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## Let's Talk About It

### Why Is It Lonely At The Top?

#### By Yvette Tello

Success in business often comes with a heavy burden: the challenge of knowing whether people value you for who you truly are or for the benefits your connections and success can offer. It's a cross that many who achieve popularity and success must bear. The loneliness at the top is real. I recently had a conversation with a good friend of mine who runs a successful local business. She shared how often people try to use her for her connections and what she can offer. Now, when she meets new people, she's more cautious—once bitten, twice shy; this includes dating. Has this ever happened to you? How do you handle it? Let's talk about it...

Miguel Amaral: "The top is generally successful. Other people come to you to get it, not because they like you and care for you. They just want their piece. At the top, there are no real friends, because they envy you, and your charming colleagues, who flatter you, are often plotting your downfall to elevate themselves. The key thing here is, success is often wealth, power, brilliance. There are people who will try to get dirt on you like hyenas hunting on a lonely lion. The top is a place full of fear, hate, insecurity, greed, domination, backstabbing."

Dareki Apoc: "When you're too good, whether it be money or being a genius, people start valuing you for that instead of who you are. You don't know who you can trust, who will help you once the benefits that come with you vanish. A friend, who has a perfect GPA so far (for two semesters 4.0 outta 4.0) very recently talked to me about this. I asked about making a lab group with him and joked about how everyone wanted to hug him (make a group with him). There he said that you know they don't hug me, they hug something else and whether it was a good thing or not. Besides, you have to watch your attitude more than usual. Plus if you're too good, being smart, for some it's hell. I can't describe the chaos and frustration that comes with logical thinking. Smallest of things make no sense."

**Laurel Deveso:** "It is said that you are lonely because you had to step on all your peers along the way in order to MAKE it to the top. Think about the situation. You are the alpha, the top dog, the one with all the power. On their end, they are worrying about how to act around

you now, because you hold their lives in your hands. Meanwhile, you are realizing that you have no way of knowing if someone truly cares about you or if they are only kissing your ass so they don't lose their job. No trust means no true relationship. That is why it is lonely at the top."

Zernab Mehmood: "It's because at the top people don't love you, they love your money, status and fame basically your height. You are surrounded by people but you are alone and it's the worst loneliness. If you don't want to or know how to enjoy the solitude and peace the top brings then the top is not for you."

Noam Winter: "People can be envious, and treat you poorly for your success. Everyone seems to want something from you. The only people you can talk to, who will understand your problems and issues are your peers. At the top, peers are often competitors. The one hungry for your position is looking for your weak points and errors to exploit, to unseat you."

Steven Ussery: "As best as I can tell, the opposite tends to be true. People who are usually evaluated as being successful by most people tend to have more friends than a person of the opposite state. In fact, if people think you are a "loser" they are less inclined to be your friend. Rather, they gravitate towards people that they want to be like instead. I am basing this observation on my being 70 years old and having known many hundreds of people all over the world. (I have been to 25 countries in my life.) This trend tends to transcend social/ cultural barriers. It seems the same nearly everywhere. Of course, all opinions of this kind are highly subjective. However, that is honestly how it appears to me."

**Nimish Gupta:** "Let me keep this simple. Successful people have lots of followers, Many enemies and few countable friends."

Roxanne: "I'm not exactly sure that I relate to that sentiment either as I'm an extroverted loner by choice, top or bottom.I guess what the person, who coined the term, meant is that once you reach a certain level of success, not many people will be able to relate to you. Kind of like being at the top of mount Everest. In addition, no one will see you as a "buddy" or an equal.

People will be pretentious and nice because they think they can benefit from associating with you.

Now, I would like to remind them to enjoy it, because from top to bottom it could be a very fast descent. Just ask Harvey or Bill. Better being lonely on top, then in a big company being bottom in jail.Right, Weinstein?"

