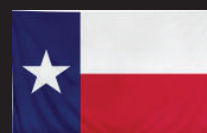




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Julie Chavez Named Senior Advisor to President Biden

President Biden named Julie Chavez Rodriguez to serve as a White House senior adviser, putting her on par with some of his most senior and longest-serving aides and making her the first Latina to ever hold a top West Wing staffing role.

Rodriguez served as director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and will retain that position while serving as a senior adviser to the president. When the president consults his senior team in the Oval Office, there's a 22-inch-tall bronze bust of Cesar Chavez peering at them. Chavez is the late civil rights and farm worker leader who founded the union that eventually became known as the United Farm Workers — and Julie Chavez Rodriguez is his granddaughter. Rodriguez is a graduate of the University of California-Berkeley.



Crystal Diaz Espinoza Given Baylor Champion of Change Award

Dr. Crystal Diaz-Espinoza was recently given the Baylor University Champion of Change Award. Dr. Diaz-Espinoza epitomizes the heart of this award, both personally and professionally: fostering greater appreciation and advancement of diversity, #inclusiveness and #equity for communities of color at Baylor and in Waco.

Crystal currently provides leadership of the enrollment management process from recruitment through the admission for the BSW, MSW and PhD programs. She collaborates with two coordinators, current students, and the Academic Associate Deans to intentionally identify and recruit prospective students. Additionally, she oversees initiatives to make career services and professional development resources available to our students and alumni.



Dr. Julieta Garcia, will be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Dr. Juliet V. Garcia, former longtime president of The University of Texas at Brownsville, was presented with the nation's highest civilian honor, The Presidential Medal of Freedom, on Thursday, July 7, in Washington D.C.

The Presidential Medal of Freedom is the Nation's highest civilian honor, presented to individuals who have

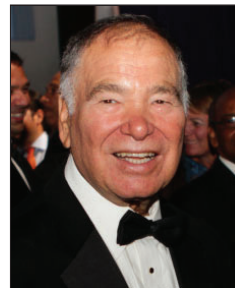
made exemplary contributions to the prosperity, values, or security of the United States, world peace, or other significant societal, public or private endeavors.

"I've always believed that educating the next generation of citizens was our primary mission because once educated, they would help nurture, defend, and sustain the democracy of the United States. I believe that now more than ever," said Garcia.

Garcia, a current UTRGV communications professor, and 16 distinguished Americans are the first to receive the honor under President Joe Biden's term. She joins an elite group of Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients that includes celebrities, politicians, and public servants.

She was the first Mexican-American woman to serve as a college president in the United States. During her tenure as president, Garcia pioneered a partnership between UT Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, a community college where she served as president from 1986 to 1992, when she assumed the presidency of UTRGV's legacy institution UT Brownsville. She stepped down as UTB president in 2014 when UTRGV was established.

Garcia, a Brownsville, Texas native, received her Ph.D. in communication and linguistics from The University of Texas at Austin and her M.A. and B.A. in speech and English from the University of Houston. Juliet Villarreal Garcia personifies the American dream. As the first Mexican-American woman to lead a U.S. college or university, Dr. Garcia has been the inspirational force behind countless individuals who made public service their life's work.



Raul Yzaguirre Honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom

President Joe Biden announced that Raul Yzaguirre, former President and CEO of the National Council of La Raza (now UnidosUS), will be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award in the United States.

Unidos US President and CEO Janet Murguía issued the following statement: "Today we are so proud, honored, and moved that our President Emeritus Raul Yzaguirre will receive our nation's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, for his decades of distinguished and tireless service to his country and to his community."

We congratulate Raul for this well-deserved tribute and applaud President Biden for recognizing one of the most respected and admired figures in the civil rights movement and in the Latino community. Raul is a pioneer and trailblazer who has dedicated his life to fighting for justice and equality, and he holds much of the responsibility for building the Hispanic civil rights movement into the force that it is today.

"Raul is a visionary who understood that we must both celebrate the unique differences within the Latino community and unite behind collective goals in order to achieve progress. He made this vision a reality during his 30 years at the helm of the National Council of La Raza (now UnidosUS)."

During his time as President and CEO, it grew from a tiny, struggling organization with a small budget and a handful of affiliates to an American institution recognized as one of a dozen of the most impactful nonprofits in the U.S., with nearly 300 Affiliates. And in his tenure, NCLR became a key player in lifting up the Hispanic community and was responsible for countless policy changes on issues such as education, homeownership, immigration, healthcare, and workforce development that have had a profound impact on millions of people, including Latinos.



Raul was never afraid to take on a fight, especially when it was on behalf of those without a voice or power. He always managed to walk the fine line between relentless advocacy for a cause while being open to compromise, a quality so rarely on display today.

Raul has worked since he was a youth to give the forgotten much-needed recognition, the voiceless a voice, to right egregious wrongs, to unite a growing and diverse community, to build bridges with other communities, and most of all, to fulfill the promise of America to all who call it home. That his legacy and contributions to our nation are at long last being celebrated is monumental. Raul's story is a story every American should know."

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Pensamientos

Bienvenido una vez más al periódico **La Voz**. Como puede ver en nuestra portada, hay un par de zapatillas de tenis de **Uvalde**. Una de las víctimas del massare que tuvo lugar, les gustaban las zapatillas de tenis verde con un pequeño corazón rojo pintado en el dedo del pie.

Para mí es muy importante que nunca olvidemos lo que sucedió el 24 de mayo de 2022. Pero también es muy importante que aprendamos qué no sucedió y por qué.

¿Qué esperaban los funcionarios encargados de hacer cumplir la ley mientras el tirador estaba dentro de la escuela con los niños? ¿Qué se estaban diciendo el uno al otro por la radio o a través de sus teléfonos celulares? ¿Qué información se transmitió el despachador del 911 transmitiendo a aquellos que estaban en la escuela primaria **Robb**?

El fiscal de distrito, que supuestamente está a cargo de la investigación, dice que podría llevar dos años completar su investigación. ¿Dos años? Los padres de las víctimas quieren respuestas. ¿No creo que estén dispuestos a esperar dos años? El puesto de fiscal de distrito es una posición elegida. El fiscal de distrito en **Uvalde** está listo para las

Ahora poquito ingles, on page 17 you will find a story in this issue about **Gus Garcia**. He was a key member of the first team of **Mexican-Americans** to win a case at the **Supreme Court**.

In 1954, **Garcia** took the **Hernandez v. Texas** case and established the right of **Mexican-Americans** to serve on juries. The case, which the **New York Times** noted as "a quiet victory for civil rights," marked the first time that the high court expanded protection of the **14th Amendment** to cover Latinos. The case also paved the way for **Mexican-Americans** to mount legal challenges in other cases involving housing, education, and employment discrimination.

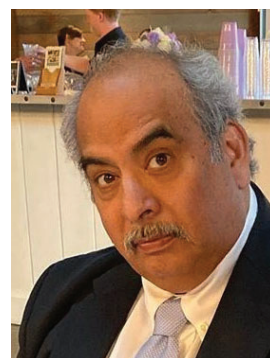
To remember, honor and raise funds for a statue of the late civil rights attorney, **Gustavo (Gus) Garcia**, the **Gus Garcia Memorial Statue Fund**, a non profit 501c corporation, invites the public to a FREE screening of "**Remembering Gus Garcia**" an oral history/documentary that provides more insight into what happened to **Gus**, along with a Platica (conversation) with people who knew **Gus Garcia**: speakers will be, retired **Texas** state senator from **Austin**, **Gonzalo**

Barrientos, Army General Alfredo Valenzuela, **University of Houston** professor **Tony Diaz**, attorney and former **Secretary of State**, **Roy Barrera, Sr.** and **Gus Garcia's** cousin **Jacinto Juarez** will share memories about **Gus**.

The FREE event will be held at the **Edgewood Fine Arts Academy Auditorium** located at 402 Lance St, **San Antonio, TX 78237** on July 27, 2022 from 6:30pm-10:pm. For reservation please register at <https://gusgarciamemorialstatuefund.com> **Placido Salazar** and **Efraín Gutiérrez** are available for interviews.

We also want to call to your attention **Dr. Emilio Zamora's** tribute to **Dr. Rudy Acuña** on page # 5. **Dr. Acuña** is one of the giants in the field of **Chicano Studies** and built one of the largest **Chicano Studies** programs in the country at **California State University Northridge**. Now in his 90s, **Dr. Acuña** is indeed slowly down but remains an inspiration to many who have followed him over the years.

