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On the Revision of History

Civil War monuments are coming down left and right, and it seems as good a time as any to address the relentless campaign to revise, sanitize, and otherwise distort history that Americans are subjected to on a daily basis - an evil that we've all been warned about since grade school.

I communicate regularly with Texans (and residents of lesser states) regarding the primary cause of the War Between the States, with the general consensus on said cause being split between the issue of "state's rights" and the unpleasantness that the mainstream, elite media would prefer to concentrate on.

In the interest of setting the record straight and putting history revisionists in their place, we've pulled up the Texas List of Causes for joining the Confederacy, which we're reprinting here, in full. Emphasis is ours. Typos, from the original.

A Declaration of the Causes which Impel the State of Texas to Secede from the Federal Union.

The government of the United States, by certain joint resolutions, bearing date the 1st day of March, in the year A.D. 1845, proposed to the Republic of Texas, then *a free, sovereign and independent nation* [emphasis in the original], the annexation of the latter to the former, as one of the co-equal states thereof,

The people of Texas, by deputies in convention assembled, on the fourth day of July of the same year, assented to and accepted said proposals and formed a constitution for the proposed State, upon which on the 29th day of December in the same year, said State was formally admitted into the Confederate Union.

Texas abandoned her separate national existence and consented to become one of the Confederate Union to promote her welfare, insure domestic tranquility and secure more substantially the blessings of peace and



liberty to her people. She was received into the confederacy with her own constitution, under the guarantee of the federal constitution and the compact of annexation, that she should enjoy these blessings. She

was received as a commonwealth holding, maintaining and protecting

the institution known as negro slavery- the servitude of the African to the white race within her limits- a relation that had existed from the first settlement of her wilderness by the white race, and which her people intended should exist in all future time. Her institutions and geographical position established the strongest ties between her and other slaveholding States of the confederacy. Those ties have been strengthened by association. But what has been the course of the government of the United States, and of the people and authorities of the non-slave-holding States, since our connection with them?

The controlling majority of the Federal Government, under various pretences and disguises, has so administered the same as to exclude the citizens of the Southern States, unless under odious and unconstitutional restrictions, from all the immense territory owned in common by all the States on the Pacific Ocean, for the avowed purpose of acquiring sufficient power in the common government to use it as a means of destroying the institutions of Texas and her sister slaveholding States.

By the disloyalty of the Northern States and their citizens and the imbecility of the Federal Government, infamous combinations of incendiaries and outlaws have been permitted in those States and the common territory of Kansas to trample upon the federal laws, to war upon the lives and property of Southern citizens in that territory, and finally, by violence and mob law, to usurp the possession of the same as exclusively the property of the Northern States.

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The Federal Government, while but partially under the control of these our unnatural and sectional enemies, has for years almost entirely failed to protect the lives and property of the people of Texas against the Indian savages on our border, and more recently against the murderous forays of banditti from the neighboring territory of Mexico; and when our State government has expended large amounts for such purpose, the Federal Government has refuse reimbursement therefor, thus rendering our condition more insecure and harassing than it was during the existence of the Republic of Texas.

These and other wrongs we have patiently borne in the vain hope that a returning sense of justice and humanity would induce a different course of administration.

When we advert to the course of individual non-slave-holding States, and that a majority of their citizens, our grievances assume far greater magnitude.

The States of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa, by solemn legislative enactments, have deliberately, directly or indirectly violated the 3rd clause of the 2nd section of the 4th article [the fugitive slave clause] of the federal constitution, and laws passed in pursuance thereof; thereby annulling a material provision of the compact, designed by its framers to perpetuate the amity between the members of the confederacy and to secure the rights of the slave-holding States in their domestic institutions-- a provision founded in justice and wisdom, and without the enforcement of which the compact fails to accomplish the object of its creation. Some of those States have imposed high fines and degrading penalties upon any of their citizens or officers who may carry out in good faith that provision of the compact, or the federal laws enacted in accordance therewith.

