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By Yvette Tello

The Department of Justice released on Friday an unsealed federal indictment of former President Donald Trump, with 37 felony counts related to the mishandling of classified documents, obstructing justice and making false statements. He is the first President ever criminally charged. Do you think he is being persecuted for political purposes? Let's talk about it... #letstalkaboutit

Mikey Barrera: “ 37 counts !! Like Joe says,’come on man.’ wake up people. “If the doors of perception were to be cleansed, man would see the world for what it is ,infinite. - William Blake . For sure the DOJ has been weaponized. What a coincidence that they opened the indictment the day after Biden’s bribery evidence came out and now there are 15 recordings of Biden at Burisma. Where are the indictments for Joe and he had classified docs in his garage. Only a president can declassify a document, not a vice president.”

Mark Lambert: “No minds will be changed!! I’ll watch it play out.” Gene A. Gomez: “I think the media and the people, no matter who you support, have politicized this by pointing fingers rather than following law and order. This is my opinion.”

Michael Momo Chazz Martinez: “Biden, Obama, both Bushes, Clinton, etc., etc. could all have been charged. Trump is the only one that didn’t play ball ‘correctly.’”

Michael Miralles: “If you want to save the world! Trump 2024!!” Brian Joy Lashway: “Al Capone claimed he was innocent too.”

Missy Stafford Tello: “People like

Let's Talk About It

Donald Trump Indicted

who they like politically. If they like someone, they give them the benefit of the doubt and if they don’t, they find things to validate their opinion.”

Paul Budak: “He is a crook.”

Jenni Rodrigues: “The more they do to Donald Trump, the more I support him. He’s such a threat to their corruption, you know he’s on our side. The elites and the system absolutely do not want Trump going back to Washington. It’s the people vs the system operators. They will destroy our institutions to stop him. God bless Trump.”

Candy Yvonne: “Meanwhile Joe had Ukraines prosecutor fired who was investigating his son, and then after the prosecutor was fired Joe’s son was hired at Burisma. Now we are flooding Ukraine with the U.S. Yes, all for political purposes for many reasons, and to allow money laundering to continue.”

Gregorio De La Paz: “It’s all a political witch hunt.”

Carson Cockman: “We will vote him in despite them. Why? Because WE govern this country. WE do!!!! Because WE can! You can’t control all of us! He is our President!”

Beverly George: “President Trump looks confident, healthy, and far younger than his age. I’m sure he’s grateful for the huge support he’s getting, which is steadily increasing as more and more people are opening their eyes and are seeing who the real criminals are. I’m optimistic as I know in my heart that God’s Goodness always triumphs.”

Celina Carmen Arguello: “They all need to be removed, prosecuted immediately.”

Jose Solis: “It’s embarrassing that our country is still worrying about one man; the only man that can fix this whole country. Everything is going to sh!t. The more I see corruption, the more I will always side with this man. Inflation, gender wars, open borders, fighting other countries’ wars and everything sky high. Yet our government is after one guy. Might as well call America “ Un-United States of America” since they only believe in one party instead of people choosing between two parties. Democrat and Republican.”

Joseph Brotherton: “Just please go away and stop whining. It’s too late to try and cry your way out of accountability. You are a threat to national security and have done enough damage to our great country. Your coup attempt failed and the people have spoken. Bye bye.”

John Marcolongo: “Hey Donald... So you are on the way to finally getting that orange jumpsuit..”

Dale William Neal: “From Trump’s 2016 Campaign: “I’m going to enforce all laws concerning the protection of classified information,” Trump declared. “No one will be above the law.” Mrs. Clinton’s cavalier handling of the sensitive information, he said, ‘disqualifies her from the presidency.”

Rita Gonzalez: “Praying for you, your family, supporters and legal teams always. May GOD put an end to all these acts of gross injustice and corruption!”

About the Cover Artist: Acerca de Artista de portada Jesse Treviño

Por el Dr. ricardo romo Traducido por LPT

El mural de azulejos pintado a mano de Jesse Treviño en Market Square con La Prensa es una de sus primeras obras de cerámica. A una cuadra de distancia se encuentra el mural más conocido de Treviño, el Espíritu de curación, un gigantesco trabajo de baldosas de cerámica de 93 pies por 43 pies que completó en 1997.

Jesse Treviño nació en Monterrey, México, y vino a los Estados Unidos cuando era niño. Su familia de once hermanos y hermanas vivía en una casa modesta en Monterey Street en la comunidad de Prospect Hill. Prospect Hill era uno de los pocos barrios integrados de la ciudad.

Treviño comenzó a dibujar cuando era un niño pequeño y su interés en el arte y el diseño lo llevó a Fox Tech High School, donde habían asistido sus hermanos mayores. Durante su primer año en Fox Tech, Treviño pintó un retrato del vicepresidente Lyndon B. Johnson al que tituló simplemente "LBJ" (1962).

Después de terminar la escuela secundaria en 1965, Jesse se dirigió al Este a la prestigiosa Liga de Estudiantes de Arte de Nueva York con una beca. Sus mentores y maestros fueron algunos de los mejores retratistas de Estados Unidos y estudió junto a algunos de los artistas jóvenes más brillantes de la nación. La estancia de Treviño en Nueva York duró menos de un año, finalizando

cuando fue reclutado por las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos.