G C V: "Do successful people have fewer friends? Yes. That's why they are successful. If you have more friends, your time is not properly utilized on your achievements, most of the time you spend on friends. People who invest time on friends, news, fun, and so on, are the news readers. People who don't do them are the news creators. Rich people become successful, they enjoy life more than the ordinary. Ordinary people enjoy life in the early days, and suffer later. Choice is yours, you want to create news or watch news."

Vishnu: "Yes, there is a successful person who didn't have any friends. In fact, this type of individual may be more common than you think. Take for example the story of Henry Ford—the founder of the Ford Motor Company. He was an introverted and solitary man who worked hard to achieve his goals despite having no close relationships with anyone. Despite his lack of social support, he still managed to create one of the most iconic companies in history thanks to his tireless ambition and dedication. He went from working as a machinist at age 16 all the way up to becoming one of America's wealthiest entrepreneurs by 1919. His success was so great that it inspired millions around him and continues to do so today. Henry's story serves as proof that even without close friends or family members, anyone can become successful if they are willing to put in enough effort and dedication into their work.It also shows us how powerful our own minds can be when we focus on reaching our goals—no matter what obstacles stand in our way."

**Nualthong Ieamngam:** "Does success always lead to meaningful relationships with other people? Success leads to relationships with people around both in a good and bad side. Some people are pleased with us with love and sincerity. Some people are pleased, but envious in their minds."

## **About the Cover Art:** "Y Todo Lo Que Somos" earned Glasstire's Top 5 in Texas!

Closing Reception 28th Wed. Aug 6-9pm

**Courtesy of Rachael Duke** 

In celebration of Y Todo Lo Que Somos being chosen as Glasstire's Top 5 in Texas, Dock Space is hosting a Closing Reception Wed, Aug 28th from 6-9 pm. These four artist's works are a wonderful sampling of the culture of San Antonio. In addition Jose Cosme's impressive variety of work in the main gallery Un Poquito De Todo needs to be seen in person. Cosme will be demonstrating his hand cut glass tile work with an interactive element for the public.

Y Todo Lo Que Somos/ Everything We Are features four San Antonio based artists: Gilbert Martinez, Lee Ortiz, Edward Perez, and Gloria Chavez Ramirez in conjunction with the city of San Antonio's Xicanx Month.

Born and raised in San Antonio, Gilbert Martinez's work is heavily influenced by his surroundings and heritage as he combines illustration, screen printing and painting to create works on wood and paper. Lee Ortiz is a Chicanx mixed media artist with a current focus on analog media. Their work is a tribute to motherhood as they were surrounded by love and God growing up as a Chicana woman. Westside born street artist Edward Perez is often seen at his Not For You Gallery in the Upstairs at Blue Star. As a stencil artist, Perez creates striking, thoughtprovoking works of art that are recognized for their meticulous attention to detail and captivating visual impact. Local Mexican American Artist and Art Educator, Gloria Chavera Ramirez is influenced by discrimination she faced while doing farm work and these pieces

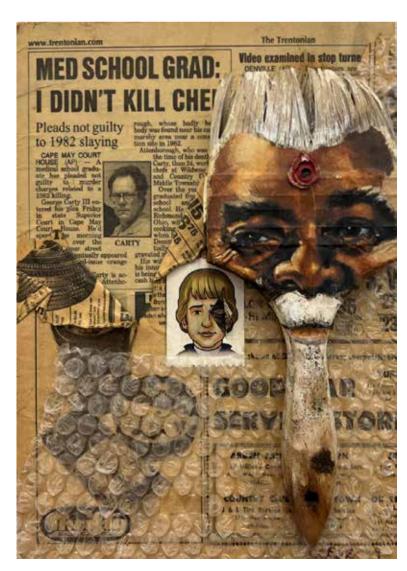
are based on memories and experiences that connect her true culture with a bit of comedy.

Westside native, painter/ muralist Jose Cosme's first solo show at Dock Space Gallery shows off his many talents.Cosme was a part of the Gallista Gallery, a prominent fixture in the Chicano San Antonio art scene. His artwork can be seen on murals all over the city but this variety of work can only be seen here. Cosme will be demonstrating his hand cut Have Only Love glass work and has an interactive piece for the public to participate in.