In all the non-slave-holding States, in violation of that good faith and comity which should exist between entirely distinct nations, the people have formed themselves

into a great sectional party, now strong enough in numbers to control the affairs of each of those States, based upon an unnatural feeling of hostility to these Southern States and their beneficent and patriarchal system of African slavery, proclaiming the debasing doctrine of equality of all men, irrespective of race or color-- a doctrine at war with nature, in opposition to the experience of mankind, and in violation of the plainest revelations of Divine Law. They demand the abolition of negro slavery throughout the confederacy, the recognition of political equality between the white and negro races, and avow their determination to press on their crusade against us, so long as a negro slave remains in these States.

For years past this abolition organization has been actively sowing the seeds of discord through the Union, and has rendered the federal congress the arena for spreading firebrands and hatred between the slave-holding and non-slave-holding States.

By consolidating their strength, they have placed the slave-holding States in a hopeless minority in the federal congress, and rendered representation of no avail in

protecting Southern rights against their exactions and encroachments. They have proclaimed, and at the ballot box sustained, the revolutionary doctrine that there is a 'higher law' than the constitution and laws of our Federal Union, and virtually that they will disregard their oaths and trample upon our rights.

They have for years past encouraged and sustained lawless organizations to steal our slaves and prevent their recapture, and have repeatedly murdered Southern citizens while lawfully seeking their rendition.

They have invaded Southern soil and murdered unoffending citizens, and through the press their leading men and a fanatical pulpit have bestowed praise upon the actors and assassins in these crimes, while the governors of several of their States have refused to deliver parties implicated and indicted for participation in such offenses, upon the legal demands of the States aggrieved.

They have, through the mails and hired emissaries, sent seditious pamphlets and papers among us to stir up servile insurrection and bring blood and carnage to our firesides.

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They have sent hired emissaries among us to burn our towns and distribute arms and poison to our slaves for the same purpose.

They have impoverished the slave-holding States by unequal and partial legislation, thereby enriching themselves by draining our substance.

They have refused to vote appropriations for protecting Texas against ruthless savages, for the sole reason that she is a slave-holding State.

And, finally, by the combined sectional vote of the seventeen non-slave-holding States, they have elected as president and vice-president of the whole confederacy two men whose chief claims to such high positions are their approval of these long continued wrongs, and their pledges to continue them to the final consummation of these schemes for the ruin of the slave-holding States.

In view of these and many other facts, it is meet that our own views should be distinctly proclaimed.

We hold as undeniable truths that the governments of the various States, and of the confederacy itself, were

established exclusively by the white race, for themselves and their posterity; that the African race had no agency in their establishment; that they were rightfully held and regarded as an inferior and dependent race, and in that condition only could their existence in this country be rendered beneficial or tolerable.

That in this free government *all white men are and of right ought to be entitled to equal civil and political rights* [emphasis in the original]; that the servitude of the African race, as existing in these States, is mutually beneficial to both bond and free, and is abundantly authorized and justified by the experience of mankind, and the revealed will of the Almighty Creator, as recognized by all Christian nations; while the destruction of the existing relations between the two races, as advocated by our sectional enemies, would bring inevitable calamities upon both and desolation upon the fifteen slave-holding states.

By the secession of six of the slave-holding States, and the certainty that others will speedily do likewise, Texas has no alternative but to remain in an isolated

connection with the North, or unite her destinies with the South.

For these and other reasons, solemnly asserting that the federal constitution has been violated and virtually abrogated by the several States named, seeing that the federal government is now passing under the control of our enemies to be diverted from the exalted objects of its creation to those of oppression and wrong, and realizing that our own State can no longer look for protection, but to God and her own sons - We the delegates of the people of Texas, in Convention assembled, have passed an ordinance dissolving all political connection with the government of the United States of America and the people thereof and confidently appeal to the intelligence and patriotism of the freemen of Texas to ratify the same at the ballot box, on the 23rd day of the present month.

Adopted in Convention on the 2nd day of Feby, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and of the independence of Texas the twenty-fifth.

That should settle it for everybody. Texas clearly got involved to protect state's rights. Specifically, the rights of some people to own other people, as decreed by God. Oh, and Indian attacks.