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Pablo Avila Passes Away

JUDGE PABLO AVILA, age 72, passed away in **San Antonio, Texas** while attending a **Continuing Legal Education** conference on June 16th, 2022.

Pablo was born on September 25th, 1949 in **Crystal City, Texas** to **Julian M. Avila** and **Gregoria Guerra Avila**. He graduated from **Crystal City High School** in 1968 and went on to receive his bachelor's degree from **The University of Texas at Austin** in 1972 before completing law school at the **University of Houston** in 1975.

Pablo retired from public service on December 31st, 2002, after 28 years of service to the **State of Texas** and **Zavala County** as County Attorney and then as **County Judge**. **Pablo** continued to practice law and perform wedding ceremonies. He lived in **Austin, Texas** with the love of his life, **Judy**.

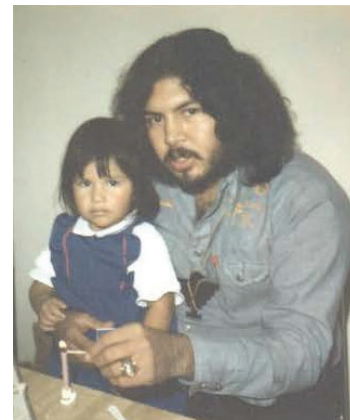


During his life **Pablo** was an active member of **La Unida Party** and was a member of the **2012 Planning Committee** that organized the **40th Anniversary of La Raza Unida Party** in **Austin, Texas** in July of 2012. He was also a big fan of **Little Joe Hernandez** of **Little Joe y La Familia** and was responsible for bringing him to the 40th year reunion in **Austin**.

Pablo is survived by **Judy Pearl Cortez**, four children (**Viva Mahogany Garza**, **Amerio Isaac Avila**, **Valerie Ann Avila** and **Byanka Alexandra Sendejo**) and three grandchildren (**Sophia Amaris Garza**, **Matthew Jay Benavidez** and **Eleya Claire Sendejo**). **Pablo** was preceded in death by his parents, **Julian M. Avila** and **Gregoria Guerra Avila** as well as his brothers **Oscar G. Avila** and **Julian Avila**.

Pablo loved spending time with his family and enjoyed traveling and sharing experiences with his loved ones. **Pablo** especially loved watching the **New York Yankees**. **Pablo** had an observational sense of humor and always went out of his way to ensure that those around him were comfortable. He touched the lives of many people through his public service and his willingness to serve the underprivileged through his legal practice.

Funeral services were held on Thursday June 30th, at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**.



ABOVE: Pablo in the early 1970s

Honoring Rodolfo “Rudy” Francisco Acuña

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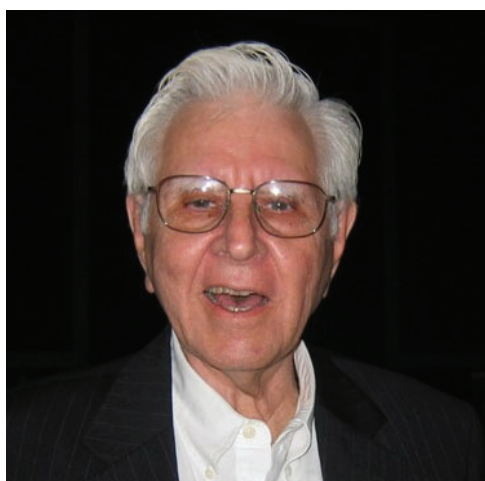
by
Emilio Zamora

Today, we honor **Dr. Rodolfo “Rudy” Francisco Acuña**, the extraordinary historian, educator and social activist in **Chicano, or Mexican American Studies**. Rudy was born on May 18, 1932 in **Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, California** to **Alicia Elías**, from **Sonora**, and **Francisco Acuña**, from **Jalisco**. He was unable to be with us, but sends his greetings. **Rudy** graduated from **Loyola High School** in 1951 and earned a Ph.D. in **Latin American Studies** in 1968 from the **University of Southern California**.

Rudy’s achievements are many. His best known publication is the landmark history on Mexicans in the United States, *Occupied America, A History of Chicanos*. The book was published in 1972—fifty years ago—and it is currently in its 9th edition. *Occupied America* is one of the earliest textbooks on the subject. It is also known for its bold and truth-telling chronicling of Mexican American history. No other historian has written deliberately and forthrightly as an advocate for social justice for his people.

Rudy is the founding chair of the **Chicana/o Studies** department at **San Fernando Valley State** (California State University at Northridge)—the largest **Chicana/o Studies Department** in the United States with 27 tenured professors. Here too, Rudy has self-consciously embraced a social justice agenda as a Mexican American intellectual and activist.

Besides maintaining a heavy teaching load and busy administrative work, Rudy has published 24 books and hundreds of scholarly articles and essays for public consumption. He has published three children’s books and more than 200 academic, in addition to over 160 book reviews in academic journals, hundreds of essays in blogs, newspapers and other public outlets, and an interactive Student/Teacher Guide to **Chicana/o Studies**.



ABOVE: Dr. Rudy Acuña

Some of his best known books include: *The Story of the Mexican American* (1969); *Sonoran Strongman: Ignacio Pesqueira and His Times* (1974); *A Community Under Siege: A Chronicle of Chicanos East of the Los Angeles River, 1945-1975* (1984); *Anything But Mexican: Chicanos in Contemporary Los Angeles* (1996); *Sometimes There is No Other Side; In the Trenches of Academe* (1998); *U.S. Latino Issues* (2004); *Corridors of Migration: The Odyssey of Mexican Laborers, 1600-1933* (2007); *Voices of the U.S. Latino Experience* (2008); *The Making of Chicana/o Studies* (2011); *U.S. Latino Issues* (2013); and *Assault on Mexican American Collective Memory, 2010-2015: Swimming with Sharks* (2019).

Rudy has received many deserving recognitions, including: Ford and Rockefeller Foundation Research Grants; The Gustavus Myers Award for the Outstanding Book on Race Relations in North America; The John Hope Franklin Distinguished Scholar Award from Diversity in Higher Education; The National Hispanic Hero Award from the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute; The National

Hispanic Institute Lifetime Achievement Award; A Life Time Achievement Award from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund; The Distinguished Scholar Award from the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies; The Emil Freed Award for Community Service; The Founder’s Award for Community Service from the Liberty Hill Foundation among others; One of the “100 Most Influential Educators of the 20th Century” from the Black Issues in Higher Education; and The Activist/Scholar Award from the Community Coalition of South Central Los Angeles.

Rudy has also fought important battles. For instance, when the Chicano Studies Department of the University of California at Santa Barbara unfairly denied him a faculty position. In 1990, he sued the university for political and age discrimination and prevailed. After a three-year fight, a federal jury agreed that the university was guilty of age discrimination and awarded Rudy \$326,000. The principled person that he is, Rudy used the funds to create a non-profit foundation, the Chicana Chicano Studies Foundation, which provided legal advice and awarded grants to victims of discrimination in higher education. The foundation now also awards educational scholarships.

Rudy continues to advocate for progressive change with his public presence as a scholar/activist, speaking out on issues such as the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, the plight of undocumented Latino workers in the United States, and the censorship of ethnic studies in the public schools of Arizona. Most recently, Dr. Acuña has been involved in advancing Mexican American studies in our public schools, especially in California, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

Today, we raise Rudy’s name and work with our praise, thanks and respect. His unceasing and admirable scholarship and community work on our behalf as a Mexican/Latino community, are modeling invocations of the righteous spirit in action. Con aprecio y respeto, te honramos Maestro.

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MASSACRE IN UVALDE

Police never tried to open class door

Source suggests entrance might have been unlocked due to glitch
By Brian Chasnoff
STAFF WRITER

Surveillance footage shows that police never tried to open a door to two classrooms at Robb Elementary school in Uvalde in the 77 minutes between the gunman entering the rooms and massed 21 people and killed them, according to a law enforcement source close to the investigation.

Investigators believe the 35-year-old gunman who killed the children and two teachers at the school on May 24 could not have

locked the door to the connected classrooms from the inside, according to the source.

All classroom doors at Robb Elementary are designed to lock automatically when they are closed so that the only way to enter from the outside is with a key, the source said. Police might have assumed the door was locked, but the latest evidence suggests it may have been open the whole time, possibly due to a malfunction, the source said.

The surveillance footage indicates gunman Salvador Ramos was able to open the door to

classroom 12 and enter with an assault-style rifle, the source said.

