

La Prensa Texas

FREE • GRATIS

VOL. 8 • NUM 06

www.LaPrensaTexas.com

09 de Febrero de 2025



La Prensa Texas

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

Yvette Tello

Publisher

y.tello@laprensatexas.com

Ramon Chapa Jr.

Community Liaison

r.chapa@laprensatexas.com

Roxanne Eguia

Editor In Chief

r.egua@laprensatexas.com

Nicodemus Gonzalez

Graphic Designers

Dr. Ricardo Rom

Contributors

Contributors

info@laprensatexas.com

José I. Franco

Editor Español

Maria Cisneros

Sales Representative

Sales Info:

Our Circulation

45,000 Printed

And Distributed Weekly

English And Spanish

Send Press Releases And

Advertising Inquiries To:

Info@LaPrensaTexas.com

2 1 0 - 6 8 6 - 0 6 0 0

Digital Team:

The Social Being



Let's Talk About It ELON MUSK Act

By Yvette Tello

Representative Mark Pocan has introduced a bill titled the "Eliminate Looting of Our Nation by Mitigating Unethical State Kleptocracy (ELON MUSK)," aimed at banning special government employees from obtaining federal contracts. This legislation targets Elon Musk, who reportedly receives over \$20 billion in contracts from the U.S. government and has gained influence over government spending. Pocan criticized Musk for allegedly exploiting government resources for personal gain and highlighted concerns about conflicts of interest, suggesting that Musk's actions contribute to the erosion of democracy in favor of oligarchy. He called for immediate passage of the bill to prevent such practices.

Valerie Jonathan: "I truly think Musk wants the downfall of this country because he can never be president or king of it."

John Shelby: "Elon Musk also sent SpaceX to bring astronauts back home who were stranded on a space station when NASA could not. He is also trying to build affordable housing for the world. He deserves our respect. The American government needs to be held accountable for wasteful spending."

Hazel Irene Gill Robinson: "I'm hoping that he finds more to stop spending on for no reason and reduce kickbacks."

Leo Gisi: "Who is going to pass this? Certainly not the spineless Repugs."

Tamylin E Mason-Dolan: "I don't have a problem with an audit of where monies go but I would like an independent auditor not affiliated with either party and certainly not one that gets contracts from the government and has donated to a political party. I would also like to have them go through a security clearance and all findings broken down by dollars and cents released directly to the public. I don't want information released via just word of mouth by any party because they both lie. Just my opinion and

perhaps maybe never possible."

Kara Macer: "That's great, but they need to stop the lip-service and bills they know won't pass and start being intentionally obstructionist instead. They can't stop things, but they can slow them down a lot more than they are."

Rebecca Davies: "Nice try, but I don't see it going anywhere with a Republican majority. The totality of the Republicans are too weak to stand up against the unconstitutional actions of the president."

Kirk Friehe: "Clever name and good publicity for sure, but no GOP takers on this one. They have caved for Trump. The constitution they swore an oath to matters little to them any longer. Dems need to stay afloat and hope that all Trump's chaos and bad policy decisions turn voters away from GOP candidates in future elections, assuming there are future elections."

Joan Mahaffey: "It will never happen. Republicans are going to do whatever Trump wants. We might as well wish our free country goodbye."

Donna Begliutti-Stokes: "Will never pass. They are too afraid of Trump."

Patrick Mcfadden: "Am I missing something here? Last I knew Republicans are in charge of everything. Trump was impeached twice. This is a great bill but does not stand a chance in hell of passing."

Cherith Elliott: "Stop him!! Pass this bill!!"

Christian Taylor: "None of this matters. People need to make it clear to republican congress members and senators that they have lost all their power. Congress and the senate have no power now that musk controls all federal funding. The states have lost their power due to the loss of power in the senate. Musk having the role he has consolidates all the power in the executive. I doubt senators like losing power. The only

way to stop this is for democratic states to stop collecting and sending through federal funds until congress and the senate have their power back."

Gary Krall: "Musk, Trump and Republicans are just laughing at this. It's all for show with no hope of it passing. The Dems seem to be incapable of focusing on the immediate, which are the cabinet nominations. Trump is very clever, flooding the zone which results in the Dems running around not knowing what to focus on. This is due in my opinion to a complete lack of leadership. Maybe ask McConnell if he wants to change parties or act as a consultant to the Dems. Schumer seems incapable of playing the same game McConnell did when they were in the minority."

Dennis J Malone: "Flood their offices with phone calls and emails and even snail mail demanding they act on the legislation. Of course they will be reluctant, but they need to be put on record about this lawlessness."

Laurie McLeod Jess: "Musk has the biggest conflict of interest in known history."

John Warner: "I can hear it now, 'there is no money left in social security because the democrats spent it all on woke programs.' Because of them there's no money for your pensions. The sad part is they will believe him."

Lisa Harker Tabenken: "I'm sorry, but this has no chance of passage. The Republicans won't even let it see the light of day. We're in a really bad spot here with republican majorities in all of the branches of government."

Aaron Gifford: "There can't be this many misinformed people. This can't be real. Elon Musk is doing a great job of exposing abuse and fraud. I am furious that my tax dollars went to left wing propaganda machines all over the world. The amount of corruption at USAID is sickening."

About the Cover Artist: Ana Hernandez Burwell

Courtesy of Ruth Guajardo

Ana Hernandez holds a BFA in painting, with a minor in Art History from the University of Texas in San Antonio. She exhibits her work regionally and internationally. Ana has worked on numerous public art projects in San Antonio and Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Fractured images of femininity, pop culture, and regional icons populate Ana Laura Hernández's paintings. Born and raised on the South Texas border, Hernández draws from her experience as a first-generation American and mother in contemporary culture. Hernandez lives and works in San Antonio, Texas.

Cover Art Caption:
Ana Hernandez Burwell, Untitled.
Courtesy of the Centro Cultural Aztlan. Photo by Ricardo Romo.