Closing Reception is August 28th, 2024 from 6-9pm as part of the Second Saturday Artwalk in the Lone Star Art District. 107 Lone Star Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78204. The exhibition is up through Sept 4th and the gallery is open by appointment. Call Bill FitzGibbons at 210-723-3048 to view outside of the reception times.

Cover Art Title: I Have No Fear and By Lee Ortiz

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## Mexican Wrestling: An Integral Part of our Mexican Culture

#### By J. Gilberto Ouezada

In the late 1950s and and early 1960s, when I was in Junior High and High School at St. Augustine School in Laredo, Texas, Mexican wrestling, or lucha libre, was more than just a sport; it was a cultural phenomenon that bridged the gap between Mexican and Mexican American communities. For many families living in border towns cherished form of entertainment that brought excitement and a sense of connection to our Mexican heritage. The colorful masks, dramatic storylines, and larger-than-life characters captivated audiences on both sides of the border. Our favorite wrestlers were: El Santo, Blue Demon, Black Shadow, Mil Mascaras, La Tonina Jackson, El Huracán Ramírez, Ray Mendoza, El Médico Asesino, Gory Guerrero, Cavernario Galindo, and others.

The weekly ritual of watching lucha libre on our black and white television set every Friday night and sitting next to my mother on the sofa in our old and historic house at 801 Zaragoza Street was a special bonding experience. The broadcast from the Mexican station in Nuevo Laredo brought a slice of Mexican culture into our room, creating a shared space where my mother and I could immerse ourselves in the thrilling world of masked and unmasked wrestlers. However, it was more fun watching Mamá's animated reactions, with her arms waving and her voice cheering, that added to the excitement and made those moments memorable and unforgettable.

The impact of lucha libre extended beyond the television screen. It influenced the way Mexican American families like ours connected with their Mexican cultural roots. The trips across the international bridge to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico to buy

masks of our favorite wrestlers. such as Blue Demon and El Santo, were more than just shopping excursions; they were acts of cultural affirmation. Wearing those masks allowed my older brother Peter and I to embody hoping that one day I will be the heroes we admired, reinforcing our connection to the rich traditions of Mexican wrestling.

El Santo, in particular, was like Laredo, lucha libre was a a legendary figure who transcended the wrestling ring. His popularity soared not only because of his prowess as a wrestler but also due to his roles in numerous Mexican movies where he played the hero. For many Mexican Americans, El Santo represented the ideal of bravery and justice, a symbol of pride and cultural identity. His influence was so profound that he became a household name, inspiring generations of fans.

Lucha libre also played a significant role in shaping the Mexican American identity during this era. It provided a sense of belonging and pride. The vibrant world of lucha libre offered a space where cultural heritage was celebrated and preserved, allowing families to pass down traditions and stories to younger generations.

In essence, lucha libre was more than just a form of entertainment; it was a cultural bridge that connected Mexican Americans to their roots and provided a source of joy and pride. The memories of watching those matches with my mother, the excitement of buying masks, reading about our favorite Mexican wrestlers in the Mexican Sports magazines that Peter and I bought in Nuevo Laredo, and the admiration for heroes like El Santo and Blue Demon are testaments to the enduring impact of lucha libre on the Mexican American heritage.

With warmest best wishes, Gilberto

P.S. "Family is a little world created by love in a home where memories are made and are cherished for years to come." by J. Gilberto Quezada

P.S.S. As I get older, I am able to say that I have realized the potential that Almighty God put into me. May God bless you always and fill you with an abundance of good health and may God bless America.

J. Gilberto Quezada and his wife Jo Emma live in San Antonio, Texas. He is a retired educator and an author, historian, writer, essayist, and poet. Quezada is the author of the award-winning political biography, Border Boss: Manuel B. Bravo and Zapata County, published by Texas A&M University Press. In 2011, his debut novel. Terror On The Border, was on the Amazon best seller list for five consecutive months. He currently serves on the Editorial Board of Catholic Southwest, A Journal of History and Culture. And Quezada is the recipient of the 2023 distinguished and prestigious Dr. Carlos E. Castañeda Award for meritorious service to the Texas Catholic Historical Society.