Another door led to classroom 12.

Ramos entered Robb Elementary at 2:35 a.m. that day through an exterior door that a teacher had pulled shut but that didn't lock automatically as it was supposed to, indicating another malfunction in door locks at the school.

Police finally opened the door to classroom 12 and killed Ramos at 3:25 p.m. Whether the door was unlocked all along remains unclear.

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Top local law enforcement officials stress shooter protocol: 'We don't wait for SWAT'

By Emily Eaton
STAFF WRITER

The top two law enforcement officials in San Antonio leave no doubt how their officers must respond to a mass shooting.

"In an Active Shooter scenario, and the threat 'FIRST', Sheriff Javier Salazar wrote in an email to his staff on May 24, hours after a gunman entered Robb Elementary school in Uvalde and killed 21 children and two teachers. "Stop the kill-

ing, stop the dying."

"We DON'T wait for SWAT," he added. "Remember our Active Shooter Response Protocol, and do what needs to be done with no wasted time."

Last weekend, Police Chief William McManis issued a similar reminder. He attended Central Substation's roll call — where supervisors take attendance and inform officers about incidents or changes to procedures — to reiterate the department's training on active shoot-

ing, stop the dying."

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MASSACRE IN UVALDE

Police chief for schools resigns from City Council

Arredondo faced pressure after response to shooting

By Big Christman
STAFF WRITER

Police Chief Arredondo, the Uvalde police chief who led the local law enforcement response to the May 24 school shooting in Uvalde, was a City Council member and a half brother before the mass shooting.

Arredondo, 51, had served a year in City Hall. He was sworn in as

the District 1 commissioner during a private ceremony a week after the shooting and later joined a city council meeting in June.

Arredondo, who was a member of the Uvalde Police Department, was elected to the City Council in May 2021. He was a member of the Uvalde Police Department and a half brother of the late Mayor Ron McManis.



The Minister of the San Antonio Synagogue was seen at the funeral service in Uvalde.

Tears of joy, sorrow

As one daughter graduates, family aches for another, who was stolen from them in senseless mass shooting

By Deborah Martin
STAFF WRITER

The San Antonio Synagogue was a place of joy and sorrow for the family of a young girl who was killed in the Uvalde shooting.

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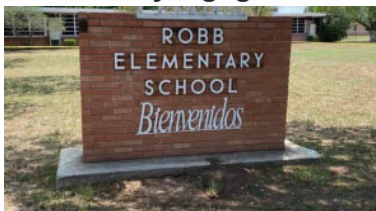
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When folks talk about American spirit they would do well to look towards the mom in Uvalde, TX who **left** her difficult and skilled job that puts food on all of our tables as a farm worker, **drove 40 minutes**, was put in cuffs, got out, hopped a fence, knew exactly what classroom her kids were in, **measured the distance of gunshots** to safely rescue them, **called out the cops for cowardice**; was threatened with probation violation for talking to press, **did so anyway**, and then went back to work.

Fearless, brave, hard working and patriotic.

Testimony of Dr. Roy Guerrero

Delivered in Washington, D.C. on Uvalde Massacre

*My name is **Dr. Roy Guerrero**. I am a board certified pediatrician and I was present at **Uvalde Memorial Hospital** the day of the massacre on May 24th, 2022 at **Robb Elementary School**. I was called here today as a witness. But I showed up because I am a doctor. Because how many years ago I swore an oath — An oath to do no harm.*

*After witnessing first hand the carnage in my hometown of **Uvalde**, to stay silent would have betrayed that oath. Inaction is harm. Passivity is harm. Delay is harm. So here I am. Not to plead, not to beg or to convince you of anything. But to do my job. And hope that by doing so it inspires the members of this House to do theirs.*

*I have lived in **Uvalde** my whole life. In fact, I attended **Robb Elementary School** myself as a kid. As often is the case with us grown ups, we remember a lot of the good and not so much of the bad. So I don't recall homework or spelling bees, I remember how much I loved going to school and what a joyful time it was. Back then we were able to run between classrooms with ease to visit our friends. And I remember the way the cafeteria smelled lunchtime on **Hamburger Thursdays**.*

*It was right around lunchtime on a Tuesday that a gunman entered the school through the main door without restriction, massacred 19 students and two teachers and changed the way every student at **Robb** and their families will remember that school, forever. I doubt they'll remember the smell of the cafeteria or the laughter ringing in the hallways. Instead they'll be haunted by the memory of screams and bloodshed, panic and chaos. Police shouting, parents wailing. I know I will never forget what I saw that day.*

*For me, that day started like any typical Tuesday at our Pediatric clinic — moms calling for coughs, boogers, sports physicals — right before the summer rush. School was out in two days then summer camps would guarantee some grazes and ankle sprains. Injuries that could be patched up and fixed with a **Mickey Mouse** sticker as a reward.*

*Then at 12:30 business as usual stopped and with it my heart. A colleague from a **San Antonio** trauma center texted me a message: 'Why are the pediatric surgeons and anesthesiologists on call for a mass shooting in **Uvalde**?'*

*I raced to the hospital to find parents outside yelling children's names in desperation and sobbing as they begged for any news related to their child. Those mother's cries I will never get out of my head. As I entered the chaos of the ER, the first casualty I came across was **Miah Cerrillo**. She was sitting in the hallway. Her face was still, still clearly in shock, but her whole body was shaking from the adrenaline coursing through it. The white **Lilo and Stitch** shirt she wore was covered in blood and her shoulder was bleeding from a shrapnel injury.*

*Sweet **Miah**. I've known her my whole life. As a baby she survived major liver surgeries against all odds. And once again she's here. As a survivor. Inspiring us with her story today and her bravery. When I saw **Miah** sitting there, I remembered having seen her parents outside. So after quickly examining two other patients of mine in the hallway with minor injuries, I raced outside to let them know **Miah** was alive. I wasn't ready for their next urgent and desperate question: 'Where's **Elena**?' **Elena**, is **Miah**'s 8-year-old sister who was also at Robb at the time of the shooting. I had heard from some nurses that there were "two dead children" who had been moved to the surgical area of the hospital. As I made*

*my way there, I prayed that I wouldn't find her. I didn't find **Elena**, but what I did find was something no prayer will ever relieve.*

Two children, whose bodies had been so pulverized by the bullets fired at them, decapitated, whose flesh had been so ripped apart, that the only clue as to their identities was the blood spattered cartoon clothes still clinging to them. Clinging for life and finding none.

*I could only hope these two bodies were a tragic exception to the list of survivors. But as I waited there with my fellow **Uvalde** doctors, nurses, first responders and hospital staff for other casualties we hoped to save, they never arrived. All that remained was the bodies of 17 more children and the two teachers who cared for them, who dedicated their careers to nurturing and respecting the awesome potential of every single one. Just as we doctors do.*

I'll tell you why I became a pediatrician. Because I knew that children were the best patients. They accept the situation as it's explained to them. You don't have to coax them into changing their lifestyles in order to get better or plead them to modify their behavior as you do with adults.

No matter how hard you try to help an adult, their path to healing is always determined by how willing they are to take action. Adults are stubborn. We're resistant to change even when the change will make things better for ourselves. But especially when we think we're immune to the fallout.

*A colleague from a **San Antonio** trauma center texted me a message: 'Why are the pediatric surgeons and anesthesiologists on call for a mass shooting in **Uvalde**?'*

*Why else would there have been such little progress made in **Congress** to stop gun violence? Innocent children all over the country today are dead because laws and policy allows people to buy weapons before they're legally even old enough to buy a pack of beer. They are dead because restrictions have been allowed to lapse. They're dead because there are no rules about where guns are kept. Because no one is paying attention to who is buying them.*

The thing I can't figure out is whether our politicians are failing us out of stubbornness, passivity or both. I said before that as grown ups we have a convenient habit of remembering the good and forgetting the bad. Never more so than when it comes to our guns. Once the blood is rinsed away from the bodies of our loved ones, and scrubbed off the floors or the schools and supermarkets and churches, the carnage from each scene is erased from our collective conscience and we return once again to nostalgia. To the rose tinted view of our second amendment as a perfect instrument of American life, no matter how many lives are lost.

I chose to be a pediatrician. I chose to take care of children. Keeping them safe from preventable diseases I can do. Keeping them safe from bacteria and brittle bones I can do. But making sure our children are safe from guns, that's the job of our politicians and leaders.

