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Let's Talk About It

Thoughts on Cabinet Selections

By Yvette Tello

With President-elect Trump's recent cabinet selections, there's been quite a bit of public discussion about the qualifications and readiness of these individuals. Running large, complex organizations requires significant expertise, and many argue that these nominees may not have the experience needed for their roles on both sides. Do you believe these selections will bring a fresh perspective to government, or do you share concerns about their preparedness to manage these departments effectively? Let's talk about it...

Janie Martinez Gonzales : “The success of these appointees may depend on their willingness to collaborate with experienced career officials, learn quickly, and leverage their unique skill sets in ways that benefit the broader public. It’s a delicate balance between innovation and institutional knowledge, and only time will reveal whether these appointments will achieve the desired outcomes.”

Preston Brady: “As long as we the people don't make these positions a requirement to be qualified for, We will continue to vote out of anger and fear. The game has always been set up for us to vote between the lesser of two evils instead of the greater good.”

Ernest Sanchez: “ A true leader does not create separation. A true leader brings people together.”

Cheryl Goodell: “If you're a Democrat and ever want to be trusted again you'll need to start taking an active role in correcting what you did to America in the last 4 years.”

Reid Watanabe: “That is so obviously going to open up those states to lawsuits. You don't need to be a fortune teller to see that coming. It is going to be an absolute MESS. Do the states that voted for Trump understand that many of THEM are the ones who get the most funding from the federal government for education? States like Alaska, the Dakotas, Mississippi, Montana, Arkansas, etc... always are at the top of the list almost every year for states that use the highest percentage of federal

money on their states' education. And she's just going to let states fend for themselves and gut the DOE? I hope Trump voters know what they are in for. It was outlined in Project 2025, so they can't really blame anyone else.”

John Roberts: “After Trump making the greatest comeback in history. It is going to be political suicide for anyone in his party to stand in his way.”

James Paliotto: “A lot of corrupt republican senators have been exposed by Matt Gaetz due to their insider trading. Maybe Matt may be a tougher pick. He's made enemy's exposing these corrupt RHINOS.”

Brad Lott: “As big as Trump won, I think he should have whoever HE decides he wants around him & to get the job done. I trust whoever he chooses will do a good job, just my opinion.”

Anthony DiPierro: “Here comes an army of women to say they were sexually assaulted 40 years ago and they just remembered the details when they saw this list.”

Barry Martin: “Select them from the local high school they'll be better than Joe's picks.”

Julian Kruger: “I think they are all good choices. Not so sure about Matt Goetz.”

Carol Ann Booker: “I think he made some good picks ... President Trump wanted the best for the country and the American people.”

Mary Paich: “I do not agree with Mike Huckabee as Ambassador to Israel. It appears he is not aware of the demographic history of the people of Palestine! Palestine was once a mixture of Christian (2 different periods of Roman influence, Arabs (Orthodox Christians, Byz) Muslims and a majority were Jews, Jews who had been wandering in search of their promised land. Research history... Arab Orthodox

Christians, who never left their promised land. Through the centuries they have survived by fending for themselves. For those who are unable to escape to a safe haven (ie U.S. etc) or leave their homeland, they continue to fight not only the radical Hamas but the incoming bombs. Palestine and Israel can peacefully coexist with help.”

Angelo Cappella: “I don't think we'll see democrats in power for many years to come. They ruined themselves. Here is my list: They lied- big time. Let men join women's teams. Men use girls' bathrooms. Open borders. Try to defund police. Take away people's rights, forcing them to take shots, and a bunch of other stuff. Hopefully you will never get back in power with this mindset And I'm very happy.”

Norman Webster: “And the Trump Circus marches on.”

Joel Morehead: “I sure hope these appointments don't have to be replaced thru special elections. The Republicans could lose the majority even for a small length of time. In some states the Governor can appoint a replacement, but I'm pretty sure that the House requires a special election. Even if a Republican can win that seat back it could take several months to conduct an election which would leave empty seats, Republicans only have a one seat majority and only a two seat majority in the Senate.”