In all seriousness, while it's fun to watch 'em dance around the issue, it's time for the history revisers/sanitizers/rewriters to stand down on this post-war, "state's rights" whitewash.

Sure, it's possible that the liberals over at CNN created a fake list of causes and planted it in the mid-19th century with the help of George Soros and his time machine. I mean, nobody can prove they didn't. History revisers, maybe you and Alex Jones can take some solace in that. In fact, I'm certain you will.

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Mike Reynolds
Publisher/Editor-in-Chief

If you'd like to learn more about how white supremacists have been sugarcoating the Civil War for 150 years, Google "Lost Cause Myth". #themoreyouknow

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By Gustavo Arellano

How do I get over my consciousness about being seen as a “sell-out” for dating a white guy? I think if I was a receptionist, I’d feel less troubled, but I’m a professional and hate fitting into the stereotype of the successful Latina with the hyphenated last name. Is there anyway that a chola from East LA and a surfer from Malibu would not be seen as an odd couple?

Loca Pero No Naca

Dear Crazy but Not Trashy: You’re not a sell-out for dating gabachos; you’re a vendida for thinking you’re better than others because you’re a “professional.” And a secretary isn’t? Maybe the Malibu crowd think you’re a maid, and may the Eastlos crowd think your surfer is some hipster douchebag.

Why have you all kept Astrid Hadad such a secret? I just saw a show about

her, and for God’s sakes! A woman who has a huge set of tits made into a skirt? THIS woman really, really needs a bigger audience for her act. Does she ever come to El Norte? Could you ask? Please? She has a wit like a razor for EVERYONE. Pretty cool—if nothing else, get her name out as she is very cool.

Galloping Gorda the Pavement Crusher

Dear Gabacha: Haddad is a chingona, but there’s a bunch of similarly subversive mujeres in Mexican music and performance art, from the days of Lola Beltrán and Gloria Trevi through the late, great Jenni Rivera and Rita Guerrero of Santa Sabina. There’s more to Mexican female art than Frida Kahlo, gentle cabrones.



Ask the Mexican at themexican@askamexican.net, be his fan on Facebook, follow him on Twitter @gustavoarellano or follow him on Instagram @gustavo_arellano!



Due Process

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Outfitters Next Stop: TX Supremes

In a brief filed with the Texas Supreme Court, various New Braunfels river-oriented businesses argue that the Third Court of Appeals erred when it tossed an injunction against the City over the disposable container and cooler ordinances.

The business argue that the case the Third Court relied on in its ruling was misapplied, creating confusion and placing any party wishing to seek relief against an unconstitutional law in an impossible legal situation.

A Comal County district court in 2015 ruled that the ordinances were unconstitutional and vague, and were already preempted by the Solid Waste Disposal Act and TABC rules.

The City of New Braunfels appealed the district court’s ruling to the Third Court of Appeals. While the Third Court expressed sympathy with the river outfitters, the court nevertheless ruled against them, saying that since the ordinances were penal in nature (criminal), a civil court had no jurisdiction to hear the case since none of the outfitters were under any threat of arrest.

While the Third Court agreed that past case precedent allowed such court of equity (a civil court hearing a case regarding the legality of a criminal law), a 1990s ruling by the Texas Supreme Court reduces the use of such courts of equity. Citing *State vs. Morales*, the Third Court said that courts of equity are not allowed if the petitioners are not in danger of prosecution. Strangely, the *Morales* case was related to Texas’ old sodomy law, which was declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court a decade later. Because it ruled, via *Morales*, that the civil court had no jurisdiction to hear the case, the Third Court never ruled on the constitutional merits of the ordinances.

The businesses argued in their brief to the Texas Supreme Court that the *Morales* case dealt with individual rights and not vested property rights, noting that just because the outfitters could not be arrested under the ordinances, does not mean that they could not be damaged by the laws. In effect, they argue, the Third Court leaves the businesses with “remedy of law.”

“As a result of the Third Court’s interpretation and application of *Morales*, the Third Court failed to recognize a plaintiff could be injured by the enforcement of a penal ordinance without being prosecuted under the penal ordinance,” the brief reads. “Instead, the Third Court indicated a civil court has jurisdiction to hear a plaintiff’s challenge to a penal ordinance only when the plaintiff is facing actual or imminent prosecution in criminal court. This holding conflicts with over 100 years of jurisprudence.”

