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# Let's Talk About It

## Travel to Mexico in 2023

### By Yvette Tello

*A number of recent security incidents have raised concerns about the risks of traveling to Mexico, where more than 20 million tourists flew last year to visit the country's beaches, cities and archaeological sites, or to obtain health care. What should a person know about traveling around Mexico? Let's talk about it..*

**Bob Bevard:** "This is not the time. Mexico is quite dangerous and you will be at high risk."

**Brandy Marie Cardenas:** "I've traveled all of Mexico from the tip of Juarez all the way down to the Yucatan and to Chiapas to Mexico City. If you want to experience food, island beach life, Puerto Vallarta. If you want beauty and to feel like you're in Europe, go to Guanajuato."

**Rick Carter:** "One of my best friends travels around Mexico City and other parts. He and his family have kidnap insurance and a secret service style security force. Traveling in style."

**Sharon Perkins:** "I've always wanted to visit the Mayan ruins, Chichen Itza. I do hear it's not safe to travel to Mexico right now though. My friend brought her parents here to keep them safe, as there were always shootings outside their home. That was years ago. That said, I hear that it's fairly safe in big tourist destinations like Cancun. The bad guys know the tourist money is needed."

**John Ybanez:** "Dangerous."

**Mary Svetlik Watkins:** "I love Cabo."

**Frances Casales Potter:** "Not all places are dangerous. We have been to Cabo, San Lucas twice, and Nuevo Vallarta. There are a few areas that I do not recommend you visit, find out before you plan where is safe. I have traveled all over Mexico. Today do not drive into. Definitely fly to Mexico."

**Charles Mario Henry:** "Depending on which city, everyone is different. I've been to all 31 states and have properties here too and each is unique in culture, people, food language. You pick a place but I highly encourage Guadalajara, Mexico City, Chihuahua, Monterey, and Oaxaca. You will have a variety of art, culture, food, city life and country life. These are 5 good places to start."

**Chris R. Pelayo:** "Would not recommend it. It's more dangerous than it's ever been."

**Steve Taylor:** "Not a professional statistician, but if I read the stats correctly, the chances of getting killed on vacation in Mexico as a whole aren't as high as your chances of dying in a car accident in the peaceful state of Rhode Island. Mexicans get mugged, raped and even decapitated by other Mexicans all the time. The violence that exists in Mexico is massively directed toward other Mexicans."

**Victoria Zorzoli:** "Thank you for this! I just got into a conversation about this with my cowork-

ers. To put it plainly, a lot of them are "simpletons", they hear of cartels residing in a part of Mexico and assume the worst of the whole lot. I'm not certain but I think I can speculate on their political leanings from some of this. I mentioned once that I'd like to retire in Mexico, and the gasps were astounding. 'Good luck not getting your kidney stolen' was one comment. This person had never been to Mexico."

**Diana Pulido:** "I was born in Mexico but have lived in the US my entire life. I was brought here at a month old. Growing up we would go visit our family down there and I married a Mexican and we are now both retired and have just finished building a house and are packing our US home and moving to Mexico! To top it off, we are moving to the state of Michoacán, where they say it is very dangerous. I was there during construction and never was scared and never felt threatened in any way. We drive around and we see police and military but again, never get scared. If you are involved in any bad stuff, bad stuff will happen but if you live your life without doing stupid stuff you can stay safe."

Just in the US, you hear of all these random shootings anywhere you go, so you can just as easily be shot here too. Looking forward to our move and new life in Mexico!"

**David Riberi:** "I hadn't been to Mexico in probably 20 years because I thought it was too dangerous. Well I've been down here twice this year (Mexico City a couple months ago and the Riviera Maya as I'm writing this) and I've felt very safe and had a wonderful time during both of my visits. Later this year I'm headed to San Miguel de Allende and to the Mexican Riviera on a cruise and I'm looking forward to both trips. Mexico is fantastic, the people are super-friendly, and the dollar is very strong. It's a great time to visit!"

**Linda Valentine:** "I realize this is about traveling in Mexico but I've been reading the articles lately on Mexico and I need to speak up. I am an American citizen as is my off-spring. My youngest son married a Mexican lady and they've been living in Tijuana for 17 years with their children. My other son and I have visited many, many times over the years and once I stayed several months to help out because of an illness. I fell in love with Mexico. When I retired three years ago, my oldest son and I moved to Mexico and bought a house. Am I sorry? No. Am I dead yet? No. Can I go for a walk in my neighborhood? Certainly. I feel perfectly safe here. We had more trouble in the city we moved from! But let us face facts: there is no place in the world where you are safe."

There is a large expat community here; Americans that have moved here. Living here quite peacefully. Are there places in Mexico I won't go? Certainly. But there are places in the U.S. that I'm not anxious to visit either. And the way things are going in the U.S, I'm glad I'm here!"