Pammella Heisler: “I do think journalists are misreading the public's concern about our food safety and how it impacts kids' health. Several concerned people are supportive of RFK so this is another example of not listening to the concerns of the American public. Just my opinion.”

Bella Dina: “Far it be for me to dismiss his confidence, in any decision that HOUSE and SENATE republicans decide to make , whether successful or CATASTROPHIC to AMERICANS and our Democracy , will be WHOLLY OWNED by them, legal or NOT!”

Jorge Cortez: Restaurateur, Businessman, Artist, Visionary, and Cultural Icon Dies at 81

By Yvette Tello
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Dr. Ricardo Romo

Jorge Cortez, the creative force behind San Antonio's iconic Mi Tierra restaurant and a tireless champion of Latino culture, died at the age of 81, surrounded by his loving family. His passing marks the end of an era for a man who transformed a modest family restaurant into a cultural cornerstone of San Antonio's West Side.

Known for his signature white hat, guayabera, and red apron, Cortez was more than a restaurateur – he was an artist, visionary, and cultural preservationist whose influence extended far beyond the walls of Mi Tierra. His son Pete Cortez perhaps said it best: "He was small in size, but he was a giant. He was almost like a little pebble in a big lake, and the ripples are like tidal waves."

Born into a family of restaurateurs, Jorge Cortez, along with his siblings David, Ruben, Manuel, and Rosalinda, took the helm of La Familia Cortez's restaurant empire in 1984 following the death of their father and founder, Pedro Cortez. Under their stewardship, what began as a three-table café in 1941 grew into a collection of beloved establishments including Mi Tierra, Pico de Gallo, Mariachi Bar, Mi Familia at The Rim, and La Margarita.

But Jorge Cortez's vision extended beyond serving meals. He saw his restaurants as cultural institutions where generations of Mexican Americans could celebrate every facet of life – from baptisms and weddings to quinceañeras and funerals. The vibrant murals adorning Mi Tierra's walls, which he personally curated, serve as a living chronicle of Mexican American history in San Antonio's West Side.

Cortez's impact on San Antonio's cultural landscape was profound and far-reaching. He played a pivotal role in establishing La Zona Cultural, the historic district across downtown San Antonio's west end. He was instrumental in founding the Centro de Artes Gallery, which showcases Latino artists, and was a driving force behind the restoration of the historic Alameda Theater.

His creativity knew no bounds. An artist himself, taught by his close friend, the late Jesse Treviño, Cortez was known for his unique way of visualizing ideas – framing scenes with his fingers and sketching his visions on napkins. His culinary innovations, including the introduction of sizzling fajitas, helped shape modern Tex-Mex cuisine.

Jorge Cortez was deeply committed to his community and employees. Raul Salazar, the company's longest-serving employee of 54 years, shared how Cortez helped him and

others build better lives, assisting with everything from documentation to home ownership. "Back then, it wasn't La Familia Cortez. It was Jorge. Jorge levanto todo esto (Jorge built all of this)," Salazar recalled.

A graduate of Central Catholic High School and St. Mary's University, where he earned a business and marketing degree, Cortez also served his country as a U.S. Air Force veteran from 1961 to 1965.

Jorge Cortez is survived by seven children: Pete, Deborah, Christina, Paloma, Cariño, Alexandra, and Sol Jorge; twelve grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. His family remembers him as a dynamic personality who brought joy and creativity to everything he touched, from his distinctive cologne to his dancing through the kitchen to the mariachi music.

The community had the opportunity to honor Jorge Cortez at a celebration of life

ceremony at Porter Loring Mortuary. A funeral procession passed through La Zona Cultural, with employees lining the streets to bid farewell to their beloved leader. Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller co-officiated the mass at San Fernando Cathedral.

True to his artistic spirit and cultural dedication, Cortez was buried wearing his iconic white guayabera, slacks, apron, hat, and his cherished chain bearing a palomita (white dove). In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations to the Alameda Theater Conservancy, ensuring that his vision for cultural preservation continues.