The river-oriented businesses also said that other courts of appeals, hearing similar cases, have ruled that *Morales* does not apply to vested business interests that could be harmed by an ordinance. This, they argue, is creating an inconsistency in the legal systems that Supreme Court needs to address. They also warn that such a misapplication of *Morales* will create a detrimental legal environment for businesses.

“Without correction and guidance, municipalities will be free to target any business and escape review by crafting a penal ordinance aimed at the business’ customers,” the brief argues. “The Court should make clear to the intermediate courts that *Morales* does not negate its jurisdiction to fulfill justice.”

Another point of contention for the businesses is that those charged with a criminal offense can argue the legality of a penal ordinance in the criminal court, but the Third Court’s ruling leaves businesses without any such remedy.

“The Third Court’s holding results in a bizarre, both-or-neither framework under which a plaintiff can: (i) challenge a penal ordinance in both criminal court and civil court; or (ii) challenge a penal ordinance in neither criminal court nor civil court,” the businesses argue. “The Third Court of Appeals’ holding relegates equity jurisdiction in this context to a Catch 22 punchline: A plaintiff can seek relief from a penal ordinance in civil court if, but only if the plaintiff does not need to seek relief from a penal ordinance in civil court.”

The businesses have requested oral arguments before the High Court.

Nick Rogers covers crime and courts for the TX Citizen.

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6pm
Jimmy T & the Teardrops
9pm

Sat 9.2

ADOBE VERDE

Historia Grana, Texas
Trace Owen Jr Band
6:30pm



TBA
8pm

HAPPY COW

BAR & GRILL
Clever Name Band
9pm

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SECRET GARTEN
Michael Waid
1pm
3 Man Front
6pm

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Vandaliers
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9pm

POWERPLANT

Jeff Wood
7pm



River City Kings
9pm

Gruene Hall

Caleb & the Homegrown Tomatoes
1pm
Charlie Robison
8pm

Riley's Tavern

Miss Guilty
9pm

Sun 9.3

ADOBE VERDE

Historia Grana, Texas
JJ Garrett Band
6:30pm



TBA
8pm

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SECRET GARTEN
Kim and Her Bad Habits
2pm
Soul Sessions
7pm

THE PHOENIX
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Bucksnot Boogie Boys
3pm
Lucas Taylor
7pm

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Charles & the Fabulous Four
3pm

Gruene Hall

Peterson Brothers
12pm
Charlie Robison
8pm

Mon 9.4



Tony Taylor, Geoff Hill
8pm

Gruene Hall

Powell Brothers
1pm
Grouchy Like Riley
6pm

Tues 9.5



Reed Brothers
8pm

Geronimo VFW #8456

Dottie Jack, Denny Ivey, Jake Blocker
7pm

Gruene Hall

Thad Beckman, Danny Britt
6pm

Wed 9.6

ADOBE VERDE
Historia Gruene, Texas

Singer/Songwriter Night
6pm



Aaron Stephens
8pm

Gruene Hall
The Georges
8pm

Riley's Tavern
Manzy Lowry
8pm

Thu 9.7

ADOBE VERDE
Historia Gruene, Texas

Josh Holden
6pm



TBA
8pm

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Jam Night
6pm

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SALOON

Larry Dial
5pm

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John Boyd
6:30pm



Waitin' on Hayden
8pm

Gruene Hall
Bo Porter Band
6pm

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Fri 9.8

ADOBE VERDE
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6:30pm



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8pm

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BAR & GRILL

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8pm

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6:30pm

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5pm
Ranch \House
w/ The Texases
9pm

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8pm

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8pm

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Whitney Rose Band
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Thu 9.14

