changes to your 401(k).

And yet, many people do just that. During market downturns, investors often

move money from their 401(k)'s stock accounts into perceived safer accounts, such as those primarily containing bonds or other fixed-income securities. This move may result in reduced volatility on your 401(k) statements, and if that's all you want, you might be satisfied. But you do need to realize the cost involved – specifically, fixed-income investments will not provide the same rate of return that equities (stocks) can. So, if you liquidate some of your equity holdings, you may slow the growth potential of your 401(k), which, in turn, could slow your progress toward your long-term financial goals. Furthermore, if you get rid of substantial amounts of your equities when their price is down, you won't be able to benefit from owning them when their value goes up

again – in other words, you'll be on the sidelines during the next market rally.

Here's the key issue: A 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan is a long-term investment account, whereas moves made in reaction to market drops are designed to produce short-term results. In other words, these types of actions are essentially incompatible with the ultimate objective of your 401(k).

Of course, when the market is volatile, you may want to do something with your 401(k), but, in most cases, you're far better off by sticking with the investment mix that's appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. However, this doesn't mean you should never adjust your 401(k)'s portfolio. In fact, you may well want to make

some changes under these circumstances:

- You're nearing retirement – If you are nearing retirement, you may need to prepare your 401(k) for future downturns – after all, you don't want to have to start taking withdrawals when your portfolio is down. So, if you are within, say, five years of retirement, you may need to shift some, but certainly not all, of your assets from growth-oriented vehicles to income-producing ones.

- Your goals have changed – Even when you're many years away from retirement, you probably have an idea of what that lifestyle will look like. Perhaps you plan to travel for several months of the year or purchase a vacation home in a different climate. These are expensive goals and may require you to invest somewhat

aggressively in your 401(k). But you could change your mind. If you were to scale back your plans – perhaps more volunteering, less traveling – you might be able to afford to "step off the gas" a little and invest somewhat more conservatively in your 401(k), though you will always need a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments.

By responding to factors such as these, rather than short-term market declines, you can get the most from your 401(k), allowing it to become a valuable part of your retirement income.