As San Antonio mourns the loss of this cultural giant, his legacy lives on in the vibrant cultural district he helped create, the restaurant empire he built, and the countless lives he touched with his generosity and vision. Jorge Cortez's story embodies the American dream while never forgetting the cultural roots that made that dream possible.

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By Ramon Chapa. Jr..

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Spurs Give Y Shoes That Fit Regalaron Zapatos A Estudiantes de EISD

Por Franco

Los Spurs continuando con su agenda para rendirle tributo a los diferentes organismos y festejos nacionales qué por años la empresa propietaria Spurs Sports and Entertainment [SS&E], cuya mesa directiva preside Peter John Holt.

Tras haber celebrado con éxito la Hispanic Heritage Night Game, el lunes 11 de noviembre ante otro estadio

Frost Bank Center en toda su capacidad celebró el Military Appreciation Night Game, en grande su partido ante el equipo visitante Kings de Sacramento al qué derrotaron con pizarra de 116-96, bajo la dirección de Mitch Jonhson, entrenador en jefe interino.

Spurs con sus estelares: Víctor Wembanyama, Chris Paul, Sthephon Castle, Julian Champagnie y Harrison

Barnes, lograron imponerse desde el primer silbatazo. Al minuto 4:44 del primer cuarto entró en acción el guardia Devin Vassell, quién tras siete meses de haber estado en recuperación, logró imponer su ritmo de juego.

Wembanyama [Wemby] y Paul [CP3], sé impusieron combinandose el balón y asistiendo a sus compañeros.

Lo cuál ya la afición lo tiene cómo una arma más en el arsenal del pentacampeón.

Kings con su head coach Mike Brown, ex asistente de Spurs. Dio crédito al rendimiento de su equipo. Por igual Johnson, quién en conjunto con su staff han logrado estar rindiendo buenas cuentas al legendario timonel Gregg Popovich

quién sé encuentra convaleciente.

Spurs en el comienzo del partido con la ayuda de la referí Ashley Moyer-Gleish, presentó emblemático balón al Major General Bob LaBrutta, con lo qué sé inició los festejos a militares Veteranos qué prestaron su servicio en Las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos. Dicho evento fue patrocinado por USAA.

En el intermedio al final del primer cuarto Los Spurs pidieron respetuosamente a los aficionados ponerse de pie, pará rendirle sus merecidos Honores y reconocimientos a tres legendarios soldados qué prestaron servicio militar en la Segunda Guerra Mundial.

Ellos junto con acompañantes al centro de la cancha del Frost Bank Center. Escucharon los emotivos mensajes de agradecimiento.

Ellos son: Marty Rodriguez de 97 años con servicio militar en el US Army. Richard Cortez, US Navy de 97 años. Fernando Aguirre, US Army quién cumplió 101 años.

Los tres emocionados recibieron Jerseys Silver and Black con números alusivos a sus respectivas edades.

En las fotos aparecen los Veteranos homenajeados y una acción entre el alero Julian Champagnie y el rival poste de Kings Domantas Sabonis.

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Celebrating Thanksgiving Day / Feliz Día De Dar Gracias

By J. Gilberto Quezada

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As we get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 28, 2024, let's take a moment from our busy schedules to reflect on the countless blessings that enrich our lives. Surrounded by a loving family and cherished friends, we are reminded of the treasured people who make our journey extra special. We celebrate the gift of good health, the strength of our faith, and the power of memory that keeps our loved ones close, even when they are far away. This day of gratitude connects us to the historical roots of Thanksgiving, when the Pilgrims and Indigenous people came together to share a feast and give thanks. It also echoes the earlier thanksgivings celebrated by the Spaniards, who expressed their gratitude for safe voyages and bountiful harvests. As we gather around the table, let's remember to honor these traditions and histories and the enduring spirit of thankfulness that transcends time and cultures.

