

# LA PRENSA TEXAS

VOL. 2 • NUM 48


[www.LaPrensaTEXAS.com](http://www.LaPrensaTEXAS.com)

1 de Diciembre de 2019



## WOMEN LEADERSHIP

**Sister Jane Ann Slater**  
**Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese**



By Isa Fernández

**Women Deserve Equal Pay**



By Diane S. Sanchez  
President & CEO San Antonio  
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

**Latina Leaders Set to Break Economic Barriers**




By N. Jeremy Landin

**The Time is NOW: Unlock the Future for Women and Girls in Immigration Prisons**



By Kimberly Hayes

**Just a Thought Women's Leadership in SA**



By Steve Walker



# LA PRENSA TEXAS

This grass roots publication is the life source for a community that is not easily afforded viable access to diverse and accessible media. San Antonio and the surrounding counties have become accustomed to relevant news brought to them in both English and Spanish since 1913.

**Steve A Duran Sr.**  
CEO/Publisher  
s.duran@laprensatexas.com  
**Ramon Chapa Jr.**  
Co-Publisher  
r.chapa@laprensatexas.com  
**Yvette Tello**  
Executive Vice President  
y.tello@laprensatexas.com  
**Roxanne Eguia**  
Editor In Chief  
r.egua@laprensatexas.com  
**Nicodemus Gonzalez**  
Graphic Designer  
**Steve Walker**  
**Dr. Ricardo Romo**  
**Isa Fernández**  
Contributors  
info@laprensatexas.com  
**Maria Cisneros**  
Sales Representative



**WESTSIDE  
DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION**

The mission of the Westside Development Corporation (WDC) is to foster economic development, promote the development and redevelopment of real estate within its target area, create viable urban communities, and preserve the character, culture and history of the Westside.

The vision is a vibrant Westside community where people want to live, work, and visit.

**Leonard Rodriguez**  
President /CEO  
leonard@westsidedevcorp.com

La Prensa Texas San Antonio is published once a week by La Familia Duran Inc. San Antonio, Texas (210) 686-0600. Subscription price in the U.S.A. \$125 per year (52 issues). The opinions expressed in the editorials of this publication represent the positions and ideology of this newspaper; the opinions expressed by writers and guest columnists are not necessarily the opinions of the management staff or ownership of this newspaper; the contents of which they are solely and exclusively responsible for. Letters from our readers are welcome and will be published, subject to space availability so long as they are signed and have a proper return address. All letters will be reviewed and edited for offensive language, libel, slander, defamation, proper grammar, spelling, and accuracy, according to our style. La Prensa Texas San Antonio is not responsible for advertisements that may be deceitful or fraudulent, and does not guarantee in any way the products or services offered, of which only the advertiser is responsible. All Rights Reserved. Published and printed in the United States of America.

# Let's Talk About it...

**John F. Kennedy**

**By Yvette Tello**

*President John F. Kennedy's 1963 visited San Antonio to dedicate the Aerospace Medical Center at Brooks AFB one day before he was assassinated in Dallas. I wasn't born yet but what a historical day for San Antonio. Do you remember this day? Let's talk about it...*

**Sally Ann Larios Herrera:**

"My girlfriend and I took an hour for lunch so we can see them. I will always remember"

**Danny Rodriguez:** "I was born on the 22nd of November 1963 at 3pm same day same year. I was asked to work on a project in Alamo Heights it was for a person I can't name. He was working for a government agency. His father took care of President Kennedy. I was able to listen to some great information and saw some very private moments with President Kennedy. I'll leave it at that."

**Tara Reece LaCourse:** "My mom and I stood along the street and waved as he passed by... not sure where we were. I was only 5."

**Hector G Gamez:** "I was 10 years old. My parents too me out of school to see the President. We stood across from the Majestic Theater, in front of what was then Frost Brothers When the motorcade passed by, I was dazzled by how beautiful she was and striking the President was. I thought "this must be what movie stars looked like " Then the next day, he was shot dead. Powerful stuff for a 10

year old to try to understand"

**Adam Rodriguez:** "I remember seeing him that day."

**Larry Hale:** "I will remember that day for the rest of my life."

**Reyes Alvarado** "I will remember that day; the whole week because they had the story everyday and night. It was a sad day. Almost every body was crying. The pictures of the President; we will never forget."

**Mellisa Perez** "Good walk to remember. Needed the refresh. 56 years ago. He was smart and powerful and he knew how to handle that. He loved his country."

**Judy Lenhart:** "I remember that day, what I was doing and who I was with, when I heard the news."

**Aurora J Alfaro:** "I remember going to see him. I was in school at St. Michaels and it was close to downtown so we walked there. It was awesome. I remember the day."



STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**INA MINJAREZ**  
District 124  
*Christmas Party*

TUESDAY DEC. 17 • 7PM - 9 PM  
NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE  
CYPRESS CAMPUS CENTER • LAGO VISTA ROOM  
3535 N. ELLISON DR  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251

SUGGESTED DONATION OF AN UNWRAPPED TOY TO BENEFIT  
**THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER**

RSVP Required 512.463.0634  
or  
district124.minjarez@house.texas.gov

**CINEMA TERRIBLE**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 6:30-8:30pm CENTRAL LIBRARY

**SANTA CLAUS CONQUERS THE MARTIANS**

SEE: [Image of Santa Claus movie poster]

SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Lights of Esperanza**  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO

DECEMBER 3, 2019 | 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY



# About the Artist

## Yolanda González

Yolanda González was born into a family whose artistic heritage dates back to 1877. Her world is one of curiosity, demonstrating her love of people and their surroundings. González's travels in different countries, the bonds forged with individuals in those places, and the resulting transformative experiences are reflected in her art and her life. She is known for her strong, bold brush strokes of color and texture, intent on evoking imagination and emotion.

González studied at the Pasadena Art Center College of Design after winning a painting competition that awarded her a scholarship to the prestigious school. This led her to Self-Help Graphics, an involvement that lasted for years and resulted in her being sent to Spain and Scotland as a representative for exhibitions in those countries. Over the years, she has exhibited her works in solo and group exhibitions across the United States, throughout Europe, and in South Africa.



In 1998, she was an artist in residence in Ginza, Japan followed by a similar stint in Assisi, Italy during 1999. Among the many museums that have shown her work are the Armand Hammer Museum, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, the Japanese American National Museum and the Diego Rivera Museum in México City. You can also see Yolanda's works of art on the Gold line trains as well as Buses throughout LA in a collaboration with AARP

### Exhibitions

*Russia, Japan, Scotland,*

*France, Spain, Italy, Africa, Alaska and throughout the U.S.*

### Museum Exhibitions

*The Musee d'Aquitaine | San Diego Contemporary Museum / Armand Hammer Museum | Temporary Contemporary Museum*

*Japanese American National Museum | Chicago Museum | Santa Monica Museum Laguna Museum | Diego Rivera Museum | Latino Museum | Corpus Christi Museum Museum of Monterey | Snite Museum of Art*

(courtesy of <http://www.yolandagonzalez.com/>)

## Visite The Cordoba

¡Apartamentos recientemente renovados en El Noroeste de San Antonio a partir de \$582 por mes!

Visite The Cordoba para nuestro mejor especial de 2019 por un tiempo muy limitado.