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La tasa aprobada por los votantes es la tasa de impuesto más elevada que la Ciudad de San Antonio puede adoptar sin llevar a cabo elecciones para obtener la aprobación de los votantes.

La tasa de impuesto propuesta es mayor que la tasa de impuesto sin nuevos ingresos. Esto significa que la Ciudad de San Antonio propone aumentar los impuestos a la propiedad para el año fiscal 2024.

LAS AUDIENCIAS PÚBLICAS SOBRE LA TASA DE IMPUESTO PROPUESTA SE LLEVARÁN A CABO EL miércoles 4 de septiembre de 2024 a partir de las 5 p.m. y el jueves 12 de septiembre de 2024 a partir de las 9 a.m. Cada Audiencia Pública se llevará a cabo en la Sala del Consejo en 105 Main Plaza. La Sala del Consejo es accesible en silla de ruedas. La entrada accesible se encuentra en la entrada del Edificio Municipal Plaza/Main Plaza. Si lo desea, disponemos de intérpretes de ASL, español y otros idiomas. Se debe solicitar 72 horas antes para garantizar su disponibilidad. Para solicitar asistencia lingüística, comuníquese al (210) 207-7241 o a los Servicios de Retransmisión para Sordos de Texas al 711.

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La tasa de impuesto propuesta no es superior a la tasa de impuesto aprobada por los votantes. Como resultado, la Ciudad de San Antonio no está obligada a llevar a cabo una elección en la que los votantes puedan aceptar o rechazar la tasa de impuesto propuesta. Sin embargo, puede expresar su apoyo u oposición a la tasa de impuesto propuesta

poniéndose en contacto con los miembros del Consejo de la Ciudad de San Antonio en sus oficinas o asistiendo a la audiencia pública mencionada previamente.

SUS IMPUESTOS ADEUDADOS BAJO CUALQUIERA DE LAS TASAS MENCIONADAS PREVIAMENTE PUEDEN CALCULARSE DEL SIGUIENTE MODO:

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Los miembros del cuerpo de gobierno votaron sobre la propuesta de considerar el aumento de impuestos de la siguiente manera:

**A FAVOR de la propuesta:** Ron Nirenberg, Dr. Sukh Kaur, Jalen McKee-Rodriguez, Phyllis Viagran, Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia, Teri Castillo, Melissa Cabello Havrda, Marina Alderete Gavito, Manny Pelaez, John Courage, Marc Whyte

EN CONTRA de la propuesta: Ninguno

PRESENTE y sin voto: Ninguno

**AUSENTE:** Ninguno

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La 86ª Legislatura de Texas modificó la manera en que se calcula la tasa de impuesto aprobada por los votantes para limitar la tasa de crecimiento de los impuestos a la propiedad en el estado. La siguiente tabla compara los impuestos que la Ciudad de San Antonio impuso a la propiedad familiar residencial promedio el año pasado con los impuestos que se propone que la Ciudad de San Antonio imponga a la propiedad familiar residencial promedio este año.

	2023	2024	Cambio
Tasa de impuesto total (por \$100 del valor)	\$0.54159	\$0.54159	Aumento de \$0, o 0%
Valor imponible a vivienda famil- iar promedio	\$205,931	\$226,217	Aumento de \$20,286, o 0.09%
Impuesto sobre propiedad famil- iar promedio	\$1,115	\$1,225	Aumento de \$110, o 0.09%
Exacción fiscal total sobre todas las propiedades	\$826,049,999	\$849,556,397	Aumento de \$23,506,398 o 0.02%

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# Softball Kings Invictos En Kennedy Felicitaron Al Cumpleañero Mario Rodriguez

#### Por Franco

Softball Slowpitch at Kennedy Sports Complex qué dirigen los socios Ramiro Pérez y Joe Mancillas, con 12 equipos temporada derrotando al duro varoniles y 5 mixtos [Coed-Perfume y Sudor], el campeón Softball Kings dirigidos por Papo Garza y John Santos (ambos jugadores), hasta la fecha sé mantienen invictos en temporada y luego arrancará en el standing.