La biografía de Anthony Head, *Spirit: La vida y el arte de Jesse Treviño*, mejor cuenta la historia de Treviño. Head describió el servicio de Treviño en Vietnam y su horrible lesión en el brazo derecho. Eventualmente, ese brazo fue amputado por debajo del codo, pero "Jesse ya había comenzado a entrenarse para vivir como zurdo, especialmente como artista". El regreso de Treviño de la guerra fue el comienzo de una experiencia torturante que duró muchos meses y muchos años.



Head señaló una vez que "En el fondo, esta es una historia de pura determinación para seguir un sueño. Cuando estaba en su punto más bajo, Jesse encontró fe en sí mismo para seguir trabajando. Simplemente no se le iba a negar la vida que siempre quiso vivir". Su vida es una inspiración, especialmente para los jóvenes, que se ven desafiados por circunstancias difíciles en su búsqueda de logros y éxitos.

Treviño también es conocido por su mosaico de arte monumental en homenaje a la Virgen Guadalupe, "Velladora," ubicado en el Centro Comunitario Cultural Guadalupe, considerado el corazón del Westside. En 1999, el Instituto de Diabetes de Texas, cerca de la esquina de Guadalupe y Zarzamora, le encargó a Treviño que pintara una interpretación de un sanador mexicano-estadounidense que tituló "La Curandera."

Treviño falleció el 13

de febrero de 2022 en San Antonio, Texas. Sus monumentales esculturas y murales de mosaicos de azulejos se encuentran entre las obras de arte más conocidas de la ciudad. Sus pinturas del lado oeste de San Antonio fueron seleccionadas por el Smithsonian a mediados de la década de 1980, lo que lo convirtió en uno de los primeros artistas latinos en recibir un reconocimiento tan prestigioso.



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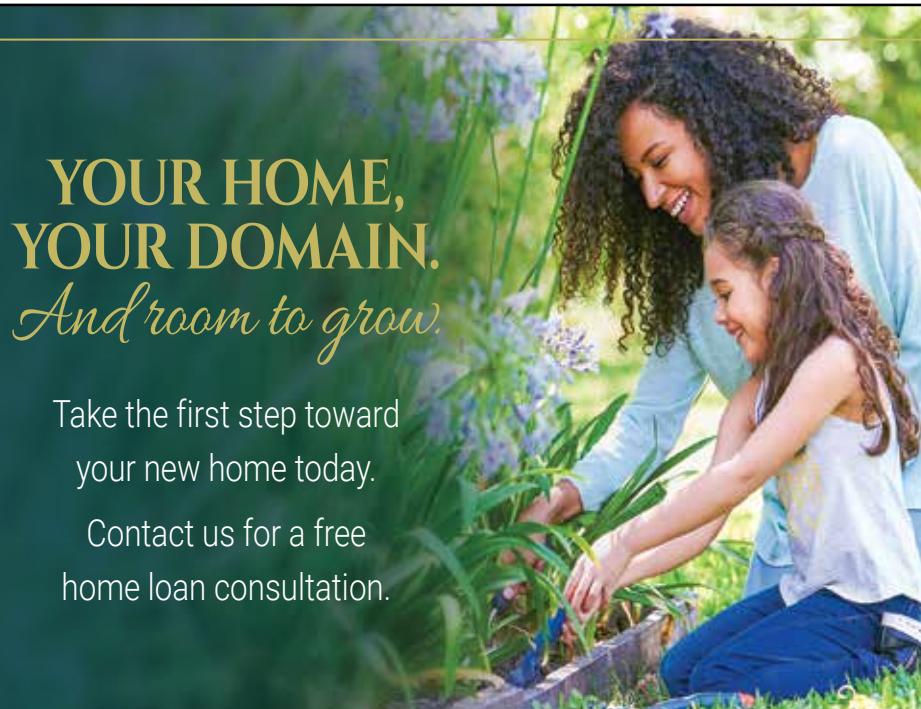
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Mantener a Sus Mascotas Seguras en Temperaturas Extremas

Por Leslie Komet
Ausburn

Traducido por LPT

Dado que se esperan temperaturas superiores a los 100 grados en los próximos días, se les recuerda a los dueños de mascotas que tomen las precauciones adecuadas para mantener a sus mascotas seguras. Dogtopia de San Antonio ofrece estos importantes recordatorios:

Perros y calor

Los perros no sudan como los humanos, y confían en jadear y sudar a través de las almohadillas de sus patas para regular la temperatura de su cuerpo. Durante el verano, esto puede ser un desafío, especialmente para perros con pelaje corto o piel sensible. Es importante vigilar a su perro y observar si hay signos de sobrecalentamiento.

Signos de sobrecalentamiento

Si su perro jadea excesivamente, está desorientado o respira rápida y ruidosamente, es posible que se esté sobrecalentando. Otros signos incluyen colapso, convulsiones, vómitos o diarrea. Si nota alguno de estos síntomas, es importante que refresque a su perro de inmediato y busque atención veterinaria.

Perros braquicéfalos

Si bien todos los perros pueden estar en riesgo cuando aumentan las temperaturas, los perros con caras hundidas, como Bulldogs, Shih Tzus, Boxers y Pugs, son especialmente susceptibles al sobrecalentamiento. Estos perros tienen problemas respiratorios, lo que les dificulta respirar incluso en condiciones normales. Durante el

verano, es importante mantenerlos en un ambiente con clima controlado y evitar dejarlos afuera por períodos prolongados.