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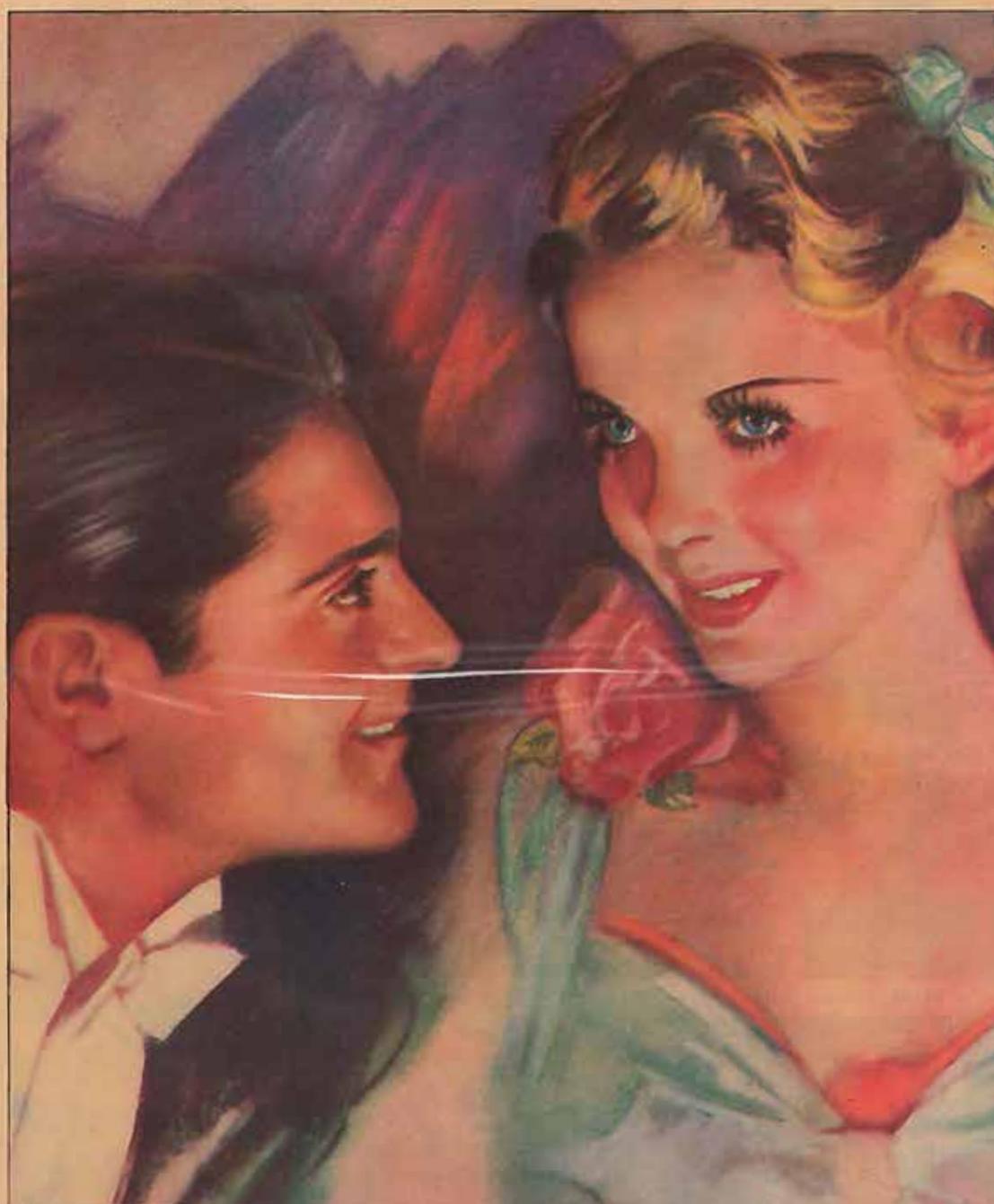
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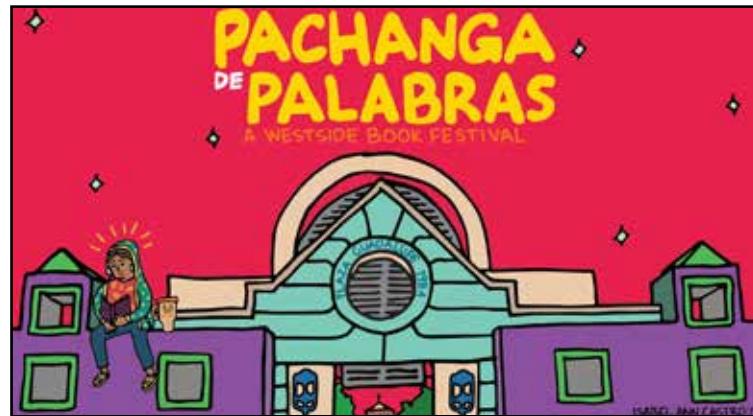
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Propuesta Número 1 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 propone una reforma constitucional que permite que un juez municipal electo se desempeñe como juez municipal en más de un municipio al mismo tiempo. A diferencia de un juez municipal designado, un juez municipal electo no puede ocupar otro cargo de juez municipal simultáneamente. Esta reforma permitiría que un juez municipal electo se desempeñe como juez municipal en más de un municipio al mismo tiempo, de la misma manera que los jueces municipales designados.

La reforma propuesta aparecerá en la boleta de la siguiente manera: “**Enmienda constitucional que permite a una persona ocupar más de un cargo como juez municipal al mismo tiempo.**”

Propuesta Número 2 (SJR 79)

SJR 79 propone una reforma constitucional que autoriza al Texas Water Development Board (Junta de Desarrollo de Recursos Hídricos de Texas) a emitir bonos de obligación general adicionales, por un monto que no exceda los \$200 millones, para el programa de regiones económicamente afectadas. Estos bonos solo pueden utilizarse para financiar el desarrollo de proyectos de suministro de agua y servicio de alcantarillado en esas regiones económicamente afectadas, tal como lo define la ley.