CENTRO CULTURAL AZTLAN PRESENTS:
THE 48TH ANNUAL SEGUNDO DE FEBRERO EXHIBIT:
ESPERANZA BRAVA
COMMEMORATING THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO, 1848

OPENING RECEPTION:
SUNDAY, FEB. 2ND, 2025
4-7PM
LIVE MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS INCLUDE:
LEAD ARTIST: MANOLA AND MARIA RAMIREZ.
KAT CADENA, NORA BOARDMAN, HECTOR GARZA, SANDRA GONZALEZ, ANA HERNANDEZ BURWELL, GILBERT MARTINEZ, SYMONE MARTINEZ, ANGELICA MAYORGA, ASHLEY MIRELES, MANOLA AND MARIA RAMIREZ, RAÚL SERVÍN, ANTHONY JAY TAFOLLA, DANIELA PAZ TALAMANTES MARTINEZ, MAURO DE LA TIERRA, "SHEK" VEGA, HAILEY M. VILLANUEVA, ALLISON VILLARREAL, BURGUNDY WOODS RODRIGUEZ, AND A SPECIAL LIVE PERFORMANCE BY GEORGE CISNEROS.

The exhibition is free and open to the public and will be on view until February 27th, 2025. Viewing hours are M-TH, 10am-4pm, except for holidays.



These exhibits and performances are made possible by the support of the City of San Antonio: Department of Arts and Culture, Texas Commission on the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts, Alice Kleberg Reynolds Foundation, San Antonio Area Foundation, The Jefferson Woodlawn Lake Community Development Corporation, and the many friends of Centro Cultural Aztlan.



CENTRO CULTURAL AZTLAN
1800 Fredericksburg Road, suite 103
San Antonio TX 78201. 210-432-1896
centroaztlan.org

www.facebook.com/CentroCulturalAztlan
www.twitter.com/Caztlan



Had a Major Life Change?

The Special Enrollment Period (SEP) is Available Year Round to Those that Qualify

If you recently got married, moved, gave birth or adopted a baby, or lost your health, CHIP or Medicaid coverage, you may qualify for the special enrollment period.

Schedule an Appointment for Free Assistance Today!

210-977-7997 • EnrollSA.com



Baker's Assistant Needed

Are you passionate about baking and looking to join a dynamic team? We are seeking a motivated Baker's Assistant to support our baking operations.

- Previous experience in a bakery or food preparation is a plus.
- Knowledge of baking techniques and ingredients.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment.

Location: Downtown

Evening shifts from 1 PM to 12 PM.

Text Ruben at 210-872-9049

for more information or to apply.

Join us in creating delicious baked goods and be a part of our growing team!

Home Loans Happen at Texas Community Bank

If you are buying or refinancing a new home, a second home or a retirement home, Texas Community Bank has a mortgage product for you! We also offer home improvement and home equity loans.

For information regarding our home mortgage products, please contact one of our Mortgage Department representatives at (956) 722-8333 or visit our website at www.tx-communitybank.com to send us an information request.



LAREDO · SAN ANTONIO · SOMERSET · MCALLEN · BROWNSVILLE · DEL RIO · AUSTIN

WWW.TX-COMMUNITYBANK.COM

Member FDIC / Member Vision Bancshares, Inc.

Oportunidad de Trabajo: Asistente de Panadería

¿Tienes pasión por la repostería y buscas unirse a un equipo dinámico? Estamos buscando un Asistente de Panadería motivado para apoyar nuestras operaciones de panadería.

- Experiencia previa en una panadería o en la preparación de alimentos es un plus.
- Conocimiento de técnicas de panadería e ingredientes.
- Capacidad para trabajar en un ambiente de ritmo rápido.

- Se requiere permiso de trabajo.

Ubicación: El Centro

Turnos de tarde de 1 PM a 12PM.

¡Únete a nosotros en la creación de deliciosos productos de panadería y sé parte de nuestro equipo en crecimiento!

Envía un mensaje de texto a Rubén al 210-872-9049 para más información o para postularte.

Frost Bank Center Town Hall

By Ramon Chapa. Jr.

Precinct 4 and Senior Commissioner Tommy Calvert held two thought-provoking town hall meetings regarding how to address a prospective reuse of the Frost Bank Center in San Antonio if the Spurs decide to leave.

San Antonio voters will determine whether a new San Antonio Spurs arena will be built with tax dollars. San Antonio leaders and citizens turned out in large numbers to both meetings, voicing and listening to a wide range of concerns regarding this pending decision.




IF THE SPURS MOVE, WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE FROST BANK CENTER?

Two Townhall Discussions at the Freeman Coliseum, 3201 E.Houston St.

Saturday, January 25, 2025
10:00 am-1:00 pm
Frontier Room
Enter Gate A, Park in Lot 9

Saturday, February 1, 2025
10:00 am-1:00 pm
Legends Room
Enter Gate A or B, Park in Lot 1

We can't let the Frost Bank Center become an abandoned Astrodome

So let us hear your ideas on what you want to uplift the community. Downtown residents also have needs for safety, infrastructure and more. Let us hear from those downtown and on the Eastside about how new arena projects need to address your neighborhood concerns. Hosted by County Commissioner Tommy Calvert.



DENTAL HYGIENE

A Partnership with the Community
Want to be a patient?



Scan the QR Code with your cell camera if you wish to Donate to a Student Scholarship Fund
Select PAC Dental Hygiene Prog & Community Clinic

Call: 210-486-3327

Questions email to: pac-dhpatinfo@alamo.edu

Dental Hygiene Services, that are provided, are listed below, if needed:

- ❖ Comprehensive dental exam assessment by student and licensed faculty supervised by a Licensed DDS
- ❖ Fully Digital Radiographic Examinations
- ❖ Intraoral and Extraoral Head and Neck Cancer Examinations
- ❖ Complete Dental Charting Evaluation with necessary referrals
- ❖ Full Periodontal Evaluation by students and faculty
- ❖ Evaluation of Nutritional Counseling if Risk Assessment determines need.

- ❖ Evaluation of a Smoking Cessation program.
- ❖ Risk Analysis completed for all patients to determine their level of risk for Oral Cancer, Periodontal Disease, Dental Caries.
- ❖ Routine dental prophylaxis determined by patient need.
- ❖ Deep Scaling Procedures determined by patient need.
- ❖ Sealant placement determined by patient need.
- ❖ Patient education in all aspects of oral healthcare and overall wellness.