Los cachorros, los perros mayores, los perros con sobrepeso y los perros nuevos en Texas y que no están acostumbrados a nuestro clima también corren un mayor riesgo de sufrir enfermedades relacionadas con el calor. Los dueños de mascotas pueden sorprenderse con lo que muestran las investigaciones médicas acerca de qué tan caliente es demasiado caliente. Consulte la tabla de cuán caliente es demasiado caliente.

Deshidratación

La deshidratación es otra preocupación durante los meses de verano. Para verificar si su perro está deshidratado, levante y tire de la piel detrás de las orejas. Si la piel permanece "tienda de campaña", es probable que su perro esté deshidratado. Las encías pálidas y pegajosas también son un signo de deshidratación. Si sospechas que tu perro está deshidratado, dale agua y retíralo del calor.

Cómo proteger a sus mascotas:

Cambia tu rutina

o Ajuste la hora del día en que pasa a su perro y organice caminatas más cortas.

Cuidado con el pavimento hirviendo

o No pasee a su perro sobre concreto o asfalto durante el verano a menos que sea de noche.

Independientemente de la hora

del día, pruebe la temperatura del pavimento con la mano: si no puede mantener la mano cómodamente en el suelo durante 5 a 7 segundos, entonces está demasiado caliente para las patas de su mascota.

- o Invierta en un par de calcetines para perros si no hay nada más que una superficie dura para su perro.

Inmediatamente comience a refrescar a su mascota cuando surjan síntomas de sobrecalentamiento o deshidratación.

- o sumerja a la mascota en agua a temperatura ambiente (el agua del grifo es el método de elección), NO use agua fría (provoca escalofríos que aumentan el calor + hace que los vasos sanguíneos se encojan *se dilatan para disipar el calor*)

- o remoje alcohol isopropílico en una bola de algodón y aplíquelo en las almohadillas de los pies

- o En casos severos, no espere. Dirígete a la clínica de urgencias veterinarias más cercana lo antes posible.

Usa bloqueador solar

- o Un perro (o gato) predominantemente blanco es el equivalente a una persona de piel clara en términos de potencial de quemaduras solares. Las mascotas a las que les falta pelo también son candidatas para las quemaduras solares.

- Controlar el clima y proporcionar acceso a la sombra y al agua.

- o En los días de advertencia de calor, trate de mantener a la mascota adentro (cuarto de lavado o baño)

- o Proporcione un refugio sombreado con ventilación.

- o Chalecos refrigerantes para

COMBATE EL CALOR



Manténgase Fresco

Tomé duchas frías o use una botella de spray para rociarse con agua fría y use ropa cómoda y de colores claros. Identifique lugares cercanos a casa para mantenerse fresco. Lugares como centros comerciales o centros de enfriamiento designados como una biblioteca pública, centro comunitario, centro para personas mayores o piscina.



Manténgase Hidratado

Beba bastante agua regularmente. No espere hasta que esté sediento para beber agua y recuerde evitar alcohol o líquidos que contengan grandes cantidades de azúcar o cafeína.

Scanea el código QR o llama al 3-1-1 para más información y recursos





Manténgase informado

Consulta las noticias locales para conocer las previsiones meteorológicas y las alertas de calor extremo y consejos de preparación para planificar con seguridad actividades al aire libre. Visite a los amigos o vecinos que corren mayor riesgo y pidale a alguien que haga lo mismo por usted. Programe actividades al aire libre para más temprano o más tarde en el día para evitar el calor del mediodía. Conozca los signos de enfermedades relacionadas con el calor y cuando llamar 9-1-1 si necesita asistencia médica.



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perros

- o Colchonetas refrescantes/colchoneta elevada para perros

- o Tenga cuidado con la privación de agua (los perros pueden volcar los tazones de agua que están afuera)

- o Tener una tina grande y pesada con acceso a agua fría

Considere una guardería para perros para jugar en el interior

o Las guarderías para perros, como Dogtopia, tienen salas de juegos con clima controlado durante

todo el año para asegurarse de que su perro haga el nivel adecuado de ejercicio, sin exposición al clima cálido. La guardería para perros es una alternativa más fresca a los parques sin correa. Tiene la ventaja adicional de saber que los perros con los que juega su mascota han sido vacunados y pasaron una revisión de comportamiento/temperamento.

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Iriona FC Y San Antonio H.D Empataron 0-0

Por Franco

En Soccer Liga De Los Altos, los eternos rivales Iriona FC dirigido por el técnico Gada Castillo y el tricampeón San Antonio H.D del director técnico Don Santos Canales, tras más de 90 minutos de acción sobre la cancha 1 del Levi Park, finalizaron empatados 0-0.

Iriona FC es subcampeón de Campeones, tuvo varias llegadas a la cabaña rival. Por igual San Antonio H.D qué ostenta en su vitrina trofeo de Campeón de Campeones 2022.

En otros resultados el presi-

dente Juan Padilla, dijo qué todo fue un éxito en la jornada dominical qué abarrotó las tres canchas con seguidores y familiares de los jugadores qué estuvieron buscando oportunidad de anotar goles.

Deportivo Olimpia Tlaua del D.T. Mario Palomo empató 0-0 ante Deportivo Haciendita del entrenador en jefe Ángel Perdomo. Las porterías del campo 2, fueron testigo del cerrado partido qué registró varios tiros a gol, qué no concretaron registrando un interesante cero a cero goles.

Electricistas blanqueo 2-0 goles al Magnolia FC, victo-

ria bastante celebrada por su director técnico Rubén Cataño, quién felicitó a sus jugadores, seguidores y familiares qué una vez más estuvieron presentes apoyándolos.