7810 Callaghan Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78229  
210-341-8591  
[www.cordobasanantonio.com](http://www.cordobasanantonio.com)

The Cordoba  
Apartments

### Rivercity Outreach Centre

8th Annual

"For His Glory" Toy Drive

Free food and drinks, Moonwalks,  
Music By Bobby G and The Drive

Benefiting: kids in CPS and underprivileged in San Antonio.  
\$10 Tickets

Raffle with 30 great prizes

Saturday December 14th, 2019

@ Bethany United Methodist Church 4102 Beehaver Rd. 78218

For raffle ticket info or to be a vendor call or text 210-880-0811

All clubs welcome to set up a booth to Sell Merch.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage commission for a Off-Premise License/Permit by Lopez Food Zone LLC. dba La Moreliana to be located at 1510 Callaghan Rd San Antonio, Texas. Bexar County. Officers of corp. are Israel Lopez Gaona, President, Gabriela Mejia Lopez, Vice-President.

## Open Enrollment begins November 1st

Affordable Plans are Available. Free Application Assistance.

Evening & Weekend Appointments Available.

**Don't Delay! Schedule an Appointment Today!**

**Call 311 or 210-977-7997**

This ad sponsored by Methodist Healthcare Ministries



"Serving Humanity to Honor God"



**CentroMed**



# 37th Annual Holiday Saxophones

## Brings San Antonio Legends Together For Two Concerts

**By Belinda Menchaca**

The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center presents the 37th Annual Holiday Saxophones concert at the historic Guadalupe Theater. “Audiences will once again have two shows to choose from with the addition of our special Jazz Brunch Matinee at noon. We’ll then look forward to seeing our patrons who have returned year after year for the evening concert” says Executive Director Cristina

Balli. “Holiday Saxophones is a cultural treasure and we want to make sure that it not only stays alive but thrives. San Antonio music lovers have made this concert a holiday tradition and we are excited to reach out to new audiences who have yet to experience this special night of music.”

Thousands of San Antonians and visitors have been entertained by the concert’s instantly recognizable ‘San Antonio Sound’ for over 35

years. Bringing a variety of Jazz, R&B and popular standards, George Prado and the Regency Jazz band lead a line-up of legendary horn players like Al Gomez, Joe Posada and Frank Rodarte along with some of the most talented musicians in the region. The Jazz Brunch Matinee will also feature a soul food menu complete with Chicken & Waffles and all the trimmings for those who want to start their Sunday off swinging.

Evening Concert Will Feature Tribute to Legendary Spot Barnett “We really want to honor some of the great musicians who have helped make this concert a real institution. Some of them are still playing and some of our legends are no longer with us, but their spirit is with us in the music” says George Prado who continues to organize the concert and lead its rhythm section nearly four

decades after its inception. “We are going to present a special tribute to the late great Vernon “Spot” Barnett recognizing him for a life of musical contributions”

**A Cultural Treasure**

Only at Holiday Saxophones will audiences enjoy over a dozen renowned musicians on one stage trading licks and solos with a groove that only great jazz music can deliver. These living legends look forward to their annual reunion at the Guadalupe Theater and their genuine comradery and passion for the music fills the room. Another reason people return year after year is the classic jazz lounge ambience that takes you back in time. The Guadalupe invites guests to don their stylish fedoras and elegant dresses, polish their dancing shoes and enjoy their favorite cocktail at their Holiday Saxophones banquet table.

**JAZZ BRUNCH MATINEE**  
*WHEN: Sunday Dec. 15, 2019*

*TIME BRUNCH: Doors open and serving begins at 11AM. Concert begins at 12PM.*

*TICKETS: \$30 – General Admission ( Includes Soul Food Brunch )*

*Tickets can be purchased Online at [www.guadalupe-culturalarts.org](http://www.guadalupe-culturalarts.org)*

*By phone or at the Box Office.*

**HOLIDAY SAXOPHONES EVENING CONCERT**

*WHEN: Sunday Dec. 15, 2019*

*TIME: Doors open at 6PM. Concert begins at 7PM.*

*TIME EVENING CONCERT: 7PM ( Evening Concert )*

*TICKETS: \$15 – \$25 | Reserved Seating Only. ( Dinner Sold Separately )*

*Tickets Can Only Be Purchased by Phone at (210) 271-3151 or at Box Office Mon. – Fri. 10am – 5pm | 723 S. Brazos St. San Antonio, TX 78207*





# Sister Jane Ann Slater

**CDP –Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas**

**By Isa Fernández**

Born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Chancellor Sister Jane Ann Slater, CDP has earned the rare distinction of being the first woman to serve as Chancellor of the Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas. Her road there has spanned two states, multiple degrees, decades in academia and over sixty years as a Sister of Divine Providence.

When she just one and a half years old, her parents were in a tragic car accident that led to the untimely death of her father. The tragedy led her mother, who never remarried, to move back to her hometown of Texarkana, Arkansas where she could be near family and her young daughter could grow up with cousins. She attended and graduated Catholic school in there before moving to San Antonio, Texas to study Chemistry at Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU). After “a fairly normal time of dating, parties,” she joined the Convent after one year at the university at just age 19 because just she “just loved my first-grade teacher (also a nun) and I wanted to be like her. To me, she was just amazing.” Adjusting to life in the Convent was “regimented...kind of like people talk about the army and basic training. If you want to be in the army, this is what you have to do... We were enclosed. We were being taught what it is to be a nun, a sister... We had



roll call. We had to be in by 7pm. You could go out Friday night and Saturday night,” she remembers.

After graduation, she taught in elementary, junior high and high school, then began graduate school to complete her doctorate in Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Colorado at Boulder. She then spent eleven years as part of the Chemistry faculty at Our Lady of the Lake University. During this time, she was elected to Administrative Council, the leadership team where she served for six years until being elected Superior of Congregation where she served another

6 years. After, she tells me, she “thought to myself, you know, I’ve been out of teaching Chemistry for 12 years. Technology was coming in and I wasn’t about to immerse myself in that developing field, but I could teach high school Chemistry blindfolded, so I did that for another 12 years. And then I got elected a second time as Superior of our Congregation.”

She was also asked to go to the Assumption Seminary for two years, to help individuals taking courses at the Mexican American Catholic College (MACC), where people would study Spanish and Mexican

American culture in order to be able to go into parishes to serve the community in a culturally competent way. She took care of transcripts and helped those from outside the United States pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOFL) test about functioning in English. Some would also learn English to administer in US. “Can you imagine being from Mexico, Honduras or El Salvador, Vietnam or somewhere in Africa and writing a scholarly paper in English? So, Oblate would let me edit their papers, not for content, because I didn’t know the content, but spelling, grammar, punctuation.”

After two years, she was asked to be President of Our Lady of the Lake University during a “stress situation at the time.” She served for 2 and a half years, helping to stabilize the situation. After, in 2015, Archbishop Gustavo Garcia “found and chased me down and told me, “I want you to be the Chancellor,” a role defined as the chief record-keeper of a diocese who keeps the official archives of the diocese, as a notary certifies documents, and generally manages the administrative offices (and sometimes finances and personnel) of a diocese. Sister Slater and staff graciously gave me a tour of temperature-controlled rooms that house historical documents, including a “Declaration of the founding of San Antonio de Valero on May 1,

1718” among other religious treasures.

