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The End of Some Eras

Don't think of it as losing a Mexican, look at it like you're gaining a Jew.

Your TX Citizen has seen its share of changes over the years, but this is one we never saw coming. Gustavo Arellano is hanging up his sombrero, and saying "Via con Dios" to print-reading gabachos everywhere.

His columna, Ask a Mexican, has been a major part of the TXC since Issue #1 of the then-NB Citizen way back in 2011. He's the only syndicated column we've ever run, which speaks volumes, as we've always preferred to incite pander agitate inform with a hyper-local voice. Gustavo explains the unfortunate events which led to his departure from the print news business on page 6, under the title jAdiós, Mexican!

Another column that's been with us from zero-day is making its last appearance in this issue, as well. Last Word with Kelly Colby is going into a journalistic cocoon, to be gloriously re-born as Red vs Blue in the December TX Citizen. RvB will a point/counterpoint feature, with Mr Colby representing Red states, (naturally),

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and David Himmel, the aforementioned Jew, speaking on behalf of the Blue. So for those of you that have been tearing your hair out over Colby's rants for the last six years, rest with the knowledge that you now have a voice speaking directly back at him. If you're a Red-Stater yourself, you have a brilliant new adversary. Expect hilarity to ensue as we goad them into verbal combat.

The can-ban's coming for your sandwich bags, Chuck.

By the time you read this, November 1 will have come and gone, and the disposable container ban will be back in force within the confines of our fair city. You may have noticed that some of the signage around the rivers had been removed for a few days, then replaced with slightly different text. Now you know why. Surprise.

Welcome to New Braunfels. Remember, folks:

Zip-lock bag containing iPhone – Legal

Zip-lock bag containing Oreos – \$500 Fine Nick Rogers gets into the nuts-and-bolts of the court proceedings that put us back at Square One, (or Square Two, depending on which side of the issue you stand on), in his *Due Process* column on page 4. Expect the same drop in tourism in 2018 that we experienced in 2012/13, or whatever years the ban was in effect for the first time around. We don't feel like looking it up, because we're still recovering from...

The Worst News of All

On your next trip past Gruene's Red Brick Inn, you'll notice a heartbreaking change – everybody's favorite backyard and shrine to local music, Oma Gruene's Secret Garten, has packed up and vacated the premises, as the Inn changed ownership and the Garten lost its lease.

Oma's final night of operation was Saturday, October 28. A team of devoted Oma fans showed up the next morning to dismantle the stage and load a decade's worth of stuff onto trucks and into storage, as Tracy, Paul, Aaron, Barry and the whole crew prepare for a relaunch at a sweet new location come spring. The original Oma's will be missed, but we're looking forward to the new incarnation with antici...

...pation. For what it's worth, it wasn't the location, the building, or the grounds that made it special, it was the gang of people that ran the place.

And the German nachos.

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Due Process

Return of the Can-Ban

The City of New Braunfels will began re-enforcing the disposable container ban and cooler size ordinances on November 1.

The Texas Supreme Court refused to halt enforcement while a legal battle over the legality of the ordinances is being fought before the justices. The High Court gave no reason for its decision.

A district court in New Braunfels had ruled in favor of several river outfitters that the laws were unconstitutional, prompting the City to take the case to the Third Court of Appeals. That court did not rule on the constitutionality of the ordinances but, instead, ruled that the district court did not have jurisdiction of hear the civil lawsuit since the ordinances were criminal in nature. The outfitters then appealed to the Supreme Court.

The outfitters requested that the High Court keep in place a stay, which would not allow the City to enforce the ordinances until the case is ultimately decided by the courts. The original district court had ruled that the City could not enforce the laws if the case winds up in higher courts.

In their argument for the stay, the outfitters said that the ordinances will cause "irreparable harm" to their businesses, a claim that the outfitters have maintained throughout the legal process.

The City, however, countered in its arguments to allow enforcement that the outfitters did not explain what type of harm would befall the businesses.