Canchillas con marcador de 1-0 derrotó al duro Deportivo Louisiana qué nada pudo hacer pará evitar el descalabro.

Deportivo Olimpia y Deportivo Linares finalizaron empatados con marcador de 1-1. Lo cuál sus respectivos directivos y jugadores celebraron.

Real Almoloya y Atlético San Luis, finalizaron con cartones parejos de 1-1, en lo

qué fue el partido dominical clásico por la tarde en éste circuito dónde el presidente Juan Padilla, premia a los equipos qué sé disputan la gran final con premios de donativos económicos, trofeos y sus respectivas inscripciones gratuitas.

"Ya son más de veinte años qué Soccer Liga De Los Altos. Ha venido promoviendo el fútbol independiente con valiosos premios y flamantes trofeos. Por éste conducto deseo un Feliz Día del Padre, tanto a directivos, jugadores. Aficionados y a los señores árbitros qué nos prestan sus

valiosos servicios en cada partido", dijo el presidente Juan Padilla.

Sé sigue convocando a directivos y patrocinadores de equipos ya formados y los qué están por integrarse. Pará qué sé registren en la presente y próxima temporada. Interesados favor de llamar al señor Juan Padilla al teléfono (210) 445-6109.

En las fotos aparecen el equipo Iriona FC. Acciones de los partidos San Antonio H.D contra Iriona FC. Deportivo Olimpia Tlaua vs Deportivo Haciendita.

(Fotos de Franco).



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Native Plants = Social Equity in development of Arboretum San Antonio

**Article and photos contributed by
Rachel Cywinski,
Life Member of Native Plant Society of Texas**

The selection of the site for Arboretum San Antonio--along Salado Creek just upstream of its convergence with the San Antonio River--and its focus on native trees, is driven by social equity more than any other consideration. Henry Cisneros, former San Antonio mayor and past Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, recently focused his attention on development of a "world-class arboretum" in Southeast San Antonio and rapidly gained support of a diversity of community leaders and funding allocated by Bexar County Commissioners. The mission statement of Arboretum San Antonio (ASA) is to "create momentum to establish a special place to celebrate our heritage through native trees".

Jaci Randel, Executive Director of Bexar Branches Alliance, said, "The creation of the Arboretum San Antonio on the south side of the city, dedicating 188 acres to trees in one of the most vulnerable parts of San Antonio, is an important environmental, educational, and economic resource for that part of our community." Bexar Branches Alliance (BBA) is a data-driven nonprofit organization that focuses on communities and current climate reality using themes of heat island, social vulnerability, and equity.

With the acquisition of 18 acres of the defunct Republic Golf Course and lease of 170 acres that Brooks Development Authority purchased for the project and matching City of San Antonio funds, ASA directors and advisors are donating their own skilled work as they prepare to aggressively pursue creation of a master plan.

Site selection criteria was developed by J. Rodolfo Valdez Barillas, Associate Professor of Biology in the Department of

Life Sciences of Texas A&M University San Antonio.

Several sites with existing conservation easements in flood plains attracted ASA leadership but their restrictions prohibit the quantity of impervious surface cover that ASA directors intend to add for a parking lot.

Valdez Barillas said, "I believe the golf course was the best in terms of existing infrastructure, the best site." He added that the highest current priority is securing access to recycled water.

Valdez Barillas also provided expertise on developing a tree plan with integration of soil characteristics, emphasizing that "native" trees cannot be considered as separate species but must be understood as tree habitat "plant communities and plant associations such as juniper-oak forest which have historically grown better together."

"Some of the existing forests in Texas took hundreds of years to create and those trees grow together through a process and through the underground interconnected network of microbes which may select one plant over another."

Valdez Barillas expressed his vision of "a legacy of promoting development of canopy where we have lost so much; as a living monument, as a legacy of what really matters; what we can leave for grandchildren, an answer to this development fever we have in San Antonio," and simultaneously "a legacy of honoring our obligations to protect the Edwards and Carrizo Aquifers, a beautiful resource for scientists to provide trustworthy research, and to provide a neutral place where people of all cultural backgrounds can celebrate and experience the therapeutic benefits of trees."

Valdez Barillas noted the unique characteristics of the Arboretum site at the confluence of four ecoregions, and the great long-term benefit to wildlife when



understory forms.

Re-establishment of riparian forest in areas where soil has been degraded requires human patience. The process of succession in which the first species establish the microbial environment and lower the nitrogen level—if there is surplus nitrogen—is essential to establish the microbial environment in which other species thrive. Native trees will then establish in successive habitats.

Randel said, "Trees help clean our air and water, cool our climate, are good for both our mental and physical health, and can help provide food sovereignty to communities by strategically planting fruit, nut, and other edible varieties that are appropriate for that area."

"Trees can play an important part in making our most vulnerable communities safer, healthier, and cooler through their many benefits."

Tom Corser will be leading the planning process. Corser completed a leader-

ship training program to assist the United Way of San Antonio in providing leadership to area not-for-profit organizations. Corser, a Texas A&M graduate, retired from a career in technology with Jupiter Networks two years ago. He continues to serve as vice chairman of the ASA board of directors while also now being employed as chief executive officer.

Corser said the master planning consultants will be selected based upon commitment to developing the native plant destination that is best for South Texas, best for that part of San Antonio and best for all the people of San Antonio.

