

Quiñones anchor with ABC speaks at VC Lyceum

by Peter Moralez

John Quiñones, ABC news anchor, Emmy Award winning reporter, Master's graduate of Columbia School of Journalism and son of a migrant worker spoke at the Victoria Fine Arts Center on October 9, 2018. The attendance was near 1,200, which included about 700 eighth-graders from Victoria Independent School District.

His topic was his journey from poverty, scholastic success, professional successes, and how it has all come together as the host and creator of one of ABC's most celebrated shows, What Would You Do?

As he describes, "A show about one's personal ethics, or what you do when you think no one is watching. It amazes me how cruel and insensitive some people can be, and then a hero enters the picture and does something incredible that restores your faith in mankind."

Quiñones, a seventh generation Texan, was born in San Antonio.

His father was a janitor and mother a housekeeper. Being born in a Spanish speaking household Quiñones didn't speak English until he got to the first grade, and then only due to the constant, "Spankings from teachers and administrators."

Nonetheless, Quiñones places a high value on education. "For many children of color taking advantage of the education offered them is an excellent road to success, look how it turned out for me, and believe me I wasn't the smartest kid in class, but I worked hard and never took No for an answer."

He said his path to journalism was inspired by, "The only Mexican on TV, Geraldo Rivera, and it turned out that he wasn't even Mexican but Puerto Rican," Quiñones quipped. Rivera was one of the only people of color on national television some thirty odd years ago.

Quiñones was the first one in his family to attend a university. "I See QUIÑONES, pg. 14



John Quiñones, ABC news anchor. Contributed photo.



Michael Cavazos. Contributed photo.

VC gave St. Joseph graduate foundation for career

Mike Cavazos didn't know what he wanted to do for a career when he graduated from Victoria's St. Joseph High School in 1976.

It wasn't until after Cavazos attended Victoria College for two years that he felt confident to enter the workforce.

"Victoria College reminded me

a lot of my high school, because when I came here I learned that you could develop a good bond with the teachers," Cavazos said. "They really challenged me to want to accomplish something. I saw dedication and willingness to help students. They wanted me to be successful, so they challenged

me to do a good job. That helped me build the foundation I needed to get where I am today."

Cavazos is the director of environmental health and safety for the Victoria office of Klean Corp International, which designs, develops, tests, manufactures, mar- See CAVAZOS, pg. 16

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Halloween safety



Crime prevention. Contributed art.

by Officer John Turner

Witches tripping, ghosts slipping and hordes of little zombies wandering out into traffic... The next great horror blockbuster? Nope, just Halloween. It's right around the corner and once again time for some Halloween Safety Tips.

We've all been told from the time we were old enough to go trick-or-treating to be careful on Halloween. Only go to houses with the porch light on, don't go into a strangers house, check to make sure your candy hasn't been tampered with. These are all great tips and we still need to be mindful of them. One topic, however, that doesn't seem to get much attention is pedestrian safety.

As darkness falls on Halloween night and little ghouls and goblins emerge from their lairs to feast on the treats of their neighbors, the chances of them being struck by a motor vehicle dramatically in-

crease. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the number of crashes involving pedestrians doubles on Halloween.

In order to keep this a fun and safe Halloween we need to keep a few things in mind.

For those of you who may be chauffeuring kids around, drive a bit slower than you normally would, especially in residential areas. This will give you some added reaction time should a child dart out in front of you. Be even more aware of your surroundings, pedestrians don't always stay on sidewalks. Watch for kids walking in the street or on medians. Look for kids crossing the street especially mid block and from behind cars. In a dark costume, they'll be harder to see.

Any trick-or-treaters need to be visible when roaming the neighborhood. Wear a light colored costume or add some reflective material to it. You can carry a flashlight

or a glow stick or anything else that will make you a little more noticeable (no torches, though). Make sure any masks you wear also provide plenty of visibility. You always want to be able to see where you are going. Make sure your costume fits and that any accessories don't create a tripping hazard. Always remember basic pedestrian safety rules as well: cross the street at intersections, use traffic signals and crosswalks, make eye contact with drivers to ensure that they've seen you too, and be aware of cars pulling in or out of driveways.