Age Group Title	Age Range	Number of Appointments	Cost
Seniors	60+ years	The patient should expect to attend 2 to 7 appointments for our appointments.	Free
Adults	20 - 59 years		\$30.00
Adolescents	12 - 19 years		\$20.00
Children	5 - 11 years		\$10.00
Active Military and First Responders will incur NO cost for services.			
Additional Items			
Sealants For any age as diagnosed	First 4 sealants are: Each Additional sealant is:	Total \$20.00 \$1.00 per tooth	



PUNCH OUT YOUR EX



FCVIBE

**A 🔥 WORKOUT
& BRING A FRIEND**

FITNESS CONNECTION
8327 TX-151,
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78245

**FRIDAY - 6PM
FEB. 14TH**

CONFLUENCE OF CULTURES


Nuestra Gente, Cultura y Comida

OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday,
February 13, 2025
6pm – 9pm

XXXX

Culture Commons
Gallery




@GetCreativeSA

Free and Open to the Public

115 Plaza de Armas, San Antonio, TX 78205

Tuesday – Friday | 9am – 5pm



WORLD HERITAGE



SAN ANTONIO
CITY OF GASTRONOMY

Wemby Al 2025 NBA All- Star Game Y Con Castle En Rising Stars Oeste

Por Franco

Los Spurs de San Antonio estarán bien representados durante el próximo fin de semana, allá en la Bahía de San Francisco dónde se estarán jugando los tradicionales partidos NBA Rising Stars y el All-Star Game, con sede en el estadio Chase Center casa de los Golden State

Warriors.

Por el pentacampeón Spurs fueron elegidos al Rising Stars el novato escolta Stephon Castle (5), y el prospecto poste francés Víctor Wembanyama (1).

Para Wemby esta será su segunda participación en Rising Stars, lo cual le valió ser elegido al grandioso partido de

estrellas 2025 NBA All- Star Game el cual será transmitida a nivel nacional por la cadena televisiva TNT en el horario de las 7pm. [Domingo 16 de febrero].

En boletín oficial la empresa SS&E -Spurs Sports and Entertainment-, anunció sobre la importancia de que la NBA informó sobre la elección de Castle y Wemby para compartir honores en el roster del torneo Rising Stars. Y a la vez la distinguida elección de Wembanyama, por sus destacadas participaciones en partidos de la primera vuelta en la conferencia del oeste.

Castle en 41 partidos como titular con promedio de 11.7 puntos, 3.6 asistencias, 2.5 rebotes y 0.76 robos por partido, se ha destacado entre

novatos del oeste.

Wemby estará debutando en el equipo del oeste convirtiéndose en el primer jugador más joven de la franquicia silver and black. Igualando la marca del grandioso Tim Duncan en la temporada 1997-98. Wemby quien ostenta título de NBA 2023-24 Rookie of the Year, humildemente

ha recibido ambas elecciones dando paso a ser un digno representante de Los Spurs de San Antonio al lado de su compañero Castle y quienes serán sus compañeros por la plantilla de la Western Conference que enfrentará a su similar de la conferencia del este. (Fotos de Franco).





Tu mejor resolución: Vacunarte.

Si eres un adulto mayor, empieza el año protegido contra la gripe, el COVID-19 y el VRS. Los doctores recomiendan las 3 vacunas como tu mejor defensa contra enfermarte gravemente.

La temporada pasada de virus respiratorios, los adultos de 65 años o más tuvieron 10 veces más probabilidades de ser hospitalizados por estos 3 virus que los adultos menores de 50 años.

Comienza el año con el pie derecho. Vacúnate hoy.

Empieza en [vacunas.gov](https://www.vacunas.gov)

**ARRIESGA MENOS.
HAZ MÁS.**
Ponte las vacunas de la temporada



Pagado por el
Departamento de
Salud y Servicios
Humanos de EE. UU.

The Truth About The Rose Window

By J. Gilberto Quezada

On a sunny and warm Friday afternoon a few years ago, I had a two hour meeting with Vincent Huizar, a descendant of Pedro Huizar, the sculptor who allegedly created Rosa's Window (The Rose Window) at Mission San José in San Antonio. A former colleague telephoned me and asked me as a favor if I would meet this man and perhaps offer some assistance. Accordingly, we scheduled an appointment at the Palo Alto Branch Library in San Antonio, Texas. He appeared to be in his mid-70s, of medium built, moreno, and

about five-eight. Vincent told me that he was interested in writing a biography of his ancestor and wanted some advice, which I gladly provided pro bono. He also told me that Pedro Huizar surveyed the lands around the missions in San Antonio when they were secularized. This was the legalistic process of changing their status from transitory ecclesiastical centers to permanent parishes and supported by secular priests and its lands divided among he remaining Indians. .

Those of us who have visited Mission San José have also seen the famous Rosa's Window (the Rose Window), which is situated on the south wall of the sacristy. It was in 1720 that Franciscan Padre Antonio Margil de Jesús of the College of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Zacatecas founded the most successful mission in Texas-San José y San Miguel de Aguayo (popularly known as Mission San José). The first two are saints' names and "de Aguayo" was in honor of the governor and captain-general of the province of Coahuila y Texas, the Marquis de Aguayo.

According to the imaginary tale, Pedro Huizar, a young sculptor from Spain, constructed the window in honor of his beautiful sweetheart Rosa. His dream was for them to get married in front of his carved Churriqueresque baroque style window whom he named "Rosa's Window." Lamentably, so the story goes, after he had finished the last rose on the window, a Franciscan padre notified Pedro of the tragic news that his future wife Rosa had perished at sea on the way to New Spain. It is believed that the Rose Window was completed around the latter part of the eighteenth century and is the best known and considered one of the most beautiful windows of its type in the world.

The historical record contains no evidence of Pedro Huizar actually being authorized to do the carved window, nor is there documentation to support the story of Pedro's future wife coming to New Spain to marry him and died along the way. Now, according to the census, Pedro did live in the vicinity of Mission San José. What is known is that a sculptor or Pedro Huizar made the intricate ornamentations that bear a strong resemblance to rose petals. This could be attributed to honor our Lady of Guadalupe, for whom the Franciscan College was named, and who presented

the rosas to Juan Diego at the hill of Tepeyac. Hence, Rosa's Window. Whether it was a Franciscan padre or Pedro Huizar who were the sculptors, they were both trained in the Churriqueresque baroque style that they brought from Spain, named after José Benito Churriguera (1665-1725).