Corser envisions the Arboretum "as equity driver, an important and verdant and attractive asset on the Southside; large-scale open-to-public facility where people can revere trees from the San Antonio region; a place of quiet repose, learning, place of enjoyment for people of all ages."

The vision of ASA is: "Our Trees: A living heritage branching generations".

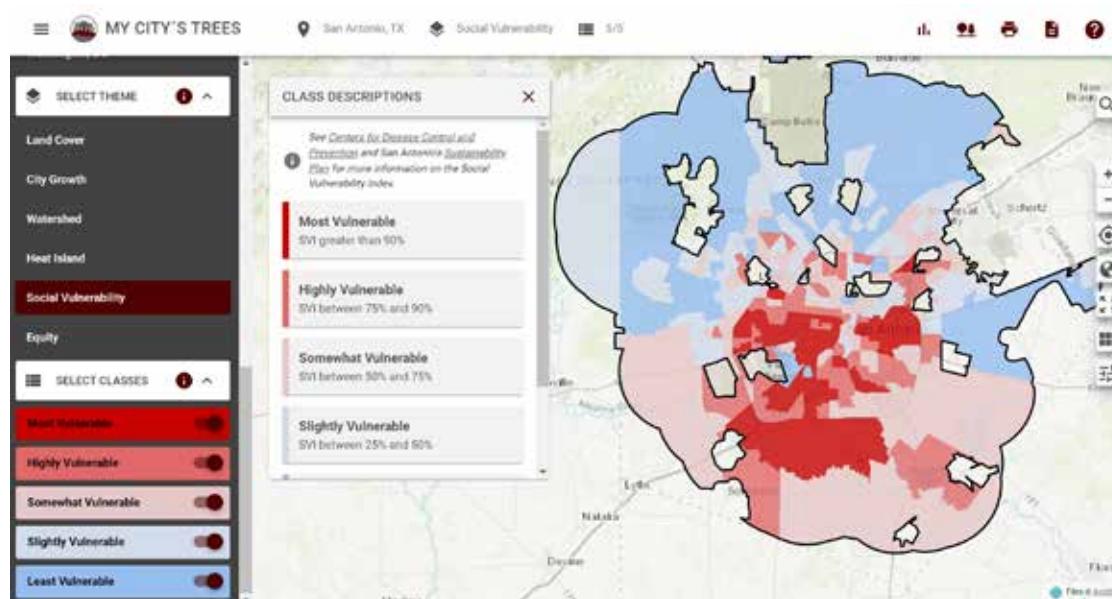
City of San Antonio Arborist Mark Bird, who grew up amongst the trees along Salado Creek in Fort Sam Houston, emphasized that ASA will be "unique to San Antonio."

The future main entrance of Arboretum San Antonio will be accessible to pedestrians and bicyclists from the Salado Creek trailhead that opened in 2023; and is served by VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority fixed routes.

Photo Captions: Application of data from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and from City of San Antonio Sustainability Plan in the My City's Trees database shows the Arboretum San Antonio site amidst neighborhoods at high risk of potential negative effects caused by external stresses on human health. Map supplied by Jaci Randel of Bexar Branches Alliance.

Map supplied by Jaci Randel of Bexar Branches Alliance.

Arboretum San Antonio purchased the defunct Republic Golf Course for its future main entrance and redevelopment.



Commissioner Calvert Represented Bexar County at Historic First White House Juneteenth Celebration

By Joshua Garcia
Photos by Ramon Chapa Jr.

Commissioner Tommy Calvert was invited to the White House by President Biden for the first White House Juneteenth Celebration on June 13, 2023. After a battle of the bands competition, Vice President Harris started the evening program by recognizing that the Black leaders invited to the celebration helped make the Juneteenth holiday possible, "We gather here steps from where the Emancipation Proclamation was signed."

She continued, "We are joined by so many incredible leaders including members of Congress and we are here with so many leaders who brought us to this day."

The grandmother of Juneteenth, Opal Lee (96), had the crowd roaring when she proclaimed, "If people can be taught to hate, they can be taught to love and it is up to you to do it. We must get together and get rid of the disparities—the joblessness, the homelessness, the healthcare that some people can get and others can't, and the climate change that we are responsible for...And if we don't do something about it, we're all going to hell in a handbasket."

Commissioner Calvert will present Bexar County's Highest Honor to Opal Lee

on Sunday, June 18, 2023, at True Vision Church's 11:00 a.m. service. At 89 years old, Opal walked 2.5 miles a day to symbolize the more than 2 years that elapsed before slaves in Texas and Louisiana knew that they were freed steps from where she and Calvert gathered.

Commissioner Calvert commented on being selected by the White House to attend the first celebration of Juneteenth explaining, "I was so honored to be selected by the President and to join him in renewing our commitment to freedom and democracy. Juneteenth is the holiday that most speaks to the promise of America for freedom for all. I have done my best to improve our elections system, break up the good old boy system of contracting in San Antonio for minority businesses, and expand human rights for all globally. I want to thank the President for recognizing my contributions to freedom and I appreciated sharing Juneteenth with him and other top Black leaders from around America."

Hip-Hop icon Method Man took to the podium in his cleaned-up outfit to bridge the White House Ceremony's inclusion of June as Black Music Month. Method Man explained, "Two years ago, President Biden established Juneteenth as the first national holiday since Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Day nearly four decades ago. Tonight we gather for the first celebration of the Juneteenth Holiday at the White House. During black music month, a concert is a fitting way to recognize Juneteenth and express this part of our shared American history. For it is through music that African Americans found community and found solace. Music has the power to uplift us, enrich our minds, and nourish our souls."