For a couple of hours, one night a year, the chances of a motor vehicle/pedestrian crash double. We can change that. Slow down a bit, keep pedestrian safety in mind and have a safe and happy Halloween.

John Turner is a Crime Prevention Officer with the Victoria Police Department. For other crime prevention information he may be contacted at (361)485-3811.



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Día de los Muertos and All Souls Day are distinct occasions



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by Peter Moralez

Día de los Muertos, translated Day of the Dead is a traditional Mexican celebration to commemorate the passing of family, friends or loved ones. A way to celebrate the remembrances you have of them, as well as the deceased's (dis)likes. This commemoration has traveled to almost a worldwide audience with the Diaspora of Mexican people throughout the

world.

The observance runs from October 31st through November 2nd. You may recognize this event overlaps other secular as well as non-secular observances such as Halloween recognized on the 31st, and All Souls Day and All Saints Day, a Catholic holy day of Obligation observed on November 1st.

In 2008 the United Nation's Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) inscribed Día de los Muertos on their Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

The origin of Day of the Dead, as best as can be traced, was created by the Aztecs hundreds of years ago. It is attributed to the Aztec goddess Mictecacihuatl who created a festival day to honor the dead. Since the 1960s Mexico has made Día de los Muertos a nationally

recognized holiday and is treated with respect and distinction.

Before the 20th century, Day of the Dead was recognized in primarily central and southern Mexico. It wasn't till the 1900s that the festival traveled to Northern Mexico, which didn't participate in Día de los Muertos celebrations due to different beliefs, as well as the influence of Christianity.

There are many artifacts associated with Día de los Muertos such as altars or ofrendas decorated with candy, flowers, skulls, photos and even favorite drinks, some with alcohol and others without. Some people will use this holiday to go to the burial sites of their loved ones and give the burial plot an annual cleaning and perhaps leave fresh flowers and candles.

Part of the beliefs of Día de los Muertos surrounds deceased children. The gates of Heaven are

opened at midnight on the 31st and all deceased children can reunite with their families for 24 hours. It isn't until November 2nd that adults can come down and enjoy the feast prepared for them.

All Souls Day is celebrated on

that same day, November 2nd. It is a Christian day set aside to pray for those who have departed from this world. It is believed that through prayer departed souls will be blessed with eternal life in Heaven.

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Noticias del Mundo

EE. UU.: 20 muertos es el saldo del peor accidente de tránsito en EE. UU. desde 2009. Una limusina que se estrelló en el estado de Nueva York este fin de semana acabó con la vida de las 18 personas que se encontraban dentro del

vehículo y dos peatones en las cercanías que fueron atropellados. Se trata del peor accidente automovilístico en EE. UU. desde 2009, según las autoridades.

INDONESIA: 1,944 muertos y 5,000 desaparecidos por el sismo

y tsunami en Indonesia. El número de heridos hospitalizados es de 2,549, mientras que 74,444 indonesios se encuentran acogidos en centros de desplazados y 65,733 viviendas resultaron destruidas o dañadas.

BULGARIA: La periodista búlgara Viktoria Marinova, de 30 años, ha sido hallada violada y asesinada este fin de semana en la ciudad de Ruse mientras investigaba un caso de corrupción relacionado con fondos de la Unión Europea. Según la Policía, de momento no hay pruebas que demuestren que el asesinato de Marinova, productora de la emisora TVN, esté relacionado con su trabajo, pero grupos anticorrupción y miembros del Parlamento Europeo han pedido una investigación completa sobre la muerte. “Sorprendido por el horrible asesinato de la periodista de investigación Viktoria Marinova en #Bulgaria. Urge llamar a una investigación completa y exhaustiva. Los responsables deben rendir cuentas”, ha tuiteado el representante de la Organización para la Seguridad y la Cooperación en Europa (OSCE) sobre la libertad de los medios de comunicación, Harlem Désir. Se trata del cuarto asesinato de un periodista en la UE desde 2017.