La reforma propuesta aparecerá en la boleta de la siguiente manera: “**Enmienda constitucional que prevé la emisión adicional de bonos de obligaciones generales por parte de la Junta de Desarrollo de Recursos Hídricos de Texas por un monto que no exceda los \$200 millones, para brindar asistencia financiera para el desarrollo de ciertos proyectos en áreas con dificultades económicas.**”

Propuesta Número 3 (HJR 34)

HJR 34 propone una reforma constitucional que permite que la legislatura exima temporalmente de impuestos ad valorem a una parte de ciertas propiedades ubicadas en una región contemplada en una declaración de catástrofe emitida por el gobernador. La reforma propuesta permitiría que la legislatura ordene el método de determinar el importe de la exención fiscal y la duración de la exención, y también permitiría que la legislatura cree requisitos de elegibilidad adicionales para la exención fiscal.

La reforma propuesta aparecerá en la boleta de la siguiente manera: “**Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura considerar una exención temporal de los impuestos ad valorem de una parte del valor de tasación de ciertos bienes dañados por un desastre.**”

Propuesta Número 4 (HJR 38)

HJR 38 propone una reforma constitucional que prohíbe que el estado imponga o recaude un impuesto a las ganancias

individual, incluida la proporción individual de ganancias de sociedad y asociación no incorporada. En la actualidad, no hay una limitación constitucional sobre la imposición o recaudación de impuestos a las ganancias.

La reforma propuesta aparecerá en la boleta de la siguiente manera: “**Enmienda constitucional que prohíbe la imposición de un impuesto sobre la renta individual, incluido un impuesto sobre los ingresos de una persona participante en una sociedad o en una asociación no incorporada.**”

Propuesta Número 5 (SJR 24)

SJR 24 propone una reforma constitucional que destinaría automáticamente los ingresos netos correspondientes a la parte de los ingresos tributarios del estado recibidos sobre las ventas de artículos deportivos al Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) (Departamento de Parques y Vida Silvestre de Texas) y a la Texas Historical Commission (THC) (Comisión Histórica de Texas). La legislatura mantendría la autoridad para determinar los usos específicos de los fondos y su asignación entre el TPWD y la THC.

La reforma propuesta aparecerá en la boleta de la siguiente manera: “**Enmienda constitucional que asigna los ingresos derivados de los actuales impuestos estatales sobre la venta y el uso aplicados a los artículos deportivos, al Departamento de Parques y Vida Silvestre de Texas y a la Comisión Histórica de Texas para proteger las áreas naturales, la calidad del agua y la historia de Texas mediante la adquisición, gestión y mejoramiento de los parques y sitios históricos estatales y locales, sin aumentar la tasa impositiva sobre la venta y el uso.**”

Propuesta Número 6 (HJR 12)

HJR 12 propone una reforma constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a aumentar el importe máximo de los bonos para el Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) (Instituto de Investigación y Prevención del Cáncer de Texas) de \$3,000 millones a \$6,000 millones que serán emitidos por la Texas Public Finance Authority (Autoridad Pública de las Finanzas de Texas). El CPRIT fue creado en 2007 para promover y financiar la investigación del cáncer en Texas. El CPRIT usa las ganancias de los bonos para ofrecer subvenciones para la investigación y prevención del cáncer.

La reforma propuesta aparecerá en la boleta de la siguiente manera: “**Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura aumentar en \$3,000 millones la cantidad máxima de bonos autorizada para el Instituto de Prevención e Investigación del Cáncer de Texas.**”

Propuesta Número 7 (HJR 151)

HJR 151 propone una reforma constitucional que permite aumentar las distribuciones de \$300 millones por año a \$600 millones por año al fondo escolar disponible y también permite que la State Board of Education (Mesa Directiva de Educación), la General Land Office (Oficina General de Tierras) y otras entidades gestionen los ingresos de la tierra u otras propiedades contempladas en el fondo escolar permanente a fin de distribuir determinados ingresos al fondo escolar di-

sponible.