The role is uncommon for women. This is a challenge today for any woman, especially in the Church where “women just aren’t called on or our views isn’t always sought nor listened to, so, for example, there’s going to be a (religious) gathering in Rome and there’s not a single woman that’s going to be there.” “If there’s an opportunity or a teachable moment, I will seize it,” she says. “We all have a place. Not just women, but minority groups, not just ethnic minority but gender minority, economic...I think everyone has experiences and stories and I think the stories we have really are powerful and hearing those stories and providing opportunities for people to come together to articulate those stories in a way that helps deep understanding and openness...I would like to do that.” In addition to her role as Chancellor, Sister Slater is active in doing outreach at prisons and jails, local community initiatives that help increase social services for the needy and speaks readily about the ills of consumerism. Of her life, she says, “I have had so many opportunities. I have lived a charmed life. I mean, I’ve lived a very happy life.”

Chancellor of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Sr. Jane Ann Slater, CDP, 2718 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, Texas 78228. Phone: (210) 734-1976



# Janie Martinez Gonzalez Offers Advice for Women Who Lead Webhead Founders Mark 25 Years of Business Success in IT Industry

By R.Eguia

Twenty-five years ago, just a few years after the World Wide Web was first introduced to the public, the dot.com boom was just taking off, and no one had ever heard of Google: Webhead (www.webheaddigital.com) was born in San Antonio.

"In 1994, we were one of the original IT start-ups in the country," said Janie Martinez Gonzalez, a trailblazer for women and Latinos in technology who founded the company with Bill H. Gonzalez, Jr. and Roger Colunga on the advent of the Internet.

Today, the private, minority-owned-and-operated company is a trusted IT industry leader providing internet technology and operations coast to coast. Still led by its original founding executives, the company has expanded its suite of product offerings over the last 25 years in response to customers' evolving business expectations, industry and cyber-security demands.

Janie sat down with me last week to offer some advice for San Antonio Women who lead. Gonzales said she is very confident in the women leaders of S.A. and the up and coming ones because being a Latina leader is no longer a rarity as it was when she first began.

Be Financially Literate

"This is key to anything that you pursue."

Always Have a Vision

"Know your next move, diversify your opportunities and appreciate that you can't be everything to everyone. Balance innovation with sustainability."

Be True to Your Authentic Self

"Aspirations add value."

Your Word is Your Word

"Your credibility is more than just being cool."

Gonzales is proud to be a "first generation everything," and her experience has given her a sense of justice and duty. She said, "We have to not accept things and question decisions that will affect us." She has run for public office in the State and

currently sits on the board for CPS Energy.

Although she cannot speak on running for office again in the near future, she will continue to advocate for women to sit on boards of major corporations, banks, technology and energy companies in addition to Education and Government bodies.



Webhead Founders Bill H. Gonzalez, Jr., Janie Martinez Gonzalez and Roger Colunga.

# First Half-Payment for the 2019 Property Taxes is Now Due

By Lisa Anderson

Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Uresti reminds Bexar County property owners, who choose to enroll in the County's Half-Payment Plan for 2019, that the first half of their tax bill must be paid by Monday, December 2, 2019. Under the Half-Payment Plan, the second half of your tax bill is not due until June 30, 2019.

"Our Half-Payment Plan is a way to help our citizens budget their money and to help make paying their property taxes easier. It allows our citizens to pay their taxes in two payments instead of one. We are reminding our Owners that Monday, December 2nd is the deadline to participate in this plan and to pay the first half of their property taxes," said Albert Uresti, Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector.

"Because the last day of November is on a weekend, we are able to extend the deadline until Monday, December 2nd this year. All Tax Office locations will be open until 6:30 PM this Monday to allow our taxpayers additional time to visit our offices. Citizens can also use the convenience of paying online or by mail. If you mail your payment, be sure your payment is postmarked by December 2nd," said Albert Uresti.

The Vista Verde downtown office of the Tax Assessor-Collector, located at 233 N. Pecos La Trinidad, will have two curbside drop-offs available from 7:30 a.m. until 6:30 PM on Monday, December 2nd. The Southside, Northeast, and North-

west substation locations will also have a curbside drop-off from 2:30 PM until 6:30 PM.

The Half-Payment Plan remains a popular choice with Bexar County business owners and residential property owners who have their homes paid off or who do not have an escrow account with a mortgage company.

"We are expecting nearly 80,000 citizens to enroll in our Half-Payment Plan for 2019. The mission of the Bexar County Tax Assessor Collector's Office is 'To Help keep Families in their Homes'. The Half-Payment Plan is one of the tools we use to help with our mission," stated Albert Uresti.

In addition to the Half-Payment, Quarter-Payment, and Pre-Payment Plans offered by the Tax Assessor Collector's Office, under Uresti, Bexar County is the first and only county out of 254 counties in the State of Texas to offer its Senior Citizens, Disabled Citizens, and Disabled Veterans a "10-Month Property Tax Payment Plan".

If residents need more information or want to confirm the amount due, they may visit the Tax Office website at [www.bexar.org/tax](http://www.bexar.org/tax), or call the Tax Office at (210) 335-2251. Credit card and electronic check payments may also be made on-line through the Tax Office website at [www.bexar.org/tax](http://www.bexar.org/tax) or by phone at 1-888-852-3572. TAC-AU

233 N. Pecos, P. O. Box 839950, San Antonio, TX 78283-3950 - 210.335.2251 [www.bexar.org/tax](http://www.bexar.org/tax)



# Women deserve equal pay

Women deserve so much more than equal pay; we deserve equity and justice.

**By Diane S. Sanchez**

**President & CEO San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

This is a world that is still dominantly owned and operated by men. Yet women are the sole or co-breadwinner in approximately two-thirds of families in America. So when women bring home less than they have rightfully earned, it hurts women, their families and our economy as a whole.

Today, November 20th marks "Latina Equal Pay Day". It is the day a Latina's wage and pay catches up to that of a white male from the previous year. It takes her nearly 23 months to earn what a white male earns in 12 months. Hispanic women fair worse than any other gender or demographic making between 56 cents to 61 cents for every

dollar a white male makes. As a majority minority city, San Antonio loses when women are not paid their fair share, especially Hispanic women. Overall, women in San Antonio make 82 cents per dollar. But if women were paid the same wage as men, \$19.0 billion would be added to the GDP (Gross Domestic Product) of San Antonio. This is money that is reinvested back into our community through our roads and infrastructure, more money going to our neighborhood schools, and more money providing services for those most vulnerable in our community.

I am fortunate to lead the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (SAHCC) who not only recognizes these trends in our society and the impact it makes to our economy, but has commissioned

studies focused on the impacts of women-owned businesses in Bexar County and women contributing to San Antonio's economy. In 2018, the SAHCC commissioned: The Economic Impacts of Women-Owned Businesses in Bexar County and Women in the San Antonio Economy conducted by Saber Research Institute. The City of San Antonio also commissioned a study in 2019 The Status of Women in San Antonio to examine the status of women in San Antonio today.

During Erika Prosper's tenure as the Chairwoman of the Board of Directors for the Chamber, much work was done to empower women and Latinas in San Antonio. "With women comprising 47% of the workforce population and in Texas specifically, 61% of mothers bring in anywhere between 25% - 100% of their household incomes. It is imperative that we have an open discussion about wage equity

especially considering that women already put in \$20B in unpaid labor through their housework, childcare, elder care, and cooking," Prosper continued, "It is going to be vital that as a community we come together and acknowledge that it is time for us in San Antonio, a city of compassion and equity to have the discussions needed to move forward with that plan."