RUMANIA: El gobernante Partido Social Demócrata había convocado una consulta de dos días que pretendía incluir el veto al matrimonio entre personas del mismo sexo en la Constitución. El partido gobernante de Rumanía ha fracasado en su intento de incluir en la Constitución la prohibición

del matrimonio entre personas de este, según ha confirmado la comisión nacional electoral del país. La asistencia a las urnas se ha quedado en un 20.4 por ciento, lejos del 30 por ciento requerido para la admisión del referéndum. El fracaso de la consulta es un enorme revés para el gobernante Partido Social Demócrata (PSD), que defendió la enmienda, así como para la Iglesia ortodoxa. 19 millones de rumanos estaban llamados a votar para decidir si quiere que en la Constitución incluya aquellas uniones entre un hombre y una mujer, una iniciativa que ha surgido por parte de una asociación civil llamada Coalición por la Familia. Rumanía, que despenalizó la homosexualidad en 2001, es uno de los pocos países de la Unión Europea que todavía no reconoce el matrimonio homosexual.

BRASIL: Jair Bolsonaro gana la primera vuelta de las elecciones presidenciales de Brasil. El candidato ultraderechista, que ha rozado la mayoría absoluta, se enfrentará en segunda vuelta con el candidato del Partido de los Trabajadores (PT), Fernando Haddad. El candidato ultraderechista Jair Bolsonaro se ha hecho con la victoria en la primera vuelta de las elecciones presidenciales de Brasil con el 46.66 por ciento de los votos y el 99 por ciento de las mesas



Viktoria Marinova. Contributed photo.

escrutadas, según datos del Tribunal Superior Electoral (TSE). Sin embargo, dado que no ha logrado hacerse con más del 50 por ciento de las papeletas, tendrá que acudir a una segunda vuelta prevista para el próximo 28 de octubre donde se enfrentará al segundo candidato más votado, el izquierdista del Partido de los Trabajadores (PT).

PARIS: El Salón Mundial del Automóvil se está celebrando en París. Cerca de un millón y medio de visitantes se acercan al recinto para conocer las últimas novedades de la automoción. Los coches eléctricos han sido los grandes protagonistas.

FLORIDA: El huracán Michael tocó tierra en Florida como categoría 4. El poderoso huracán Michael azota Florida con vientos de 250 km/h. Michael, que sorprendió con su rápido fortalecimiento a medida que avanzaba hacia Florida. Este huracán ha dejado una estela de estructuras destruidas y enormes inundaciones. Se han reportado al menos 6 personas muertas y miles de hogares se encuentran sin energía eléctrica. Las pérdidas han sido grandes.



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As the most recognized 1-Mile Top Speed Racing event in the world, the much-anticipated Texas Mile returns to the Victoria, Texas Regional Airport October 26-28, 2018. The Texas Mile welcomes the fastest performance cars and motorcycles from across the United States to test their limits in a 1-mile stretch.

New for the October 2018 event is a large, on-site LED screen displaying video of the participating vehicles as they make their way down the track. For participants and spectators, convenient amenities are available such as local food trucks, bleacher seating, and shaded viewing areas. Free bus transportation will be available to shuttle spectators between different event areas throughout each day.

The Texas Mile started as a

single auto racing event in Goliad, Texas in October 2003. Since that time, it has become one of the hottest tickets for speed enthusiasts everywhere. The event co-founded by Jay and Shannon Matus (of J&S Matus Motorsports, Inc.), remained in Goliad until March 2011 before relocating to the Chase Field Industrial Complex in Beeville, Texas. In 2017, it was relocated again to its new (and current) home in Victoria, Texas. Today, the Texas Mile sells out 220 coveted driver spots with competitors from around the world. Prior events have generated millions of dollars in economic impact and filled hundreds of hotel rooms.

“Victoria is very pleased to have such a well-known event as The Texas Mile return here,” said Joel Novosad, Director of the Victoria Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Event Location: Victoria Regional Airport, 609 Foster Field Dr. Victoria, Texas 77904

Event Date: October 26-28, 2018

Spectator Schedule: Friday 8:00 AM-Dusk, Saturday 8:00 AM-Dusk, Sunday 8:00 AM-4 PM

Admission Cost: \$25 for a three-day pass (includes in/out privileges). Free admission for children 12 and under.

Event Website: www.texasmile.net

Event Contact: info@texasmile.net or (281) 303-1844

Social Media: Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TheTexasMile

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“The event will bring hundreds of overnight visitors to Victoria and have significant economic impact for the community.”