La reforma propuesta aparecerá en la boleta de la siguiente manera: “**Enmienda constitucional que permite mayores distribuciones al fondo escolar disponible.**”

Propuesta Número 8 (HJR 4)

HJR 4 propone una reforma constitucional que crea el fondo para infraestructura contra inundaciones como un fondo especial en el tesoro público mediante el uso del dinero asignado al fondo de estabilización económica. El fondo para infraestructura contra inundaciones proporcionaría recursos adicionales y permitiría implementar planes diseñados para mitigar el daño de inundaciones. La reforma propuesta autorizaría al Texas Water Development Board (Junta de Desarrollo de Recursos Hídricos de Texas) a utilizar dinero del fondo para infraestructura contra inundaciones para proyectos de desagüe, mitigación de inundaciones o control de inundaciones. La reforma propuesta también autorizaría la creación de cuentas separadas en el fondo para infraestructura contra inundaciones a fin de, según sea necesario, administrar el fondo o los proyectos autorizados.

La reforma propuesta aparecerá en la boleta de la siguiente manera: “**Enmienda constitucional que prevé la creación del fondo de infraestructura contra inundaciones para ayudar a financiar proyectos de alcantarillado, mitigación de inundaciones y control de inundaciones.**”

Propuesta Número 9 (HJR 95)

HJR 95 propone una reforma constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a crear una exención del impuesto sobre la propiedad para metales preciosos guardados en un depósito de metales preciosos ubicado en este estado.

La reforma propuesta aparecerá en la boleta de la siguiente manera: “**Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura eximir de impuestos ad valorem a los metales preciosos guardados en un depósito de metales preciosos con sede en este Estado.**”

Propuesta Número 10 (SJR 32)

SJR 32 propone una reforma constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a facilitar una agencia estatal o subdivisión política para trasladar a un animal perteneciente a las fuerzas de seguridad al adiestrador del animal o a otro cuidador calificado en determinadas circunstancias. Actualmente, la Constitución de Texas impide el traslado de determinada propiedad pública, como animales que pertenecen a las fuerzas de seguridad, a una persona u organización privada sin costo. Esta reforma autoriza a la legislatura a permitir el traslado de un animal perteneciente a las fuerzas de seguridad al adiestrador del animal u otro cuidador calificado sin costo alguno, al momento del retiro del animal o en otro momento si se determina que el traslado es lo mejor para el animal.

La reforma propuesta aparecerá en la boleta de la siguiente manera: “**Enmienda constitucional para permitir, en ciertas circunstancias, la transferencia de animales de las fuerzas del orden a un cuidador calificado.**”

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Potosinos quitó lo invicto a Red Sox

Indios de Nava en serie final le ganó el primero a Piratas de Sabinas



Por Sendero Deportivo

La sorpresa del béisbol sabiniano Veteranos Verano 2019 de Liga Potranco, la dio el equipo Potosinos que comanda Catarino Obregón y el coach Ismael Hernández, quien con su lanzador estelar Alfredo Obregón y el relevista Ubaldo (Baldo) Montelongo, logró superar en la pizarra al duro contrincante Red Sox de Pedro Espinoza, quien le dio la de costuras a su hijo José Espinoza, para ser quien se encargara de la lomita de los disparos.

Potosinos en el cierre del noveno episodio con tres carreras anotadas logró quitarle el invicto a Red Sox con pizarra de 8 a 7 carreras. Alfredo, dejó el partido perdido en el séptimo episodio (7-5), por lo que la victoria se la agenció Montelongo, quien cerró contundentemente ante José Espinoza, quien con un out, ya casi los tenía controlados. Sin embargo la estrategia y cambios en la alineación de bateo que hizo el timonel Obregón, aprovecharon para darle la voltereta al cerrado cotejo.

Red Sox puso su marca en 6 victorias por una derrota. Potosinos tiene 2-5. Por el ganador Potosinos, destacó el jardinero derecho José Lira, conectando perfecto toque y a la vez anotó carrera emparejando la pizarra 3-3. "Potosinos no se rindieron y logramos la victoria en el noveno episodio. La suerte y cambios fueron los que hicieron

la diferencia ante Red Sox", dijo Catarino Obregón.

"Potosinos nos ganó bien. A pesar de haber contenido su ofensiva, por nuestro lado no se logró concretar a como estamos acostumbrados, pero ya vendrán mejores partidos", dijo Espinoza.

