El Día del Padre

A tribute to the Late Tino Duran
Friends coming together to celebrate a Legacy

San Antonio! It is with great excitement to introduce to you, “La Prensa Texas”. As our city turns 300 years old and celebrates all the many diverse milestones that have come together over the centuries; La Prensa Texas joins the continual carnival of activities to memorialize the rich heritage and culture of this amazing city with festive published news.

The hustle and bustle of this beautiful, tourist alluring city is quite the experience. A host of exciting engagements take place daily from live music during happy hour, folk life and cultural festivals to world renowned theatre productions and countless venues to savor an extraordinary array of culinary delights.

But for those of us who call this historic paradise home, these happenings are our lifestyles. La Prensa Texas is obliged to be directly in the midst of everything that brings this city together in celebration, acknowledgment and enlightenment.

Today is the beginning of our launched venture with extensive commitment to YOU! San Antonio is our home, our dream and our destiny. We are out and about, attending events, and gathering for you the most informative reports for your valued interest.

We Are New! Our heart is seasoned with intentional efforts to cherish the memory and legacy of a man who loved God and adored people. Beholding no alignment with the La Prensa that you may have known; La Prensa Texas exists to serve the heart of this city with faithfulness and loyalty. This PRINTED ISSUE is our public invitation to you, serving as our declaration to what you will expect from us.

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Let’s get you up to date. Several months ago I was asked to consider something that I thought was profoundly amazing. In that same breath I was invited to be a part of something that I considered truly extraordinary. The product that derived from countless phone calls, numerous meetings and hours of collaborations was the forging of this new beginning. As each one of us brings our unique ideas, strengths and talents to this vision we hope that you perceive the earnest display of our hearts as we conserve a legacy. In this I have joined a group of individuals whom I consider to be my friends for life. Each of us has enjoyed our own precious memories and priceless treasures of wisdom from a man who was filled with gratitude and expertise. Words cannot begin to define the depth of emotion that is felt when a person of great honor and integrity departs from this world. It is difficult at times to participate in meetings in attempt to salute a memory as your heart just wishes to reverse time. But solace does prevail as this group of San Antonimians join together tirelessly; making every effort toward assurance, that this fiery torch will never go dim.

As you handle and observe the fruit of our united labor we welcome you to always feel free to call us, email us, and visit us. Wishing you an amazing week, we thank you sincerely for your enduring commitment and unmatched confidence.

Happy Father’s Day from La Prensa Texas

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* Cherishing the Loving Memory and Living Legacy of the Late Mr. Tino Duran *
Honores a estudiantes de Edgewood caídos en Vietnam

Con Motivo de Veterans Day, en la escuela Kennedy High School, la sociedad Compadres for Scholarships celebró el tradicional homenaje a los estudiantes de Edgewood Independent School District que ofrendaron su vida sirviendo en las fuerzas armadas durante la guerra de Viet Nam.

En el conflicto bélico del Sureste de Asia, de Distrito de Edgewood fue el distrito que contribuyó con más estudiantes enlistados que cualquier otro distrito escolar n del país, inmediatamente al terminar su instrucción escolar de High School, por ello cada año en la escuela Kennedy High School la comunidad de Edgewood rendirle homenaje a quienes lucharon en en Viet Nam, especialmente a los 55 jóvenes que perecieron en la contienda y que eran egresados de Kennedy y Memorial High School.

Ruben Rendón, Presidente de Compadres for Scholarships presidió la ceremonia con una numerosa asistencia de veteranos, miembros activos de las fuerzas armadas y familiares de aquellos jóvenes alumnos que participaron en la guerra de Viet Nam. En el momento mas solemne del tributo, familiares de los soldados caídos pasaron al monumento educadora los héroes de la guerra de Viet Nam y depositaron una ofrenda floral mientras el auditorio guardaba respetuoso silencio.

Entre los 55 estudiantes que ofrendaron el supremo sacrificio están Juan Santos Estrada, Roy González Jr., Armando Zepeda, Tommy Rendón, Richard Ventura Lopez, Raymond Hernandez, Jose M. Rojas, Daniel Cardenas, Jose Escamilla, Jimmy Lee Woolfolk, Rudy Cardenas, Refugio Jose Cantu, Robert Cevallos, Ramiro R. Ramirez, Jose G. Longoria y Enrique M. Bernal, entre otros alumnos de Edgewood I.S.D.

Los Compadres for Scholarships es una organización civil no lucrativa fundada por ex-alumnos de la generación 1967 de Edgewood High School.

Just a Thought: Steve Duran is the new La Prensa Publisher

By Steve Walker

Effective June 17, Steve Duran is “El Jefe!” It has a nice ring to it. Having the honor of writing a weekly column every Sunday since 2011 for La Prensa, it is the high light of my week.