"Is the (City) and this Court left to assume or guess what type of harm the (outfitters) are going to suffer?" the City said.

New Braunfels then continued with its long-held argument that the ordinances do not prohibit the sale of disposable containers or larger-sized coolers, but only the possession of such items in the rivers.

The City also argued that "the river tubing season is now over and no emergency exits." However, any Supreme Court ruling on the constitutionality of the ordinances could come well after next year's tourist season. In fact, the case lingered in the Third Court of Appeals for more than two years.

New Braunfels insisted in its argument against maintaining the stay that its fight is not one to discourage tourism.

"A city's endeavor to attract more tourism is rarely an endeavor to discourage the members of the public from coming and spending their tourist dollars in the city," the City said. The outfitters have argued that the ordinances were constructed for the specific purpose of discouraging tourism.

The City finished its arguments that the Supreme Court is not the proper venue to decided whether or not a stay should be issued, stating that the Court is for issues regarding legality, not "facts of summary judgments." The City has often argued that courts hearing cases against it are not the proper jurisdictions.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court refused to allow the City to waive its response to the outfitters' arguments regarding the broader appeal. The Court ordered the City to provide its brief by Nov. 20.

That it is demanding to see New Braunfels' arguments indicates that the High Court could be interested in hearing the case. That would be especially true if the Court believes that there is some lack of clarity and/or cohesion in the laws, the type of case the Supreme Court has historically liked to hear.

Nick Rogers covers crime and courts for the TX Citizen.





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iAdiós, Mexican!

By Gustavo Arellano

Dear Readers: Many of ustedes must be scratching your heads right now. "What happened to ¡Ask a Mexican!" you're preguntando yourselves. "Who the hell is this cholo nerd where the Mexican logo used to be?"

It is I, gentle cabrones: your eternal Mexican. Gustavo Arellano, child of immigrants from Zacatecas, one whom came to el Norte in 1969 in the trunk of a Chevy driven by a hippie chick from Huntington Beach. And I'm triste to say that this columna is coming to an end. Ustedes probably don't know this, but my day job during the life of ¡Ask a Mexican! was at OC Weekly, an alternative newspaper in Orange County, California, where I was born and raised (don't believe The Real Housewives of Orange County: there's a chingo of raza here). I started as a staff writer, then became managing editor, then was editor for nearly six years until October 13, when I resigned instead of laying off half my staff, just like the Weekly's owner wanted me to. No me rajé, and I'll never regret quitting my dream job because I know I did the right thing.

But with me leaving the Weekly, I also must leave behind ¡Ask a Mexican! See, I don't own the trademark to the title, and I'm can't pay muchos pesos for something that the Weekly's owner (or the ones before him) should've given to me as a gift for 13 years of being the hardest-working Mexican this side of Beto Durán.

I thought about continuing under a different name (¡Ask a Pocho! ¡Query a Mexican! ¡Pregunta, Pendejo! But then I realized I don't have to continue the column anymore. See, I've been to el cerro. And I've seen the Promised Land of Aztlán.

It sure doesn't seem like that at a time when millions of our friends and familia are at risk of deportation, when Donald Trump wants to build a border wall (man, where's Alex Lora when you need him?) and when gabachos keep mistaking Día de los Muertos for Halloween. But we're now at a place where whip-smart humor is at the touch of a meme. Where our political and economic power continues to soar like voladores totonacos. We live in an era where everyone can be a defender of la raza against gabachos, whether said gabas assault us or try to claim Rick Bayless is great.

In other words, ¡Ask a Mexican! is no longer necessary, because Mexicans have won a war that began when Sir Francis Drake sunk the Spanish Armada. We're here, y no nos vamos. We're victims no longer; we're actually chingonxs. And the sooner Mexicans realize this, the better we'll be.

I'll let others debate whether my attempt to fight racism with satire and stats was visionary or just vendido. I'll still answer questions about Mexicans on The Tom Leykis Show on the last Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m. (tune in to blowmeuptom.com), because doing so keeps my mind Julio Cesar Chavez sharp and not Julio Cesar Chavez, Jr. soft.