Ramiro Pérez, dijo qué Softball Kings, campeón de

un set de jerseys alusivas y de En el potente circuito retener el banderín entonces sé les dará el registro gratis para de la noche del viernes 16 de la próxima temporada.

> Softball Kings, arrancó la rival "We Have Potential". luego dio cuenta de Borracho Brothers con pizarra de 14-4.

> En mixta después de 10 partidos jugados será final de torneo especial pará definirse el campeonato.

Softball Kings, con pitcheo

con score de 15-3 carreras.

agosto con pitcheo del valioso elemento Sergio Treviño. Derrotó al gran oponente Ballz Deep del manager y jugador

Treviño sé ayudó pegando dos jonrones apoyado por su compañero Paulie Arguijo, quién con todo su Atlético poder puso dos "Toronjas" fuera de la barda del campo principal.

agradeció todas las finas su feliz vida. Luego en su segundo partido atenciones de su familia y de Kings dónde pertenece a la alineación titular en el home plate y outfield.

> Es así cómo los directivos Garza y Santos, por temporadas y torneos especiales han venido felicitando y copatrocinando cada evento deportivo en honor de sus jugadores y familiares qué han añadido un año más a

Algo emocionante y de compañeros del invicto Softball reconocer lo qué éste club ofrece a todos sus jugadores con apoyos de sus respectivas familias. En las fotos aparecen el cumpleañero con su familia y pasteles. Con su sus compañeros al fondo. Sergio Treviño, en su estilo de lanzar la pelota amarilla.

[Fotos de Franco].









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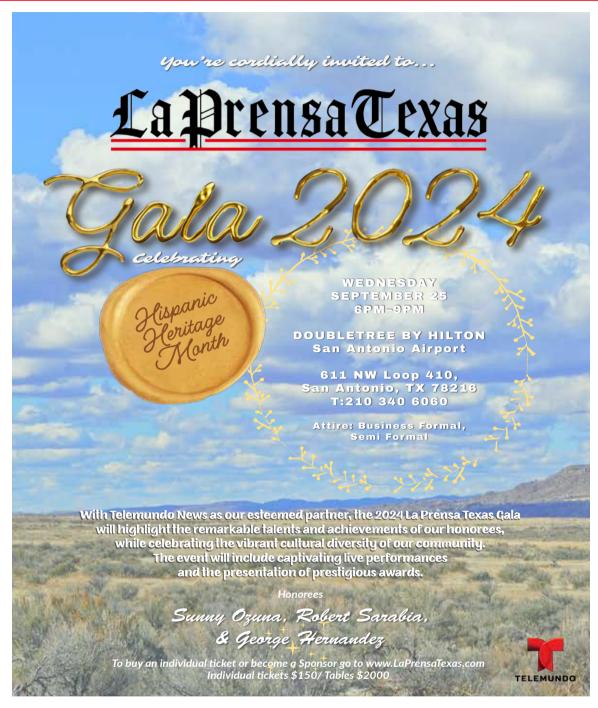
## La Prensa Texas Unveils a New Era in Bilingual Media, Announces 2024 Gala

#### By Yvette Tello

It is no surprise that San Antonio is among the nation's leading bilingual cities, where providing information and news in both English and Spanish is critical to success. This responsibility is one we share to communicate effectively with the next generation of Hispanic families who will ultimately shape what it means to live in the Alamo City.

As such, we are excited to announce that a new generation of La Prensa Texas is here to help you reach this ever-growing and evolving demographic of bilingual families and businesses in San Antonio. Our rates remain as affordable as ever. and we offer a targeted and custom approach to reaching the local Latino community through our traditional and expanding advertising media platforms. Additionally, we provide unique sponsorship opportunities thanks to our new non-profit status.

