

The Last Taco in Smalltown

When Fernando and Rosita Torres unlocked the front door of Rosita's, the Mexican restaurant they had started nearly twenty-five years ago, to begin setting up for the lunchtime crowd...

they had no idea that this day would be their last day in Free America and that at 12:47 that afternoon the good people of Smalltown would be enjoying their last tacos at Rosita's.

Fernando and Rosita knew the names of everyone in the small town of Smalltown.

No Smalltown birthday party was complete without a piñata party at Rosita's including free margaritas for the parents.

Rosita's most loyal customers were the Smalltown Sheriff and his Deputies who, over enchiladas with rice and beans, had reassured Fernando and Rosita they were safe from the Trumpian deportation dragnet.

Unfortunately for Fernando and Rosita someone had photographed the Joe Biden sticker on the bumper of their delivery van and sent it to their United States Senator who (knowing what was good for her) forwarded it along to the TACO in Chief in Washington.

Several days later, at 12:47 in the afternoon, the Smalltown Sheriff and his Deputies had their lunch interrupted by masked men armed with very big guns and wearing black bulletproof vests proclaiming them to be Agents of ICE.

Fernando and Rosita were cuffed and perp-walked out to the armored ICE vehicle never again to be seen by the good people of Smalltown who, when they asked their Senator for help, were told that piñata parties are un-American.



**How long will it be before ICE
turns your local ethnic
restaurants into crime scenes?**

Today the good people of Smalltown get their tacos
from the frozen food section of the local grocery store while
at Rosita's spider webs have replaced the piñatas
that once hung gaily from the ceilings
to the delight of the children of Smalltown.

In our nation's Capital the TACO in Chief
put another notch on his gold buckled deportation belt
and posted an all-caps tweet assuring real Americans
they were now safe from the pet-eating likes
of Fernando and Rosita Torres.