Thanksgiving Day in the United States traces its origins to the autumn of 1621, when the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony and the Native Americans of the Wampanoag Confederacy shared a harvest feast. This event is widely regarded as the foundation of our modern Thanksgiving celebration. The first Thanksgiving in 1621 was a momentous occasion that marked a rare instance of cooperation and mutual respect between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Confederacy. After a harsh winter and with the guidance of the Wampanoag, the Pilgrims learned essential survival skills, including how to cultivate crops and fish. To celebrate their first successful harvest, Governor William Bradford and the Pilgrims invited the Wampanoag to join them for a three-day feast. This gathering, attended by around 90 Wampanoag and 53 Pilgrims, is now remembered as the first Thanksgiving. It was a time of sharing and gratitude, symbolizing a brief period of harmony and alliance between the two groups.

The First Thanksgiving 1621, oil painting by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris, circa 1912-1915. The First Thanksgiving 1621, oil painting by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris, circa

However, historical records indicate that earlier thanksgiving observances were held in the Americas by Spanish explorers and settlers, adding a rich and diverse backdrop to the tradition we cherish today.

In May 1541, Spanish explorer Francisco Vásquez de Coronado and his expedition of around 1,500 men celebrated a thanksgiving in the Palo Duro Canyon, located in what is now the Texas Panhandle. This event occurred during their quest for the mythical Seven Cities of Gold. After enduring a grueling journey from Mexico City, the group paused to give thanks for their survival and the sustenance they found in the canyon. This celebration is often considered one of the earliest recorded thanksgivings in North America, predating the more famous Plymouth feast by 80 years.

Thanksgiving in 1541 was marked by a feast that included the local game and resources available to Coronado's men. The expedition had faced numerous hardships, including harsh weather and difficult terrain, making their successful arrival at Palo Duro Canyon a significant relief. The event was later commemorated by the Texas Society Daughters of the American Colonists in 1959, recognizing it as the "first Thanksgiving" in the region. This celebration highlighted the explorers' gratitude for their survival and the temporary respite from their arduous journey.

Long before the Pilgrims celebrated their famous Thanksgiving at Plymouth in 1621, a different kind of Thanksgiving took place in the Spanish borderlands. On September 8, 1565, Spanish explorer Pedro Menéndez de Avilés and his crew landed in what is now St. Augustine, Florida. They celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark their safe arrival and the founding of the settlement. This event is considered by many historians to be the first true Thanksgiving on what would become American soil.

The celebration was a blend of Spanish and Native American

cultures. After the Mass, Menéndez and his men shared a meal with the local Timucua tribe. The feast likely included traditional Spanish fare such as garbanzo beans, salted pork, and red wine, alongside native foods like corn, fresh fish, and local fruits. This gathering was not just a feast but a moment of cultural exchange and mutual respect, setting a precedent for future interactions between European settlers and Native Americans.

This early Thanksgiving is often overshadowed by the later, more widely known celebration at Plymouth. However, it highlights the diverse origins of American history and the various cultural influences that have shaped the nation. The Spanish settlers' Thanksgiving in St. Augustine reflects the broader narrative of exploration, survival, and gratitude that is central to the American experience.

Fast forward to April 30, 1598, another significant thanksgiving took place, led by Spanish explorer Juan de Oñate. Oñate and his expedition, consisting of 500 people and thousands of livestock, had just crossed the treacherous Chihuahuan Desert. After enduring severe hardships, including a lack of food and water, they finally reached the Rio Grande near present-day San Elizario, Texas. To celebrate their survival and successful crossing, Oñate ordered a day of thanksgiving, which included a mass and a feast.

The 1598 thanksgiving was a momentous occasion for Oñate and his followers. The feast likely included fish, game, and other provisions they could gather after their perilous journey. This event is also considered one of the earliest thanksgivings in North American history and is commemorated annually in El Paso, Texas. The celebration marked the beginning of Spanish colonization in the American Southwest and the establishment of new settlements along the Rio Grande.