Even though these are the facts, there is no doubt that the legend sounds more romantic and sentimental. And on a sad note, Vincent Huizar passed away at his home on Monday, November 7, 2016, at the age of 84.



Latinos and Chicano/a Artists View History as Instructive to Understanding the Present



“Shek” Vega, “Teenage Angst Has Paid off Well.” Courtesy of the Centro Cultural Aztlan. Photo by Ricardo Romo.

Ricardo Romo, PH.D

The 48th annual Segundo de Febrero exhibit opened February 2, 2025 at the Centro Cultural Aztlan to commemorate the 177th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. The treaty ended the Mexican-American War 1846 to 1848 resulting in the “redistribution of a border—creating a new bicultural citizenry with a new consciousness of Mexican American dual identity, history, culture, and traditions.” The Centro exhibit brings together different perspectives of Mexicanismo in the United States.

The signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo is one of the most significant events of the Mexican American experience in the US. The treaty, signed on February 2, 1848, ended the two-year war between the United States and Mexico. The war resulted in a land loss for Mexico totaling 55 percent of the

Mexican Republic. The United States acquired 525,000 square miles of Mexican territory, including the land that makes up all or parts of present-day California, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming. Mexico also gave up all claims to Texas dating back to an earlier loss of Texas in 1836. The 1848 treaty guaranteed the civil rights and property of the nearly 100,000 Mexicans living in the acquired territories.

The Treaty also resolved earlier unsettled territorial issues. In the aftermath of the Texas Revolution of 1836, Mexico lost 261,000 square miles of territory to the newly formed Republic of Texas, but the boundary between Texas and Mexico was partly unresolved. Although Mexican political leaders did not accept the loss of Texas following the defeat of the Mexican army at San Jacinto in 1836, they conceded in 1848 that

Texas was lost and agreed to the Rio Grande as the southern border of Texas and relinquished all claims to Texas. The loss of more than half of its territory, however, contributed to political tensions between the United States and Mexico for years to come.

The Ramirez sisters, Manola and Maria, curated this year’s Centro Segundo de Febrero exhibit. The exhibit included works by veteran artists such as Raul Servin and younger artists including “Shek” and Burgundy Woods Rodriguez. Most of the art was completed before the Presidential election of this past November and before Donald Trump’s recent promises of heightened deportation of undocumented workers and their families. Still, perhaps in anticipation of new and increased raids by Immigration Control and Enforcement [ICE], several artists constructed sculptures or created paintings that portrayed the US Border Patrol as agents of a wayward administration.

A painting by Sandra Gonzalez touches on the creation of new borders and immigration policies. She portrayed a young woman lying in a field of flowers and maguey plants below the territorial markers of Mexico and the United States. The US marker has a plaque with the text “Immigration Reform and Control Act 1986” while the Mexican marker only has “Presa Falcon” written on the plaque. The Presa Falcon is a South Texas water reservoir built in the 1950s by damming the Rio Grande. The Falcon Dam created a large lake that both the US and Mexico share. The sharing of water has been a contentious issue between



Sandra Gonzalez, “De La Frontera.” Courtesy of the Centro Cultural Aztlan. Photo by Ricardo Romo.

the two countries for the past 150 years.

A mixed media work by Allison Villarreal places a howling coyote in its center surrounded by desert plants and flowers. A stream or river rises above the coyote and a toad or salamander and shark lurk nearby. The coyote is often a symbol of wildlife but also represents danger. Immigrants seeking refuge in the United States are often the victims of “coyotes” or smugglers who guide people across the Rio Grande or across the dangerous desert routes of New Mexico and Arizona.

“Shek” Vega, who prefers being referred to as just Shek, is well known in the San Antonio art community for his more than 50 vibrant murals in different parts of the city. In his painting a heavy

chain encircles the work enclosing different Mexican iconic images including the halo identified with the Virgin de Guadalupe. Outstretched hands with open wounds on the two palms showing pain and despair also have religious connotations. Shek explained that at an early age he began to question “subjects of authority, patriotism, history, pop culture, and religion.”

In the top center of his painting Shek placed the words “ANTI” in capital letters above a partial rendering of the American flag and an upside down Alamo shrine. He noted that punk and alternative rock music also influenced him “to be ‘anti’ before being submissive.” Shek believes that to be Chicano “is to forge your own identity through the struggle of multicultural influences and in an effort to find



Allison Villarreal, "Dreams of Nostalgia." Courtesy of the Centro Cultural Aztlan. Photo by Ricardo Romo.



Burgundy Woods Rodriguez, "Do I Deserve to be in this Show?" Courtesy of the Centro Cultural Aztlan. Photo by Ricardo Romo.

peace in not just the physical world, but the world you create within. Brown pride starts inside."

In Ashley Mireles's piece, "Urban Ecology," the artist is depicted as a young person making her first communion in West Texas. In her portrait she is surrounded by

factual and fictional stories. Mireles explained that the ink-on-paper drawing merges symbols of Mexican and Texas cultural heritage. On the left, she placed a young doe and coyote in a Texas setting opposite each other. A rattlesnake is placed near a rabbit that is perhaps unaware of its dangerous situation. Mireles pointed out that "These compositions reveal clashes, and double meaning, and contrasting perspectives—one person's hero is another's villain."

The Mexican-American War of 1846-1848 had devastating economic and political impacts on Mexico. Two weeks after the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo prospectors discovered gold in California. At the height of the Gold Rush era [1848-1855] an estimated 370 metric tons worth of gold were extracted from Northern California streams and mines. The new boundaries also separated Mexican Americans and Native Americans from portions of their native lands. The war weakened Mexico politically, resulting in the 1860s domination by the Austrian Emperor supported by the French Monarchy. Additional wars and the Mexican Revolution followed. History proved once again to be complicated and consequential.

The San Antonio Centro Cultural Aztlan has called upon Latino artists over the past 48 years to use their artistic talents to remind us of the significance of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the ways this treaty has affected the US-Mexico relationship and the lives of Mexicans in both the US and Mexico. Manola and Maria Ramirez, talented artists themselves, have curated an impressive exhibit of works by gifted San Antonio Latino artists. The Segundo de Febrero exhibit closes on February 27th. The Centro is located at 1800 Fredericksburg Road and is open weekdays from 10am to 4pm.