We need to address this inequity. The continued and prolonged disparities hinder the economic growth and potential of women in our community. To create change, businesses, advocates and elected officials need to fully recognize the problem and the impact it has to our society and economy. As our city continues to grow, we must remain diligent and vigilant ensuring that we create an environment that provides suitable, equitable and a safe place for women of color, and all women in San Antonio to work.



**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.*



## Judith Zaffirini

Since 1987, Judith Zaffirini, an award-winning communications specialist, has served in the Texas Senate. In 1996, she was re-elected to her third landslide victory and accomplished a feat never before in Texas history, carrying all the counties in the 21st district of South Texas. She is the only senator with a 100 percent attendance and voting record. She has been named Texas Heroine and Outstanding Legislator and Friend of Business by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. For her role in promoting trade with Mexico, she received the internationally prestigious "Jose Maria Morelos y Pavon Medal of Merit." The recipient of more than 250 awards and honors for her public service, legislative and professional work, Zaffirini is also the first female





# SAY Si is Keeping it in the Family New Westside Campus Unveiled

By R.Eguia

Photos by Chealsea Landin

Community members, local artists and SaySi ALumni gathered on the banks of Apache Creek to visit the site of the new SaySi Campus. SAY Si began as a program under the umbrella of the King William Neighborhood Association in a space at the Blue Star Arts Complex. After 25 years, SAY Si has steadily grown to include nearly 200 students from over 70 schools in its programs, with studio sessions held 6 days a week. Say Si Community Partnerships Director, Nicole Amri, said the organizations programs offer-

ings will grow with the larger new space, including culinary arts, journalism and digital music composition.

Previous SAY Si board member and San Antonio's first lady, Erika Prosper Nirenberg, spoke about the safe space the organization creates for creativity to thrive and the resounding effects of saying "yes" to young people and "yes" to healing. Councilwoman Shirley Gonzalez wore a 78207 shirt designed by SAY Si students and welcomed the new location to the neighborhood. The campus is slated to open late next year. More information can be found at [saysi.org](http://saysi.org).



## Wonderland Enrollment Event

Photos by Ramon Chapa Jr



Flu & Allergy Season is here  
*... and we are here to help.*

**CentroMed**

Accepting Medicaid, CHIP and most Private Insurances. Hablamos Español.

**Be Ready. Call Today! 210-922-7000**



# Los Spurs orgullosos de su base de seguidores

Por José I. Franco

En cada partido el equipo pentacampeón Spurs de San Antonio, propiedad de la empresa Spurs Sports & Entertainment (SS&E), que administra el ejecutivo RC Buford y dirige el excelente estratega Gregg Popovich, continua orgullosamente cumpliendo con su agenda en el rol regular de la temporada NBA 2019-2020.

Spurs en cada uno de sus partidos que ha venido celebrando en su estadio el AT&T Center, sigue siendo una gran fuente de empleo, y apoyando programas de beneficio en la comunidad bajo su fundación Silver and Black Give Back (S&BGB), la cual opera sin fines de lucro, y es una franquicia de respeto uni-

versal, gracias a sus cinco títulos ganados en la NBA durante las temporadas de 1999, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2014. Todo ello bajo la administración de Buford y el entrenador en jefe Popovich.

Los miles de seguidores de Spurs, se han hecho presentes en el principio de campaña, durante los partidos contra sus acérrimos rivales deportivos Lakers de Los Ángeles, que ahora comanda el delantero estelar LeBron James y en su alineación traen al guardia Danny Green, quien fue jugador de San Antonio y ganó la sortija mundial de 2014.

Por cierto que la base de seguidores de Spurs, le dio emotiva bienvenida a Green, quien al final del partido que ganaron con pizarra de 103-96 puntos,

al final personalmente recibió felicitaciones de Popovich y sus ex compañeros. Ello es lo más bonito que distingue a Spurs dentro del mejor baloncesto mundial.

La academia de Spurs se ha extendido por toda la NBA, donde algunos de los que fueron asistentes de entrenador, pasaron a ser entrenadores de grandes franquicias, por igual jugadores, como recientemente sucedió con el alero estelar Kawhi Leonard y Danny Green, que fueron fichados por Raptors de Toronto, que bajo su trabajo se coronó campeón por primera vez en la NBA.

En el partido contra Lakers, se vio la gran rivalidad entre ambos clubes, en la que San Antonio a

pesar de su derrota sigue adelante con marca de 89 victorias por 83 de Los Ángeles en su historia. Los fanáticos locales tuvieron que convivir con seguidores rivales que entraron al AT&T Center vistiendo playeras alusivas a sus respectivos jugadores favoritos, destacando la de James y el célebre Kobe Bryant.

También se le ha dado crédito a Spurs porque sigue adelante en su compromiso de apoyar el talento artístico y cultura de San Antonio, lo cual fue establecido por el magnate Peter M. Holt, quien siempre ha vivido agradecido por los buenos resultados de nuestros queridos Spurs de San Antonio.

En las fotos aparecen: los coros Barrington & Wallace

Varsity Choirs. St. Mary's Hall Choir. The Admiral David Robinson con fans. Pequeños basquetbolistas en el túnel de recepción a jugadores. El fan enmascarado "Spurs Nation". Fans posando con The Coyote. Fanáticos posando frente al emblema de Spurs. Un seguidor de Lakers y otro de Spurs. Fanático de Spurs que ganó \$375 en certificado de compras durante la promoción H-E-B Beach Ball Mania. La promoción de Raising Canes, denominada "Baby Races". LaMarcus Aldridge, que encestó 39 puntos contra el visitante Thunder de Oklahoma City. Porra Hype Squad celebrando la victoria de San Antonio contra OKC. (Fotos por Franco).





# 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for

**By Brian Taylor**

Following four qualifying tournaments that began in December 2018, the field of 40 elite female boxers who will compete next month at the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Boxing in Lake Charles, La. is final. A total of 117 elite female boxers competed throughout the year for the 40 available spots. Only ten will advance from the trials competition to the next stage of the selection process and the opportunity to represent Team USA at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Here is a closer look at the field in the five weight classes.

## ***Flyweight/112 lbs./51 kg***

2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Boxing champion Virginia Fuchs (Houston, Texas) fell short of advancing to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games during the international qualification but has dominated the flyweight division ever since. Having won eight international medals since those trials, Fuchs could face her biggest competition from the young talent of Heaven Garcia (El Monte, Calif.). Garcia, a two-time World Champion in the junior and youth divisions, has been the one to watch for many years, and these trials could be her coming out party in the elite division. How-

ever, Christina Cruz (Hell's Kitchen, N.Y.), two-time Elite World Championship bronze medalist, will bring experience to her third U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Boxing that will be tough for any boxer that she faces. Mariana Gonzalez (Sunnyvale, Calif.) stood atop the podium at the Western Elite Qualifier, while runner-up Jazzelle Bobadilla (Ewa Beach, Hawaii) has international experience on her side that can help her to upset this division. Jasmine Hampton (Ann Arbor, Mich.) was victorious at the Last Chance Qualifier to punch her ticket to Lake Charles, with Lina Vezani (Brooklyn, N.Y.) and Stephanie Chavez (Orange, Calif.) rounding out the flyweight division.