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to miss.

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We look forward to promotion with our beloved Dr. William Elizondo, Louis working with you, learning more about your goals, and Hispanic opportunity come and Yvette Tello. Under helping you achieve success. of age that you do not want their leadership, La Prensa We are here for businesses, Texas was reorganized into entrepreneurs, government, education, and community.

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# The Ornelas Family Blends Delicious Puerto Rican Food with Outstanding Latino Art

#### By Dr. Ricardo Romo

San Antonians love their Mexican food and appreciate Latino art. Dating back to the 1880s, writers and artists were fascinated with the Alamo City's Mexican cuisine, later defined as Tex-Mex food. Now Latino non-natives of San Antonio, Manuel and Iris Ornelas and their sons, are recent contributors to the diversification of San Antonio's Latino food options. New Mexican native Manuel and his Puerto Rican-born wife Iris are major contributors to introducing new Caribbean dishes to the palates of the city's food connoisseurs. While bringing new food experiences to downtown and San Antonio's Art District, the family-owned and family-run business is also highlighting Latino art, including a new roof-top mural to celebrate Puerto Rican culture.

Manuel Ornelas grew up in New Mexico and attended Eastern New Mexico University, a small college between Clovis and Roswell, New Mexico. In Eastern New Mexico, he met his future wife Iris. In the mid-1980s, the New Mexico campus sent recruiters to Puerto Rico to offer scholarships in bilingual education. Iris accepted the scholarship offer and arrived at the campus with eleven other Puerto Rican students. A few years after meeting, the couple married, and Iris transferred to

New Mexico State in Las Cruces to study medical technology as Manuel



Chris Montoya, "El Ritmo De La Luna Rosa." Photo by Ricardo Romo.



Detail of mural by Calvo, "Coqui, a Singing Frog." Photo by Ricardo Romo.

started his teaching career in a school district nearby. When Iris Ornelas finished her studies in New Mexico, she and Manuel moved to Midland, one of Texas's oil capitals, where Iris accepted a Medical Technology Internship. But the Ornelases sorely missed the Latino ambiance they had grown up with. The couple decided to move to San Antonio, a city Manuel recalled reading about in the fourth grade. In the early 1990s, the Ornelas couple arrived in San Antonio where Manuel found a teaching post and Iris worked as a San Antonio

Water Department chemist until she found a bilingual teaching position in the Edgewood School District.

Iris loved teaching and developed model programs in bilingual education. But after two decades of teaching, she fostered a profound desire to be a small business owner. She had always loved cooking and took pride in preparing meals at home based on her memory of her grandmother's cooking in Puerto Rico. In addition, the family liked the idea of running a restaurant together, so in 2014 they spent a year preparing for a major change



Luna Rosa Restaurant. Photo by Ricardo Romo.



Calvo, Selena Mural, Alamo Candy Co. Photo by Ricardo Romo.

in their lives to become proprietors of a new Puerto Rican restaurant based on Iris's family recipes. The opening of Luna Rosa in 2015 in the Southside was a committed family endeavor. Iris left her job as a bilingual educator to devote full time to working in the restaurant. Manuel kept his education job, but their two sons joined Iris to make a true family business. Amadeus, the youngest of the two boys, enjoyed working in the kitchen and enrolled in a

culinary arts program where he earned a Professional Chef certification. Their older son Omar helped with all aspects of the business from ordering food to managing the finances and helping as a bartender and waiter.

Shortly after they opened Luna Rosa on Military Drive across from Brooks City Base in 2015, they met and befriended Leo Gomez, the head of Brooks and a regular customer. Gomez, who joined Brooks with a wide range of business



Puerto Rican mask. Luna Rosa Restaurant. Photo by Ricardo Romo.



Lobby of Luna Rosa Restaurant with Puerto Rican flag. Photo by Ricardo Romo.