Being aware that I have a deadline and must magically come up with something for the readership that is interesting/informative as well as easy to read, I thrive!

It challenges my journalistic skills to the max. Fortunately to date I have never missed a deadline. Having experienced Tino Duran as a friend and mentor and an “El Jefe” has made me a better journalist.

I thank him and sorely miss him. When Nina took over as Publisher nothing changed and I was allowed to continue submitting stories. I thank you Nina for being gracious and continued your father’s trust in my abilities.

Of course Millie has always been an inspiration to me and I think of her as family. When I first met her in the nineties walking Crossroads Mall with Tino in Balcones Heights where I served at the time on the Council, we had great conversations when we crossed paths since Linda and I shopped there a lot.

The four of us would engage in some conversation until the next time we saw them there. Tino was aware I had written for the Express-News in the 70s and military papers on reserve tours at the Pentagon. Since the Council was soon voting on approving the installation of red light cameras in the city, I agreed to write about it since I was the one who opposed the measure.

Later when I was elected as Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace, Tino offered me a weekly column “Ask the Judge” for nearly two years. When I left the bench he said “write anything you choose since you no longer a Judge.” That is how “Just a Thought” was conceived.

People who have never read La Prensa before would ask me all the time what my subject matter was that I wrote about, I would smile and respond,” All things Hispanic.”

They would look puzzled and respond” why only Hispanics?” My answer, “What is the name of the paper? (La Prensa!)

During the past years Tino’s son Steve has also been supportive of me as well. The feeling is mutual. I have been able to cover events he has been in charge of and he has done exceptionally well. It was really fun to cover his Pinatas in El Barrio during Fiesta as a photographer. (Lot of multi-tasking) I have covered his events as well as Millie’s La Prensa Foundation and other events.

It is exciting to working for the third Publisher who has the same name as the past two Publishers. At least I won’t forget the last name of the Publisher!

As Always, I write “Just a Thought.”

Steve Walker is a Vietnam Veteran, former Journalist and Justice of the Peace.
I am thrilled and honored to be joining La Prensa Texas as a featured columnist. La Prensa has a special place in my heart and in the hearts of many who have deep connections to the culture and community, as he was a larger than life figure. Tino Duran, the late Co-Publisher of La Prensa Texas, would have such an important legacy of literacy in our city for future generations. Most people remember his brilliant and jovial mastery of the English language, his good political network, his business strength and faith in God.

Aside from reviving La Prensa with his wife Amelia and his family, before his passing Tino raised and awarded more than $2.5 million in scholarships to over 5,000 young people through the La Prensa Foundation Inc. San Antonio College named the visitor center after Tino and Amelia, a befitting recognition. I couldn't think of a more jovial and resourceful new leader to carry the torch of Tino Duran than Ramon Chapa Jr., the new Co-Publisher of La Prensa Texas. The Duran family’s spirit for showing the best of our city is carried forward with Tino’s son, Steve Duran, at the helm. Let’s get behind these leaders because, in troubled times like these, the Latino Community, San Antonio, and Texas need to be uplifted with the positive news that only La Prensa provides.

While on the subject of founding fathers I would like to celebrate mine. My father, like Tino, is one of our community’s standup men. My father, TC Calvert, has always been a strong presence in my life. When my parents divorced, my father did not also divorce me. He spoke to me like a man about what was happening and told me that he would always be there. He was one of my greatest teachers on the real things I should know in life as a man. He showed me, he was always there, and he gave me a spirit of serving our community.

Our relationship grew in a way that I never expected it to grow. He showed me what it meant to be a standup man, a community leader, and a mentor. As a kid, I always idolized my dad’s great oral verbosity and organizational abilities. I am forever grateful for the father he was to me then and the father that he is to me now.

For some, there is no storyline or excitement about the father who comes home from work every day to help their child with math homework and then tucks them into bed at night. There’s no breaking news story to interview a man for doing what he is supposed to do for his family.

We unfortunately now live in a time where fatherhood is thought of as an elective duty rather than a parental privilege. These men and many others have given us examples of what fatherhood means—fatherhood in faith, fatherhood in family, and fatherhood in community.

I know many fathers don’t receive the recognition they deserve, but they are not forgotten and will not be overshadowed. Because just like Tino Duran, TC Calvert and so many others we are indebted to you for your sacrifices and loving guidance; for teaching us how to be better people with your wisdom and letting us rise to new heights upon your shoulders.

As Father’s Day weekend approaches let’s honor those who have and continue to make a positive impact on the world around them. God Bless you and Happy Father’s Day.

Congratulations to Ramon Chapa, Jr. for becoming the Co-Publisher of La Prensa Texas and Steven Duran for keeping the legacy of Tino Duran alive as a nanopaper for the people of San Antonio, the State of Texas and the world.

Remembering Mr. Tino Duran
His memory will continue to live long and strong in the hearts and lives of the Bexar County Community, and we are thankful to have witnessed his life in action.