## ***Featherweight/125 lbs./57 kg***

Expected to be the most competitive weight class in the women's field, the featherweight division has numerous boxers looking to advance to the next stage of the selection process. Five of the eight boxers have World Championship medals, with the last three boxers having impressive performances at their qualifiers. Yarisel Ramirez (Las Vegas,

Nev.) won a silver at the 2015 Junior World Championships, as well as a bronze at the 2019 Pan American Games in her first year in the elite division. Two-time Youth World Championships bronze medalists Isamary Aquino (Universal City, Texas) leads the way in the medal count and will look to continue making a name for herself. Lupe Gutierrez (Sacramento, Calif.) and Iyana Verduzco (Los Angeles, Calif.) won gold medals in their World Championship debuts, with Gutierrez winning at the 2015 Junior World Championships and Verduzco at the 2018 Youth World Championships. Mikiah Kreps (Niagara Falls, N.Y.) won the bronze medal at this October's Elite World Championships in her in-

ternational debut, and will be using the confidence from that performance in Lake Charles. Andrea Medina (San Diego, Calif.) impressed many in Reno, defeating numerous World Championship medalists on her way to the title, while Destiny Jasso (Dallas, Texas) and Melanie Costa (Norton, Mass.) survived a tough bracket out of the Eastern Elite Qualifier to advance to these trials.

## ***Lightweight/132 lbs./60 kg***

Rashida Ellis (Lynn, Mass.) enters the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials with confidence on her side, after an impressive 2019 run that included bronze medals at the 2019 Pan American Games and World Championships. Amelia Moore (Alexandria, Va.) and Stacia Suttles (Bronx, N.Y.) both have

World Championship experience, as well as winning international performances to be strong contenders to take the title and advance to the next stage of the qualification to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Raven Brown (San Antonio, Texas) recently made her international debut at the 2019 Elite World Championships and had a quick rise to success in her short boxing career. Kimberly Carlson (Chicago, Ill.) and Whitney Gomez (Bend, Ore.) left the Western and Last Chance Qualifiers golden, while Jennifer Lopez (Jersey City, N.J.) and Rebecca Maine (Pittsburg, Pa.) round out the field following their silver medal performances in Ohio and California.

## ***Welterweight/152 lbs./69 kg***





# Boxing Women's Field Finalized

Oshae Jones (Toledo, Ohio) made history this year with her gold medal at the 2019 Pan American Games and looks to be one of the favorites for the welterweight division. The comeback of a few boxers and the rise of some up and comers will make this another exiting weight class to watch. Two boxers who recently came back to the sport and looking to shake things up are Danyelle Wolf (San Diego, Calif.) and Mary Spencer (Boulder, Colo.). Wolf, a three-time USA Boxing National Champion and two-time Continental Champion made her return to the ring in impressive fashion in Reno this year, while Spencer, who is a dual-citizen, represented Canada at the 2012 Olympic Games and

won three World Championships under the Canadian flag, won the Eastern Qualifier to punch her ticket to the U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Boxing. Shara-hya Moreu (Albuquerque, N.M.) may be the youngest in the division at 20-years-old but has a great deal of experience and will use that against her elder opponents. Briana Che (Madison, Wisc.), Arika Skoog (Boston, Mass.) and Jill Stafford (La Mesa, Calif.) all won silver medals in their respective qualifying competitions and could easily surprise many in Lake Charles, while Liz Flores (Woodland Hills, Calif.) grabbed the last spot to compete after Morelle McCain decided to compete in the middleweight division following her qualifying in

both weight classes.

## **Middleweight/165 lbs./75 kg**

Since the departure of two-time Olympic Champion Claressa Shields to the professional ranks, Naomi Graham (Fayetteville, N.C.) has been the leader for Team USA in the middleweight division, winning multiple international medals including a silver at the 2019 Pan American Games and a bronze at the 2018 World Championships. 2017 Youth World Champion Citlalli Ortiz (Coachella, Calif.) put on a dominating performance at the recent Last Chance Qualifier, including two wins by RSC, and will be looking to continue her winning ways into Lake Charles, while Morelle McCane (Cleveland, Ohio)

had an impressive 2019, taking a bronze in her international debut earlier this year. Alexis Gomez (South San Francisco, Calif.) and Kendra Reeves (Twin Falls, Idaho) picked up titles at the Western and Eastern Qualifiers to punch their tickets to Louisiana and will be looking to have another victorious tournament, while Fallon Farrar (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Melody Popravak (Brooklyn, N.Y.) and Rachael Washington (New York, N.Y.) took the silver medals at the three qualifying tournaments and will hope to improve their performances in Lake Charles.

Follow USA Boxing on social media, as well as the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Boxing and 2019 USA Boxing National

Championships website for news, results, selection procedures and updates of the tournament by clicking here: <http://bit.ly/Boxing-Trials20>

The mission of USA Boxing is to promote and grow Olympic-style amateur boxing in the United States and to inspire the tireless pursuit of Olympic gold and enable athletes and coaches to achieve sustained competitive excellence. Additionally, USA Boxing endeavors to teach all participants the character, confidence and focus they need to become resilient and diverse champions, both in and out of the ring. USA Boxing is one team, one nation, going for gold! (photos courtesy of teamusa.org)



*Ravven Brown will represent San Antonio*



# Latina Leaders Set to Break Economic Barriers

By N. GEREMY LANDIN

The San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (SAHCC) is hosting the 2019 Latinas are Leaders luncheon with two powerful panels that include Latina Leaders distinguished in their professions and active community and civic participation that have broken glass ceilings in their industries on December 10, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Westin Riverwalk San Antonio. The following Latinas will come together for more than a discussion to share valuable insight into the opportunities that present themselves for Latinas as well as the hurdles that they have overcome: Texas Secretary of State, Ruth Hughs; CNF Technologies CEO, Roxanne Ramirez; A Go Strategy CEO, Aurora Geis; Papa Johns International Board Director, Sonya Medina Williams; Santana Group CEO, Rosa Santana; City of San Antonio Chief Communications Officer, Laura Elizabeth Mayes; CEO & President, San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Diane Sanchez and HEB Executive and San Antonio's First Lady, Erika Prosper Nirenberg.

Secretary of State, Ruth Hughs, who traveled with SAHCC on the recent a trade mission to Mexico City this fall

will be present on this panel of dynamic Latina women and business trailblazers. Erika Prosper, 2018 Chair of the SAHCC Board of Directors, spearheaded efforts to bring this event to our community.