In this case, you are the doctors and our country is the patient. We are lying on the operating table, riddled with bullets like the children of Robb Elementary and so many other schools. We are bleeding out and you are not there. My oath as a doctor means that I signed up to save lives. I do my job. And I guess it turns out that I am here to plead. To beg. To please, please do yours."

Testimonio del Dr. Roy Guerrero entregado en Washington, D.C. del Masacre en Uvalde

Mi nombre es el Dr. Roy Guerrero. Soy un pediatra certificado por la junta y estuve presente en el Hospital Uvalde Memorial el día de la masacre el 24 de mayo de 2022 en la Escuela Primaria Robb. Hoy me llamaron aquí como testigo. Pero me presenté porque soy médico. Porque hace cuántos años hizo un juramento, un juramento para no hacer daño.

Después de presenciar de primera mano la carnicería en mi ciudad natal de Uvalde, permanecer en silencio habría traicionado ese juramento. La inacción es daño. La pasividad es daño. El retraso es daño. Así que aquí estoy. No para suplicar, no rogar o convencerlo de nada. Pero para hacer mi trabajo. Y espero que al hacerlo inspire a los miembros de esta casa a hacer la suya.

He vivido en Uvalde toda mi vida. De hecho, asistí a la escuela primaria Robb cuando era niño. Tan a menudo es el caso con nosotros adultos, recordamos mucho de lo bueno y no tanto de lo malo. Así que no recuerdo la tarea o las abejas deletrea, recuerdo cuánto me encantó ir a la escuela y qué momento tan alegre fue. En aquel entonces pudimos correr entre las aulas con facilidad para visitar a nuestros amigos. Y recuerdo la forma en que la cafetería olía a la hora del almuerzo los jueves de hamburguesas.

Fue justo a la hora del almuerzo un martes que un hombre armado entró en la escuela a través de la puerta principal sin restricción, masacró a 19 estudiantes y dos maestros y cambió la forma en que cada estudiante de Robb y sus familias recordarán esa escuela, para siempre. Dudo que recuerden el olor de la cafetería o la risa que suena en los pasillos. En cambio, serán perseguidos por el recuerdo de los gritos y el derramamiento de sangre, el pánico y el caos. Gritos de la policía, padres que lloran. Sé que nunca olvidaré lo que vi ese día.

Para mí, ese día comenzó como cualquier martes típico en nuestra clínica pediátrica, las madres que piden tos, mocos, físicos deportivos, justo antes de la fiebre del verano. La escuela salió en dos días y luego los campamentos de verano garantizarían algunas pastas y esguinces de tobillos. Lesiones que se pueden reparar y fijar con una pegatina de Mickey Mouse como recompensa.

Luego, a las 12 30, como de costumbre se detuvo y con él mi corazón. Un colega de un centro de trauma de San Antonio me envió un mensaje de texto "¿Por qué los cirujanos pediátricos y anestesiólogos están llamando a un tiroteo masivo en Uvalde?"

Corrí al hospital para encontrar padres afuera gritando los nombres de los niños en desesperación y sollozando mientras rogaron cualquier noticia relacionada con su hijo. Los gritos de esas madre nunca saldré de mi cabeza. Cuando entré en el caos de la sala de emergencias, la primera víctima que encontré fue Miah Cerrillo. Estaba sentada en el pasillo. Su rostro estaba quieto, todavía claramente en estado de shock, pero todo su cuerpo estaba temblando por la adrenalina que lo atravesaba. La camisa blanca de lilo y puntada que llevaba estaba cubierta de sangre y su hombro estaba sangrando por una lesión de metralla.

Dulce Miah. La he conocido toda mi vida. Como bebé, sobrevivió a las principales cirugías hepáticas contra viento y marea. Y una vez más ella está aquí. Como sobreviviente. Inspirándonos con su historia hoy y su valentía. Cuando vi a Miah sentado allí, recordé haber visto a sus padres afuera. Entonces, después de examinar rápidamente a otros dos pacientes míos en el pasillo con heridas leves, corrí afuera para hacerles saber que Miah estaba vivo. No estaba lista para su próxima pregunta urgente y desesperada "¿Dónde está Elena?" Elena, es la hermana de 8 años de Miah que también estaba en Robb en el momento del tiroteo. Había escuchado de algunas enfermeras que había "dos hijos muertos" que habían sido trasladados al área quirúrgica del hospital.

Mientras hice mi camino allí, rezé para que no la encontrara. No encontré a Elena, pero lo que yo encontré fue algo que ninguna oración aliviará.

Dos niños, cuyos cuerpos habían sido tan pulverizados por las balas que les disparaban, decapitados, cuya carne había sido destrozada tanto, que la única pista sobre sus identidades era que la ropa de dibujos animados de sangre todavía les aferraba a ellos. Aferrarse a la vida y no encontrar ninguno.

Solo podía esperar que estos dos cuerpos fueran una trágica excepción a la lista de sobrevivientes. Pero mientras esperaba allí con mis compañeros médicos de Uvalde, enfermeras, socorristas y personal del hospital para otras víctimas que esperábamos salvar, nunca llegaron. Todo lo que quedaba eran los cuerpos de 17 niños más y los dos maestros que los cuidaban, que dedicaron sus carreras a nutrir y respetar el increíble potencial de cada uno. Tal como lo hacemos los médicos.

Te diré por qué me convertí en pediatra. Porque sabía que los niños eran los mejores pacientes. Aceptan la situación como se les explica. No tiene que convencerlos

para que cambien sus estilos de vida para mejorar o suplicar que modifiquen su comportamiento como lo hace con los adultos.

No importa cuán duro intente ayudar a un adulto, su camino hacia la curación siempre está determinado por lo dispuestos que están a tomar medidas. Los adultos son tercos. Somos resistentes al cambio incluso cuando el cambio mejorará las cosas para nosotros mismos. Pero especialmente cuando creemos que somos inmunes a las consecuencias.

¿Por qué más habría habido tan pocos progresos en el Congreso para detener la violencia armada?

Los niños inocentes en todo el país hoy están muertos porque las leyes y la política permiten a las personas comprar armas antes de que tengan legalmente la edad suficiente para comprar un paquete de cerveza. Están muertos porque se ha permitido que las restricciones laven. Están muertos porque no hay reglas sobre dónde se guardan las armas. Porque nadie está prestando atención a quién los está comprando.

Lo que no puedo entender es si nuestros políticos nos están fallando por la terquedad, la pasividad o ambos. Dije antes, como adultos, tenemos un hábito conveniente de recordar lo bueno y olvidar lo malo. Nunca más que cuando se trata de nuestras armas. Una vez que la sangre se enjuague de los cuerpos de nuestros seres queridos, y se quita los pisos o las escuelas y los supermercados e iglesias, La carnicería de cada escena se borra de nuestra conciencia colectiva y regresamos una vez más a la nostalgia. *A la visión teñida de Rose de nuestra Segunda Enmienda como un instrumento perfecto de la vida estadounidense, sin importar cuántas vidas se pierdan.*

Elegí ser pediatra. Elegí cuidar a los niños. Mantenerlos a salvo de enfermedades prevenibles que puedo hacer. Manteniéndolos a salvo de las bacterias y los huesos quebradizos que puedo hacer. Pero asegurándose de que nuestros hijos estén a salvo de las armas, ese es el trabajo de nuestros políticos y líderes.

En este caso, usted es el médico y nuestro país es el paciente. Estamos acostados en la mesa de operaciones, plagados de balas como los niños de Robb Elementary y muchas otras escuelas. Estamos sangrando y tú no estás allí.

Mi juramento como médico significa que me inscribí para salvar vidas. Hago mi trabajo. Y supongo que resulta que estoy aquí para suplicar. Rogar. Para que por favor haz el tuyo "

**UVALDE
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Election Results



In the race for **Dimmit County Judge**, there were four candidates on the **Democratic** ticket who received the following number of votes:

CANDIDATE	VOTE	PERCENT
Francisco Ponce	660	28.37%
Joel Gonzales	510	21.92%
Martha Alicia Gomez Ponce	676	29.06%
Rodrigo Jaime	480	20.63%

With no one receiving 50% of the vote, the run-off came down to **Francisco Ponce** and **Martha Alicia Gomez Ponce**. **Francisco** received 1,100 votes and **Martha Alicia** received 1,227 to take the top county job and thus becoming the first woman nominee for county judge in **Dimmit County**.

LINA HIDALGO HARRIS COUNTY JUDGE

Judge **Lina Hidalgo** is the head of **Harris County's** governing body, the **Harris County Commissioners Court**, which oversees a \$5 billion budget in a county of almost 5 million residents.