**George Ramirez:** "These stats are awesome! It's really distasteful to hear many of my family members and friends talk about the dangers of

visiting Mexico. I'm a current student living in Guadalajara and love to travel (road trips and camping). The one thing I really do hate is that the backroads are virtually not accessible by a normal vehicle. Other than that, it's a great country to come and visit, maybe even possibly live. The dollar makes the visit worth-wild and the people are heartwarming and polite. The roads, I recommend to stay on the tolls, are awesome. The news portrays the country as savage and full of violence but that is actually not the case. Even the dimmest and darkest alleys of the most "dangerous zones" in Mexico, I can guarantee, are just as safe as the ones in the states. I have traveled the country far and wide and have never had any troubles, although corruption within the police is rampant through bribes. I've fraternized with all sorts of people from different social and economic backgrounds and I felt safe. When I lived in the states, SoCal was a war zone with many friends and family getting assaulted, raped, and some even murdered. This hasn't occurred in my long stay here and I am confident this will not change. I am definitely going to show off these stats!"

**Alex Van Guy:** "Most Americans visiting Cancun only go to touristic safe towns like Cancun. Chances of a native American being beaten to death and having his car stolen is also quite higher compared to a Mexican."

**Will Cabo:** "It's no country for old men...!!! I mean if you are afraid of whatever, stay home. Everybody else is welcome in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico."

**Mary Nelson:** "I moved to Mexico in April, 2011. I am still there. I have spent the longest time in Puerto Vallarta (about 5). When I told my daughter I was going, she was not happy. US headlines can be larger when it is related to a problem in Mexico. Wonder why?"

**Rohan Barnett:** "Another important point: I've read that almost all of those US citizens killed in Mexico were not tourists but in fact involved in the drug trade."

**Lane Johnson:** "How many Mexican visitors are killed in the US? Last year 8 Mexicans shopping in a Walmart in El Paso were killed, along with 13 US citizens and a German visitor."

**Penelope Perez:** "There are so many mycologists who travel to Mexico on the regular to study the biodiversity and unique eco regions. My dad is from Mexico and constantly warns me it is not safe, meanwhile my mycology friends are always inviting me to Oaxaca and Veracruz research stations for big hikes. It seems like if you are doing nerdy things in Mexico with people who are research professionals, you will just be immersed in that field work away from most things. But, if you are doing anything adjacent to the drug trade or illegal things, bad things will inevitably happen."

# About the Cover Art:

## La Margarita

Cover Photo by  
Dr. Ricardo Romo

In the vibrant culinary landscape of San Antonio, Texas, a restaurant emerged in 1981 that would forever change the city's dining scene. La Margarita Restaurant & Oyster Bar, founded by Jorge Cortez, introduced a sizzling sensation to local taste buds – the famous Sizzling Fajitas. Inspired by his travels through Mexico, Jorge sought to bring a unique and different cuisine to San Antonio, and his creation would soon become a beloved regional specialty.

Jorge Cortez embarked on a culinary journey through Mexico, exploring vibrant cities like Monterrey, Laredo, and Guadalajara. In his quest for distinctive flavors, he stumbled upon a regional gem, a dish once reserved for vaqueros, butchers, and their families. It was the sizzling skirt steak served on cast-iron plates that caught Jorge's attention, and he immediately recognized its potential for popularity among the locals in San Antonio.

Initially met with skepticism, Jorge's idea to introduce the sizzling skirt steak as a mainstay dish was met with caution. However, undeterred by doubt, he took a leap of faith and decided to incorporate this unique creation into the family business. Pedro,

Jorge's father, was not only supportive but extremely proud to see his sons taking the initiative and expanding the family's culinary legacy.

In 1981, La Margarita Restaurant & Oyster Bar was born, offering an innovative menu that included the now-famous Sizzling Fajitas and an array of delectable seafood options. The combination of sizzling skirt steak, seasoned to perfection, and an aromatic medley of sautéed peppers and onions created a sensory experience like no other.

The introduction of Sizzling Fajitas at La Margarita Restaurant & Oyster Bar sparked a culinary revolution in San Antonio. Diners were captivated by the sizzle and aroma that filled the air as the cast-iron plates arrived at their tables. The tender and succulent skirt steak, coupled with the vibrant flavors of charred vegetables, created a harmonious blend that delighted taste buds. Word quickly spread throughout the city, and locals and tourists alike flocked to La Margarita to experience the sizzling sensation firsthand. The dish became an instant hit, winning hearts and stomachs, and firmly establishing La Margarita as a destination for unforgettable dining experiences.

The success of La Margarita Restaurant & Oyster Bar paved

the way for further culinary endeavors by the Cortez family. Building upon the popularity of the Sizzling Fajitas, they continued to innovate and expand their offerings, including a diverse selection of seafood dishes that showcased the coastal influences of Mexican cuisine.

Today, La Margarita remains a cherished landmark in San Antonio's culinary landscape, embodying the passion and dedication of the Cortez family. The restaurant has become an integral part of the city's heritage, not only for its signature Sizzling Fajitas but also for its warm hospitality and commitment to preserving the essence of Mexican cuisine.