All three thanksgivings reflect the resilience and determination of early explorers in North America. They highlight the importance of giving thanks for survival



and the successful completion of challenging journeys. These events are significant not only for their historical value but also for their role in shaping the cultural heritage of the regions where they took place.

Understanding this earlier Thanksgiving helps us appreciate the rich tapestry of history that predates the English settlements. It reminds us that the spirit of Thanksgiving—gratitude, community, and sharing—transcends cultural and temporal boundaries. By acknowledging these diverse beginnings, we can gain a deeper appreciation for the many traditions that contribute to our national heritage.

Reflecting on these historical events can also inspire us to embrace a more inclusive view of Thanksgiving. Just as the Spanish and the Indigenous tribes came together in a spirit of cooperation and gratitude, we too can celebrate the holiday by honoring the diverse cultures and histories that make up our communities today. This broader perspective enriches our understanding of Thanksgiving and its significance in American history.

And for more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving

were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held on the final Thursday in November, and it was celebrated on that day every year until 1939 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday up a week in an attempt to spur retail sales during the Great Depression. President Roosevelt's plan was met with passionate opposition, and in 1941 the president reluctantly signed a bill making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November.

So, as we gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving Day, let us also give thanks for the broader perspective that enriches our understanding of this cherished tradition. By acknowledging the diverse histories and experiences that shape our nation, we deepen our appreciation for the significance of Thanksgiving in American history. This day of gratitude becomes not only a time to reflect on our blessings but also an opportunity to honor the varied narratives that contribute to our collective heritage. In doing so, we foster a more inclusive and informed celebration, one that truly embodies the spirit of unity and thankfulness.

Jorge Cortez

By Dr. Ricardo Romo

Much is known about Jorge Cortez, but little has been written about how his family arranged to come to San Antonio from Mexico. This is an account of the Cortez journey to Texas and their initial settlement in Prospect Hill.

Valentin and Justina Larios, [relatives of Jorge Cortez], and 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.

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 [Jorge's father] 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].

Jorge Cortez was born in the Prospect Hill

neighborhood in San Antonio. His neighborhood 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 Munguia, and Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade. Andrade lived a block away from Jorge Cortez's home. Jorge's community also had many notable artists and writers, including Porfirio Salinas, Jesse Trevino, Rolando Brisco, 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.

By the mid-1940s when Jorge Cortez was growing up, Prospect Hill had also become the home of many of the small merchant-class Latinos of San Antonio. The community also included my first-grade teacher [Ms. Mary Vela], doctors, pharmacists [Davilas and Guerras], and midwives [Maria Saenz Romo, my grandmother]. These early Prospect Hill families demonstrated strong determination, enduring patience, and an exceptional ability to save money and plan. 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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EJEMPLO A

MODIFICADO AVISO DE RECIBIMIENTO DE LA SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER UN PERMISO DE AIRE (NORI)

NÚMERO DE PERMISO DE CALIDAD DEL AIRE 43833

SOLICITUD SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) para: Enmienda del Permiso 43833.

Esta solicitud autorizaría la modificación y autorización para un nuevo proceso de investigación del craqueador rotatorio de olefinas (ROC) y su antorcha asociada en Southwest Research Institute ubicado en 6220 Camino Culebra, San Antonio, Condado de Bexar, Texas 78238. *Esta solicitud se está procesando de manera expedita, según lo permitido por las reglas de la comisión en el Código Administrativo de Texas 30, Capítulo 101, Subcapítulo J.* Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o instalación se proporciona como cortesía pública y no como parte de la solicitud o aviso. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la aplicación.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.61,29.452222&level=13>. La instalación emitirá los siguientes contaminantes: plomo, monóxido de carbono, óxidos de nitrógeno, compuestos orgánicos, material particulado, incluido material particulado con diámetros de 10 micrones o menos y 2.5 micrones o menos y dióxido de azufre.