Ashley Mireles, "Urban Ecology." Courtesy of the Centro Cultural Aztlan. Photo by Ricardo Romo.



Mauro de La Tierra, "La Migra." Courtesy of the Centro Cultural Aztlan. Photo by Ricardo Romo.

HEALTH EQUITY FIESTA SAN ANTONIO 2025

Brought to you by:

Mujer Latina
Day of the Woman

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
Northwest Vista College

Sacred Heart
Catholic Church

15 February, 2025
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

2123 W. Commerce. San Antonio, TX 78207

Indoor Event

Vaccines Adults:
FLU
COVID
SHINGLES
BRING INSURANCE CARD

Health Presentations Schedule

9:00 AM Stop the Bleed
10:00 AM Detener Sangrados
11:00 AM Peripheral Artery Disease (Dr. Lyssa Ochoa)
12:00 PM Endometriosis (Español)
1:00 PM Endometriosis (English)

Free Health Screenings:
Vision, Blood Pressure, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Weight, Body Fat Percentage, Muscle Mass, BMI

Vaccines Children:
FLU, COVID,
SCHOOL
REQUIRED
BRING INSURANCE CARD

Over twenty organizations providing information and access to health education and community resources

Point of Contact: Ms. Guadalupe Cornejo at mcornejo2@alamo.edu

CREATIVE designs

DTF Prints

READY TO PRESS! FAST TURNAROUND!

**TSHIRTS
TOTES
CAPS
CUPS
& MORE**

**Small orders, Big orders
Staff Orders, Team orders
we got you!**

ORDER TODAY!

Follow me on...   

Text or Email
210.954.5936
cre8tivedesigns17@gmail.com

PROPUESTA DE CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UNA NUEVA LÍNEA DE TRANSMISIÓN

“

CPS Energy organizará una reunión pública sobre la propuesta de construcción de una nueva línea de transmisión en el área oeste del condado de Bexar.

Jueves, 13 de febrero de 2025

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Cafetería de la Escuela Primaria Ladera

14750 W. Grosenbacher
San Antonio, TX 78245

Los representantes de CPS Energy estarán disponibles para recibir comentarios y responder a las preguntas de los residentes del área. Este evento tendrá un formato informal de “entrada por salida” que consistirá en estaciones de información que abordarán áreas específicas del proyecto. Se anima a los asistentes a visitar cada una de las estaciones y hacer preguntas.

Este evento es gratuito y abierto al público.

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con
Oscar Luevanos, Director de Proyectos II, CPS Energy en (210) 353-6673.



Guardabosques de Texas Descubren Operación Ilegal de Contrabando de Venado Cola Blanca

Cortesía de Parques y Vida Silvestre de Texas

Los guardabosques de Texas concluyeron una investigación que condujo al arresto y condena de dos personas involucradas en el traslado ilegal de venados de cola blanca en cautiverio.

Un criador de venados del sur de Texas y su socio comercial fueron sorprendidos intentando contrabandear siete venados desde un centro de cría de venados autorizado en el este de Texas a través del condado de Montgomery hasta los condados de Brazoria y Duval, donde pretendían liberar ilegalmente a los venados en su hábitat natural en una propiedad privada.

El caso se desarrolló cuando un guardabosques del condado de Montgomery realizó una parada de tráfico y descubrió que el venado en posesión ilegal era transportado sin la documentación o identificación requerida. Una investigación adicional descubrió violaciones significativas de los estatutos y regulaciones del Departamento de Parques y Vida Silvestre de Texas (TPWD), así como violaciones penales y de tránsito. Ambos individuos fueron arrestados y ingresados en la cárcel del condado de Montgomery.

El criador de venados enfrentó 41 cargos en total: una infracción del código de tránsito, 11 violaciones del código penal y 29 infracciones de criador de venados según el Código Administrativo de Texas y el Código de Parques y Vida



Silvestre. Se declaró culpable de tres violaciones del código penal y de 29 violaciones de criadores de ciervos. Su socio comercial fue acusado de dos violaciones del código penal y 28 violaciones de criadores de ciervos, por los cuales fue condenado.

Ambos hombres fueron condenados por múltiples cargos de violaciones cometidas con la intención de eludir los requisitos de control y pruebas de enfermedades. Las violaciones incluyeron no realizar pruebas ante mortem de caquexia crónica (CWD), no obtener permisos de transferencia válidos, eliminación de venados reproductores sin la identificación requerida y posesión ilegal de animales de caza vivos. En conjunto, fueron condenados por un total de 57 infracciones de cría de ciervos, una infracción de alcohol y dos infracciones de drogas peligrosas. Recibieron un total de \$12,060 en multas.

Este caso subraya el compromiso de TPWD y Texas Game Wardens de proteger los recursos naturales del estado y

respetar las regulaciones sobre vida silvestre. La posesión y el movimiento de ciervos están regulados, entre otras razones, para mitigar la propagación de enfermedades como la caquexia crónica y garantizar la salud de las poblaciones de vida silvestre tanto en cautiverio como en libertad. Cada vez que un venado de cola blanca abandona un criadero, debe ser identificado de forma única y permanente, sin importar su edad. Los ciervos reproductores que no han sido identificados adecuadamente o cuya identificación se ha ocultado o cambiado o eliminado ilegalmente se denominan comúnmente "ciervos fantasma".

“Las violaciones flagrantes, como la transferencia intencional de venados sin identificadores, obstaculizan la capacidad de Texas para identificar la fuente de un venado en caso de que se detecte una enfermedad”, dijo el coronel Ronald VanderRoest, director de aplicación de la ley de TPWD. “Esto crea el potencial de impactos negativos para la salud de las poblaciones de venados tanto en cautiverio como en



libertad, la industria de cría de venados, los terratenientes, los cazadores y las economías rurales y al aire libre de Texas, donde la caza de venados de cola blanca tiene una contribución económica anual de \$9.6 mil millones”.

"Este caso ilustra perfectamente la dedicación y el arduo trabajo de Texas Game Wardens, no sólo al descubrir la operación ilegal del acusado sino también al resaltar la importancia de proteger los recursos naturales de nuestro estado", dijo Ann Kuykendall, asistente del fiscal de distrito del condado de Montgomery. "Este procesamiento envía un mensaje claro: aquellos que violen conscientemente estas leyes tendrán que rendir cuentas".