Broncos de Reynosa SA de Roberto Garza, dio cuenta de los Cardenales con pizarra de 11-1, llevándose la victoria el abridor Óscar (El Giro) Rodríguez, quien fue relevado por Gilbert Rodríguez, quien hizo viaje especial desde Carolina del Norte, para venir a respaldar a su paisano (Roberto), y a la vez cumplir compromisos personales y familiares en San Antonio.

Águilas de San Luis derrrotaron 13-3 a Sultanes, con derrota para Jesús Lozano, quien entró al relevo del abridor derecho Jorge Morales. El receptor y coach Antonio (Pimpoyo) García, se destacó bateando doblete, por lo que recibió felicitaciones del manager Gabriel Ruiz Sr.

Por San Luis, batearon bien, René Rodríguez 4-3, Freddy García de 4-2, y Freddy Rodríguez de 4-3 entre ellos par de extra bases y un sencillo.

En la final del playoff entre Indios de Nava, campeón de la Zona Sur y los Piratas de Sabinas, campeón de la Zona Norte, la serie pactada a ganar 2 de 3 partidos (que es presen-

tada por Taqueria El Patron, recientemente inaugurada en el 7990 Bandera Road, por su propietario Eloy Rocha). Nava, es dirigido por Juan (Pachín) Martínez y el coach Rudy Barrientz, enviaron a la lomita de los disparos al lanzador izquierdo James Santillán. Por Piratas que dirige Sergio De Luna y los coaches, Iván Rubinsky y Mauricio Esparza, lanzó Gregorio (Goyo) Quintero. Santillán, lanzó siete entradas en las que permitió dos imparables y fue ayudado por su cuadro realizando cuatro doble matanzas, siendo relevado por el veloz Roger Bernal, quien en el noveno episodio aceptó sin out par de imparables, saliendo del problema dominando a los tres siguientes bateadores, para asegurar la primera victoria de Indios. Las carreras de Indios, las impulsaron Bernal, y Donnie Atkins quien pegó solitario jonrón.

"Un juego cerrado, y jugado con agresividad, los nervios estuvieron alentándonos para salir adelante ante un duro rival como lo son Piratas de Sabinas. Además se jugó con pocos errores y el haber realizado cuatro doblé plays, ello fue el factor de la victoria", dijo Barrientz.

"El segundo juego, vamos con plan defensivo y ofensivo. Santillán y Bernal, dominaron a pesar de que en todo el partido se batearon seis imparables. José Luis Salinas (La Guicha),



pegó dos, seguido por el capitán Brayan Guerrero que también hizo lo suyo. Ambos se embazaron en el noveno episodio, sin suerte para ser remolcados. Vamos con todo en el segundo partido", apunto De Luna. Su segunda cita es este domingo 22 de septiembre en el estadio Potranco Baseball Field en el horario de las 12p.m. En las fotos aparecen: Roger Bernal, lanzando en el noveno episodio. Gilbert Rodríguez y Giro Rodríguez (sin parentesco), lanzadores de Broncos. Integrantes de Sultanes, Pimpoyo García, Ruperto Ortega, Gabriel Ruiz Sr., su cuñado Mauricio Arévalo, y Gabriel Ruiz Jr. El club Potosinos acompañados de su pequeña madrina Paola Moreno, acompañada por su papá Calixto Moreno, lanzador estelar. "Paola, nos trajo suerte para quitarle invicto a Red Sox", dijo sonriente su orgulloso papá. (Fotos por Franco).

September is National Preparedness Month!



By Jason Meza

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You can never know exactly when disaster will strike in South Texas, and in the moment, all you should have to think about is getting yourself and your family to safety. That's why September is National Preparedness Month, a time that reminds us to plan for whatever may be coming. Better Business Bureau offers these tips to keep you prepared:

Make and practice your plan. Start your emergency plan by discussing these questions with everyone in the household: How will you receive emergency alerts and warnings? What is your shelter plan? What are the best evacuation routes? Is there a communication plan for everyone in the home? The best way to learn the emergency plan is by practicing it twice a year, including with

your pets.