Jennifer Hudson, Ledisi, and other Black music greats took the stage and delivered a night of black music excellence.

Commissioner Calvert enjoyed the night alongside his mother, Dr. Val Calvert saying, "I decided to bring

my mother with me because she has been fighting to open doors of opportunity as a corporate leader at IBM, a department head at San Antonio College, and as a mother to many in the community."

San Antonio natives John Burns and Mike Burns helped produce the event. Their mother, Dr. Diana Burns Banks is Commissioner Calvert's appointee to the University Health System Board of Directors and John Burns and Commissioner Calvert both attended Tufts University in Boston. Mike Burns was a helicopter pilot in Afghanistan and both brothers have a thriving public relations firm and attended TMI.

Commissioner Calvert is an advocate for amplifying black music and urban community news, views, and issues. Prior to becoming the first African American elected to the Bexar County Commissioners Court, he established KROV (Restore Our Voice) radio station to restore black voices on radio and provide a platform for underrepresented communities to have great music and great information.

The National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, Pernod Ricard USA, STARZ #TakeTheLeadInitiative, and the Recording Academy sponsored the historical event.

The Early History of a Major Spanish-Speaking Newspaper in the United States: La Prensa of San Antonio, Texas



Jesse Trevino Market Square Tile Mural showing Francisco Chapa's Drug Store. Photo by Ricardo Romo.

By Dr. Ricardo Romo

Spanish-language newspapers were important to the Mexican American community before television and radio became common gadgetry in the majority of households. The San Antonio Mexican-origin community, which was largely comprised of residents of immigrant status before the 1940s, received much of their news from the printed pages of newspapers like La Prensa.

La Prensa first appeared in San Antonio when Ignacio E. Lozano, a Mexican immigrant with journalism experience, began publishing the newspaper in 1913. La Prensa

rapidly emerged as one of the first Spanish-language newspapers distributed nationally. Over the next 50 years, La Prensa served as an important voice of the Mexican American people of the United States. The Lozano family sold La Prensa in 1957, and it ceased publication in 1963. Over its life of more than five decades, La Prensa

published thousands of stories and an equal number of editorials about Mexican and Mexican American social life, politics, and culture. This essay is an account of Ignacio E. Lozano's early years of establishing La Prensa.

Lozano was a well-known Mexican journalist from Mapimi, Durango, when he left Mexico in 1908, two years before the outbreak of the Mexican Revolution. A story in the journal American Journalism noted that Lozano "arrived virtually penniless in San Antonio."

When Lozano arrived in San Antonio in 1908, the city had the largest Mexican population in the United States. [The 1910 U.S. Census reported 29,480 residents of Mexican origin]. Lozano's journalism experience proved helpful when he met with Francisco Chapa, the publisher of the Spanish-language newspaper, El Imparcial, about a job.

Francisco Chapa, San Antonio's

best-known Spanish-speaking pharmacist, needed someone like Lozano to manage his newspaper while he devoted his time to his popular drugstore, Chapa Drugs, on the corner

of Santa Rosa and Commerce Street. Chapa, who founded his drugstore in 1895, also served as the Mexican community's highest elected official, as an Assemblyman for Ward Three, the Mexican district of the city.

Seeds of the Mexican Revolution were being planted the year Lozano began working for El Imparcial in 1908. When Mexican President Porfirio Diaz expressed doubts about running for re-election in 1910, Francisco Madero, the son of a wealthy ranching family from Coahuila, entered the presidential race. Within a year, Diaz changed his mind and decided to campaign for

another term. By the time of the election in 1910, Diaz had ordered Madero arrested. Helped by his wealthy northern Mexican family, Madero jumped bail and fled to San Antonio, Texas.

Madero found the Mexican community in San Antonio receptive to his progressive ideas of bringing about political change in Mexico. The large Mexican community in the city followed the international news about the political drama unfolding in Mexico. While in San Antonio, Madero met with exiled Mexicans who believed in his campaign to up-end the Diaz dictatorship.

Historians note that the Mexican Revolution was initially planned in San Antonio. While in San Antonio, Madero penned his famous Plan de San Luis Potosi which declared the 1910 Mexican elections null and void. Madero proclaimed himself the real president of Mexico.

Madero also called for armed



Armando Sanchez mural depicting the Mexican Revolution leaders with San Antonio leaders at Pico de Gallo Restaurant.

Photo by Ricardo Romo.

revolution to begin on November 20, 1910. Actual fighting began in Ciudad Juarez that year across the border from El Paso when the forces of Francisco Villa and Pasqual Orozco defeated Diaz's Federal forces. The rebels' victory is credited with forcing Diaz to resign and bolt to Paris, France. The battle in Juarez also triggered a series of rebellious movements throughout the Mexican nation that fueled the Mexican Revolution.

With the advent of the Revolution, a swift exodus of Mexican refugees began. The fighting disrupted the lives of millions of workers, teachers, doctors, and students. Nearly all of Mexico welcomed the election of Francisco Madero and Jose Pino Suarez in 1911 to head the troubled nation. However, many Mexican elites stood apart from those cheering the rise of a new regime. Notably, San Antonio's El Imparcial lamented the political exile of Diaz.