La Margarita Restaurant & Oyster Bar's creation of the Sizzling Fajitas has left an indelible mark on San Antonio's culinary scene. Jorge Cortez's vision and his exploration of Mexico's diverse flavors led to the birth of a culinary sensation that continues to captivate diners to this day. The restaurant's commitment to innovation and preserving the legacy of Mexican cuisine has solidified its place as a beloved institution in the hearts and stomachs of locals and visitors alike.

*Read more about historic San Antonio families on page 10.*

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# Guatemala In Free Fall Discussion at Esperanza Peace and Justice Center Saturday, July 7 at 6PM

By Imane Saliba

Join us at the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center for Guatemala in Free Fall, a conversation with Guatemalan human rights activist Luis Gutierrez and attorney Jennifer Harbury, an American lawyer, author and human rights activist, on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 6 PM.

They will be talking about the historical and current political climate of Guatemala. Following a seminar-like discussion, Jennifer Harbury and Luis Gutierrez will share their stories, insights, and experiences of working for human rights and justice in Guatemala, as well as the impact that US policy and actions have on the lives of communities in Guatemala and other places outside this country.

This will be primarily in Spanish with English translation provided.

Doors will open at 5:30 PM.

The conversation will be followed by a Q&A session.

The event is free and open to the public, tickets may be reserved at [esperanza.eventbrite.com](https://esperanza.eventbrite.com)

Parking for this event will be available at San Antonio College parking lot 28 and at the Planned Parenthood parking lot at 920 San Pedro (Planned Parenthood parking is with permit only).

Jennifer K. Harbury is an activist, author, and attorney who has spent much of the past twenty years working to monitor and promote human rights in Guatemala. Her husband, Efraim Bamaca Velasquez, was a Mayan resistance leader who was “disappeared” by the Guatemalan military in 1992; subjected to long-term, severe torture; then extrajudicially executed. Harbury’s efforts to save his life, which included three dangerous hunger

strikes, resulted in startling disclosures about the close working relationship between the CIA and the Central American death squads. Since learning of her husband’s death, she has devoted much of her time to pressing for human rights reforms for both the United States and Guatemalan governments.

Luis Eduardo Gutierrez Marckwordt is a life-long Guatemalan human rights activist. His parents were both very involved in the reform efforts of President Jacobo Arbenz during the “Ten Years of Spring” (1944-1954). Luis grew up in the shadow of the 1954 CIA sponsored coup and its violent aftermath. His father was imprisoned, then assassinated; and many close family friends were tortured and killed, including the gifted poet Otto Rene Castillo. Luis followed swiftly in their footsteps, becoming an activist at an early age. He

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continues to this day to struggle for fundamental human rights and an end to official impunity for war crimes.

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was engaged in caravans to Central America, demonstrations against the KKK, mural projects that engaged children as artists, and the first art exhibit in Texas to focus on the Queer community and the AIDS crisis. Esperanza continues to be a politically progressive, outspoken, and unwavering force for justice in San Antonio and beyond.

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# Wemby Ha Sido Bienvenido

## Por Franco

Victor Wembanyama, ha sido bienvenido por fans y la franquicia Spurs de San Antonio, poste francés de 19 años de edad. Con estatura de 7 pies y 5 pulgadas. MVP de la Liga francesa con el club Mets 92, tras haber sido elegido por los Spurs en el 2023 Draft NBA celebrado el 22 de junio en el Barclays Center de Nueva York sede de la franquicia Nets de N.Y.

Wemby, elegido por Spurs en la primera ronda y primer

español, recibió buenos deseos del comisionado Adam Silver y posteriormente de Brian Wright, Spurs General Manager. Con especial bienvenida del timonel Gregg Popovich, quién dijo lo siguiente. " Víctor será siempre Víctor en sus habilidades de juego. No le cambiaremos su estilo de juego, pero tendrá que seguir nuestro sistema".

Wemby cómo lo conocen ahora los sanantonianos, coincidió en lo dicho por

su nuevo entrenador. "Tras todos los buenos deseos y la excelente bienvenida que me han dado. Yo estoy agradecido y ansioso por comenzar mi entrenamiento en San Antonio ciudad triunfadora bajo el sistema de Popovich y su cuerpo de asistentes. Soy dichoso porque voy a ser dirigido por el mejor entrenador del baloncesto mundial", así se expresó Wemby.

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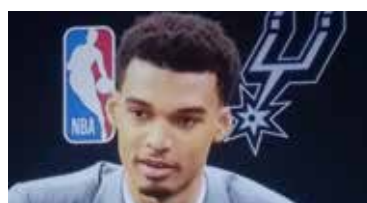
tivos, anunciaron el rol de juegos de Spurs temporada 2023, para darle tiempo a su base de seguidores en obtener plan de boletos de admisión. Spurs jugará tres partidos locales en su estadio AT&T Center. Octubre 13 vs. El subcampeón Heat de Miami 7pm.