In March 2017, the fantastic track at the Victoria Regional Airport allowed for drivers to set multiple speed records. M2K Mo-

torsports will be back with their 2006 Ford GT driven by Patrick O’Gorman. This incredible machine set the standing mile world record at the March 2017 Texas Mile event in Victoria at an awe-inspiring 293.6 MPH! AirTech of Houston will also return with their 2011 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 which holds the Ford Mustang 1-Mile World Record at 260.8

MPH, which was also achieved at the March 2017 Texas Mile in Victoria. The Texas Mile is a “proving grounds” for those in the Motorsports industry, so much so that Car and Driver Magazine along with GM Performance did the first public speed test of the 2019 Corvette ZR1 at the March 2018 event. This October’s Texas Mile will certainly have its share of thrills.

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The US Army Recruiting Command National Recruiter Asset semi-truck will be parked at the plaza for people to visit beginning at 8 am along with several US Army Recruiters to answer questions spectators might have.

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice at 11:00 AM on November 11, 2018. The VCVC is hoping for a larger participation to honor this auspicious date. We request that you share, post, print and/or pub-



Veterans Day parade keynote speaker Sgt. First Class. *Contributed photo.*

lish the parade forms, which are due on October 29. (See attached)

The parade starts corner of Goodwin and Main heading south to Church Street turning west and then up Bridge Street ending at DeLeon Plaza in front of the 1892 Courthouse where a ceremony honoring our veterans will complete the festivities. Reverend Walter Gant will officiate the prayer. The Keynote speaker is Sgt. First Class Matthew Sutton, United States Army Recruiting Station Commander for Victoria. (Bio attached)

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protagoniza Livia Brito inició a finales de julio y apenas completando el mes y medio de transmisiones ya se anuncian sus últimas semanas. Cabe mencionar que esta misma serie se estrenó en México semanas antes y aún no anuncian su final próximamente. Generalmente la cadena latina anuncia las últimas semanas cuando le queda un mes y medio de transmisiones, justo el mismo tiempo que lleva por adelantado de transmisiones en México. Esto nos indica que Univisión ha metido tijera a la producción y la terminará antes de tiempo para dar paso a la serie que siga.

Daniela Castro: La actriz mexicana fue arrestada en San Antonio por robar en la tienda Saks Off 5th. Como todos saben la famosa actriz ha estado en el ojo del huracán tras ser acusada de robar en

esta lujosa tienda en Texas. Castro aseguró que todo se trata de una confusión. Tanto su hija como colegas de la estrella de telenovelas le han mostrado su apoyo. Ahora un testigo aseguró al programa Hoy que Castro tiene razón y el supuesto robo fue todo un error. La fuente aseguró que la actriz fue a la tienda el día antes del supuesto robo y se compró varias piezas de ropa. Poco después regresó a devolver algunos de estos artículos y fue atendida en dos cajas por diferentes cajeras. Al parecer al hacer el balance de su nueva cuenta, una de las cajeras cometió un error, según el testigo, y acusó a la actriz de robo. La actriz fue puesta en libertad el mismo día que ocurrieron los hechos después pagar una fianza de 800 dólares, según reportes. Castro, de 49 años, tendrá que presentarse ante un tribu-



Livia Brito. Contributed photo.

nal del condado de Bexar, donde fue acusada del supuesto delito. ¿Cambiará este testigo el rumbo de su caso?

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CHARLANDO, from pg. 8 cantantes Karol G, Chiquis Rivera y Maite Perroni arrasaron en el escenario del reality show, cantando el tema “Así soy.” “Estoy llena de emociones buenas. Tuve ganas de llorar,” confesó Chiquis Rivera a People en español al bajar del escenario. “Yo he sido una mujer que ha pasado por muchas cosas, pero

aquí estoy, no me doy por vencida. Y eso es lo que dice esta canción: ‘así soy,’ no importa lo que digan, no importa lo que piensen de mí.” Las 30 participantes que recibieron el pase de los jueces a Miami lucieron camisetas de la diseñadora Vero Solís y Stitch Lab con palabras empedradoras como “guerrera,” “única” y “capaz,” llenando de buena vibra la tarima y