Esta solicitud se presentó a la TCEQ el 10 de octubre de 2024. La solicitud estará disponible para su visualización y copia en la oficina central de la TCEQ, la oficina regional de la TCEQ San Antonio y la Biblioteca Sucursal Las Palmas, 515 Castroville Road, San Antonio, Condado de Bexar, Texas a partir del primer día de publicación de este aviso. El archivo de cumplimiento de la instalación, si existe alguno, está disponible para su revisión pública en la oficina regional San Antonio de la TCEQ.

El director ejecutivo ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la solicitud.

COMENTARIO PÚBLICO. Usted puede enviar comentarios públicos a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección a continuación. La TCEQ considerará todos los comentarios públicos al desarrollar una decisión final sobre la solicitud y el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta a esos comentarios.

REUNIÓN PÚBLICA. Puede solicitar una reunión pública a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección a continuación. El propósito de una reunión pública es para brindar la oportunidad de enviar comentarios o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Se llevará a cabo una reunión pública sobre la solicitud si lo solicita una persona interesada y el director ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interés público en la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislador local. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia de caso impugnado.

ANUNCIO DE SOLICITUD Y DECISIÓN PRELIMINAR. Además de este NORI, 30 Texas Admin. Cod. (TAC) § 39.419 requiere que esta solicitud también tenga un Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar (NAPD, por sus siglas en inglés) después de que se determine que la solicitud está técnicamente completa y se prepare un bosquejo de permiso. **Tenga en cuenta que: La TCEQ puede actuar sobre esta solicitud sin emitir un NAPD y sin buscar más comentarios públicos o proporcionar más oportunidades para una audiencia de caso impugnado si los cambios en las representaciones en la solicitud hacen que la solicitud ya no esté sujeta a los requisitos de aplicabilidad de 30 TAC § 39.402. En tales casos, este NORI será su aviso final de esta solicitud y no tendrá oportunidades adicionales para hacer comentarios o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado.** Si se requiere un NAPD, se publicará y enviará por correo a aquellos que hicieron comentarios, enviaron solicitudes de audiencia o están en la lista de correo para esta solicitud, y contendrá la fecha límite final para enviar comentarios públicos.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO. Puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado si usted es una persona que puede verse afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes del aire de la instalación. Si solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección postal y número de teléfono durante el día; (2) nombre y número de permiso del solicitante; 3) la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado"; (4) una descripción específica de cómo se vería afectado negativamente por la aplicación y las emisiones atmosféricas de la instalación de una manera no común para el público en general; (5) la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad en relación con la instalación; (6) una descripción de cómo utiliza la propiedad que puede verse afectada por la instalación; y (7) una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que envíe durante el periodo de comentarios. Si la solicitud es hecha por un grupo o una asociación, uno o más miembros que tienen capacidad para solicitar una audiencia deben ser identificados por su nombre y dirección física. También deben identificarse los intereses que el grupo o asociación busca proteger. También puede presentar los ajustes propuestos a la solicitud / permiso que satisfagan sus inquietudes.

La fecha límite para presentar una solicitud para una audiencia de caso impugnado es de 30 días después de que se publique el aviso del periódico. Si una solicitud se presenta oportunamente, la fecha límite para solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado se extenderá a 30 días después del envío de la respuesta a los comentarios.

Si una solicitud de audiencia se presenta oportunamente, después del cierre de todos los periodos de comentarios y solicitudes aplicables, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión. La Comisión sólo podrá conceder una solicitud de audiencia de un asunto impugnado sobre cuestiones que el solicitante haya presentado en sus observaciones oportunas que no hayan sido retiradas posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de una audiencia se limitará a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas con preocupaciones relevantes y materiales sobre la calidad del aire presentadas durante el periodo de comentarios.** Cuestiones como los valores de las propiedades, el ruido, la seguridad del tráfico, y la zonificación están fuera de la jurisdicción de la Comisión para abordar en este procedimiento.