Sin un lugar disponible para regresar, su estado de enfermedad desconocido y los riesgos inaceptables asociados con su liberación en la naturaleza, el "ciervo fantasma" en este caso fue sacrificado de acuerdo con protocolos relacionados con las pruebas de enfermedades. El tipo de actividad en la que

participaban los sospechosos llevó a TPWD a creer que existía un mayor riesgo de exposición a enfermedades. Afortunadamente, la investigación epidemiológica no reveló ninguna detección de caquexia crónica.

Los guardabosques de Texas, dentro de la División de Aplicación de la Ley del Departamento de Parques y Vida Silvestre de Texas, son responsables de hacer cumplir las leyes relacionadas con la conservación y el manejo de los recursos naturales y la seguridad pública a través de la aplicación de la ley basada en la comunidad. Su misión es brindar oportunidades de caza, pesca y recreación al aire libre para el uso y disfrute de las generaciones presentes y futuras. Además, desempeñan un papel crucial en las operaciones de búsqueda y rescate durante desastres naturales, lo que ejemplifica su compromiso de proteger tanto el medio ambiente como a la gente de Texas.

St. Jude Dream Home® Giveaway

Sorteo Dream Home de St. Jude



Gane esta casa

Obtenga sus boletos
sorteodreamhome.org
 800-667-3578

Construida por Evolutionary Homes en Serenity Oaks en San Antonio, TX. Valor estimado \$570,000.

Fecha del Sorteo: 3 de abril de 2025

Premio de Compra Anticipada: Obtenga su boleto antes del **13 de febrero** para tener la oportunidad de ganar una tarjeta de regalo VISA de \$10,000, cortesía de Dream Day Foundation

Premio Adicional: Obtenga su boleto antes del **6 de marzo** para tener la oportunidad de ganar un Jacuzzi Michael Phelps Legend Serie LSX 900, cortesía de Master Spas

Recorridos Gratis: 1 de febrero – 30 de marzo
 Regístrese gratis al visitar la casa para tener la oportunidad de ganar una tarjeta de regalo para compras de supermercado, por un valor de \$2,500.

El sorteo es realizado por ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®. ©2025 ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (MCC-32049).

Arte creado por Levi, paciente de St. Jude



Listing ID: 1787645

8655 Datapoint Dr 212
 San Antonio
 Offered at \$125,000

- 1 Bedrooms
- 1/0 Bathrooms
- 544 Sq Ft (approx)
- Lot Size:



Second floor one bedroom condo located in the Medical Center. Living room and master bedroom features high ceilings and large walk-in closet. Private covered patio with extra storage. The condo community includes a clubhouse, pool, spa, gazebo and one covered assigned parking space.



Sylvia A Sierra
 Realtor® / Agent
 Vortex Realty
 2241 N.W. Military Hwy Ste 302
 San Antonio, TX 78213
 Cell: (210) 445-3603 | Fax: (210) 647-6935
 luxurypropertiesbysylvia@gmail.com
 Languages Spoken: Spanish
 Broker ID: 510436



List office: Vortex Realty (210) 647-6557

All measurements and figures are approximate. Source of information is deemed reliable, but not verified.

All measurements, taxes, age, financial & school data are approximate and provided by other sources. Buyer should independently verify same before relying thereon. ***Copyright 2024 by SAN ANTONIO BOARD OF REALTORS***



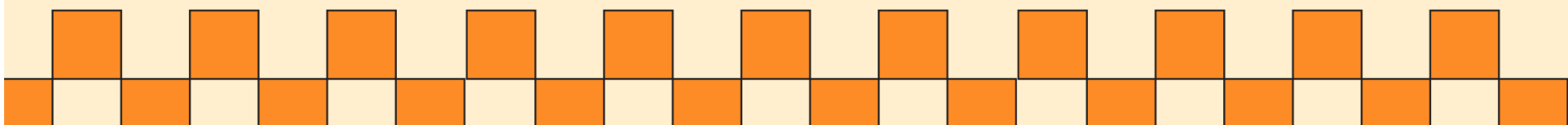
The Federal Fair Housing refers to Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. This Act, in addition to the Texas Fair Housing Act, protects your right to rent an apartment, buy a home, obtain a mortgage, or purchase homeowners insurance free from discrimination based on Race, Color, National Origin, Religion, Sex, Familial Status or Disability.

February 10th, 2025
Shotgun House Coffee Roasters
1333 Buena Vista St.,
San Antonio, TX 78207



Small Business Cafecitos

Every 2nd Monday
 8:30am-10:00am



San Antonio Zoo, the Valentine's Day Capital of the World, – Act Fast!

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and there's no time to wait! San Antonio Zoo has proudly claimed the title of Valentine's Day Capital of the World. With exclusive events and activities ranging from delightfully sweet to hilariously salty, the zoo is set to be fire this Valentine's Day. Whether you are head over heels, navigating heartbreak, or searching for your next love story. Don't miss your chance to make unforgettable memories with San Antonio Zoo this Valentine's Day!

Cry Me a Cockroach Fundraiser – “Out Of Love”

Back by popular demand, San Antonio Zoo's world-famous Cry Me a Cockroach fundraiser lets you symbolically name a cockroach, rodent, or veggie after your ex, before we serve them as a tasty treat for the zoo's residents on Valentine's Day! It's the ultimate way to ex-terminate your past and help fund important wildlife conservation efforts here at the zoo.

Donation Levels: \$10 Cockroach; \$25 Rodent (\$5 Veggies also available) at www.SAZOO.org

When you make a donation to this whacky but all in fun fundraiser, you'll also enjoy a downloadable Valentine's Day Card to share and a special Valentine's Day video with one of our popular zoo residents. You can catch the action live on Valentine's Day by following us on our social media platforms @SanAntonioZoo.

Valentine's Day Gifts: Give a Wild Touch of Love! – “In Love”

Show Your True Love with Animal Kiss-o-Grams!