bailando junto a las tres divas de la música. Las 10 finalistas que irán a la universidad de la belleza y se mantienen en el reality show son: Yaritza Owen, Elvira Reyes, Carmen Bátiz, Brenda Smith, Vanessa Romo, Migbelis Castellanos, Ceylin Rosario, Nancy Alejandre, Nobiraida Infante y Andrea Bazarte. Las últimas dos, Bazarte e Infante, quedan nominadas a “Zona de peligro” y el voto del público podrá salvar a una. Algunas de las chicas eliminadas se consolaron unas a otras tras despedirse del reality show, mientras que las que enfrentaban los retos del concurso se daban ánimo ante los nervios de subir al escenario a pasar pruebas de fuego ante millones de televidentes. La solidaridad estaba a flor de piel. Como bien dice Maite Perroni, “cuando las mujeres nos unimos tenemos la oportunidad de hacer todo posible.” No te pierdas nuestra belleza latina los Domingos por Univisión. Y no dejes de votar por tu favorita.

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Mas-o-Menos

I'm not trying to tell you something, or am I

by Santos Raya

vote. i dare you.

The purpose of this article is to motivate everyone concerned to get up off your lazy posteriors and go cast your ballot on November 6, 2018; after all it is your civic obligation to do so. I'm not going to get on a soap box and tell you which party to support...the Democratic Party...or what candidate to vote for in the race for U.S. Senate...Beto O'Rourke... Because that is your decision and yours alone.

I remember the good ole days when Americans used to vote... you remember? It used to be a real big deal. Some companies would close on national Election Day to give their employees an opportunity to vote; even nowa-

days it would be highly unlikely to get fired from your employer for taking off to vote. Provided you made arrangements prior to Election Day, and in-fact Texas State law says employees must be given an opportunity to vote if they don't have off two consecutive hours while the polls are open, according to a Goggle search.

And I want to make it abundantly clear that I'm not trying to appeal to any specific voter...

to all Hispanic voters...to get out and participate in the process. For whatever reason people can't seem to grasp...most likely due to the worthless Electoral College...that the more votes you get the better chance you have of winning!

For example, just for example... If candidate A...say Eric Holguin...had 10 votes, and candidate B...say Michael Cloud...had 8 votes candidate A would win the election. Using a similar example, if there were say 100 people who wanted to vote for candidate A... potential Hispanic voters...and say that candidate B could only put together 70 people to vote...all non-Hispanic voters...candidate A would carry the day. Its not that complex...more voters can equal more votes, and that means less voters, less ballots cast...Get it?!

Victoria County has made it very easy, to some capacity to vote on Election Day. You do need picture identification, and it certainly wouldn't hurt to have your voter identification card as well. You can cast your ballot by mail if you're 65 or older, disabled. You will be out of Victoria County on Election Day or you are in jail. You can early vote from October 22 through November 2 at several voting locations.

And on Election Day you can cast your ballot at anyone of the 35 precincts, as well as the Patti Dobson Health Center located at 2805 North Navarro. In most locations you can be in and out in five minutes, and I assure you that it's completely painless.

If you have any questions you can call the Election's Administrator's office at 361.576.0124.

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Texas Catholic dioceses plans to release names of clergy credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors

Lists of clergy will cover at least 1950 to 2018



The Catholic Diocese of *Victoria in Texas*

The 15 Catholic dioceses in Texas and the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter made the decision on Sept. 30 to release names of clergy who have been credibly accused of sexually abusing a minor, going back at least to 1950.

The bishops' decision was made in the context of their ongoing work to protect children from sexual abuse, and their efforts to promote healing and a restoration of trust in the Catholic Church.

"This is an action in response to the faithful's call for greater accountability and transparency," said Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, archbishop of Galveston-Houston. "Every bishop in our state has made a statement expressing his concern for all who have been hurt and I want to express my personal sorrow at such fundamental viola-

tions of trust that have happened. We are completely committed to eradicating the evil of sexual abuse in the church and promoting healing among the faithful and those injured by this crime." With 8.5 million Catholics and 1,320 Catholic parishes in Texas, the endeavor to compile a comprehensive list of clergy who have been credibly accused of sexually abusing a minor represents a major project. All dioceses will publish their lists by Jan. 31, 2019.