Happy Father's Day!
Godspeed to La Prensa Texas!


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WETC—Formally, it stands for the Westside Education and Training Center. Or, alternatively, as a former student put it, “We Empower the Community.”

WETC is a coalition of the Alamo Colleges District, Edgewood Independent School District, the Westside Development Corporation and the City of San Antonio, which joined forces to help community residents attain entry-level job skills and to increase their technical skills connecting them to jobs or higher education opportunities.

And WETC has been very successful! Since its opening 12 years ago at the site of an elementary school in the heart of the Edgewood ISD, 19,000 citizens have benefitted from receiving job training or increased technical skills at WETC.

How Do We Help You at WETC?
The main mission of WETC is to help community members receive short term workforce training, with many free programs for those who qualify.

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Twelve years after launch, WETC is preparing for the next phase.

Recently, the Edgewood ISD Board of Managers approved the sale of the current WETC site to the Alamo Colleges, where a new permanent Alamo Colleges District facility, a new WETC, will be built, supported by $23 million from a $450 million bond passed by Bexar County citizens.

With the new facility, projected for completion in 2020, will come expanded programs, more job opportunities and more help for the community. In the meantime, we are here to serve you. Call us at (210) 485-0240 to find out about the many opportunities at WETC.

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The reason I respect, love and honor my father. He was born in 1937 when there was racism, hardship, struggles and into a migration family. To break the cycle he joined the Marines to help support his single mother along with his eight siblings. My parents have been married 51 years and together they raised us five women. Never instilled hate, the color of someone’s skin or discrimination. Mi papa is mi Vida, that’s why even though I married a Clark i still honor my father’s last name “ADAME”. Its not because the strong Latina in me, its due to this man sacrificing for his own family and us till this day and the morals he instilled in me. Want to wish my husband a happy fathers day as well.

Remembering Mr. Tino Duran
To the memory of his selfless service to family, friends and community while always giving God the glory;

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Tuzos S.A. ganó su octavo Torneo Cuatro Pilares de Palaú

“Alejados por la distancia. Unidos por el Béisbol”. Con este slogan se volvió a reunir la comunidad beisbolera oriundos de la región carbonífera (Palaú, Coahuila) residentes en diversas regiones de Texas.

El evento beisbolero anual Torneo Cuatro Pilares de Palaú, en su treceava edición, fue dedicado en memoria de Ever Gloria, directivo de Tuzos S.A. Este evento regularmente se desarrolla durante el mes de septiembre (Labor Day-Día del Trabajo) en alguna de las ciudades de Port Arthur (Astros), Dallas (Atléticos), Kaufman (Palaú) y Tuzos de San Antonio.

El torneo número 13 del 2017 lamentablemente no se jugó por los destrozos causados por el huracán Harvey en la petrolera región de Port Arthur, mismo que estaba programado para disputarse en San Antonio con sede en el estadio Potranco Baseball Field.

Tras haberse pospuesto el torneo, los directivos de clubes decidieron jugarlo durante el feriado de Veteran’s Day (sábado 26 y domingo 27 de mayo, 2018) contando con una asistencia récord ya que los cuatro equipos contaron con el respaldo de su base de seguidores que abarrotaron las instalaciones del estadio anfitrión.

En la ronda sabatina se enfrentaron Puerto Arturo que derrotó 7-3 carreras a Dallas. Tuzos venció 5-1 a Kaufman. Los partidos y homenajes fueron narrados por el cronista y compilador oficial Simón Sánchez, quien rindió buenas cuentas a los organizadores locales encabezados por Juan José Villanueva, los hermanos Gloria (Jesús, Eloy y Patricio), y el timonel Rodrigo (Lolo) Rodríguez, quienes agradecieron el apoyo del señor Eloy Rocha, propietario de Potranco Baseball Field.

El tercer lugar fue ganado 8-3 por Palaú y Dallas se llevó trofeo del cuarto lugar. El campeonato lo ganó Tuzos S.A. con pizarra de 6 a 2 carreras, partido en el que Astros dejó las bases llenas en el cierre del noveno episodio, resultando victorioso el lanzador zurdo rival Tony García quien derrotó al abridor Jorge Mendoza.

Los MVP’s del partido fueron Tony García y su compañero Nataniel Rodríguez como el mejor lanzador y bateador respectivamente.

Astros y su manager Alejandro Martínez de los 13 torneos han ganado dos en los años 2011 y 2015. Tuzos S.A. con su victoria sumó 8 estrellas y ahora se prepara para defender el título en el torneo número 14 a jugarse el 29 y 30 de septiembre en Balch Spring, Texas que será sede del club Palaú de Kaufman. “El torneo fue competitivo, parejo y bien planeado. Astros seguirán adelante en busca del tercer campeonato”, dijo Alex Martínez. “Tuzos en este partido lo llamó el de la venganza, porque en 2015 Astros los derrotó, y que mejor que ahora en casa se logró ganar el octavo campeonato”, dijo Villanueva.