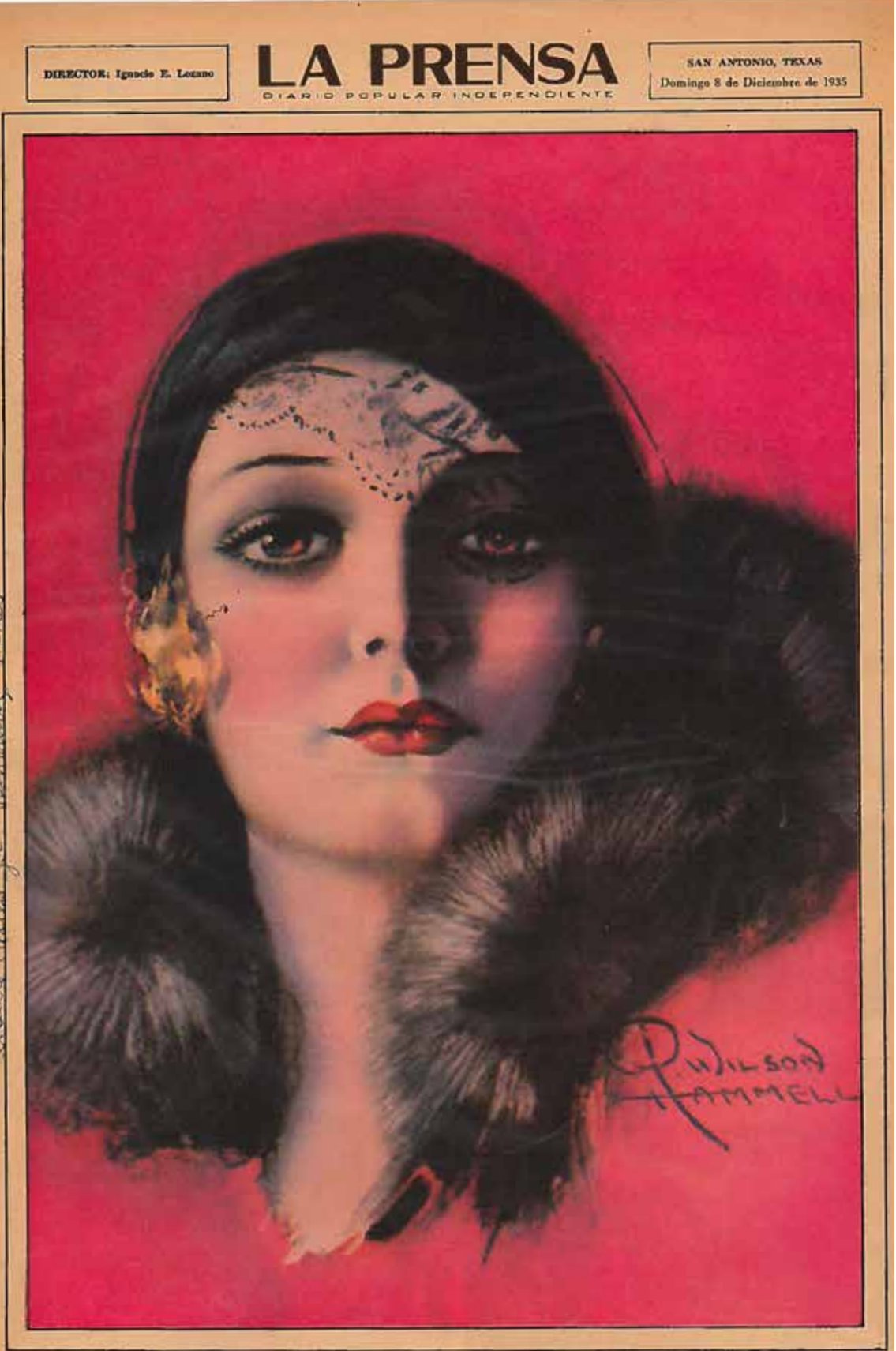
"As the leaders of the future U.S. economy, all data shows that we as Latina women are set to break economic barriers in the coming years. From the industry trailblazers who have been working to break the glass ceiling for decades to rising stars who are paving the way for future generations, we are excited to bring together leading Latinas to share insights from their careers and the struggles that they have been able to overcome," said Diane Sanchez, President and CEO of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

#Founded in 1929, America's first Hispanic Chamber and San Antonio's only Five-Star accredited organization by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is San Antonio's leading resource, advocate, and access point for Hispanic businesses, Hispanics in business, and the Hispanic market. and San Antonio's largest independent business organization with more than 1,300 members.





# THIS DAY IN LA PRENSA HISTORY



FLIRT, por P. Wilson Hammell.

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT  
Purchasing & Contract Administration  
Office: (210) 485-0100 Fax: (210) 486-9022

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT BID/PROPOSAL INVITATION

The Alamo Colleges District is receiving sealed bids/proposals prior to 2:00 PM (CST), unless otherwise indicated, on the dates shown.

CSP# 20A-006 PURCHASE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CHATBOT SOFTWARE as a SERVICE

Deadline: January 7, 2020

Specifications are available by visiting Alamo College's District website: [www.alamo.edu/district/purchasing/bids](http://www.alamo.edu/district/purchasing/bids). For more information, contact Purchasing and Contract Administration (210) 485-0100.

Participating Stores:

Flores C Store  
8107 S Flores

Gas N Go  
4674 S Presa St

Highland Food Mart  
2402 Hicks Ave

Pappa Zipps  
2101 S Hackberry

Red Rooster  
10637 S East Loop 410

Skyway Food Mart  
6226 S Flores

Stop By Mart  
4709 Pecan Valley Dr.

Kwik Trip  
5700 S Flores

Bringing fresh, affordable, and local fruits and vegetables into neighborhood corner stores.

2017-2022  
**BOND**  
PROGRAM  
City of San Antonio

Join us for two community input meetings next month on December 4 and 9. The City will provide updates on progress addressing corridor improvements and pedestrian enhancements for Roosevelt Ave (from S. St. Mary's St Bridge to Loop 410) and Mission Rd (from SE Military Dr to the San Antonio River. We look forward to your input.

Community Input Meetings

Roosevelt Avenue

December 4, 2019  
6:00 P.M.  
Sehch Center  
906 March Ave

Mission Road

December 9, 2019  
6:00 P.M.  
Stinson Airport  
8535 Mission Rd

For more information, please contact:  
Sean Beauvais - Roosevelt Avenue  
[Sean.Beauvais@sanantonio.gov](mailto:Sean.Beauvais@sanantonio.gov) or (210) 207-5836  
Matt Ginn - Mission Road  
[Matt.Ginn@sanantonio.gov](mailto:Matt.Ginn@sanantonio.gov) or (210) 207-4612





**VIA Metropolitan Transit is a proud supporter and exhibitor of Bexar County's 2019 SMWVBO Business Conference.**

Visit VIA Metropolitan Transit at booth 401 & 403!

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Freeman Expo Hall

3201 E. Houston

San Antonio, TX 78219

VIA will also have a booth at the Veteran's Business Center and a Career Opportunities Bus located at the entrance of the Conference.

**Ride VIA bus route 24 East Houston to the Conference**

For bus schedule information call (210) 362-2020 or download the VIA GoMobile app



# Darren Powell DT del SAFC fue dado de baja

## Cristian Parano incluido en el USL Championship Young Player of the Year

### Por Sendero Deportivo

De acuerdo a boletín de prensa el equipo San Antonio Fútbol Club (SAFC), de común acuerdo dio de baja a su entrenador en Jefe Darren Powell, quien durante cuatro temporadas con la franquicia propiedad de la empresa Spurs Sports & Entertainment (SS&E), dejó marca personal de 59 victorias, 49 derrotas y 34 empates.

Powell, quien en su última campaña en el circuito de segunda división USL Championship 2019, contó con el respaldo de su equipo de colaboradores; Alen Marcina (asistente de entrenador). Ryan Roushadel (asistente de entrenador y jugador activo). Nick Evans (Asistente de entrenador y SAFC Pro Academy Director). Juan Lamadrid (Asistente de entrenador-Director de Porteros), tuvo grandes oportunidades de clasificar al SAFC en los playoffs de la conferencia del oeste, lo cual no se logró tras haber finalizado la temporada USL Championship 2019 (Segunda División), el onceavo escaño, tras su empate contra el colero Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC que en el último partido de la temporada celebrado en casa el estadio Toyota Field, tras ir ganando 2-0 finalizó empatado 2-2, lo

cual se esfumó la esperanza de ir a la posttemporada y con ello marcando que la gerencia general tomara cartas en el asunto dándolo de baja.