ADOBE VERDE
Historia Gruene, Texas

Tony Taylor
6:30pm



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8pm

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9pm

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Thu 9.21



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6:30pm



Matt Polansky
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Jam Night
6pm



Garrett Douglas
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Fri 9.22

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Brother Wives

6pm

THE PHOENIX SALOON

Junior Nash

5pm

The Canvas People

8:30pm

POWERPLANT

April Hall Band

7pm



Music

8pm

Gruene Hall

Boz Scaggs

8pm

Riley's Tavern

The New Dukes

6pm

Copper Cheif

9pm

Sat 9.23

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Broken Duck Duo

6:30pm



Knotty Grove

8pm

HAPPY COW
BAR & GRILL

New Offenders

9pm

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Minglewood

1pm

Kim and Her Bad Habits

6pm

THE PHOENIX SALOON

Sarah Ulloa, Jacqueline Sotelo

w/ Dirty River Dixie Band

9pm

POWERPLANT

Derek Vera

7pm



Night Ranger

8pm



Music

9pm

Gruene Hall

Bo Phillips Band

1pm

Chris Knight

9pm

Moonshine & Ale

Rock & Roll Piano Sing Along

8pm

Riley's Tavern

Johnny Bush

9pm

Sun 9.24



TBA

8pm

HAPPY COW
BAR & GRILL

South Texas

5pm

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Blues of the Night

2pm

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All Mixed Up

3pm

Lucas Taylor

7pm

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Jimmy Bolado

3pm

Gruene Hall

Slim Bawb

12pm

Hot Club of Cowtown

5pm

Mon 9.25

Gruene Hall

Grouchy Like Riley

6pm

Tue 9.26



TBA

8pm

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Wed 9.27

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Historia Gruena, Texas

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6pm



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8pm

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6:30pm



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Saturday 9/16

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Friday 9/22

The Canvas People 8:30pm

Saturday 9/23

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FREEMAN ON SPORTS

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Perspective is a powerful thing.

It's something I try to teach to my six-year-old daughter when she asks for material things. She has approximately ONE ZILLION toys but that will never stop her from asking for more. Just the other day, her grandmother, my mother-in-law, bought her a new Supergirl toy and within 20 seconds of returning from grandma's she's inquiring about getting a Superman toy to go with it (spoiler alert: we did not oblige).

Now, this logic (what good is it to have Supergirl without Superman to go with her?) can be attributed to the fact that it's coming from a first grader. As I was lecturing my sweet little angel about the importance of appreciating what you have instead of always wanting more, I couldn't help but think of myself and how many times I've been guilty of the same. "Well, what's the point of having a big screen TV without having an Xbox One and PS4 to go with it? I'll take four of each please."

This lesson in humility really came to the forefront this past week following the destruction brought forth to Texas' southeast coast by Hurricane Harvey. Parts of New Braunfels were affected, including the neighborhood I live in, as homes lost some of their shingles and portions of fencing or trees were knocked down. I remember thinking how inconvenient it was to be stuck in the house all day Saturday and then having to repair my own fence. Then I saw just how devastating the scene was in Houston, in Corpus Christi, in Rockport, in Port Aransas. Lives have been lost. Homes have been destroyed. Families literally torn apart from each other.

It was foolish of me to think a few more hours in my own (safe) home and 30 minutes of laboring on a fence was "inconvenient". The events of Hurricane Harvey have truly been things into perspective for me. Like many of you, I've been glued to social media and news outlets, shocked by what I've seen while hoping for the best and that those affected the most will find a way to recover.

Sports become extremely trivial during a time like this, but at the same time, they serve as a welcomed distraction. So with that, let's review the month that was in August with a look

specifically at the NFL. I hope it takes your mind off of what's happened in Houston and the other coastal cities in Texas, even for a little bit.

NFL: The preseason finally ends this week and thank goodness. I'm writing this column on August 30 so as I type there are still games to be played but by the time you read this it should be over and I hope that it ends without any more unnecessary injuries. New England's Julian Edelman and Seattle's George Fant, starters for two of the NFL's better teams, are done for the season with knee injuries suffered during preseason games, games that don't count and are BRUTAL to watch. Here are some actual scores of preseason games over the past month:

NY Jets 7, Tennessee 3 (chugs a beer)

Tampa Bay 12, Jacksonville 8

Cleveland 10, NY Giants 6

Baltimore 13, Buffalo 9

I would rather watch a full season of Canadian Football League games than one NFL preseason game. Don't you dare counter with some of the higher scoring preseason games either, those only happen because fifth string future practice squad players can't tackle anybody.