But in print, no más. Besides, let ¡Ask a Mexican! die, and let its passing join the pantheon of gabacho atrocities against Mexicans, like the U.S. stealing half of Mexico or Rick Bayless.

I wish modern-day journalism allowed me more print space, so my thanks must be brief. Gracias to: friends, Marge, family, my chica; All the papers that carried my columna over the years; Santo Niño de Atocha; Will Swaim; Daniel Hernandez. David Kuhn. So many more.

Nos vemos, gentle cabrones. Follow me on social media to see what I do next, and hook a compa up with bacanora! No se rajen against evil. Diga no a la piratería ¡Viva la Reconquista! Oh, and #fucktrump



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11/2 - Highway Hypnosis

11/7 - Reed Brothers

11/14 - Austin Gilliam

11/24 - The Stark Brothers

11/4 - Randy Rogers & Wade Bowen

11/12 - Benefit for the Brave in Honor of Ben Dorcy

11/18 - Eclipse: Journey Tribute - Mothership: Led Zeppelin Tribute

11/25 - Dalton Domino



Fri 11.3

ADOBE VERDE

Bru's Tunes 6:30pm



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX SALOON

Larry Dial 5pm

Texas T & the Shine Runners 9pm



Jason Beckett & the Lane Drifters



Jesse Stratton Band 9pm

Gruene Hall

Joe Ely 8pm

Sat 11.4

ADOBE VERDE

6:30pm



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX

The New Offenders 9pm



Billy Dee Band 9pm



Randy Rogers & Wade Bowen w/ Drew Kennedy, Josh Grider 8pm



Reed Brothers 9pm

Gruene Hall

Cary Swinney Trio 1pm Uncle Lucius 8pm

Moonshine & Ale

Rock & Roll Piano Sing Along 8pm

Sun 11.5



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX SALOON

Ken Raba 3pm Lucas Taylor 7pm

Geronimo VFW #8456

Paul Sanchez & Wrangler Country 3pm

Gruene Hall

Bill Hearne Trio 12pm Peterson Brothers 8pm

Mon 11.6



TBA 8pm

Gruene Hall

Bret Graham 6pm

Tues 11.7



Reed Brothers 8pm



Troy Stone 8pm

Geronimo VFW #8456

Del Kubena 7pm

Gruene Hall

Austin Meade, Judson Cole, Erick Willis 6pm

Wed 11.8



Aaron Stephens 8pm

PHOENIX

Open Mic w/ Billy Roy 8:30pm



8pm

Thu 11.9



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX SALOON

Shawn Hart 5pm

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Brett Cline 8pm

Fri 11.10

ADOBE VERDE

Don Reilly 6:30pm



1BA 8pm

PHOENIX

Mark Jungers 6pm Barnyard Stompers 9pm

Riley's TAVERN

Big John Mills 9pm



3 Man Front & Friends Present Tribute to Veterans of American Rock 8pm

Gruene Hall

Dirty River Boys 9pm

Sat 11.11

ADOBE VERDE

Trace Owen Jr 6:30pm



Clever Name Band 8pm

PHOENIX

Paul Nipper Band 9pm

Riley's TAVERI

Miss Lavelle White 9pm



Roadside Libby

Gruene Hall

Murali Coryell, Ernie Durawa 1 pm Curtis Grimes 8 pm

Moonshine & Ale

Rock & Roll Piano Sing Along 8pm

Sun 11.12



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX

Jade Marie Patek 3pm Lucas Taylor 7pm



Cody Canada, Adam Hood, Dalton Domino 5pm

Gruene Hall