SAFC finalizó la temporada con marca de 12 victorias, 9 derrotas y 13 empates. Powell, abandonó la franquicia Silver and Black, en cuatro años con récord de 59 triunfos, 44 derrotas y 39 empates. Los números fueron en buen promedio, sin embargo no suficientes en su cuarta temporada, en la que no logró remontar el vuelo y estar presente en la posttemporada tras haber empatado contra Switchbacks FC que finalizó en el décimo octavo escaño del oeste.

“SAFC se siente complacido con el trabajo de Darren Powell, él siempre fue duro en su sistema de entrenamiento y plan de juego durante sus cuatro temporadas con San Antonio. Su pasión y clase de servicio en el club y la comunidad de San Antonio la apreciamos y reconocemos. Ahora lo que esperamos es encontrar un nuevo entrenador de gran calibre, que guíe la franquicia en la siguiente fase en el desarrollo del SAFC y los programas del balompié académico ya establecidos”, dijo Tim Holt, director de administración.

El entrenador Powell, comenzó su trayecto con SAFC desde el 2016, campaña en la que tuvo éxito, lo cual le redituó continuar al frente de la franquicia durante las siguientes temporadas en lo que directivos de USL, lograron sobresalir ascendiendo el circuito a Segunda División, todo con la decisión oficial de la FIFA.

“Por lo pronto SAFC se encuentra en el proceso de fichar a un nuevo director técnico”, indicó SAFC mediante boletín informativo.

Cabe anotar que SAFC en su pretemporada 2019, le cumplió a base de seguidores, invitando al legendario equipo Cardiff City FC “Blue Birds/Pájaros Azules” de Gales (Reino Unido), que bajo la dirección del controvertido director técnico y comentarista de televisión Neil Warnock, aceptó invitación para visitar el Toyota Field, donde salieron airoso con victoria por la mínima diferencia de 1-0 con gol de penalti cobrado por su mediocampista Josh Murphy, quien venció al arquero canadiense suplente Jonathan Visconci, ganando el partido 1-0 ante 7,723 aficionados (de ambos equipos).

SAFC para cerrar con broche de oro, su cuarta temporada en la liga USL Championship 2019, celebró en grande la nominación de su mediocampista novato Cristian Parano ((USL Championship Young Player of the Year/ Jugador más joven del Año 2019), de 20 años de edad, nativo de Aguilares, Argentina, quien en su debut con San Antonio, enseñó su habilidad en el manejo del balón, y cumplimiento con el plan de juego del equipo

durante la temporada. Parano, en la votación superó con 29 por ciento a los también nominados, Douglas Martínewz del equipo Real Monarchs SLC, y Felipe Hernández del club Swope Park Rangers. “Estamos profundamente orgullosos de Cristian, quien en verdad se mereció dicho reconocimiento, todo porque se dedicó a entrenar consistentemente y su aportación en los partidos con profesionalismo y humildad. Parano, logró destacar en la liga y no queda más que desearle todo lo mejor y que siga adelante en su estilo de juego en la siguiente temporada. Todo ante nuestra base de seguidores”, indicó el ejecutivo Holt.

Parano, en la temporada anotó siete goles, con seis

asistencias a gol, añadiendo 53 oportunidades de anotar goles y espectaculares jugadas, durante un lapso de 2,166 minutos de acción en 32 partidos. “Me encuentro emocionado de recibir dicha mención de honor. Doy gracias a Dios, por todo lo que me permitió realizar durante mi primera temporada en San Antonio, donde tuve la ayuda de entrenadores y compañeros de equipo. Así como de nuestra base de seguidores”, apuntó Parano. En las fotos aparecen: El equipo SAFC. Cristian Parano (19), en acción, nombrado USL Championship Young Player of the Year (2019). Darren Powell, entrenador del SAFC en su último partido. (Fotos por Franco).





## Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas



AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y  
EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA RENOVACION  
PERMISO NO. WQ0004994000

**SOLICITUD.** Reagent Chemical & Research, Inc., 115 US Highway 202, Ringoes, New Jersey 08551, que posee una instalación que distribuye solución de ácido clorhídrico, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) para renovar el Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) ) Permiso No. WQ0004994000 (EPA ID No. TX0133647) para autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas y aguas pluviales a una velocidad variable intermitente y de flujo. La instalación está ubicada en 1091 Stephenson Road, Cotulla, en el condado de La Salle, Texas 78104. La ruta de descarga es desde el sitio de la planta hasta una zanja sin nombre; desde allí a Slaughter Creek; desde allí a Cibolo Creek; desde allí al río Frio sobre el embalse Choke Canyon. TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 1 de octubre de 2019. La solicitud de permiso está disponible para ver y copiar en la Biblioteca Alexander Memorial, 201 South Center Street, Cotulla, Texas. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico del sitio o la ubicación general de la instalación se proporciona como cortesía pública y no forma parte de la solicitud o notificación. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la aplicación. <https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-99.228055%2C28.534444&level=12>

**AVISO ADICIONAL.** El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviado a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.**

**COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA.** Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO.** Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todo los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.** Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.



**PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU SOLICITUD LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre, dirección, y número de teléfono; el nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presente durante el período de comentarios; y la declaración “[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado”. Si presenta la petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado de parte de un grupo o asociación, debe identificar una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar el nombre y la dirección de un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proveer la información indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y su distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; explicar cómo y porqué el miembro sería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.**

**Después del cierre de todos los períodos de comentarios y de petición que aplican, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para reconsideración o para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración durante una reunión programada de la Comisión. La Comisión sólo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre los temas que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad del agua que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios. Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.**

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas de correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN A LA AGENCIA.** Todos los comentarios públicos y solicitudes deben ser presentadas electrónicamente vía <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> o por escrito dirigidos a la Comisión de Texas de Calidad Ambiental, Oficial de la Secretaría (Office of Chief Clerk), MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información personal que usted proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física pasarán a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al programa de educación pública de la TCEQ, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener información adicional del Reagent Chemical & Research, Inc. a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Robert Dritschel,

Director of Regulatory Affairs, a 908-284-2800.

Fecha de emisión 1 de noviembre de 2019



# NON-PROFIT HIGHLIGHT

## The Time is NOW: Unlock the Future for Women and Girls in Immigration Prisons

By Kimberly Hayes

Hundreds gathered at the Hobby Family Pavilion at The Water Works in Houston on Sunday, Nov. 17th, to demand humane treatment for the women and girls held in immoral immigration prisons. The “Unlock the Future” Rally was organized by the National Organization for Women (NOW) in collaboration with coalition partners. The group issued a Bill of Rights that will be delivered to top level government officials and launching an #UnlockTheFuture social media campaign.

The Bill of Rights reads, “1. The right to freedom from sexual and physical assault, abuse and harassment while in custody, and to see the federal law enforced that allows any detained person fleeing from such crimes or violence of any kind be permitted to immediately seek asylum.

2. The right to respect for families by ending the cruel policy of family separations and by ensuring that any detention stays be of a short duration.

3. The right to a legal system that is accessible, humane and respectful of trauma survivors, delivered in migrants’ native languages.

4. The right to safety, respect and medical care for LG-BTQIA+ individuals and individuals with disabilities.

5. The right to safe, comfortable living conditions, healthy food and fresh drinking water.

6. The right to reliable, prompt, continual and quality medical care, including whole women’s health issues, and all necessary

medications.

7. The right to control their own bodies and autonomy over their reproductive health decisions, including birth control and abortion.

8. The right to consistent and free of charge access to quality personal hygiene necessities, including menstrual products.