A 2013 graduate of **Stanford University**, **Hidalgo** is seeking her second term as **Harris County Judge**. In her first run for public office she received 595,221 votes or 49.78%. **Republican Ed Emmett** received 575,944 votes or 48.16%. The **Libertarian** candidate received 24,634 or 2.06%.

This time around **Hidalgo** is being investigated for **COVID** scandal involving a county contract. To be sure the **Republican Party** is not happy this young woman beat **Ed Emmett** for the top spot in the largest city in **Texas**.



U.S. Rep. **Henry Cuellar** held on to his seat in the **Democratic** nomination for **Texas' 28th District**, after a recount requested by challenger **Jessica Cisneros** determined **Cuellar** prevailed by 289 votes.



His original lead had been tabulated at 281 votes, but during the recount he picked up more votes in **Jim Hogg** and **Starr County**.

Cisneros, who has been after **Cuellar** for some time now plans to try again in the future to unseat him. **Cisneros** conceded shortly after the official recount results were released.



In the November General Election, **Cuellar** will face Republican nominee **Cassy Garcia**. They hope to flip **Cuellar's** district as they did in the **Rio Grande Valley** with **Mayra Flores'** special election win in the 34th District earlier in June.

Texas GOP adopts resolution rejecting 2020 election results

CNN reported that **The Republican Party of Texas** at their convention last month, adopted a resolution that rejects **President Joe Biden** as the winner of the 2020 election, further aligning the state party establishment with former **President Donald Trump** in pushing false election claims. *"We strongly urge all Republicans to work to ensure election integrity and to show up to vote in November of 2022, bring your friends and family, volunteer for your local Republicans, and overwhelm any possible fraud."*

Hays County Voters Go to the Polls

Incumbent **Ruben Becerra** will be the **Democratic** candidate for county judge again. He beat his opponent **Brandon Burleson** by earning almost 70% of the votes.



In the contest for the **Hays County Commissioner**

seat of **Precinct # 2**, **Linda Aguilar Hawkins** won 37% of the votes, while **Michelle Gutierrez Cohen** won 41%. This led to a run-off election on May 24th in which **Gutierrez Cohen** won with 469 votes (52.64%) to **Aguilar Hawkins'** 422 (47.36%)

DEMOCRATIC
PRIMARY- RUNOFF

**VOTE
FOR**

**DR. MICHELLE
GUTIERREZ
COHEN**

Hays County
Commissioner Pct 2.

Early Voting begins
May 16th to May 20th

ELECTION DAY
May 24th, 2022



State Representative District 45

In the race for **State Representative District 45**, which includes **Hays County**, **Erin Zwiener**, the incumbent, won 83% of the vote against two challengers, **Angie Villescaz** and **Jessica Mejia**.



Election Results

In the Pflugerville Independent School District



The Pflugerville school board, which is just North of Austin, Texas appointed **Brian Allen** to fill a seat on the school board which he had previously lost only a few week earlier. **Allen** lost "his" seat to **Alissa Molina** on May 7th, 2002. (3,096 votes to 2,527)

Then two weeks later, she decided to resign her seat. In a video posted on May 25th, **Molina** stated that her husband who is a teacher of 10 years in **Austin** was seeking a position within the **Pflugerville** school district that would create a conflict of interest. The board voted 6-0 on to accept **Molina's** resignation after an hour-long executive session. Then it voted 5-0 to appoint **Allen**.

Cuando andas en **Pflugerville**, stop by **El Rincon Mexican Restaruant** for the best *pozole* in the area. 200 Pecan Street. (512) 990-0250

In a historic election drawing heavy voter turnout, attorney **Norma Sepulveda** won 60 percent of the vote to defeat five-term Mayor **Chris Boswell**, thus becoming the first woman to win the city's top elected position. **Sepulveda** got 3,659 votes to **Boswell's** 2,388, calling herself the "voice of the people."

"This is a historical election," she said surrounded by family and friends at the **Moon Rock Food Truck Park**. "I'm excited to be the voice of the people. I'm a mayor for all of Harlingen. I'm not here for division. I'm here to put Harlingen first and I think we're ready for a change. We want a government and mayor for the people."

"From the beginning, this election was about bringing people from all parts of our community together; I am inspired by the historic turnout in this municipal election and I am excited to represent a unified city ready to make **Harlingen** the capital of the **RGV** once again. I also want to thank **Mr. Boswell** for his many years of public service. Once in office, I vow to be a mayor for all of **Harlingen**, regardless of who people voted for in this election."

Boswell, the city's longest-serving mayor, offered his support during the transition. "I want to congratulate my opponent **Norma Sepulveda** in her election as mayor of **Harlingen**," he said. "It's been an honor and a privilege to have served as mayor for 15 years but the voters of **Harlingen** elected **Mayor Sepulveda** and I offer my support to her."



Republicans Take U.S. House seat in South Texas



It happened again, a Republican candidate for elective office beat a Democrat in what has long been a Democratic stronghold in **South Texas**. **Mayra Flores**, in a special election for an open congressional seat beat **Dan Sanchez**. This has happened before and the politicos believe it is going to happen again. (In 1988, Republican **Tony Garza** won the position of **Cameron County Judge**)

Flores, who is a respiratory therapist will be the first Mexican-born congresswoman. She will be on the ballot again in November. With all precincts reporting, **Flores** had 50.98% of the vote and **Sanchez** had 43.33%. There were two other, lesser-known candidates Democrat **Rene Coronado** and Republican **Juana "Janie" Cantu-Cabrera** in the race. **Sanchez** is a **Harlingen** lawyer and former **Cameron County** commissioner

Sanchez said in a statement. "Based on the results, we came up short tonight despite being outspent by millions of dollars from out of state interests and the entire Republican machine," he said. "Too many factors were against us, including little to no support from the **National Democratic Party** and the **Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee**."

In the City of Leander, Texas

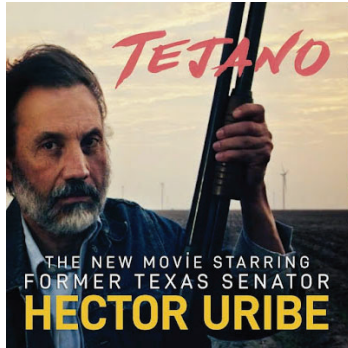


Juan Alanis ran for city councilmen in Place 3. He lost with 922 votes or 32.74% to **David McDonald** who received 1,458 or 61.26% of the vote. This election took place on Saturday, June 11th, 2022

En la comunidad



ABOVE: “We Won” This City of Austin Parks Board Voted NO to changing Pan Am Neighborhood Park Los Barrio girls de East Side worked to make sure the city got the message. Ana Maciel, Elisa Rendon Montoya, Peggy Vasquez, Maria Rodriguez & Bertha Rendon Delgado



ABOVE: Need name of event. Linda Medina Lopez, Mona Gonzalez, Olga Campos Benz and Charlie Torress

BELOW: Ruben Esquivel is with Gilbert Cortez Rivera and Pete Cortez Rivera in East Austin, Austin.

Finally!

After roughly 120 hours of painting in the Texas sun my latest piece “Protectors of Red Bluff” is complete.

The mural honors my uncles **Raymond, Pete and Gilbert Rivera** who fought over the past decade to restore and protect what is now known as **Red Bluff Nature Reserve & Park**.

It’s an absolute honor to have had the chance to paint a mural that honors my families legacy. A million thank you’s to the @raasinthesun team for the opportunity and the countless hours of work and planning that went into this project. The fight doesn’t stop here. La lucha sigue.

This mural is located on Bolm Rd. (between Springdale Rd. & Airport) Blvd.)



In the Community



ABOVE: Se juntaron los de **La Raza Round Table** at **Los Comales** on 7th Street donde se discutieron varios asuntos en ka comunidad. **La Raza Round Table** is now meeting once a month at various restaurants in **Austin**. Look for them on FACEbook.



ABOVE: Linda Guerrero for Austin City Council District 9 had an excellent turnout for her first fundraiser! Born & Raised in District 9, Roy Guerrero was her father who was an incredible public servant working for the City of Austin



La terminación de Roe: El impacto sobre mujeres latinas hoy y mañana

by Dr. Rogelio Sáenz

El 24 de junio, la **Corte Suprema** de los **Estados Unidos** anunció su decisión sobre la terminación de *Roe v Wade*. Aunque se supo que este acto ocurriría después de la revelación pública de un documento escrito por un juez de la **Corte Suprema**, **Samuel Alito**, el golpe del anuncio fue fuertísimo y inmediato. En ese instante, el aborto se hizo ilegal en nueve estados y es solamente cuestión de tiempo en otra docena de estados y todavía en otros no es completamente claro.