Bret Graham 12pm Don Richmond & the Rifters 4pm Mon 11.13

Gruene Hall

Bret Graham 6pm

Tue 11.14



Austin Gilliam 8pm



Troy Stone 8pm

Geronimo VFW #8456

Jam Session 3pm

Gruene Hall

George Ensle, Susan Gibson 6pm

Wed 11.15



Aaron Stephens 8pm

PHOENIX

Open Mic w/ Billy Roy 8:30pm



Mike Ethan Messick 9pm

Gruene Hall

The Georges 6pm

Thu 11.16



Bret Coats 8pm

PHOENIX

JR Wetz 5pm



Emmerson Biggins 8pm

Gruene Hall

Charley Pride 8pm

Moonshine & Ale

Live Band Karaoke 8pm

Vino en Verde Brett Cline 8pm

Fri 11.17

ADOBE VERDE

Christian Sparks 6:30pm



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX SALOON

Larry Dial 5pm Derrick Davis Band 8:30pm

Riley's

Pepper's Blues 6pm Solid Senders 9pm



River City Kings 8pm

Gruene Hall William Clark Green

Sat 11.18

ADOBE VERDE

Trace Owen Jr 6:30pm



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX SALOON

Natalie Rose Band 9pm



Georgia Parker 9pm



8pm



RambleCats 9pm

Gruene Hall

Red Dirt Rangers 1pm William Clark Green 8pm

Moonshine & Ale

Rock & Roll Piano Sing Along 8pm

Sun 11.19



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX SALOON

All Mixed Up 3pm Lucas Taylor 7pm

Geronimo VFW #8456

Charles & the Fabulous Four
3pm

Gruene Hall

Bill Chambers, Arna Georgia 12pm Zac Wilkerson 4pm

Mon 11.20

Gruene Hall

Bret Graham 7pm

Tue 11.21



TBA 8pm



Troy Stone 8pm

Comal Country Music Show

KC Hall
Carol Cochran, Glen Collins,
Conrad Gonzales,
David Lewis
7:30pm

Gruene Hall

Josh Grider, Walt Wilkins 6pm

Wed 11.22



Texas Renegade 8pm

PHOENIX SALOON

Open Mic w/ Billy Roy 8:30pm



TBA 8pm

Thu 11.23



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX SALOON

CLOSED 5pm

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Band of Bandits 8pm

Gruene Hall

CLOSED 6pm

Moonshine & Ale

Live Band Karaoke 8pm

Vino en Verde

Brett Cline 8pm

Fri 11.24

ADOBE VERDE

Don Reilly 6:30pm



Stark Brothers 8pm

PHOENIX

Junior Nash 5pm Southsiders 8:30pm

Riley's

Bonnie Montgomery 6pm The Organics 9pm



County Line Band 8pm

Gruene Hall

Peterson Brothers 12pm Pat Green 8pm

Moonshine & Ale

Rock & Roll Piano Sing Along 8pm

Sat 11.25

ADOBE VERDE

Tony Taylor 6:30pm



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX

Big Gus & Swampadelic 9pm



Town Walsh 9pm



Dalton Domino w/ Kody West 8pm



Jeff Jacobs Band 9pm

Gruene Hall

Flat Top Jones 1 pm Flatland Cavalry 9pm

Moonshine & Ale

Rock & Roll Piano Sing Along 8pm

Sun 11.26



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX

Jeffrey Ryan Vaughn 3pm Lucas Taylor 7pm



PHOENIX SALOON NOY EVENTS

Friday 11/3 Larry Dial 5pm

Texas T & the Shine Runners 9pm

Saturday 11/4 The New Offenders 9pm

Friday 11/10

Mark Jungers 6pm Barnyard Stompers 9pm

Saturday 11/11 Paul Nipper Band 9pm

Friday 11/17

Larry Dial 5pm Derrick Davis Band 8:30pm

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Slim Bawb 12pm Bill Kirchen & Too Much Fun 6pm