The political turmoil and incessant military campaigns throughout Mexico over the decade 1910-1920 had

ramifications in all the U.S. borderland towns and urban centers. San Antonio experienced

rapid demographic changes from the Mexican Revolution with the influx of thousands of newcomers from our southern neighbor. Indeed, according to the U.S. Census, San Antonio's Mexican population doubled from 29,000 to 59,000 over the period 1910-1920.

As the Mexican Revolution raged, the Mexicans who had fled the violent turmoil grew worried about their country

and the families they had left behind. Newspapers became ever more important as news reports became the major source of information para los de afuera ["for those living outside of Mexico"]. Ignacio E. Lozano's work with San Antonio's El Imparcial, the conservative newspaper of Francisco Chapa, may have led him to think about the need for additional news sources. In 1913, Lozano left Chapa's newspaper and started his own publication which he called La Prensa.

Many of the refugees of the Mexican Revolution arriving in San Antonio during the 1910s came with the expectation that one day they would return to Mexico. The refugees included the poor and the rich, as well as the educated and



*Jesse Trevino Market Square Tile Mural showing San Antonians reading La Prensa.
Photo by Ricardo Romo.*



*Francisco "Pancho" Villa with U.S. General Blackjack Pershing in the palm of his hand.
Cassiano Homes mural, Juan Hernandez lead artist. Photo by Ricardo Romo.*



*Emiliano Zapata, leader of the Southern Army of the Mexican Revolution. Cassiano Homes mural,
Juan Hernandez lead artist.
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uneducated. In starting *La Prensa*, Lozano looked for experienced printers and talented managers. By hiring Leonides Gonzalez, *La Prensa*'s first employee in 1913 and business manager for the next 44 years, Lozano found the perfect match.

Gonzalez came to San Antonio in 1911 shortly after Francisco Villa launched a military campaign against President Diaz in his home state of Durango. Gonzalez, the mayor of Mapimi, Durango, had served as a Diaz-appointed chairman of the region's political party. When revolutionaries captured the city, Gonzalez went before a firing squad, but he was miraculously saved from gunfire by a neighbor whom he had earlier helped escape a similar fate. Soon after,

Gonzalez fled to San Antonio. Gonzalez served as *La Prensa*'s business manager until his retirement in 1957 when Lozano sold the newspaper. Leonides Gonzalez passed away in 1966 five years after his son Henry B. Gonzalez was elected to the U.S. Congress.

During the decade of revolutionary conflict in Mexico, the San Antonio immigrant community hungered for news. Over this period, *La Prensa* covered all aspects of the Mexican Revolution for the exiled and immigrant community. And there was much to cover. *La Prensa* documented innumerable battles, shifting political positions, and the rise and fall of military leaders.

The Texas State Historical Association [TSHA] notes that on Sep-

tember 15, 1915, *La Prensa* printed its first annual special on Mexican patriotic themes. A thirteen-part series on the topic of Mexicans and education followed. It ran from November 26 to December 26, 1916, raising awareness of "the growing problem of segregation of children of Mexican descent." *La Prensa* was among the first newspapers in Texas to challenge the segregation of Mexican children, and over the next 50 years, the newspaper and the Lozano family championed many civil rights issues impacting Mexican Americans.

The Mexican Revolution and the subsequent events of the 1920s represented important coverage opportunities for *La Prensa*. The newspaper included essays by the influential Mexican intellectual,

Querido Moheno, a former Minister of Commerce and Industry in Mexican President Victoriano Huerta's cabinet.

During the revolution years, 1910-1920, Moheno accurately alerted readers of dangers associated with United States intervention in Mexico, especially after U.S.

Naval forces seized the custom's house in Veracruz, Mexico in 1914. The paper also reported General John J. "Blackjack" Pershing's invasion of Mexico's northern states in 1916 in search of the rebel leader Pancho Villa.

The 1910s-1920s were among the best years of *La Prensa*'s fifty-year publication history. A TSHA

study by Nora E. Rios McMillan noted that in 1928 the Congress of the Latin Press, meeting in Havana, Cuba, gave special recognition to *La Prensa* and its sister paper *La Opinion*, an award for top coverage of Mexican presidential politics of the 1920s era.

The success of *La Prensa*'s early years is a tribute to Ignacio Lozano's vision, business acumen, and work ethic. As a professional journalist, he also understood the Mexican community's need for accurate accounts of newsworthy events. More importantly, he shared his Mexican compatriots' appreciation and love for Mexican history, culture, and traditions.

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Dónde además arrancarán las espectaculares acciones del playoff categoría Abierta dominical en su edición 2023 tras haberse jugado con éxito la temporada dedicada al beisbolista duranguense Manuel Cisneros y Familia.

El presidente Simón Sánchez y el artista Eloy Rocha dueño del parque Potranco, estarán presentes y al tanto de los arreglos en el sonido local y de los Campos 1 y 3 del estadio Potranco.

Resultados del cierre de temporada regular. Águilas

de Veracruz derrotó a Cardenales con pizarra de 8-5 carreras. Pericos derrotó a Rieleros 9-7. Piratas de Sabinas le ganó el clásico a Charros con marcador de 8 a 2 carreras.

De acuerdo al presidente Simón Sánchez, las series del playoff sé jugarán a ganar dos de tres partidos. En el grupo 1, campo 1 en el horario de las 10:30 am sé miden Cardenales vs Pericos. 1:30 pm Piratas vs Tomateros.

Campo 3 a las 10:30 am Charros vs Broncos. 1:30pm Texas Jay's vs. Águilas.