Octubre 16 vs su archirival de la autopista 10 Rockets de Houston y Octubre 18 también vs Houston. Los partidos serán transmitidos por WOAI 1200 AM

inglés y KXTN 1350 AM en español. Para compra de boletos llamar al (210) 444-5050 y en línea Spurs.com.

Fotos de Franco y foto cortesía de Wemby.

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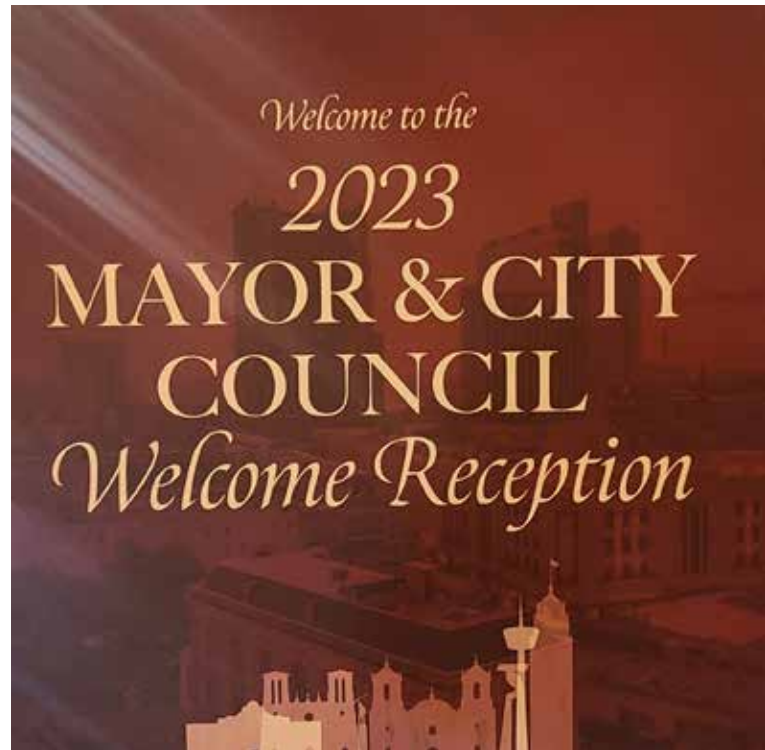
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## 2023 Mayor & City Council Welcome Reception

**By Ramon Chapa. Jr.**

La Prensa Texas was represented by Board Member Louis Escareno and Community Liaison Ramon Chapa Jr at the 2023 Mayor and City Council Welcome Reception. Great job to Marina Gonzales and her team! The pictures tell the story!.



Rudy Garza



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# Forging a Latino Community: Three Early Families Who Settled in San Antonio's Prospect Hill Neighborhood

By Dr. Ricardo Romo

The Prospect Hill neighborhood in San Antonio, Texas was one of the first major middle-class Latino communities in the United States. Over the period 1920-1950, many of the city's leading Latino merchants, lawyers, and community leaders resided in Prospect Hill. Among the families who lived there were Mayor and HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros, La Prensa printer Romulo Munigua, and Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade. The community also had many notable artists and writers, including Porfirio Salinas, Jesse Trevino, Rolando Brisceno, and Tomas Rivera. The grandparents of poet Carmen Tafolla and the family of State Senator Leticia Van de Putte also resided in that esteemed community. This essay about Prospect Hill is based on interviews with residents of the community and my own recollections of growing up in that same neighborhood.

Valentin and Justina Larios, early residents of the Prospect Hill neighborhood, came to San Antonio during the mid-1910s as the Mexican Revolution raged across the Mexican countryside. They soon became part of the merchant class that settled in the Prospect Hill community after modest success in the grocery business in an older Mexican community downtown known as Laredito. Their businesses enabled a chain migration process that helped later arriving relatives with work opportunities.



*Pedro and Cruz Cortez, founders of Mi Tierra Restaurant and four Cortez Family Restaurants. Photo by Ricardo Romo.*

I found records confirming that Valentin Larios was born in 1896 in Jalisco, Mexico. Family lore suggests that Larios, the Director of Telegraphs in Mexico, faced certain death by the Revolutionary Villistas who identified all bureaucrats as

useless citizens or traitors to Francisco Villa's revolutionary cause. The Villistas captured most of the men in Larios's Mexican colonia and lined them against a wall facing a firing squad. By good fortune Larios was saved by a friend.

In order to leave Mexico Larios called upon the Cortezes, family friends from the same city. Both families agreed that Valentin Larios's life as an immigrant in the United States would be more manageable if he had a wife.

Thus the families arranged a marriage for Larios with a Cortez daughter, Justina.

In his adopted home of San Antonio, Valentin Larios demonstrated ambition and talent in managing small businesses. By the 1920s, he had opened a grocery store, La Villa del Carmen, on the corner of Frio and Durango [now Cesar Chavez]. Among his first employees was Larios's nephew Pedro Cortez who had left Mexico in the early 1920s and lived with the Larios. Cortez aided his sponsors in the Larios grocery business as a butcher and deliveryman. The Larios family also opened a restaurant named La Blanca Cafe in a building once owned by Jose Antonio Navarro. [Today the Navarro building, across from the new Federal Court House, is designated as a historical structure].