Mon 11.27

Gruene Hall

Bret Graham 6pm

Tue 11.28



TBA 8pm



Troy Stone 8pm

Gruene Hall

Tony Taylor 8pm

Wed 11.29



Aaron Stephens 8pm

PHOENIX SALOON

Open Mic w/ Billy Roy 8:30pm



9pm

Gruene Hall

The Georges 6pm

Thu 11.30



TBA 8pm

PHOENIX SALOON

Frank Painter 8pm



Meyer Anderson Band 8pm

Gruene Hall

Tom Gillam & the Kosmic Messengers 6pm

Vino en Verde Brett Cline 8pm





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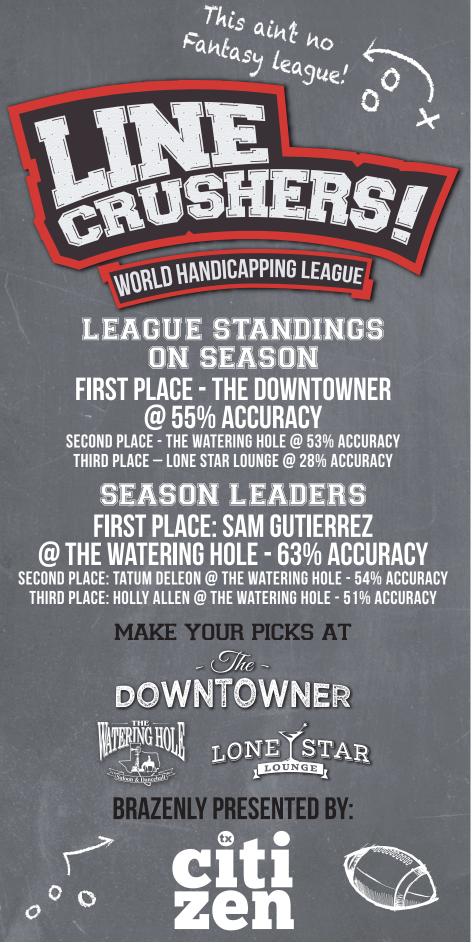
Thursday Nights



Karaoke

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I'm pretty sure I said it in this space last month but it bears repeating: October is the best month in sports and good lord did it play out that way. Every night there's been something compelling to watch: a MLB postseason game, an entertaining early-season NBA game, college football, NFL Thursday Ni... scratch that last one.

I feel for my wife in October, because every night I want to watch a game which means shows that we normally watch together have taken a back seat. Combine busy schedules for us in the fall with all of the primetime goodness that's been pro/college sports over the past few weeks, and our DVR becomes neglected and morbidly obese. There are series that ended MONTHS ago that we have yet to finish. There's one show that has TWENTY episodes in our DVR bank, all because I'd rather watch the World Series or my Titans score 12 points in freaking Cleveland.

So let's review the delicious nougat that was the past month (I'm writing this the day before Halloween and all I can think about is stealing any 3 Musketeers my daughter gets tomorrow).

of sleep after staying up to watch one of the most entertaining World Series games of all time in a series that in itself could be considered one of the best of all time. Dodgers-Astros has been breathtaking to watch. Late game drama? Check. Clutch hits? Check. Poor managerial decisions? Check. Home runs? ALL OF THE CHECKS.

The barrage of dingers alone has made his series worth watching, but what's made it so wildly compelling is just how damn resilient each team has been, something that was on display to the highest degree in Game freaking Five, just five hours and twenty minutes of baseball bliss.

The Astros wiped out deficits of 4-0 and 7-4 and then blew leads of 11-8 and 12-9 all while hitting five @\$*&ing homers (a World Series record). Then LA's closer, Kenley Jansen, loses the game on an Alex Bregman single in the 10th. I've never wanted a cigarette more in my life after that game and I've never smoked.

Now the Astros have the opportunity to win their first World Championship with Justin Verlander on the mound in Game Six and THAT'S what made losing Game Five just killer for the Dodgers. Up 3-2, they could afford to lose to Verlander and take their chances in Game Seven. Now? The Astros are 27 outs away from history with the hottest pitcher in baseball ready to take them there.

I know this column won't be published until AFTER the World Series is over, so if you're an Astros fan reading this and they won then I hope you made it to work safely the day after. If they lost, then I hope you made it to work safely the day after.