Learn helpful skills. Basic home maintenance skills could become lifesaving. Know how to turn off the natural gas and electricity in your home. Be diligent about checking smoke alarms; it is recommended to test them once a month and replace them every 10 years. Homes are also vulnerable to cooking, heating and electrical fires, so visit ready.gov to learn how to prevent and stop them.

Check your insurance coverage. According to FEMA, more than half of all homeowners in the United States lack proper insurance to replace their home and belongings after a catastrophe. Making sure you have adequate insurance ahead of time will save you trouble later.

Build your savings. Having enough money saved up can help cut down on stress when an emergency happens. Consider having a savings account to use specifically

in the event of a disaster or emergency and contribute to it regularly. It also helps to have your personal, medical and household information stored in a safe, accessible place. That way, you can take it with you easily in case of evacuation.

Watch for scammers. There will always be scammers that try to take advantage of vulnerable people after disaster strikes. For example, "storm chasers" are contractors who go to areas affected by hurricanes, tornadoes and floods, taking money upfront and delivering poor work or disappearing altogether. They're hoping stressed consumers make quick, uninformed decisions. Staying up to date on what scams you may be at risk for can help you better protect yourself.

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**Por Kent Sullivan,
Comisionado de Seguros
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Los campos y colinas de Texas (Texas Hill Country, por su nombre en inglés) han tenido tres inundaciones de ciclo centenario en los últimos seis años. Si usted no cuenta con un seguro contra inundaciones, es hora de que lo considere.

Existen 4.8 millones de pólizas de seguros de vivienda en Texas, pero menos de 750,000 pólizas federales contra inundaciones. Esto significa que solo el 16% de los propietarios de vivienda están cubiertos contra los daños que son causados por inundaciones en un estado que tiene un Callejón de Inundaciones Repentinas (Flash Flood Alley, por su nombre en inglés) y 367 millas de costa.

La mayoría de las pólizas de vivienda y pólizas para inquilinos no cubren las inundaciones. Para los propietarios de vivienda en áreas con mayor riesgo a una inundación, una póliza de seguro contra inundaciones suele ser un requisito para poder obtener una hipoteca. Pero no asuma que no necesitará

un seguro contra inundaciones, aún si este requisito no es necesario para su hogar. Un análisis descubrió que casi tres cuartas partes de las casas que fueron inundadas por el Huracán Harvey estaban fuera de las áreas de alto riesgo que son designadas por el gobierno federal.

Tampoco puede depender únicamente de los datos históricos. Aún si su hogar nunca ha sido inundado, el riesgo puede cambiar con el tiempo. La urbanización, la pérdida de praderas, incluso la nueva cerca de privacidad de su vecino podrían aumentar el riesgo de inundación para su hogar. Si usted no vive en la cima de una colina o si su casa no está cimentada sobre pilares, lo mejor será que usted obtenga un seguro contra inundaciones.

La mayoría de los propietarios de vivienda pueden comprar una póliza federal contra inundaciones por menos de \$500 al año para las propiedades que están situadas fuera de las zonas de inundación de alto riesgo. Visite el sitio web FloodSmart.gov de FEMA para obtener más información y para la tabla de precios. Algunas

aseguradoras privadas también ofrecen cobertura contra inundaciones. Los inquilinos encontrarán pólizas solo para el contenido que cubren, las cuales cubren sus pertenencias a un costo aún más bajo.

Vivimos en unas de las áreas más propensas a inundaciones en el estado. Si usted no cuenta con un seguro contra inundaciones, ahora es el momento. Todos hemos leído historias de víctimas de inundaciones que luchan por recuperarse financieramente después de una inundación catastrófica. Aprendamos de ellos.

Los Gigantes Nombran a Jones Sobre la Manera de la Semana 3 QB Starter



Los New York Giants ya han tenido suficiente. Eli Manning fue enviado a la banca el martes por la mañana cuando el equipo le informó al dos veces campeón del Super Bowl que le darían al novato Daniel Jones el lugar de partida contra los Bucaneros de Tampa Bay.