LISTA DE CORREO. Además de enviar comentarios públicos, puede solicitar ser colocado en una lista de correo para recibir futuros avisos públicos para esta solicitud específica enviando una solicitud por escrito a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial a la dirección a continuación.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA AGENCIA. Los comentarios y solicitudes del público deben enviarse electrónicamente a www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, o por escrito a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información de contacto que proporcione, incluido su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física, se convertirá en parte del registro público de la agencia. Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al Programa de Educación Pública al número gratuito 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener más información de SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE 6220 Camino Culebra, San Antonio, Texas 78238. o llamando a Sra. Amber Chapman, Científica ambiental senior at (210) 522-3271

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Por Sendero Deportivo
Con tremenda ofensiva de vuelacercas el equipo Softball Kings del pitcher y manager Héctor Garza "Papo", y su excelente coach-jugador John Santos, en la búsqueda de otro título más en la categoría Slowpitch, se registraron una vez más en Men's Kennedy Slowpitch Softball League, liderada por el presidente Joe Mancillas, Kings es un club más ganador en temporadas y torneos en el sur de Texas.

Ahora la meta es de salir adelante contra los doce rivales a quienes estarán enfrentándose en el rol regular de doble partidos.

Por lo tanto Garza y Santos, están seguros de seguir adelante en cada partido a jugarse los viernes en el trébol deportivo del Kennedy Park.

Ambos felicitaron a sus jugadores entre ellos a Pauly, Palos. Sergio, Kevin y EJ César, quiénes a la hora oportuna conectaron pavorosos jonrones.

En resultados de la temporada Invernal 2024-25 "Macario Rosas", categoría Masters 50+, proporcionados por José Sánchez, Yankees blanqueo 6-0 ha Broncos. Moisés Cervantes ganó y Humberto García "Flaco" perdió.

Astros de Pedro Espinoza ganó el clásico 6-2 a Reds. Lee Mann fue el pitcher ganador. La derrota fue para Carlos Cerda. Faustino Cortinas de Reds pegó triple con 2 carreras producidas. Por Astros el campo cortó José Espinoza dio de 3-4 y 2 RBI's. Rol de juegos domingo

24 de noviembre campo 2 estadio Potranco. 10am Astros vs Yankees. 1pm Rangers vs Broncos.

En categoría Abierta dominical Potranco "Pachin Martínez y Rudy Barrientez ", Acereros de Memo de la Cerda derrotó a Rockies de Mike Gutiérrez 17-5 con pitcheo combinado por el ganador Jesús Mendoza "El Pollo", Algenis Castro, Víctor Mateo y Edgar Estrada. José Noriega, fue el derrotado. Potros de Eloy Rocha con su triunfador timonel Luis Cerros apalearon al líder Cachorros

14-1. Éste domingo en el estadio Potranco a la 1pm se jugará el gran y esperado clásico entre Acereros y Potros.

Pericos del magnate Memo Frausto derrotó 5-4 ha Cafeteros con pitcheo de Juan Pablo Rosa y relevó Daniel Rincón el capitán Tony Frausto dio perfecto 3-3. Cómo en sus mejores tiempos.

En las fotos aparecen; Softball Kings. El Pollo Mendoza. El Tronco, quién de emergente pegó doblete y anotó carrera. [Fotos de Franco].



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It is with great sadness that the family of Benito Julio Mendoza announce his passing on November 10, 2024. Benito was 76 years old and lived in Converse with his wife of 52 years, Clementina.

Benito's loving spirit is carried on by his wife, Clementina; their children, Benito Julio Jr, Federico and his wife Jackie, Silvia and her husband Rick; his grandchildren Donovan, Drew, Nathan, Hadley, Brayden and Harper; his sister, Noelia Garcia and her husband Albert, his brothers Belisario Alfonso and his wife Rosie, Jose Rolando and his wife Mary Rose, Carlos and his wife Leticia, Victor Manuel and his wife Mary Helen, Luis Enrique, and Mario and his wife Ranae, along with numerous nephews and nieces.

Preceding him in peace were his parents, Julio and Guadalupe.



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