NFL: You know, last month I had to open my dumb fat mouth and poke the bear about how great Tennessee was looking while Houston was probably in line for a lost season. The Texans proceeded to drop FIFTY-SEVEN on the Titans *that week* and suddenly no one can stop Deshaun Watson.

Just look at the star power for Houston sports now: Watson, J.J. Watt (get healthy J.J.), DeAndre Hopkins for the Texans; Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa, and Verlander for the Astros; James Harden and Chris Paul (like J.J., get healthy) for the Rockets. Houston sports has it GREAT right now.

Meanwhile, the Dallas Cowboys had a weird October. Two crushing home losses to the Rams and Packers (of course, right before Green Bay loses Aaron Rodgers for the season, he uses his last start to rip Dallas' heart out again), followed by convincing wins at San Francisco and Washington.

The upcoming schedule looks tough for Dallas with games against the Chiefs, Falcons and Eagles looming, and the room for error is getting small in a suddenly deep NFC. Philly, Minnesota, New Orleans, Seattle and LA all look legit, while Atlanta, Carolina and Detroit are all in the mix as well. It's going to take a 10-6 or maybe even 11-5 finish for Dallas to get in this season, which won't come easy.

That's all I've got for this month, until December...

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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Fusion GPS and Russian Collusion

The latest "lock her up" hysterics are focused on Hillary Clinton's involvement in the Uranium One scandal, but I think pundits are missing out on some prime hypocrisy real estate with Fusion GPS. We recently learned that the opposition research that generated the now infamous Russian dossier was paid for by the DNC and the Clinton Campaign. Thus far, major players are scurrying for the corners and claiming ignorance of the hiring, but that just doesn't hold water. Low-level staffers don't sign off on millions of dollars of payments without some sort of oversight. Someone knew something, and we should definitely pursue it to its logical conclusion.

Beyond the hyperbolic rhetoric calling for an orange jumpsuit-fitting party tied to the overt hypocrisy of Democrats are some very real charges that might be filed. It is, after all, illegal to spend campaign funds without keeping a record of what those funds were used for. There isn't a loophole for operations that are sleazy enough that you don't want to admit them, and although you could be excused for thinking so, there isn't a loophole for being a Clinton either. But let's not dismiss the near-lethal levels of hypocrisy so quickly.

Fusion GPS worked with Russian operatives to create a pack of lies both unbelievable and salacious. If this idea of working with the Russians to dig up dirt on your political opponent sounds familiar, that's because it's what Democrats were accusing Trump Jr. of. In the media narrative of that event, the terms "treason" and "collusion" were thrown around quite freely. The only difference between the two situations is that Trump Jr's meeting didn't yield results, and the Trump campaign was interested in actual crimes

as opposed to rumors. I don't expect Hillary and the Democrats to see the same push for treason charges from their media. President Trump should be warming up his Twitter fingers.

The current deflection offered by the Clinton friendly media figures seems to be that we should ignore where the information in the dossier comes from, and instead focus on the allegations within the dossier. While the concern for my attention span is touching, I can do both. In fact, most of the information in the dossier is, on its face, ridiculous. Beyond the deviant acts with hookers are financial charges that are easy to show as false and have been. Just as important is that most of the allegations found in the dossier are offered without any evidence at all. The current argument is that "unverified" isn't the same thing as "untrue." Unfortunately, that's not how things work in this country; if you can't actually prove accusations, then prosecutions are out of the question.

I expect the Fusion GPS thing will fade into the background pretty quickly. Already, an indictment from the Mueller investigation is threatening to suck the oxygen out of the room, and the Uranium One scandal has the promise of more prosecutable crimes for the Republicans. Even so, it saddens me that we aren't taking the time to really hammer the Dems on a truly breathtaking example of do-as-I-say-not-as-I-do. I'm happy to send Hillary to the pokey, but I don't see any reason not to point out how clear it is that we dodged a bullet by sending her to the showers last November.

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Joseph Anthony Zertuche, Independent Executor

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