In the mid-1920s, the Larios family purchased a home on Durango Street in Prospect Hill. They were among the first Mexican American families to reside in Prospect Hill. I asked my history-buff friend, Tim Palomera, for help in locating the Larios home, and he found the Larios family in the 1920s San Antonio telephone books with an address on Durango Street. Phone book records show that Valentin Larios moved a block away in the 1930s to 2010 Saunders, a block from my family's home on 2014 Monterey Street.

Pedro Cortez continued making deliveries and working as a butcher with his uncle Valentin Larios.





*A home on Saunders Ave in Prospect Hill. [Across the street from Pedro and Cruz Cortez and Hope Andrade] Photo by Ricardo Romo*



*Home of businessman Max Martinez on Saunders Ave. [The Martinez home was one block north of the Santos Villarreal family] Photo by Ricardo Romo*

While making deliveries, Pedro met his future wife Cruz. Together they bought a small cafe on Market Square which led to the purchase of a larger space nearby that they opened as Mi Tierra Cafe. The Cortez family lived at 2411 Saunders Street, two doors from the home of Hope Andrade, the future Texas Secretary of State.

Another of the earliest families to live on Durango Street, the Villarreal family, moved to Prospect Hill in 1940. Their home was on the southern edge of Prospect Hill one block west of Zarzamora Street. In the 1940s, many of the long-term German, Jewish, and Belgian residents of Prospect Hill left for better housing in the new suburbs of the city. These new communities included Monte Vista, Alamo Heights, Laurel Heights, and Beacon Hills.

The Santos Villarreal family had left their home in Rosales, Coahuila in 1919 crossing at the Eagle Pass, Texas border station. They were also among the thousands of families who came to San Antonio during the early 20th century to escape the violence of the Mexican Revolution. Families knew they must hide or flee when rebel troops arrived at their communities. Santos Villarreal II had joined the Villista forces and was seriously injured in battle. His wife went to the battlefield to bring him home. Under her directions, the family decided to cross the border to the U.S. at the Eagle Pass border station. However, Villarreal II did not recover from his wounds and died before leaving for Texas.

Villarreal's widow led her family to Seguin where the entire family worked in the

fields picking cotton. The younger Santos Villarreal III was twelve when he helped his family pick the crops. Later, he found work at a Mexican bakery in Seguin where he learned the skills of a baker and also made deliveries to restaurants and grocery stores. At the time, Seguin had "Sunset laws" that required that Mexicans stay off the streets after sunset.

Santos Villarreal IV, the son of Santos Villarreal III, recently looked up the marriage records of his parents and found that they had married at Guadalupe Church on El Paso Street in the heart of the Mexican barrio of San Antonio. The 1933 marriage records revealed that his mother lived on El Paso Street across from the Guadalupe Catholic Church. Santos Villarreal III recorded the Progreso Cafe on Guadalupe Street as his address.

Like his neighbor, Petro Cortez, Mr. Villarreal III demonstrated an entrepreneurial spirit, operating two restaurants during the 1930s and 1940s. His first restaurant was the Venus Cafe on the corner of Guadalupe and Zarzamora which he opened in the late 1920s. By 1933, he had married Juanita Solis and was the proprietor of the Progreso Cafe next to the Progreso Theater.

The Progreso Cafe was across the street from a tire shop that was demolished in 1939 when the owners built the famed Guadalupe Theater. While running the Progreso Cafe, Villarreal may have learned about the planned construction of the Alazan--Apache Courts public housing project across the street from his restaurant. Plans for the housing project called for the demolition and removal of many homes in the Westside neighbor-



*La Margarita Restaurant on Market Square owned by the Cortez Family. Photo by Ricardo Romo.*



*A home in Prospect Hill near the Romo home on Monterey Street. Photo by Ricardo Romo.*

hood near his restaurant and across from Lanier High School extending south to Chihuahua Street.

In order to arrange the move to the Prospect Hill community, Villarreal first bought a lot on 2601 Durango Street and followed up with the purchase of an older home destined for demolition as part of the new public housing project. Santos Villarreal IV [he is the younger of the three Santos Villarreal namesakes] recalled that his family moved to Prospect Hill in 1940. Villarreal recalled that there were few Anglo families on Durango Street by that time.

By the mid-1940s, Prospect Hill had become the home of many of the small merchant-class Latinos of San Antonio. The commu-

nity also included my first-grade teacher [Ms. Mary Vela], doctors, pharmacists [Davilas and Guerras], and midwives [Maria Saenz Romo, my grandmother]. My interviews with more than a dozen of these early Prospect Hill families revealed that each had strong determination, enduring patience, and an exceptional ability to save money and plan ahead. The families initiated small businesses, opened restaurants and cleaners, and bought homes in the Prospect Hill community. They maintained strong family ties, took pride in their neighborhood, and encouraged their children to pursue higher education.