Después de casi mitad de un siglo, la ley que liberó a la mujer estadounidense, reconociendo sus derechos reproductivos, ya no existe. El impacto será tremendo y duradero y afectará profundamente las vidas de mujeres de edades de reproducción (15 a 44 años), especialmente mujeres de color, de bajos recursos, entre muchas otras. Las leyes promulgadas por Republicanos para restringir el aborto, con la meta de su eliminación, en colaboración con una **Corte Suprema** que se ha movido radicalmente al lado derecho en su política nos retornan a un mundo donde no se reconocen los derechos básicos de la mujer y sus derechos reproductivos. En este mundo, cual ya ha estado en marcha en muchos estados incluyendo **Texas**, mujeres embarazadas que no desean dar luz por la falta de recursos, por decisiones personales, por riesgos médicos, y por ser violadas o las víctimas del incesto, se encontrarán atrapadas sin la opción de controlar sus propios cuerpos y derechos reproductivos. Y en el patriarcado estadounidense, son principalmente hombres, sin matrices, quien han creado las leyes y han hecho la decisión final para eliminar el derecho básico del aborto. Son estos mismos hombres conservadores que regularmente se quejan sobre el tratamiento de mujeres en otros países y culturas. Sin duda, no se miran en el espejo para reflejar como ellos mismos juegan el papel del machista que condenan a mujeres y les roban sus derechos básicos en este país.

Desafortunadamente, veremos un mundo cada vez más peligroso para mujeres que se encuentran en situaciones absolutamente desesperadas. En la época antes de *Roe* y hasta todavía en los años de su infancia, mujeres en busca de aborto estuvieron en un mundo subterráneo repleto de riesgos y peligro y condiciones insalubres. Muchas mujeres perdieron sus vidas tratando de obtener un aborto en estas situaciones. Una de ellas fue **Rosaura “Rosie” Jimenez**, una mujer joven de 27 años en el **Valle de Texas**, quien fue



forzada a obtener un aborto peligroso durante el tiempo que la Enmienda Hyde se estableció en 1976, cual prohibía el uso de fondos de Medicaid para servicios del aborto. La historia de **Rosie** fue relatada por la abogada **Ellen Frankfort** en su libro titulado *Rosie: The Investigation of a Wrongful Death* (*Rosie: La Investigación de una Muerte Injusta*). El salvajismo y el peligro de aquella época asociado con el aborto clandestino, desgraciadamente, retornará con la terminación de **Roe**.

Es claro que la magnitud del impacto del fin de **Roe** es inmensa. La población de mujeres de edades de reproducción (15 a 44) en el país es 65 millones. Un número enorme que traduce al riesgo en la ausencia del aborto. Sin embargo, algo que no es tan claro, es que las mujeres latinas están desproporcionadas en las edades de reproducción comparadas con mujeres de otros grupos raciales, especialmente en comparación con mujeres blancas. Este hecho es debido a la juventud de mujeres latinas. Aproximadamente 61 por ciento de mujeres latinas de 15 años y mayor están en las edades de reproducción (15 a 44) comparado a 52 por ciento de mujeres afroamericanas y 41 por ciento de mujeres blancas. Esta es la realidad en casi todos los estados de la nación. La tasa de las edades de reproducción entre latinas es particularmente alta en lugares conocidos como “nuevos destinos,” localizadas en las regiones del sur, medio oeste, y el noroeste, donde la población latina ha llegado solamente en las últimas tres o cuatro décadas y donde ya las leyes estatales hacen el aborto ilegal o la harán dentro de poco. Más de dos de cada tres mujeres latinas están en las edades de reproducción en estos estados incluyendo **Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Misisipi, Dakota del Norte, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia Occidental, y Wisconsin**.

¿Y qué es la situación en **Texas**? El estado de **Texas** ha sido uno de los más agresivos en el país en la creación de leyes contra el aborto. Es esperado que dentro de 30 días después de la decisión de la **Corte Suprema**, **Texas** declarará ilegal todos los abortos sin excepción de embarazo debidos a la violación e incesto. En **Texas**, 61 por ciento de mujeres latinas son de edades de reproducción comparado con 55 por ciento de mujeres afroamericanas y 43 por ciento de mujeres blancas. En nuestro estado, la mujer latina será más impactada por la terminación de **Roe**.

Y esto es hoy. Mañana todavía será peor para mujeres latinas, ya que hay proporcionalmente más niñas de 15 años o menos entre la población femenina de otros grupos raciales. En el país, 25 por ciento de latinas tienen menos de 15 años comparado con 19 por ciento de mujeres afroamericanas y 15 por ciento de mujeres blancas. Esta es la realidad en **Texas** también. Es decir que el impacto de la terminación de **Roe** impactará tremendamente a mujeres de edades de reproducción hoy y mañana con el efecto sentido más fuerte entre la mujer latina—nuestras hijas, nietas, esposas, y otras queridas.

Entre tanta miseria debido a la terminación de **Roe**, hay un rayo de esperanza. Veinte estados y el **Distrito de Columbia** tienen leyes estatales que permitirán el aborto en estos lugares localizados principalmente en la costa pacífica y la región noreste. Estos refugios incluyen a **Nuevo México** y **Colorado**. Desafortunadamente, los refugios están situados lejos de mujeres radicando en **Texas** y otros estados donde el aborto es ilegal y quienes no tienen recursos ni modo de viajar a estos lugares.

Al fin, la fuerza conservadora en la **Corte Suprema** es firme y de largo plazo. Muchas personas temen que la terminación de **Roe** representa solamente el comienzo de decisiones de la Corte sobre la terminación de políticas existentes soportando la disponibilidad de servicios y métodos de la contracepción, el matrimonio entre personas gays y lesbianas, y relacionadas leyes. Estos son tiempos preocupantes, desmoralizadores, y deprimentes. ¿Hay esperanza? La organización, la manifestación, la creación de movimientos sociales, y el voto. No será fácil, pero si no se hace esto, cosas se pondrán todavía peor.

Rogelio Sáenz es profesor en el Departamento de Demografía en la Universidad de Texas en San Antonio.

The Texas Democratic Convention will take place July 14th thru 16th in Dallas, Texas at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention

Progressive Hispanic Democrats of Texas

Progressive Hispanic Democrats (PHD's) of Texas Caucus will seek to be represented at all levels of the Democratic process from the Precinct level to the Democratic National Committee (DNC). The Progressive Hispanic Democrats will accomplish this by increasing political participation of individuals in all activities of the Texas Democratic Party (TDP), in particular, expanding Hispanic/Latino representation in voter registration, candidate training, activist training, voter education, legislative tracking, and civic organizations.

Join the Progressive Hispanic Democrats on Friday, July 15th at 8:30am in Room C142 at the convention.

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Honoring Attorney Gus Garcia with a Statue in San Antonio, Texas



Gus Garcia was a dashing figure in Texas legal and social circles. He was a key member of the first team of **Mexican-Americans** to win a case at the **Supreme Court**. In 1954, **Garcia** was part of a legal team that took the **Hernandez v. Texas** case and established the right of **Mexican-Americans** to serve on juries. The case, which the **New York Times** noted as “a quiet victory for civil rights,” marked the first time that the high court expanded protection of the **14th Amendment** to cover Latinos. The case also paved the way for **Mexican-Americans** to mount legal challenges in other cases involving housing, education, and employment discrimination.

To remember, honor and raise funds for a statue of the late civil rights attorney, Gustavo (Gus) Garcia, the **Gus Garcia Memorial Statue Fund**, a non profit 501c corporation, invites the public to a **FREE** screening of “**Remembering Gus Garcia**” an oral history/documentary that provides more insight into what happened to **Gus**, along with a *Platica* (conversation) with people who knew **Gus Garcia**: speakers will be, retired **Texas** state senator from **Austin**, **Gonzalo Barrientos**, **Army General Alfredo Valenzuela**, **University of Houston** professor **Tony Diaz**, attorney and former **Secretary of State**, **Roy Barrera, Sr.** and **Gus Garcia’s** cousin **Jacinto Juarez** will share memories about **Gus**.