“No tengo palabras por la emoción de haber ganado nuestra octava corona. Gracias al apoyo de jugadores, directivos, nuestras familias y seguidores”, apunto Lolo Rodríguez.
EVENTOS ESPECIALES

Colorida y concurrida fiesta de oriundos de Palaú en Texas

Por Franco

Cientos de oriundos de Palaú residentes en las regiones de Dallas, Port Arthur, Kaufman y San Antonio, estrecharon lazos de amistad y deportivo durante el tradicional evento anual Cuatro Pilares de Palaú.

El complejo deportivo y social Potranco Baseball Field y Potranco Ballroom, estuvo a su capacidad, con las festividades beisboleras y de inolvidable baile popular. En ambos eventos los organizadores ofrecieron entrada gratis, lo que fue aplaudible.

La celebración, fue la tercera que se ofreció en San Antonio, con beneplácito para integrantes del club Tuzos S.A. dirigidos por Rodrigo (Lolo) Rodríguez, la familia Gloria, y el organizador principal Juan José Villanueva quien contó con la gran ayuda de su familia y de los hermanos Gloria (Jesús, Eloy y Patricio).

Durante las festividades se reconoció el excelente trabajo organizativo de Ever Gloria (QEPD), quien al frente de Tuzos S.A. elevó la competencia y unió a paisanos oriundos de la región carbonífera de Palaú, estado de Coahuila.

La gentil señora Iracema Gloria (esposa de Ever), recibió emotivo reconocimiento y alusivo trofeo al torneo que llevó el nombre de su esposo. Entre los concurrentes se logró captar a miembros de las familias Villanueva, Gloria, Nájera, López, Cano, Rodríguez, Ibarra, Martínez, Victor Silva de “Tacos al Minuto” y su apreciable familia. Francisco Nájera, receptor de Tuzos S.A. anunció su retiro de torneos, por lo cual recibió felicitaciones y grandiosa ovación. “Estoy agradecido por las oportunidades que se me han dado, y en especial porque en este torneo Juan José Villanueva me regaló los atuendos de receptor”, dijo Nájera.


“Gracias a todos por visitarnos y haberse divertido durante esta inolvidable fiesta en la que se vio excelente convivio y buen béisbol”, dijo don Simón Sánchez, comentarista de la concurrida serie estatal en mención.
Remembering Mr. Tino Duran
Through his love for God, the Late Mr. Tino Duran made an everlasting impact on the city of San Antonio. We are honored to share in the celebration of his life.

Happy Father's Day!
May the next chapter be just as amazing La Prensa Texas!
Potranco Cafe

Durante las celebraciones en el país por Memorial Day, Veterano of Foreign Wars Post No. 76 celebro el Decimo Aniversario de su programa de Becas para alumnos de High School, en su tradicional Fiesta con música en vivo un atractivo programa complementado con rifas, puestos de comida y venta de platillos para colectar fondos dedicados al programa de becas “Sgt. Matthew Mendoza”.

El sargento en Marine Corps Matthew Mendoza, fue miembro del Post 76 y a los 24 años de edad precio el 20 de Junio de 2008 en Helmand, Afganistan durante un combate. Previamente sirvió dos turnos en Iraq. En el 2015 el sargento Mendoza fue nominado para recibir Texas Metal of Honor por Texas Senate Committee.

Co se esperaba, la asistencia a la celebración anual fue numerosa por arte de de la familias de los miembros del VFW Post 76 y publico atraído por el programa musical al que fueron invitados los grupos de La Nueva Imagen, Stivie D. Ram Herrera y Jay Perez.

Las becas del 2018 están destinadas a estudiantes de la escuela Highland High School; dos alumnos distinguidos en actividades atléticas.

Presidieron la celebración Johnny Ornelas, Post Commander; Ignacio Castillo, Senior Vice Commander con todos los oficiales que ocupan puestos directivos en este celular de veteranos militares a la que están asociados veteranos y miembros activos de todas las ramas de las fuerzas armadas.

El Post 76 tiene varios eventos durante el año y uno de ellos es el VFW Golf Classic el viernes 12 de Octubre próximo en Fort Sam Houston Golf Cause.
Congratulations to La Prensa Texas!

Congratulations on the launch of La Prensa Texas! We are honored to be a part of the inaugural issue. Our state’s oldest bilingual paper continues to be a vibrant and independent voice for the San Antonio community. The legacy of founder and proud owner Tino Duran is preserved and celebrated through this hard work and dedication. We celebrate the fantastic work you do in delivering positive, informative, and inspirational local and national stories and continuing to honor Tino’s legacy!

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