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# Broncos Le Igualó Serie A Charros

## Por Sendero Deportivo

En el estadio Potranco, Roberto Garza magnate del club Broncos y los managers- jugadores, Jesús Ramirez Sr., y Freddy García, en el segundo partido del play-off Liga Potranco categoría Abierta dominical, formaron alineación que les dio importante victoria de 9-1 carreras ante Charros de Catarino Obregón.

Lee Colón con relevó de Ubaldo Servin se agencio la victoria. Saúl Puente cargo con la derrota con relevos de Gaspar Beltrán y Felipe Serrano.

Simón Sánchez presidente, reportó los resultados: Piratas eliminaron a Tomateros 6-0 con pitcheo del látigo José López, victoria celebrada por el timonel Sergio De Luna y el coach Iván

Rubinsky, ahora enfrentaran en serie final del grupo 1 ante Cardenales del manager Nacho García y el coach Efrain Cruz Franco.

Cardenales eliminó a Pericos 13-1 con pitcheo de Orlando Barroso quién sé anotó segunda victoria de postemporada. Por Pericos comenzó Julio César Chávez con relevos de Freddy Rodríguez Jr., y Cristian Arzola.

Texas Jays eliminó a Águilas con pizarra de 10-3. Jays en el grupo 2 esperan al ganador de Charros y Broncos.

Rol de juegos domingo 2 de julio en campo 1 a las 10:30 am Charros vs Broncos y posteriormente Piratas vs Cardenales que abren serie final grupo 1.

En la novena fecha segunda vuelta de cat-

egoría Masters 50+ los resultados fueron los siguientes: Broncos apalearon a Reds 12-2 carreras. Humberto García sé anotó la victoria con relevos de Jorge Morales y Hugo Méndez. La derrota fue para José Luis Gómez "Liga Mexicana" que tuvo relevó de Tony Reyna. Astros de Pedro Espinoza le ganó 3-2 el clásico de revancha al campeón Rieleros de Juan Sánchez y el coach Servando Hernández quién en su turno al bate tuvo imparable y ponche, seguido del campo cortó Jaime Rodriguez "La Crema", quién dio de 4-3 y sé mantiene de líder en el bateó.

La victoria fue para Alfredo Obregón y salvamento de Greg Carrera. La derrota fue para

Amado Gutiérrez, actual campeón de pitcheo 2022. El clásico dominical fue ganado por Yankees a Rangers con marcador de 8-7, con pitcheo Moisés Cervantes y salvamento de Willie Martínez. Eleazar Bocanegra fue el derrotado. La séptima carrera de Rangers de barrida en el plato fue anotada por el timonel Benito Martínez "El Venado", quién así festejó su cumpleaños número 62.

El Venado Martínez, al final recibió felicitaciones de sus compañeros y familiares ahí presentes (Campo 2 estadio Potranco). Y posteriormente disfrutó cena y pastel con felicitaciones especiales de su esposa señora Magdalena Martínez, sus hijos Edgar

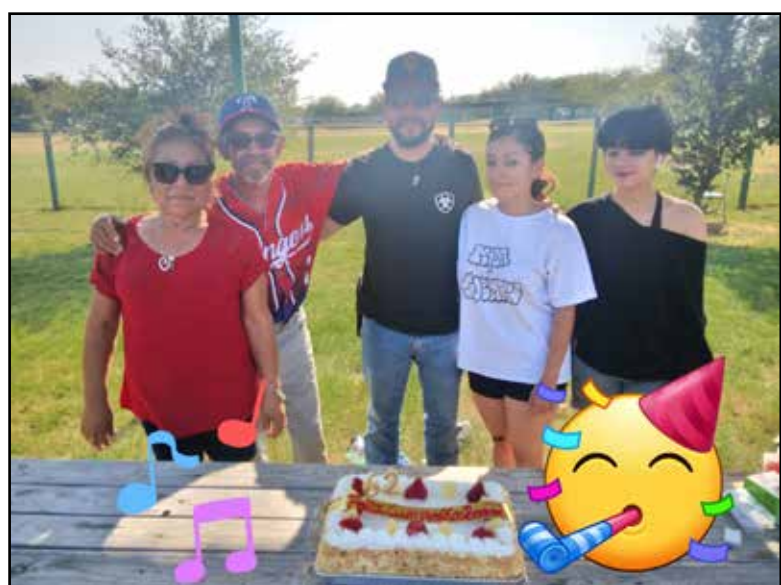
Benito y José Osvaldo. Sus hijas Rosio y Verónica Martínez. Así cómo de sus 11 nietos (3 varones y 8 mujeres). También por demás familiares quiénes le desearon todo lo mejor.

Rol de juegos domingo 2 de julio: Rieleros vs Rangers. Yankees vs Broncos. Astros vs Reds.

En las fotos aparecen: Benito Martínez con su familia y pastel de cumpleaños.