New for 2025, San Antonio Zoo is helping you share the love in the most adorable way possible! For just \$10, you'll receive a special Animal Kiss-o-Gram video featuring one of our lovable zoo residents—like kangaroos, sloths, or hippos—“booping” the camera with a “kiss” as a fun way to share a little love. It's the perfect, unique gift to surprise someone special or

spread joy across your social media. Newly added animals include a giraffe, porcupine, Aldabra tortoise, and tamandua!

Best of all, every Animal Kiss-o-Gram helps support wildlife conservation and animal care at San Antonio Zoo, making your gift of love even more meaningful. Share the cutest kisses in the wild this Valentine's season and help love roar! Don't wait—purchase yours today for just \$10 at www.SAZOO.org and make someone's day unforgettable!

Wild at Heart – Dining Experience

Make your celebration truly unforgettable with the Wild at Heart Dining Experience on Valentine's Day, February 14. This one-of-a-kind evening combines fine dining, exotic ambiance, and the enchanting presence of wildlife, offering an intimate and romantic escape for you and your special someone.

Dine in the stunning Africa Live! Hippo Viewing Cave, where candlelight and the soothing sights and sounds of nature set the stage for a magical evening. Your dinner companions? None other than our majestic hippos, Timothy and Uma, who will charm you with their graceful presence alongside their crocodile neighbors. Indulge in a decadent four-course gourmet meal paired with wine, live music, and exclusive insights from our expert animal care team about the fascinating lives of these incredible creatures.

New This Year: Begin the evening early with a complimentary mixer at the Hippo Overlook & Patio, 45 minutes before your seating time. Enjoy delicious appetizers, sip on handcrafted cocktails from the cash bar, and take in breathtaking views of the hippo habitat while mingling with fellow guests.

This exclusive 21+ event offers limited seating to ensure an intimate and unforgettable experience. Secure your spot today for a night of love, laughter, and the magic of wildlife!

Two seating times are available, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. or 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. (Zoo closes at 5:00 p.m.), with tickets ranging from \$175 - \$250 per person 21 and over. Reservations are required.

For reservations or more information on all of San Antonio Zoo's Valentine's Day events, including the Cry Me a Cockroach Fundraiser, the Poop-Scented Hippo Love Candle, Meet Your Next Ex party, the Naughty By Nature tour, and the Wild at Heart Dining Experience, visit <https://sazoo.org/valentines-capital-of-the-world/>.

Naughty By Nature Zoo Tour

Looking for a wildly unique way to celebrate Valentine's season? San Antonio Zoo invites you to join its exclusive adults-only VIP Tour, Naughty by Nature! For just \$79 per person, this after-dark adventure is perfect for guests 18 and older, offering an intimate cart ride through the zoo where a knowledgeable guide will share some fascinating secrets of wildlife romance, from courtship to copulation and everything in between. Your ticket includes this unforgettable experience plus a cuddly animal plush to take home. Don't miss out on this zoo-unique opportunity to explore the amorous antics of the animal kingdom—reserve your spot today at www.SAZOO.org!

Event Dates:

February 10, 11, and 12 at 6:00 p.m.

February 13 at 6:00 and 7:15 p.m.

February 14 at 6:00, 7:15 and 8:15 p.m.

February 15 at 6:00 and 7:15 p.m.

Meet Your Next Ex – A Wild Valentine's Party – “Looking For Love”

Get ready to unleash your inner party animal at San Antonio Zoo's most thrilling Valentine's event of the year: Meet Your Next Ex! On Saturday, February 8, 2025, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., this adults-only (21+) jungle-themed celebration is perfect for singles, couples, and



anyone in between. Tickets are just \$30 per person at www.SAZOO.org, making it an affordable and unforgettable night out. Whether you're looking for love, a new adventure, or simply a roaring good time, this event has it all. Glowstick identifiers will help signal your relationship status—single, taken, or “it's complicated”—making it easy to find your vibe.

The evening will be packed with live entertainment, including music, DJs, hilarious comedy performances, and interactive animal experiences like our adorable animal ambassador meet-and-greets. Take a break from the action at The Cozy Corner, a dedicated space for making deeper connections, or enjoy a variety of games and activities designed to keep the energy high and the laughs flowing. Sip on exotic specialty drinks from themed bars as you mingle, or join your friends for a wild night out unlike any other.

Whether you're here to meet your next ex, make a new connection, or just party with wild animals, this event promises to be a “turtlely” awesome time!

Love Is In the Air with Our Poop-Scented Hippo Candle!

What's that irresistible scent in the air? Oh yes, it's the scent of hippo love! Did you know that hippo poop is the ultimate cologne in the hippo world, used to woo potential mates? Now you can embrace the wild side of love with our Hippo Love Candle (\$15.99), infused with the one-of-a-kind scent of our famous resident, Timothy's, signature hippo poop. It's GUARANTEED to make your Valentine's Day unforgettable! Sold on Amazon and at www.SAZOO.org

About San Antonio Zoological Society

San Antonio Zoological Society was established in 1929 and is a nonprofit organization committed to securing a future for wildlife. The society operates San Antonio Zoo, Will Smith Zoo School, Edutainment, Center for Conservation and Research at San Antonio Zoo, and Kiddie Park.

Website www.sazoo.org



Ladies Night

20% off

On any service every Wednesday
Bridal and Quinceanera Special
\$100 Hair & Makeup
\$150 Hair & Makeup & Nails & Toes
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Estilo

Hair and Nail Salon
 423 W. Mitchell Ste 101 78204
 210.233.0990



The Children's Shelter Baby Shower

We understand that preparing for the baby's arrival can be stressful. We want to help make this transition easier by offering FREE baby supplies and parenting tips!

Expecting Mothers and Families with Babies up to 3 Months of age are Welcome.

February

21

10:30 am
to 1:00 pm

We will be having raffles, games, prizes, food, and insurance assistance for all those who attend. Please RSVP by calling Daisy Garcia at 210.212.2564 or emailing at dcgarcia@chshel.org. RSVP required. Limited space available.

2939 W Woodlawn
San Antonio TX 78228



Are you at risk?

Get Screened for Risks of Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease

Special Screening Package for \$149



Call 855-812-7001



Why you need dental insurance in retirement.

Medicare doesn't pay for dental care.¹

As good as Medicare is, it was never meant to cover everything. If you want protection, you need to purchase individual insurance.

Early detection can prevent small problems from becoming expensive ones.