"It will take some time for files to be reviewed, and there may be people who come forward with new information following this announcement. My brother bishops in Texas and I agree that transparency in this painful matter of sexual abuse can assist with healing for survivors and transforma-

tion for our Church," explained Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSPS, archbishop of San Antonio. Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, STD, bishop of the Diocese of Victoria also shared his care and concern for all families and survivors of abuse and said, "We hope releasing the names will contribute to healing and restore trust."

The release of names of clergy credibly accused of sexually abusing a minor is part of an ongoing effort by the dioceses to provide an even safer environment for children. These lists will be updated as new information becomes available. Each bishop will be releasing his own statement and list. The full statement of the bishops of Texas includes information on this work and follows.

About the TCCB: The Texas

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UHV receives \$100,000 grant for first-generation college students

The University of Houston-Victoria recently received a \$100,000 grant from the Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation to fund scholarships for students who are the first in their families to attend college. “We are deeply grateful to the

Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation for this generous commitment, which continues the family’s legacy of support for higher education in Victoria,” said Jesse Pisors, UHV vice president for advancement and external rela-

tions. “It’s hard to fathom the scale of good that the foundation does across Texas and how it has affected positive change for individuals and communities. We’re encouraged and honored by the foundation’s continued support.”

Mr. Albert B. Alkek first donated \$1 million 30 years ago to UHV to create an endowment that provides annual scholarships to UHV students. Victoria was Albert Alkek’s hometown. In 2016-2017, the foundation gave 93 students scholarships. Once fully funded, the additional \$100,000 grant will generate funds specifically for college students who are the first in their families to attend college.

“UHV is appreciative of the continued support from the Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation,” UHV President Bob Glenn said. “The grant fulfills a critical need to provide higher education opportunities to first-generation college students in our region, and we want to continue being a uni-



Left to Right: Jesse Pisors, UHV vice president for advancement and external relations, and UHV president Bob Glenn. *Contributed photos.*

versity that provides opportunities for all.”

The first-generation college student scholarship will begin to be awarded in the fall of 2019. UHV students must submit the FAFSA to be considered for scholarships offered at UHV, along with a UHV Scholarship Application. Required documentation should be completed by each spring, fall and summer priority deadline to ensure award determination by the appropriate term.

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PERMISO PROPUESTO NO. WQ0005263000

SOLICITUD. Victoria Port Power II LLC, 5850 San Felipe Street, Suite 650, Houston, Texas 77057, que posee una instalación de generación eléctrica, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para el propuesto Permiso No. WQ0005263000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0138801) del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 144,000 galones por día. La planta está ubicada en 2050 Old Bloomington Road, Victoria, en el Condado de Victoria, Texas 77905. La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta a una alcantarilla, después a una serie de zanjas de drenaje y luego a Victoria Barge Canal por vía de un tubo. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 17 de septiembre de 2018. La solicitud para el permiso está disponible para leerla y copiarla en la biblioteca pública de Victoria, por la calle 302 North Main Street, en la ciudad de Victoria, Texas. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=28.696666&lng=-96.945&zoom=13&type=r>

AVISO ADICIONAL. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviado a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.**

COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNIÓN PUBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO. Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.** Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU SOLICITUD LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre, dirección, y número de teléfono; el nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presente durante el período de comentarios; y la declaración “[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado”. Si presenta la petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado de parte de un grupo o asociación, debe identificar una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar el nombre y la dirección de un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proveer la información indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y su distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; explicar cómo y porqué el miembro sería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de todos los períodos de comentarios y de petición que aplican, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para reconsideración o para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración durante una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión sólo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre los temas que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad del agua que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios.**

LISTA DE CORREO. Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos del solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ a la dirección de abajo.

Información Disponible en Línea. Para detalles sobre el estado de la solicitud, visita la siguiente página de la base de datos integrada del comisario en www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Utilice el número del permiso específico para esta solicitud que está proporcionado en la parte superior de este aviso.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN A LA AGENCIA. Todos los comentarios públicos y solicitudes deben ser presentadas electrónicamente vía <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> o por escrito dirigidos a la Comisión de Texas de Calidad Ambiental, Oficial de la Secretaría (Office of Chief Clerk), MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información personal que usted proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física pasarán a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al programa de educación pública de la TCEQ, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040 o visita la página www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener información adicional del Victoria Port Power II LLC a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Sra. Lisa Murphy, P.E. al 512-922-0293.