I love football, LOVE IT. The preseason isn't "football", it's tryouts. But if fans are going to continue buying tickets to see if Bob Smith from Duquesne University will make the team, then by god the owners will oblige and keep selling those tickets. Injuries are freak things too, they can happen at practice (Ryan Tannehill!) or by falling down some stairs. The difference is, practice and leaving your front door are necessary and exhibition games are not, and they certainly aren't worth your time either.

The *real* games start next week, along with high school football and (most) college football this weekend. Spend your time watching those, preferably with your loved ones who I hope managed to stay safe.

Until next month...

Brant Freeman is a seasoned local sportscaster, delivering the goods as a reporter for major pro and collegiate sporting events in the greater San Antonio area for over a decade.

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Texas Strong

As of press time, Harvey has been the focus of the news for the past week. There seems no question that Harvey will be one of the most broad-reaching natural disasters in the history of the United States. It's heartbreaking to see all the death and destruction, and unfortunately, there's more to come. We've only seen the smallest part of this catastrophe so far. The extent of the tragedy won't be fully evident until long after the flood waters recede.

Of course, with the images of natural disaster are the occasional stories of looting, price gouging, and general human iniquity. These always happen. Crises bring out the worst as well as the best in people, and the worst makes a more appealing news story in our culture. I hope that the people of Texas don't pay too much heed to these stories, though. I can assure you that the rest of us aren't.

What the rest of us have seen has been positively uplifting. Alongside all the devastation has been a barrage of human interest stories that show the very best of humanity, and I dare say that I doubt that would have been the case if the disaster had befallen some other state.

Almost immediately, the stories in the news were about Texans helping Texans. From the moment Harvey blew itself out, Texans came out - sometimes from places where they had been struck directly - brushed themselves off, and got to work. For some that work was doing what they could simply to keep themselves safe or get out of areas of devastation. For others, it meant getting to those in need and helping them to safety.

I don't think I've ever seen a disaster where those affected were so prepared to help themselves. No one appeared to be waiting for whatever support might be coming from afar; they were walking, driving, and in some cases swimming their way to safety, and they were picking up and helping everyone that they could along the way. Perhaps the most impressive story was that of a dog that was seen making his own way out of the flooding carrying a bag of dog food in his mouth: even Texas dogs are self-sufficient in a pinch. It was a story that came early, and it foreshadowed much of the hearty

self-reliance that we would come to see. The dog became an instant media sensation.

More important were the private citizens who arrived with a fleet of boats to rescue whomever they could. The images of regular people ferrying their soaked neighbors to safety in everything from bass boats to canoes could not be ignore. It swelled all of our hearts. It's impossible to say how many people will lose their lives due to Harvey, but it will be far fewer than it would have been without these selfless heroes. They've put themselves at risk to ease the suffering of their fellow Texans.

None of this is to take away from state or federal efforts; both have done an amazing job in such dire circumstances. Texas government efforts have been very well coordinated. I'm sure mistakes have been made, but those working tirelessly in the service of their fellow Texans deserve acknowledgement and praise. Likewise, the federal government has brought its resources to bear quickly and effectively. President Trump has arrived to survey the damage and has promised whatever is needed, something we are already seeing before the rain even stops falling.

As the flood waters recede, it will be incumbent upon the whole country to lend a hand. We already see that the federal government appears ready to do so. I expect that we will also see the generosity of America on display broadly, ensuring that Texans have whatever they need to rebuild and make themselves whole. America's a great country, and we'll show that to the world in the wake of this disaster.

We've been a fractured country of late. Obviously, this disaster that has befallen Texas is terrible, but I see a bright spot in the way that Harvey has brought many of us together regardless of our differences. I think the largest part of that is found in the shining example Texas has offered of their spirit. American can only hope to live up to what Texas shows us; we'll never exceed it. Stay strong Texas. You do us all proud.

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