The best way to avoid large dental bills is preventive care. Experts recommend checkups twice a year.

Previous dental work can wear out.

Your odds of having a dental problem only go up as you age.²

Treatment is expensive — especially the services people over 50 often need.

Unexpected bills, like \$190 for a filling, or \$1,213 for a crown³ can be a real burden, especially if you're on a fixed income.

When you're comparing plans ...

- ▶ Look for coverage that helps pay for major services.
- ▶ Look for coverage with no deductibles.
- ▶ Shop for coverage with no annual maximum on cash benefits.

Simply put – without dental insurance, there may be an important gap in your healthcare coverage.

1 "Medicare & You," Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2024. 2 "Aging changes in teeth and gums", medlineplus.gov, 4/17/2022. 3 American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, 2020 Survey of Dental Fees, Copyright 2020, American Dental Association.

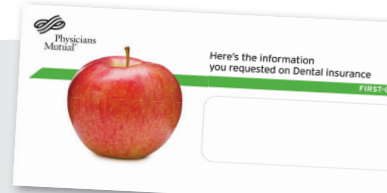
DENTAL Insurance

from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

Call for a **FREE** Information Kit!

1-855-994-5164

Dental50Plus.health/Laprensa



Product/features not available in all states. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. To find a network provider, go to physiciansmutual.com/find-dentist. This specific offer not available in CO, LA, NV, NY - call 1-800-969-4781 or respond for a similar offer in your state. Certificate C254/B465, C250A/B438 (ID: C254ID; PA: C254PA); Insurance Policy P154/B469, P150/B439 (GA: P154GA; NY: P154NY; OK: P154OK; TN: P154TN). 6247-0324

Reds Ganó A Rangers Broncos Blanqueó A Los Astros

Por Sendero Deportivo

En espectaculares partidos en categoría Masters 50+ de liga Potranco, que preside Simón Sánchez con aval del artista Eloy Rocha (dueño del complejo deportivo y social Potranco), el equipo Reds [Rojos] de Jimmy Martínez y los coaches-jugadores Catarino Obregón y Alacrán Galindo, ganaron a Rangers del Venado Benito Martínez y el coach Ruperto Ortega.

La derrota fue para Hugo Méndez con relevo de Jesús Vela. La victoria se la agenció Carlos Vela (La Chiva), quien tiró toda la ruta apoyado por la ofensiva y defensiva de sus compañeros. Reds le dedicaron su triunfo a su pequeña madrina Mía Niño de tres años de edad, sus padres Mike Rodríguez y Ana García, así como su abuelo el jugador Mike Niño, quien en su casaca viste el número 24 (por igual Mía), felicitaron a todo

el equipo y su legión de seguidores.

“Íbamos perdiendo 0-5 en la cuarta entrada. Anotamos siete carreras con doblete pegado por Memo Martínez y buen bateo de Ramón Bingochea. Se anotaron siete carreras y de ahí para adelante”, dijo Obregón.

El Venado Martínez dijo lo siguiente.”Reds anda bien armado, lo mismo Rangers. Estamos contentos por ese gran partido”.

El clásico dominical lo ganó Broncos del magnate Roberto Garza y el coach Macario Rosas ante el sublider Astros de Pedro Espinoza, con pizarra de 4-0, con victoria para el espigado lanzador derecho Humberto Garcia (Flaco), quien con salvamento de Robert Calvert, superó al abridor Alfredo Obregón quien fue relevado por Lee Mann.

Rol de juegos domingo 9 de febrero campo 2 estadio Potranco a las 10am Broncos vs Yankees. 1pm Reds vs Astros. Rangers descansan.

En las fotos aparecen: Mía Niño madrina de Reds. Carlos Cerda

pitcher de Los Rojos y Humberto García, quien blanqueó al trabuco Astros.

(Fotos de Franco).



Come be a Part of the Heart of the Westside at **BASILA FROCKS**

A Community Development brought to you by **PROSPER WEST** and the **DreamOn**

BASILA FROCKS NOW LEASING!
 Call Janie Villarreal-McClinchie at
 (210) 821-5858 ext. 108 for more information!

VIA Link
 DOWNTOWN

¡Viaje por el centro por solo \$1.30!

Es más fácil que nunca dejar su auto en un solo lugar y explorar el Centro, Pearl o Southtown. Ya sea que esté almorzando, de compras o visitando el Álamo, puede hacerlo todo sin la molestia de conducir, según su horario, por solo \$1.30.

Simply descargue la aplicación **VIA Link** para reservar su viaje.

VIAinfo.net/link

San Antonio Community Health Workers Training

By Ramon Chapa, Jr.

Many San Antonio Community Health Workers attended a Patient Navigation and Behavioral Health Training with the San Antonio Association of Community Health Workers Association (Promotoras/Promotores) which fall under the Texas Department of State Health Services. Guadalupe Cornejo did an outstanding job leading the 2 day training!



BE THE HEART OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

Help your community by providing services to increase wellness and improve understanding and utilization of health, social and insurance resources.

Work with people who need assistance and support to develop healthy behaviors, utilize health resources, and gain educational support to prevent or alleviate the effects of chronic disease.

Work with academic and clinician researchers to implement and develop health intervention programs in a community or clinical setting.

AWARDS OFFERED

- Associate of Applied Science
- Certificate

CAREER EXAMPLES

- Community Health Worker
- Life Skills Counselor
- Peer Counselor
- Case & Services Coordinator
- Human Service Worker
- Public Health Aid
- Patient Navigator
- Health Educator
- Promotor/Promotora

To learn more, call
Dr. Fernando Martinez
(210) 486-4382





**Tú que
siempre le
recuerdas
todo.
Recuérdale
vacunarse.**

Las vacunas actualizadas son la mejor defensa para tus seres queridos mayores contra las peores consecuencias de la gripe, el COVID-19 y el VRS.

Las vacunas son seguras y los doctores las recomiendan.

Tú, que siempre haces lo mejor por ellos, ayúdalos a vacunarse hoy.

Empieza en [vacunas.gov](https://www.vacunas.gov)

**ARRIESGA MENOS.
HAZ MÁS.**

Ponte las vacunas de la temporada



Pagado por el
Departamento de
Salud y Servicios
Humanos de EE. UU.