Fecha de emisión: el día 18 de octubre del año 2018

QUIÑONES, from pg. 1
was the first one to attend college, St. Mary's University, and then on to Columbia University for my post graduate work, graduating from both.”

His first reporting job was for WBBM-TV in Chicago, Illinois. “I was hired there because I spoke Spanish,” he said. “I always thought that it was funny that I had been beaten for speaking Spanish as a youth, and yet it was my fluency in Spanish that got me hired for my first reporting job!”

Quiñones earned his first Emmy Award in 1980 by doing a story on what an undocumented worker endures to come to America and get a job. I literally went across the Mexican border, retained a transport agent, referred to as a coyote, rode an inner tube across the Rio Grande River, traveled to Chicago, and was hired at a restaurant known for hiring undocumented workers, mistreating them and not paying them. It was that company that the story was about. Not only was Quiñones recognized for his reporting, the restaurant that was the aim of his story was closed, the owner indicted, and the undocumented workers given temporary work Visas.

In 1982 he joined ABC in Miami, then to the status of anchorman. He started reporting on the television show 20/20, Primetime Live, Burning Questions and then on to his latest endeavor What Would You Do? Quiñones has earned a total of seven Emmy awards.

When asked about how the political, social and personal interest stories have changed since his time in journalism he remarked, “America is a completely different place politically, the climate is so supercharged, which bleeds over to society as well as the social mores of the current times.

“People nowadays are so consumed with their own lives that offering to help someone in distress is almost a thing of the past,” Quiñones said. “And I feel that’s why there’s such an interest in a show like What Would You Do? It’s still all about those little stories that the daily newspaper and evening news have forgot about. That human-interest story that stays with you, uplifts you and gives you the jolt you may need to continue on in your life journey.”

La Cocina de Tia Yole



Salty bones. Contributed photo.

MONSTER MASH

4 ripe avocados
 ¼ cup light or fat-free sour cream
 1/3-cup tomato salsa
 2 teaspoons lemon juice
 ½ teaspoon salt

1. Cut the avocados in half and remove the pits. Spoon the meat from the skins into a medium-size bowl and then mash it with a fork.
 2. Add the sour cream, salsa, lemon juice and salt. Stir well and serve immediately. Make approximately 2½ cups.

SALTY BONES

1 tube of refrigerated breadstick dough (11-ounce tube to make 12 bones)
 Coarse Salt

1. Unroll a tube of refrigerated breadstick dough and separate the rectangular pieces.
 2. Working with one piece at a time, stretch the dough to lengthen it a bit and then use kitchen scissors or a knife to cut a ½-inch slit in the center of each end.
 3. Roll or shape the resulting four flaps of dough into knobs that look like the ends of a bone.
 4. Place the dough bones on an ungreased baking sheet, spacing them a few inches apart, and sprinkle on a little coarse salt. Bake the bones until they are light golden brown, about 12 minutes.

JACK-O'-LANTERN CHEESEBURGER PIE

1 pound ground beef
 1 medium onion, chopped
 2 garlic cloves, pressed
 ¾ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon pepper
 ¼ cup ketchup
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 1 (15-ounce) package refrigerated piecrusts

1 tablespoon prepared mustard
 3 cups (12 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese, divided
 2 tablespoons water
 1 large egg
 Red and yellow liquid food coloring

1. Cook first 5 ingredients in a large skillet over medium-high heat, stirring until beef crumbles and is no longer pink; drain. Stir in ketchup and Worcestershire sauce; cool.
 2. Unfold 1 piecrust, and place on a lightly greased baking sheet. Spread mustard evenly over crust. Stir together meat mixture and 2 cups cheese; spoon onto center of crust, leaving a 2-inch border.
 3. Unfold remaining piecrust, and cut out a jack-o'-lantern face, reserving pastry cutouts to use a stem. Place crust over meat mixture; crimp edges of crust, and fold under. Place stem on top of jack-o'-lantern face.
 4. Whisk together 2 tablespoons water, egg, and 1 drop each of red and yellow food coloring; brush over crust.
 5. Bake at 425° for 20 minutes; remove from oven, and brush again with egg mixture. Fill eyes, nose, and mouth with remaining 1 cup cheese. Bake 5 to 10 more minutes or until golden brown. Makes 6 to

8 servings.