Manning ha hecho un récord de la franquicia de 232 aperturas consecutivas desde que reemplazó a Kurt Warner en 2004. Él es⁷º de todos los tiempos en la historia de la NFL en yardas por aire,⁸º en pases de touchdown y⁶º en terminaciones, así como los intentos. Pero, desde su victoria en el Super Bowl XLVI, ningún mariscal de campo titular ha perdido más juegos (66), lanzado más intercepciones (112) y cometido más pérdidas de balón (137).

Después de iniciar la temporada 0-2 para el⁶º, año recta

entrenador Pat Shurmur tomó la decisión declarando “En última instancia, este es un movimiento que sentí que era mejor para el equipo en este momento.”

La era Daniel Jones ha comenzado, por lo menos por esta semana. Jones fue redactado⁶º en general este año. La elección fue muy analizada por críticos, jugadores y fanáticos por igual. Con fuertes OTA en abril y una pretemporada increíble en la que lanzó para más de 400 yardas, un par de touchdowns impresionantes y una tasa de finalización del 85.3%, hizo un caso sólido para sí mismo.

A pesar de tener probabilidades increíbles a su favor y derrotar a los Panthers la semana pasada, los Buccaneers pueden tener dificultades para enfrentar a Jones frente a Manning. Para Jones, esta será una buena prueba, pero menos desafiado a jugar contra las defensas iniciales. Los Bucs permiten 22 puntos por juego y 319 yardas por juego. Con la ayuda del Pro Bowl que comenzó a correr con Saquon Barkley, esta podría ser la receta del éxito para cambiar las cosas para los “G-Men”.

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LESIONES temprano gol PARA NFL mariscales de campo



13 de Viernes recientemente aprobada y Halloween es vuelta de la esquina. ¿Está un misterioso gato negro dando vueltas alrededor de los quarterbacks de la NFL?

Ben Roethlisberger y Drew Brees sufrieron heridas en sus enfrentamientos de la semana 2. Big Ben se lesionó el codo contra los Seattle Seahawks, lo que resultó en una cirugía de codo necesaria que lo dejó inactivo por el resto de la temporada.

Para Brees, sufrió un ligamento desgarrado en su pulgar. Desafortunadamente, esta fue su mano arrojadiza, haciéndolo incapaz de agarrar el balón. La jugada en sí misma era cuestionable ya que muchos, incluido Brees, pensaron que debería haber sido una penalización de "maltratar al pasador". Brees ha criticado a la NFL y a los funcionarios por la sanción y la falta de llamadas que han recibido muchos golpes agresivos. Brees estará fuera por seis semanas.

Será un fin de semana extraño sin Brees, Roethlisberger y Eli Manning como mariscales de campo iniciales para sus respectivos equipos. Para ponerlo en perspectiva, en 2004 antes de sus primeros inicios, Brett Favre era el mariscal de campo titular de los Packers, Facebook se llamaba "the facebook", y lado Netflix, Stranger Things de estrella Millie Bobby Brown, tenía solo unos meses, nació el 19 de febrero.

En Carolina, El mariscal de campo de los Panthers, Cam

Newton, es cuestionable para el partido del domingo contra los Cardenales de Arizona. El ex JMV de la NFL volvió a agravar su esguince en el pie izquierdo que sufrió en el tercer juego de pretemporada de Panther. Los mariscales de campo suplentes Kyle Allen y el novato Will Grier están listos para intervenir en caso de que Newton no esté disponible.

En Nueva York, el mariscal de campo titular Sam Darnold fue diagnosticado con mono el día después de la derrota de los Jets contra los Buffalo Bills. Sin esperar volver hasta la semana 4, el respaldo Trevor Siemian se hizo cargo. Es decir, hasta que Siemian resultó herido después de un golpe tardío del ala defensiva de los Browns, Myles Garrett. Diagnosticado con daño en los ligamentos, Siemian necesitará cirugía y estará fuera por el resto de la temporada. La selección del draft de la tercera ronda de 2018, Luke Falk, comenzará su primera carrera contra los Patriotas de Nueva Inglaterra.

Apenas nos dirigimos a la Semana 3 de una temporada de 16 semanas. Cuidar de los quarterbacks iniciales nunca ha sido tan importante y crucial. Sin duda, muchos equipos han estado haciendo ajustes para proteger a su mariscal de campo después de esta reciente serie de lesiones.

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