The **FREE** event will be held at the **Edgewood Fine Arts Academy Auditorium** located at 402 Lance St, **San Antonio, TX 78237** on July 27, 2022 from 6:30pm-10:pm. For reservation please register at <https://gusgarciamemorialstatuefund.com> **Placido Salazar** and **Efraín Gutiérrez** are available for interviews.



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Car Review by Valerie Menard

Acura TLX A-Spec

Oh what a difference a redesign makes! The all-new Acura TLX now sports a more finished look, accentuated by a new grille and jewel eye LED headlamps, that was long overdue. Powered by 2.0-liter direct injected and turbocharged engine with 272 horsepower and 280 lb.-ft. of torque, and matched to a 10-speed automatic transmission the TLX continues to live up to its performance heritage. The test model also included Acura Super Handling All-Wheel Drive with performance-elevating torque-vectoring capability.

Built on an all-new and exclusive platform, the sporty sedan offers powerful and responsive performance, even in Comfort mode, that can be amplified with a Sport mode but don't look for an Eco mode, it's not there. Neither is FM radio, or it seemed that way as it was impossible to find, I never did. That and an overly sensitive touchscreen made the infotainment system a bit unappealing. Otherwise, a striking two-tone interior (unique on the A-Spec trim), large trunk, and a decent average fuel economy of 26.6 mpg added value. The as-tested MSRP came to \$47,275. [#AcuraTLX](#) [#sports](#) [#LTR](#)



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En el primero (1) de julio del 2022, una copia del Plan de Acción anual de PY 2022 estará disponible para el público en el departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario del Condado de Brazoria, 1524 East Mulberry, Suite 162, Angleton, TX 77515.

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Comisión de Calidad Medioambiental de Texas



COMBINADA NOTIFICACIÓN DE RECEPCIÓN DE SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER PERMISO DE CALIDAD DEL AGUA (NORI) Y NOTIFICACIÓN DE SOLICITUD Y DECISIÓN PRELIMINAR PARA PERMISO TPDES PARA AGUAS RESIDUALES MUNICIPALES NUEVO

NO. DE PERMISO WQ0016060001

SOLICITUD Y DECISIÓN PRELIMINAR. South Central Water Company, P.O. Box 570177, Houston, Texas 77257, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Medioambiental de Texas (TCEQ por sus siglas en inglés) un nuevo Sistema de Eliminación de Vertidos de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES por sus siglas en inglés), No. de Permiso WQ0016060001, para autorizar el vertido de aguas residuales domésticas tratadas con un flujo promedio diario no superior a 600,000 galones por día. TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 19 de octubre de 2021.

La notificación combinada está siendo emitida para corregir la información de contacto del solicitante tal y como se indica en el NORI.

La planta estará ubicada aproximadamente 4,300 pies al norte de la intersección de Farm-to-Market Road 1863 y Stahl Lane, en el Condado de Comal, Texas 78163. El vertido tratado será vertido a través de una tubería hasta una acequia no designada; desde allí, hasta Upper Cibolo Creek en el Segmento No. 1908 de la Cuenca del Río San Antonio. El uso sin clasificar de aguas receptoras es un uso mínimo para la vida acuática para la acequia no designada. Los usos designados para el Segmento No. 1908 son recreación de contacto primario, suministro de aguas públicas, protección de acuíferos y uso elevado para vida acuática. El uso para protección de acuíferos aplica dado que la planta está ubicada en la zona de afluencia del Acuífero de Edwards. De conformidad con el Código Administrativo de Texas, 30, Sección 307.5, *Procedimientos para Implementar Estándares de Calidad de Aguas Superficiales de*

Texas de la TCEQ (junio de 2010), se llevó a cabo una revisión de anti-degradación de las aguas receptoras. Una revisión de anti-degradación de Nivel 1 ha determinado preliminarmente que los usos de calidad del agua existentes no se verán afectados por este permiso. Se mantendrán los criterios numéricos y narrativos para proteger los usos existentes. Una revisión de Nivel 2 ha determinado preliminarmente que no se espera ninguna degradación significativa de la calidad del agua en Upper Cibolo Creek, que ha sido identificado como que tiene un uso elevado de vida acuática. Se mantendrán y protegerán usos existentes. La determinación preliminar puede ser reevaluada y puede ser modificada si se recibe nueva información. Se proporciona este vínculo con un mapa electrónico de la ubicación o la ubicación general de la planta como cortesía para el público y no es parte de la solicitud o la

notificación. Para determinar la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=dbsbac44afbc468bbddd36of8i68250f&marker=-q8.4ii.288%2C29.759722&level=i2>

El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha completado la evaluación técnica de la solicitud y ha preparado un borrador de permiso. El borrador de permiso, si es aprobado, establecerá las condiciones bajo las cuales debe operar la planta. El Director Ejecutivo ha tomado una decisión preliminar en el sentido de que este permiso, si es emitido, cumple con todos los requisitos legales y reglamentarios. La solicitud de permiso, la decisión preliminar del Director Ejecutivo, y el borrador de permiso están disponibles para consulta y copia en Mammen Family Public Library, 131 Bulverde Crossing, Bulverde, Texas.

COMENTARIOS DEL PÚBLICO / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA. Usted puede enviar comentarios públicos o solicitar una reunión pública en relación con esta solicitud. El fin de una reunión pública es brindar la oportunidad para presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ celebrará una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado importante de interés público en la solicitud o si es solicitada por un legislador local. Una reunión pública no es una vista del caso.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA VISTA DEL CASO. Tras la fecha límite para enviar comentarios del público, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios enviados a tiempo y preparará una respuesta para todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y sustanciales, o significativos. A menos que la solicitud sea

remitada directamente a una vista del caso, la respuesta a los comentarios será enviada por correo a todos aquellos que hayan presentado comentarios públicos y a aquellas personas que estén incluidas en la lista de envío por correo para esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el envío por correo proporcionará asimismo instrucciones para solicitar la reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y la solicitud de una vista del caso. Una vista del caso es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal.

PARA SOLICITAR UNA VISTA DEL CASO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR LO SIGUIENTE EN SU SOLICITUD: su nombre, dirección, número de teléfono; nombre del solicitante y número de permiso propuesto; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividades respecto a la planta propuesta; la descripción específica de la manera en que usted se vería afectado de forma adversa por la planta de una manera que no resulte común para el público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho disputadas que envíe durante el período de comentarios, y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos una vista del caso". Si la solicitud de una vista del caso es registrada en nombre de un grupo o asociación, la solicitud debe designar al representante del grupo a efectos de recepción de correspondencia futura;

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identificar mediante el nombre y dirección física a un miembro individual del grupo que se vería afectado de forma adversa por la planta o actividad propuesta; proporcionar la información tratada más arriba en relación con la ubicación y distancia

del miembro afectado respecto a la planta o actividad; explicar cómo y por qué se vería afectado el miembro; y explicar la manera en que los intereses que el grupo busca proteger resultan relevantes para el fin del grupo.

Tras la finalización de todos los períodos aplicables de comentarios y solicitud, el Director Ejecutivo remitirá la solicitud y cualesquiera peticiones de reconsideración o de una vista del caso a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión solo puede conceder una petición para una vista del caso con respecto a cuestiones que el solicitante someta en sus comentarios presentados a tiempo y que no hayan sido retirados con posterioridad. Si se concede una vista, el objeto de la vista estará limitado a los temas en disputa o cuestiones de hecho y de derecho que estén relacionadas con preocupaciones relevantes y sustanciales en materia de calidad del agua que sean presentadas durante el período de comentarios.

ACCIÓN DEL DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO. El Director Ejecutivo puede emitir una

aprobación final de la solicitud a menos que se presente a tiempo una solicitud de vista del caso o una solicitud de reconsideración. Si se presenta a tiempo una solicitud de vista del caso o una solicitud de reconsideración, el Director Ejecutivo no emitirá la aprobación final del permiso y remitirá la solicitud y peticiones correspondientes a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión

LISTA DE ENVÍO POR CORREO. Si usted envía comentarios públicos, o presenta una solicitud para una vista del caso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, será agregado a la lista de envío por correo para esta solicitud específica y recibirá notificaciones públicas futuras enviadas por correo por la Oficina del Secretario Principal. Asimismo, usted puede solicitar ser incluido en: (1) la lista de envío por correo permanente para un nombre de solicitante y número de permiso específicos; y/ o (2) la lista de envío

Todos los comentarios públicos y solicitudes de reuniones públicas deben ser enviados a Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 o por vía electrónica a www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment dentro del plazo de 30 días a partir de la fecha de publicación en los diarios de la presente notificación.