CHOCOLATE GHOST CAKES

½ (12-oz.) container ready-to-spread white frosting
 1 (11-oz.) package cream-filled chocolate cake squares
 1 (0.68-oz.) tube black decorating gel

1. Microwave frosting in a microwave-safe bowl at HIGH 30 seconds to 1 minute or until melted; stir until smooth. Let stand 2 minutes.
 2. Place 1 cup melted frosting in a gallon-size zip-top plastic bag. (Do not Seal.) Snip 1 corner of bag

to make a Small hole. Pipe frosting onto each cake square in the shape of a ghost, adding remaining frosting to bag as needed. Pipe 2 dots on each cake using black gel

to form eyes. Makes 10 servings.
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<p>Plates</p> <p>(All Plates Served w/2 Sides: Pinto Beans, Green Beans, Potato Salad or Cole Slaw & 2 Slices of Bread, Pickles, Onions & BBQ Sauce)</p> <p>Chicken.....\$8.33 Sausage.....\$8.74 Brisket.....\$10.19 Pork.....\$10.09 Turkey.....\$10.19 Ribs.....\$10.79 Brisket & Sausage.....\$10.59 Ribs & 2nd Meat.....\$10.89 Turkey & 2nd Meat.....\$10.89 3 Meat Plate.....\$11.89 4 Meat Plate.....\$12.89 (Sliced Pork served Thursday, Friday & Saturday only)</p>	<p>Sandwiches</p> <p>Chop.....\$5.18 Sausage.....\$5.18 Sliced.....\$5.49 Combo.....\$5.76 Pork.....\$5.28 Turkey.....\$5.49</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Catering for any Occasion</p>	<p>Whole Chicken.....\$7.98 ½ Chicken.....\$5.29 1lb. Sausage.....\$10.19 ½ lb. Sausage.....\$7.49 1 lb. Pork.....\$10.29 ½ lb. Pork.....\$7.29 1 lb. Brisket.....Market Price 1 lb. Turkey.....\$11.29 ½ lb. Turkey.....\$8.49 1 lb. Pork Ribs.....\$11.79 ½ lb. Pork Ribs.....\$8.99 Pork Chop(1).....\$7.59</p>
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 kets and implements core and customized cleaning products and technology for power, oil and gas, and petrochemical industries

around the world. He previously worked 37 years at Invista in several leadership roles, including his last position as technical training manager.

“Victoria College delivers to

students in this area a chance to build a career, whether it’s acquiring a two-year degree, using VC as a launching pad to a four-year university, or getting a technical degree or nursing degree,” Cavazos

said. “I’ve seen a drive and initiative in students who attended Victoria College. They want to be successful. They really want to come to work and be a part of a team.”

Cavazos, 60, is now giving back by serving on Victoria College’s Impact Team, which assists with the implementation of Victoria College’s Master Plan.

“Victoria College built a foundation for me to strive for success,” said Cavazos. “It is very fulfilling for me to help others who need a chance to become successful in the workforce.”

Having worked at Invista much of his career, Cavazos has long recognized the value of Victoria College’s Process Technology Program.

“Students who have gone through the Process Technology Program get a lot of hands-on

training,” Cavazos said. “They are being taught by instructors who have worked in the industry. The instructors know the industry very well, and they know what kind of employees are needed.”

Cavazos said he sees many high school students finding their career paths at community colleges.

“I would tell a student looking to attend college to see community colleges as an opportunity to help them grow and figure out what they want to do for a career,” Cavazos said. “They can build their interpersonal skills, become more confident with their communication skills, and develop vital critical-thinking skills. They will also be close to home and have that close family base to help them. Victoria College is just the right fit for so many reasons.”



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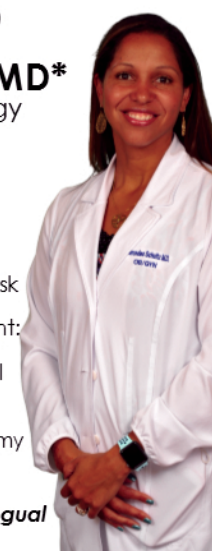
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