Ornelas family at different stages of their business ownership. The restaurant received rave reviews from Southsiders and local news media. Emmy Awardwinning presenter Guy Fieri of the Food Network helped

experience, assisted the to popularize the Luna Rosa in the early years. Three years after opening, Fieri brought a team of video cameramen and writers to Luna Rosa to showcase the preparation of the restaurant's popular Caribbean nachos and chuleta kan-kan pork chops.

The restaurant was featured on the widely popular Food Network in 2019.

The Southside Military Drive restaurant was popular but small. When Lisa Wong decided to move her Rosario's Mexican Restaurant a block away to a new location on St. Mary's Street, the Ornelas family inquired and soon closed a deal to open a much larger Luna Rosa at the popular corners of St. Mary's and Presa Street near the Alamo Dome where the former Rosario's had prospered for more than two decades.

The Ornelas family are also Latino art lovers. During the first phase of the opening of the new Luna Rosa, they acquired numerous works by Puerto Rican artists and began looking at works of local Latino artists. The first major art piece they acquired was by Aileen Rosario, a native of Puerto Rico, who painted the chronicle of Iris's life in Puerto Rico. The painting depicts a rural setting with a humble cabin. A young Iris stands with her grandmother as she prepares to stir a boiling pot. To the left is her grandfather roasting a pig over an open fire. Above these figures are the native trees of the fabled Caribbean island and high above is a Luna Rosa, a pink moon often seen in the Puerto Rican evening sky.

As a former DJ, Amadeus Ornelas contributed to the family music discussions and the decision to have artwork dedicated to the worldfamous Puerto Rican rapper, Bad Bunny. Manuel stressed that all the art commissions have been carefully planned in family meetings. Calvo, a local muralist, was among the first San Antonio artists selected by the Ornelas



Calvo. Taiano woman with frog symbol. Photo by Ricardo Romo.



Aileen Rosario, "Iris's Life Journey." Photo by Ricardo Romo.

family. Manuel met Calvo at a Southtown coffee house and was impressed with his artistic activities. Calvo is well known for his mural renderings of Vicente Fernandez at the Alameda Theatre and for a stunning mural of Selena at Alamo Candy Company on Hilderbrand Street. Calvo expressed a profound

preference for Latino cultural imagery commenting to The Current that in his paintings he is driven by his mantra: "Never forget where you come from. And to keep that going because, without that, we don't have a culture. We don't have an identity and that's something we should never be stripped of."

## Propuesta de Construcción de una Nueva Línea de Transmisión



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## Northeast Partnership Luncheon

#### By Ramon Chapa. Jr.

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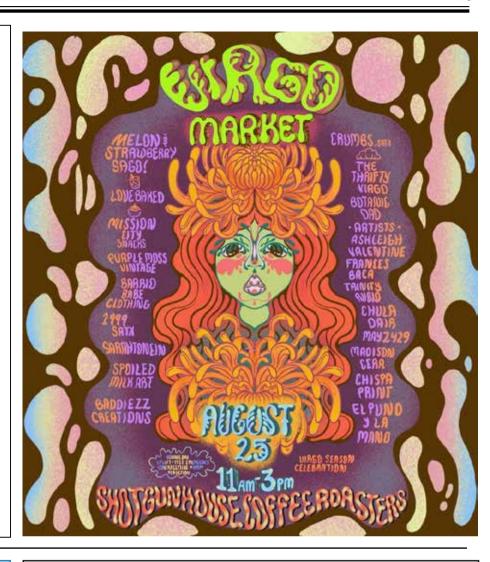
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## **Astros Sublíder En Masters 50+** Tuzos y Broncos Empatados 3er Lugar

#### Por Sendero Deportivo

lázquez con su triunfo ante rotas. Reds de Jimmy Martínez y League.

de acuerdo a Linda Garza Ortega. comentarista jugada tras Simón Sánchez.

magnate Roberto Garza tranco Baseball Field. con pizarra de 7-2 carreras.