Rieleros categoría Abierta dominical con su manager JP Reza, le dio la bienvenida al prospecto jardinero central Martín Adame, quién fue presentado por su abuelo Encarnación González (La Chona-El Mamao), manager del club Atlético.

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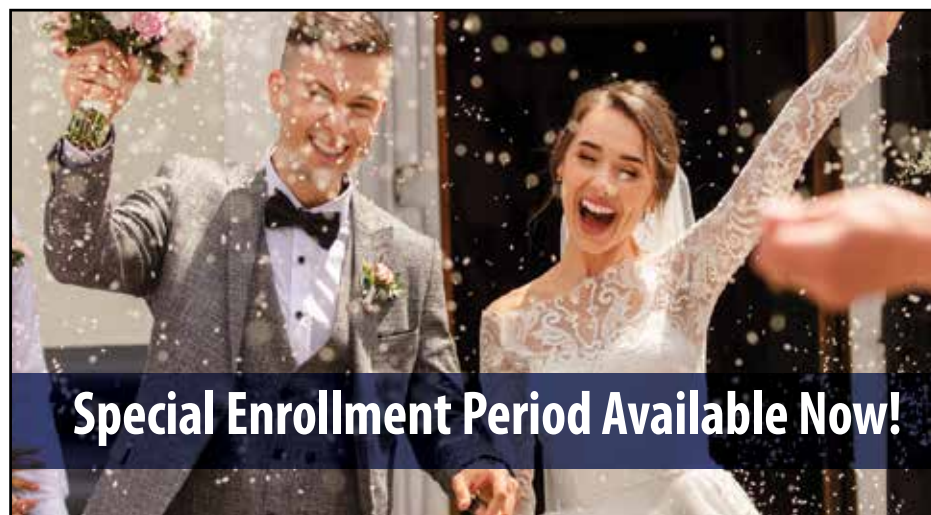
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# Susan Borrego Caldera

Born August 14, 1956 in San Antonio Texas went to be with the Lord, her Savior on June 22, 2023. She is survived by her loving children Uriah Blue, Cheyenne Lionicia, and Destiny Starr. Adoring grandchildren: Mia Justine, Uriah Psalm, Ulaejah Sun, Lailah Jae, Jacob Liam, Aiden Stash, Elijah Sky, Ezra Jace, Starrla Reign And Marley Sun. sisters, Carmen Borrego, Lucia Borrego, Esther

Jimenez, Gloria Maldonado; brothers Robert Borrego and Joseph Borrego. She was preceded in death by her mother, Esther Borrego Carranza, father Emilio Borrego, sister Connie Borrego and son, Saxon Vawn Caldera.

She will be remembered as an exceptional educator for many years, as well as a mother figure to the neighborhood & to the lost. She viewed life as precious and deserving of a fair chance.

She was loved by all and will be missed dearly.

Visitation will begin on Friday, June 30, 2023 at 4:00pm-9:00pm at Delgado Funeral Home (2200 W. Martin St, San Antonio, Texas 78207) with a Service at 7:00pm. Everyone will meet at Borrego Cemetery (14246 Old Corpus Christi Rd, Elmendorf, Texas 78112) on Saturday, July 1, 2023 for a Graveside service at 10:30am-12:00pm.



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VIA abre la primera oficina comunitaria enfocada en el proyecto Keep SA Moving

La Oficina de Proyectos de Tránsito Rápido Avanzado servirá como recurso para la futura 'Línea Verde'

Por Lorena Pulido, Ph.D

A medida que VIA Metropolitan Transit continúa avanzando para ofrecer el primer corredor de tránsito rápido avanzado de la ciudad, los funcionarios locales celebraron el miércoles la apertura de una oficina de proyectos diseñada para ser un centro de información para la comunidad.

El presidente/CEO Jeff Arndt estuvo acompañado por el alcalde Ron Nirenberg, el ex alcalde y secretario de Vivienda de EE. UU. Henry Cisneros y el presidente de la junta de VIA, Fernando Reyes, en la oficina del proyecto para celebrar su inauguración. Aunque la construcción por etapas en el corredor no comenzará hasta 2025, la oficina se abrió como un recurso comunitario, ofreciendo la oportunidad de reunirse con

los miembros del equipo del proyecto, dar su opinión y obtener actualizaciones sobre el proyecto de tránsito transformador.

La celebración se produce inmediatamente después de la acción del Concejo Municipal y la Junta Directiva de VIA, que aprobaron dos Acuerdos Interlocales (ILA) que solidifican la asociación entre las dos entidades para mover el Corredor Norte-Sur de Tránsito Rápido Avanzado hasta su finalización anticipada en 2027.