INFORMACIÓN DISPONIBLE ONLINE. Para detalles acerca del estatus de la solicitud, visite la Base de Datos Integrada de los Comisionados en

gov.goto/cid. Efectúe las búsquedas correspondientes en la base de datos utilizando el número de permiso para esta solicitud, que se proporciona en la parte superior de la presente notificación.

CONTACTOS DE AGENCIA E INFORMACIÓN.

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También se puede obtener información adicional a través de South Central Water Company en la dirección arriba indicada, o llamando por teléfono al Sr. Jeff Goebel, South Central Water Company, al número 713-724-9321-

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WHITE

A heavily processed bread to obtain the color and flavor, which removes most nutrients. Nutrients are typically added back in.



WHEAT

Not the same as whole wheat! A bread made with wheat flour, which is a refined white flour. Very similar to white bread with slightly more nutrients.



WHOLE WHEAT

Made from wheat kernels that have been left intact and not processed. Healthier and more nutrient-rich than wheat bread. A type of whole grain bread.



MULTIGRAIN

Not the same as whole grain! Simply means the bread was made with multiple grains, possibly including refined and processed grains, leading to less nutrients.



WHOLE GRAIN

Made with grains left fully intact. Can contain wheat, whole barley, brown rice, and more, all high in fiber and nutrients.



SPROUTED GRAIN

Made from grains that have been exposed to warm, moist conditions. Sprouted grains help digestion and increase absorption rate of nutrients in the body.



SOUDOUGH

Can be any type of bread, but the rice comes from fermentation (a starter) rather than yeast, resulting in a more sour taste.



RYE

Made from rye grains, typically denser and higher in fiber than wheat bread. Can be whole grain.



PUMPERNICKEL
Made from coarsely ground rye grains and fermented with sourdough starter- slightly sweeter than rye bread.



BRIOCHE

A very rich bread made with additions of eggs, milk, and butter. This results in higher fat & protein than most other bread.



CHALLAH

A very similar bread to brioche, but uses oil instead of butter, resulting in a bread that is still rich, but less buttery in flavor than brioche.



FLATBREAD

Generally a very simple mixture of flour, water, and salt, which is rolled flat. Some flatbread may have yeast involved, like pizza or Naan.



CORNBREAD

A quick bread made from cornmeal with a cake-like texture. May be savory or sweet depending on the recipe.



BAGUETTE

A long, stick-like type of French bread that is recognizable by its shape and crunchy exterior.



CIABATTA

An Italian bread that is very similar in texture to a baguette, but is known for its flatter shape. Most often used for panini sandwiches.



SODA BREAD

A quick bread made with baking soda as its leavening agent that is often made with oats and/or seeds for added texture.



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Calendar of Events

July 5th, 2022 - Hillside Summer Concert Series 2100 East 3rd Street Austin, Texas 78702. Miss Kately Perez, Paul Ohoa and the Texas Band and Los Marceles

July 9th, 2022 - Annual School Backpack and Supplies Fundraiser from 8 to 10 am at 1715 South First Street in Austin, Texas 78704. Sponsored by **Constable George Morales III, Alberto Garcia, Ruben Barrera, Pedro Villalobos and Blanca Zamora Garcia of Casa Blanca Realty.** Habra comida y refrescos. Den la vuelta.

July 10th, 2022 - The Unheard Voices March and Rally in Uvalde, Texas. Marchers will assemble at **Robb Elementary School** at 5:30pm and march to the plaza in the center of **Uvalde, Texas.** This event is being organized by **Los Brown Berets Unidos de Tejas.** For more information call: **Tommy Acosta** at (21) 982-8618 or **Javier Cazares** at (839) 407-1330

July 12th, 2022 - Hillside Summer Concert Series 2100 East 3rd Street Austin, Texas 78702. Jorge Tamayo, Cecilia and the Broken Hearts and J.R. Gomez y Los Bandits

July 14th thru 16th, 2022 - Texas Democratic Convention in Dallas, Texas. For more information contact **Fidel Acevedo** at (512) 775-7276

July 17th, 2022 - Legal Clinic in Uvalde, Texas at the **Herbie Ham Recreation Center** starting at 2:00pm Contact **Ruben Barrera** for more information at: 512-554-3025

July 19th, 2022 - Hillside Summer Concert Series 2100 East 3rd Street Austin, Texas 78702. George Mercado & Vesta Realm, Jimmy Gill Band and Rick Fuentes and the Brown Express

July 21st., 2022 - Austin con Uvalde Fundrasier at **Antone's** 305 East 5th Street in **Austin, Texas.** Event features **Ruben Ramos, Vallejo, del Castillo, Susan Torres** and others.

July 23rd, 2022 - Birthday of the Associated Editor of this publication. Happy birthday birthday Yleana!!!

July 25 - 30, 2022 - National LULA Convention and Exposition in Puerto Rico. See LULAC.org/convention22 for more details

July 26th, 2022 - Hillside Summer Concert Series 2100 East 3rd Street Austin, Texas 78702. The Super City Band Reunion, Tierra Girls and Ruben Ramos and the Revolution

July 28th 29th and 30 2022 - The Great Texas Mosquito Festival in Clute, Texas at the Clute Municipal Park. See the back page of this issue of *La Voz* for more information.

July 30th, 2022 - Virtual Casting Call for the Brazoria County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual Latin Festival Fashion Show. Please email a video of your walk alone with your name, age, and measurements to SOLEOPTX@gamil.com

Word Power

En las palabras hay poder

No one can ever argue in the name of education, that it is better to know less than it is to know more. Being bilingual or trilingual or multilingual is about being educated in the 21st century. We look forward to bringing our readers various word lists in each issue of *La Voz*.

Nadie puede averiguar en el nombre de la educación que es mejor saber menos que saber más. Siendo bilingüe o trilingüe es parte de ser educado en el siglo 21. Esperamos traer cada mes a nuestros lectores de *La Voz* una lista de palabras en español con sus equivalentes en inglés.

The Police

Él policía

The Principal

El director

The Governor

El gobernador

The Politicians

Los políticos

When will we hear the tapes?

¿Cuándo escucharemos las cintas?

When will we get to hear the radio transmissions?

¿Cuándo podremos escuchar la radio transmisiones?

The truth will come out.

La verdad saldrá.

The people will find out who stood by and did nothing.

La gente descubrirá quién se puso de pie y no hizo nada.

This event will remain with us forever

Este evento permanecerá con nosotros para siempre

There must be consequences.

Debe haber consecuencias.

No one should get a pass.

Nadie debería obtener un pase

Thoughts and prayers are not enough for the people

Los pensamientos y las oraciones no son suficientes para la gente

Positive change must come out of this tragedy

el cambio positivo debe llegar Fuera de esta tragedia



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JULY 28, 29 & 30
CLUTE MUNICIPAL PARK
CLUTE, TEXAS

SATURDAY, JULY 30



6:00 pm
GABE GARCIA



8:30 pm
CREED FISHER



10:30 pm
DOS BORRACHOS

Starring:

FRIDAY, JULY 29



8:00 pm
ELIDA REYNA Y AVANTE



10:00 pm
DUELO

THURSDAY, JULY 28



7:30 pm
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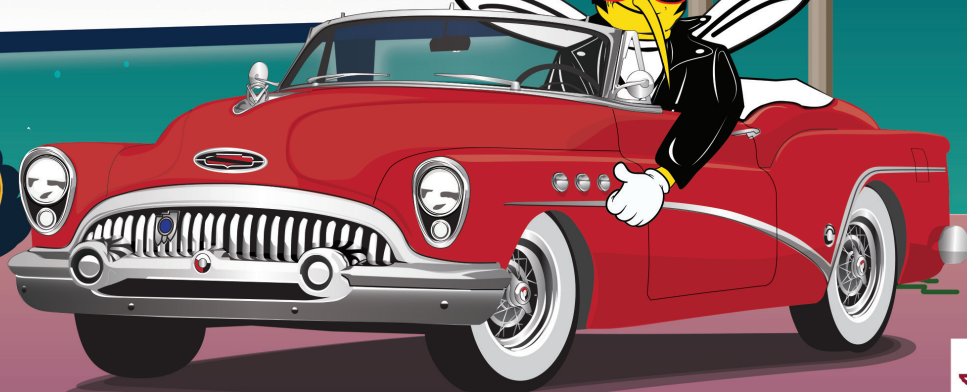


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