Resultados en categoría Masters 50+ en el campo 2. Con reporte del scout Frank

Torres director interino.

Yankees de Luis Velázquez en el séptimo episodio marcó cinco carreras pará derrotar al excampeón Astros con pizarra de 7-6 carreras. El lanzador izquierdo Moisés Cervantes sé anotó el triunfo qué lo mantiene en el liderato de pitcheo. La derrota fue para Lee Mann. Pedro Espinoza, manager y jugador de Astros, admitió el esfuerzo de Yankees pará ganarles. Yankees sigue de líder hasta la octava fecha con marca de 7-1.

Broncos dirigidos por Jaime Guerrero y Tomás Muñoz, junto a los esposos Linda y Roberto Garza, dueños del club, agradecieron labor de todos sus jugadores por su victoria de 9-6, ante Rangers de Benito Martínez y el coach Ruperto Ortega.

Broncos envío a la lomita de los disparos al abridor Humberto García, quien tuvo relevos de Gilbert Rodríguez (ganador), Jorge Morales y Hugo Méndez, quién sé anotó el salvamento.

Por Rangers, abrió Luis Alfonso Velázquez (Chorejas), quién tuvo relevo de Victor Herrera, quién cargó con la derrota.

Por Broncos, destacaron el pitcher Gilbert Rodríguez qué con su repertorio en la serpentina pudo contener a los bateadores rivales. Macario Rosas quién jugó buena defensiva y ofensiva en la receptoría, además de haber bateado de 4-2 con 4 carreras impulsadas. El campo cortó Javier Morales dio perfecto 5-5. Hugo Méndez sé llevó el MVP del partido con salvamento y par de dobletes impulsando 2 carreras.

El campeón Rieleros de Juan Sánchez y el coach Servando Hernández, en el

clásico dominical ante Reds, con su as del pitcheo Amado Gutiérrez "Sorpresa", tras aceptar tres carreras en la apertura del primer inning, respondieron empatando la pizarra en el cierre del mismo capítulo ante el abridor de los rojos Tony Reyna. Culminando el partido a favor 13 carreras por 3.

"Amado, entró frío al montículo. Lo cuál ya conocemos. Ya ambientado los bateadores de Reds no lograron detenerlo y una vez más nos aseguró otra importante victoria contando con labor de nuestros compañeros en el plan ofensivo

y defensivo", así sé expresó Juan Sánchez.

Categoría Masters Por Día del Padre, cancela su jornada dominical. En las fotos aparecen: Macario y Hugo de Broncos. Gilbert Rodríguez, con su paisano el jarocho Hugo Méndez y el bien amigo Macario Rosas. Juan Sánchez y el coach Servando Hernández (ambos jugadores activos de Rieleros), haciendo el line-up. Everardo Núñez, de Charros anotando la segunda carrera contra Piratas. El ampayer es Joel Sterling "Chiquilin". (Fotos de Franco).



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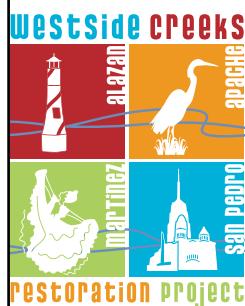
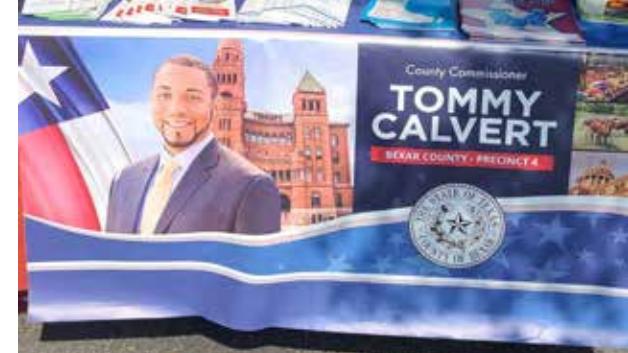
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By Ramon Chapa, Jr.

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Automotive Review by Albert Flores



By Albert Flores

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smartphone integration effortlessly. Additionally, the digital instrument cluster provides essential information in a clear and intuitive manner, enhancing the overall driving experience. Because this is an electric vehicle, it will provide you with a flat floor design further enhancing the sense of openness, creating a relaxing environment for everyone.

Speaking of impressive, wait until you put the pedal to the metal! The Nissan ARIYA offers two distinct powertrain options, each designed to deliver exceptional performance while prioritizing efficiency. The first is a single electric motor configuration, available in the ARIYA S and SV trims. This motor generates an impressive 215 horsepower and provides an estimated range of up to 300 miles on a full charge. For those seeking even more exhilaration, the ARIYA also offers a dual-motor all-wheel-drive configuration in the ARIYA SL and Platinum trims. This system delivers a combined output of 389 horsepower, propelling the vehicle from 0 to 60 mph in just 5.1 seconds. Believe me, that kind of acceleration will get your attention. But, despite its impressive power, the ARIYA maintains remarkable energy efficiency, with an estimated range of up to 265 miles. Not exactly what you are expecting in an electric vehicle. Believe me they have come a long way in the

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ning exterior design, luxurious interior finishes, and advanced safety features all contribute to appeal. With a competitive range of exterior color options and a pricing structure that caters to a wide range of budgets, the ARIYA is undeniably an enticing prospect for the average consumer. If you're in the market for an electric vehicle that seamlessly blends style, performance, and sustainability, run by your Nissan dealership and ask for a test drive, you will be glad you did.

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