Conocido como la "Línea Verde Rápida VIA", el corredor se extiende desde cerca del Aeropuerto Internacional de San Antonio a lo largo de la Avenida San Pedro, a través del Centro y hacia la Avenida Steves, cerca de la Misión Concepción. VIA Rapid es un nuevo tipo de transporte público en

San Antonio que generalmente circula en carriles exclusivos, fuera del tráfico regular, e incluye elementos diseñados para reducir el tiempo de viaje. Eso incluye el cobro de tarifas fuera del avión, el embarque en plataformas niveladas y las señales de tráfico de prioridad de tránsito que mantendrán la Línea Verde en funcionamiento incluso durante los periodos de mayor tráfico y congestión.

Advanced Rapid Transit es un elemento clave en el plan Keep SA Moving de VIA que los votantes aprobaron en 2020. La Oficina de proyectos refleja los esfuerzos continuos de VIA para mantener al público informado y comprometido con el proyecto, que está diseñado para mover a más personas más rápido y más lejos, y conectar a

más oportunidades de educación, empleo, bienes y recursos. Los recursos del proyecto incluirán información y actualizaciones digitales e impresas, así como miembros del personal disponibles para responder preguntas y comentarios.

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El proyecto de Tránsito Rápido Avanzado de VIA, el servicio "VIA Rapid" planificado, contará con el respaldo de fondos federales, aprobados por el Congreso en 2022. Fue el único proyecto de Texas agregado a la lista de recomendaciones de financiamiento del presidente Biden para el año fiscal 2023. Es la primera vez que San Antonio y VIA han podido acceder a este tipo de financiación, que requiere un servicio de tránsito que opere en carriles exclusivos.

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# 2023 Tesla Model 3



## Automotive Review by Albert Flores



### By Albert Flores

I was honestly excited to finally jump into a Model Tesla 3 after having read and seen so much about the brand. Let me just say in a nutshell, IT WAS A BLAST! I was not in the least bit disappointed. Before I get too far into my review, I was stunned you can lease it for \$399.00 a month. But if you are going to buy it, the sticker price is \$37,400 after a tx credit you get. Ok, let me begin. The Model 3 is the basic model being sold by Tesla. It can easily fit four adults, with plenty of room to sit comfortably. It looks a bit small from the outside, but on the inside, it felt quite a bit more spacious than I was expecting. The entire vehicle was so modern, minimalistic yet at the same time modern and functional. You know right away you are sitting in something outside that you are used to and like a kid in a candy store, you are ready to give it a test drive. The steering wheel is smaller than usual but comfortable. There are all kinds of adjustments on the response you want it to have...tight, loose, or responsive. Before you take off, you need to take a few minutes like any car, to adjust the mirrors, the seats, the air conditioning, the navigation, and the kind of displays you want the huge monitor in the middle of the dashboard to give you. You have heard about the instant

acceleration an electric motor can give you and an amazingly quiet ride, well it certainly did that. But the thing you need to get used to first is how the car slows down the minute you let off the go pedal. Meaning, there is very little glide, and the car immediately begins to start slowing down like you have your foot softly on the brake pedal. That breaking action by the car is how it charges the battery while you are driving. I know it's strange. Once you get used to that, the car is not going to go very far after you let off the go pedal, you adjust. The ride is so smooth and quiet. It's like driving a golf cart with a great deal more style and power. This Model 3 Tesla had two electric motors on the two back wheels. That means you have a rear-drive vehicle that has twice the push power that any standard gas-driven car has. Thus, you get more push when you hit the pedal. So much so that you are pushed back in your seat producing G force making you weigh at least a couple of times your normal weight. There is no way you are not going to be impressed with the acceleration you get off an electric motor. Honestly, I scared everyone I gave a ride to, just by putting the pedal to the metal without telling them! It's like you were in that car in "Back to the Future" without all the flash and



sparkles.

The 2023 Tesla Model 3 is available in several versions. The base Standard Range Plus model features a rear-wheel-drive configuration and a single electric motor, delivering approximately 263 horsepower. The Long Range and Performance models come equipped with dual electric motors, offering all-wheel drive and blistering performance. The Long-Range model delivers around 346 horsepower, while the range-topping Performance model takes it up a notch with approximately 444 horsepower. This power is going to give you an amazing acceleration, with the Performance model capable of reaching 0-60 mph in a mere 3.1 seconds.

So, the big question is how far does it go before I need to charge it up? The 2023 Tesla Model 3 offers im-



pressive range and energy efficiency. The Standard Range Plus variant delivers approximately 263 miles of range, while the Long-Range model extends that to around 353 miles. Of course, those numbers depend on driving conditions, weather, and other factors. Then there is Tesla's extensive Supercharger network which allows for convenient and fast charging, significantly reducing charging times during long-distance travel. The advanced navigation system will give you real-time traffic updates, route guidance, and access to an extensive

network of charging stations. It's all at the touch of your fingertip. This Tesla did have the automatic driving function that would allow the car to drive itself... I decided to pass on that until I had someone with Tesla with me to guide me on how exactly to safely accomplish that. So, bottom line, WOW you really need to go to the Tesla Dealership on IH-10 near the Dominion country club and get a test drive. Trust me, you are going to sit at home and figure out how you are going to afford another car payment!



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