ndez, quién tuvo relevos de Broncos. Jorge Morales y Humberto

pitcheo de Jaime Guerrero jugador Jacinto "Jack" invitación al público y organizativo del presidente con pizarra de 13-0 con- López, ganó su noveno fanáticos pará qué una vez Simón Sánchez y el resumo su 13o triunfo con- partido de la temporada más sé diviertan durante el spaldo del artista Eloy López y espectacular acsecutivo en categoría Mas- dedicada al pitcher Hilario IV Torneo Clásico Latino- Rocha, así cómo directivos ción en el home plate en ters 50+ Potranco Baseball Álvarez de Tuzos, ante el americano 2024. popular rival Rangers de El La tercera vuelta arrojó Venado Benito Martínez y en el estadio Potranco #1, los siguientes resultados el coach-jugador Ruperto el sábado último de agosto equipos favoritos pará ga-

Alfredo Obregón de As- tiembre. jugada y compiladora ofi- tros sé anotó la victoria cial quie también reporta 13-3 ante el experimentado en éste gran torneo catlos escores al presidente serpentinero derecho Ervy Vela. Astros con marca teams de USA del Ma-Tuzos de Luis Ríos con de 9-4 es Sublíder. Rol rine Eddy Rodríguez. pitcheo de Carlos Cerda, de juegos domingo 25 de México de Luis Cerros. derrotaron a Broncos del agosto campo 2 de Po- Dominicana de Hugo

10am Yankees vs Rang- Houston. La derrota fue para el ers. 12pm Astros vs Tuzos. abridor derecho Hugo Mé- 3pm el clásico Reds vs participantes llegarán al

El presidente Simón Sán- Baseball Field, bien re-García "Flaco". Tuzos sé chez y el artista Eloy Rocha forzados con peloteros empató con Broncos en el dueño del complejo deport- qué han y siguen apor-

El cuál sé estará jugando ticipantes.

Los equipos participantes Sé espera una gran concur-

egoría Abierta serán los Franco y Cuba Kings de

Los cuatro equipos diamante de Potranco

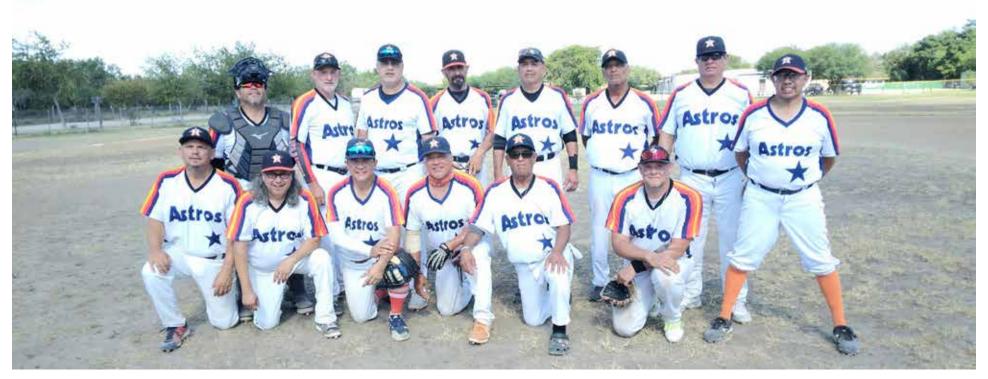
Astros del timonel y medio están haciendo la Texas gracias al esfuerzo de los cuatro equipos par-

> Hasta la fecha no hay y el domingo lo de sep- nar el banderín dé éste rias" de Tuzos. prestigiado cuadrangular.

tercer lugar del standing ivo Potranco Baseball Field tando maravillas en las ac-rencia pará ambas fechas Los Yankees de Luis Ve- con 7 victorias por 6 der- y el Salón social Potranco ciones del béisbol regional por lo qué sé recomienda Rodeo Ballroom, por éste independiente en el sur de llegar temprano y obtener buen lugar en las gradas y espacio libre. En las fotos aparecen Astros de Jack la qué el valioso receptor Francisco Najera de Broncos puso out al corredor Tony Hernández "Ranche-

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