9. The right to prompt release for pregnant migrants and migrants with breastfeeding infants, and appropriate prenatal and infant care while in custody.

10. The right to mental health services informed by awareness of the gender-based violence and associated trauma experienced by detained immigrants.”

Immigrant families are being inhumanely locked away in horrific and immoral detention facilities in Texas and around the nation and women and girls are suffering the most. Those fleeing to the U.S. are often seeking refuge from sexual violence, assault and poverty and they deserve a fair and humane immigration process. If they are to be held in these prisons, at a minimum, we have an obligation to give them access to vital human needs such as reproductive health care, feminine hygiene products and mental health care, among other provisions. They must also be free from physical and sexual abuse, strip searches by guards, invasive personal and intimate questioning and tracking of their periods by U.S. government officials. Joining NOW Vice President



Christian F. Nunes were: U.S. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, Representative for the 18th District of Texas; U.S. Congressman Al Green, Representative for the 9th District of Texas; U.S. Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia, Representative for the 29th District of Texas; Kendrick Sampson, Activist and Actor From HBO’s Insecure; Ruby Powers, Immigration Lawyer and Human Rights Activist; Tia Oso, International Activist and Strategist for BLD PWR Initiative; Amy Hinojosa, President and CEO, MANA, A National Latina Organization; Frances “Poppy” Northcutt, Texas NOW President, First Female Engineer to Work in NASA’s Mission Control and Andrea Fernandez, NOW-Austin Chair.



The National Organization for Women (NOW) is an American feminist organization founded in 1966. The organization consists of 550 chapters in all 50 U.S. states and in Washington, D.C.

NOW works to eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, schools, the justice system, and all other sectors of society; secure abortion, birth control and reproductive justice for all women; end all forms of violence against women; eradicate racism, sexism and homophobia; and promote equality and justice in our society.

As a grassroots organization driven by membership: Because of recent activity in the Texas Legislature, for example, the main focuses of NOW TX right now are reproductive rights and voter registration. The group regularly holds voter registration events to get members certified as Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrars; they go to the Capitol to attend hearings on legislation women are passionate about; the group has begun an enormous initiative with the long-term goal of protesting every single Crisis Pregnancy Center in Texas!

These days, more than ever, it is SO important to do more than just sit around and complain about the state of things—the organization is all about getting to work NOW! Join the fight for justice & equality in Texas.

1426 Clower St, San Antonio, TX 78201  
(210) 802-9068  
www.nowtexas.com  
<https://maestrocenter.org/>



## Just a Thought

### Women's Leadership in SA



**By Steve Walker**

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

Recently San Antonio honored 21 deserving and exceptional women for their leadership in various careers supporting those in need, leading San Antonio to be the best it can be. They were recognized for their commitment with their stories that motivate us and provide example after example of who we strive every day to be. One woman of those women is capping off a very successful decades long career supporting those most in need in our community. Another completed service with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and public life. Many worked hard, leading San Antonio to be the best it can be.

It is their stories that motivate us and provide example after example of who we strive every day to be. They are presidents and CEOs of contracting companies, marketing agencies and law firms. They bring the community together, lead our spiritual growth and cham-

pion children. Women also lead in male-dominated fields like aviation, financial management, insurance and technology.

The San Antonio Business Journal justified their choices because the local women were perfect examples of their leadership and their efforts in making their businesses, their industries and their communities better.

The Lifetime Achievement winner this year is Diane Dorsett, Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas' first employee helped build a nonprofit — and a legacy — from the ground up.

The Woman of the Year is Ericka Prosper Nirenberg. (Wife of the Mayor) The other 2019 Women's Leadership Awards honorees include: Jordan Arriaga, Cynthia Barrera, Smita Bhakta, Magaly Chocano, Cris Daskevich, Jane Feigenbaum, Mary Beth Fisk, Marina Gonzales, Beth Hair, Amy Hardberger, (daughter of former Judge and Mayor Phil Hardberger) Angela Holliday, Aurelina Prado, Diane Rath, Carolyn Shellman, Jennifer Shemwell, Jana Schmidt, Niki Salter, Mary Brennan Stich, and Fran Yanity.

Singling out recipient Jordan Arriaga, President of Worth & Associates has always had the goal to play a major role in her family's business as a way of honor-

ing her father, who started R.L. Worth & Associates in 1984. She quickly advanced to vice president of asset management and served in that position until 2018, when she and her brother took the helm of the company as co-presidents.

Arriaga is active in several community charitable organizations benefitting youth, education, medical advancement and the arts, including the Alamo Heights Foundation, the Witte Museum, The DoSeum, MD Anderson, the American Cancer Society and Habitat for Humanity. Oprah Winfrey is a source of inspiration for Cynthia Barrera, not only for the way she overcame adversity, but also how Oprah uses her platform and influence as a force of change for the good of the society.

Marina Gonzales is now president and CEO of Child Advocates San Antonio, a nonprofit that trains, supervises and empowers volunteer court-appointed advocates to serve the best interests of abused and neglected children in the welfare system. She is the first Latina president and CEO in the 35-year history of CASA, where she leads more than 40 employees and more than 600 volunteer advocates. Since space is limited for this article, be assured all the other 2019 recipients of Woman's Leadership Awards are deserving of the honor.

## The Department of Arts & Culture will hold three community engagement mural workshops throughout December

**Community Mural Meetings**

WE NEED YOUR INPUT FOR A NEW WESTSIDE MURAL!

\*\*\*\*\*

TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 3, 10, AND 17  
6:30PM - 7:30PM • 1310 GUADALUPE ST  
UTSA WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

Contact 210-226-7466 or [muralisesananto.org](http://muralisesananto.org) for more info.  
Take the SA Speak Up survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B8R2YPR>

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ARTS & CULTURE  
PUBLIC ART

San Anto  
Cultural Arts

SASPEAKUP  
Let's talk about  
Public Art

The Department of Arts & Culture's Public Art Division will hold three community engagement mural workshops throughout December to gather community input regarding a potential gateway mural being developed by San Anto Cultural Arts. The mural

would be located on the eastern façade of the Paul Elizondo Clinic located at 928 W. Commerce facing Frio Street. The meetings will be hosted at the UTSA Downtown Community Resource Center located at 1310 Guadalupe, on San Antonio's Westside.





Flu & Allergy Season is here

**CentroMed**

*... and we are here to help.*

**Southside Medical**

3750 Commercial Ave.  
San Antonio, TX 78221

**Berto Guerra Jr. Clinic**

5439 Ray Ellison Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78242

**South Park Medical**

6315 S. Zarzamora  
San Antonio, TX 78211

**Santa Rosa Pavilion Clinic**

315 N. San Saba, Suite 103  
San Antonio, TX 78207

**Family First Clinic**

9135 Schaefer Rd., Suite 4  
Converse, TX 78109

**Palo Alto Clinic**

9011 Poteet Jourdanton Fwy.  
San Antonio, TX 78224

**Women's & Pediatric Clinic**

3127 S.E. Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78223

**Noemí Galván Eling Clinic**

5542 Walzem Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78218

**Maria Castro Flores Clinic**

7315 S. Loop 1604 West  
Somerset, TX 78069

**Family Medicine Clinic**

226 North Union Ave.  
New Braunfels, TX 78130

**Ask about Evening & Weekend Appointments**

Accepting Medicaid, CHIP, Medicare and most private insurances. **Hablamos Español!**

**Be Ready. Call Today! 210-922-7000**