

Bell, Brazoria, Caldwell, Comal, Hays, Travis and Uvalde

FREE
Gratis

LA VOZ

Volume 19 Number 3
A Bi-Cultural Publication
March, 2024

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

People in the News

An Interview with
Pete Diaz

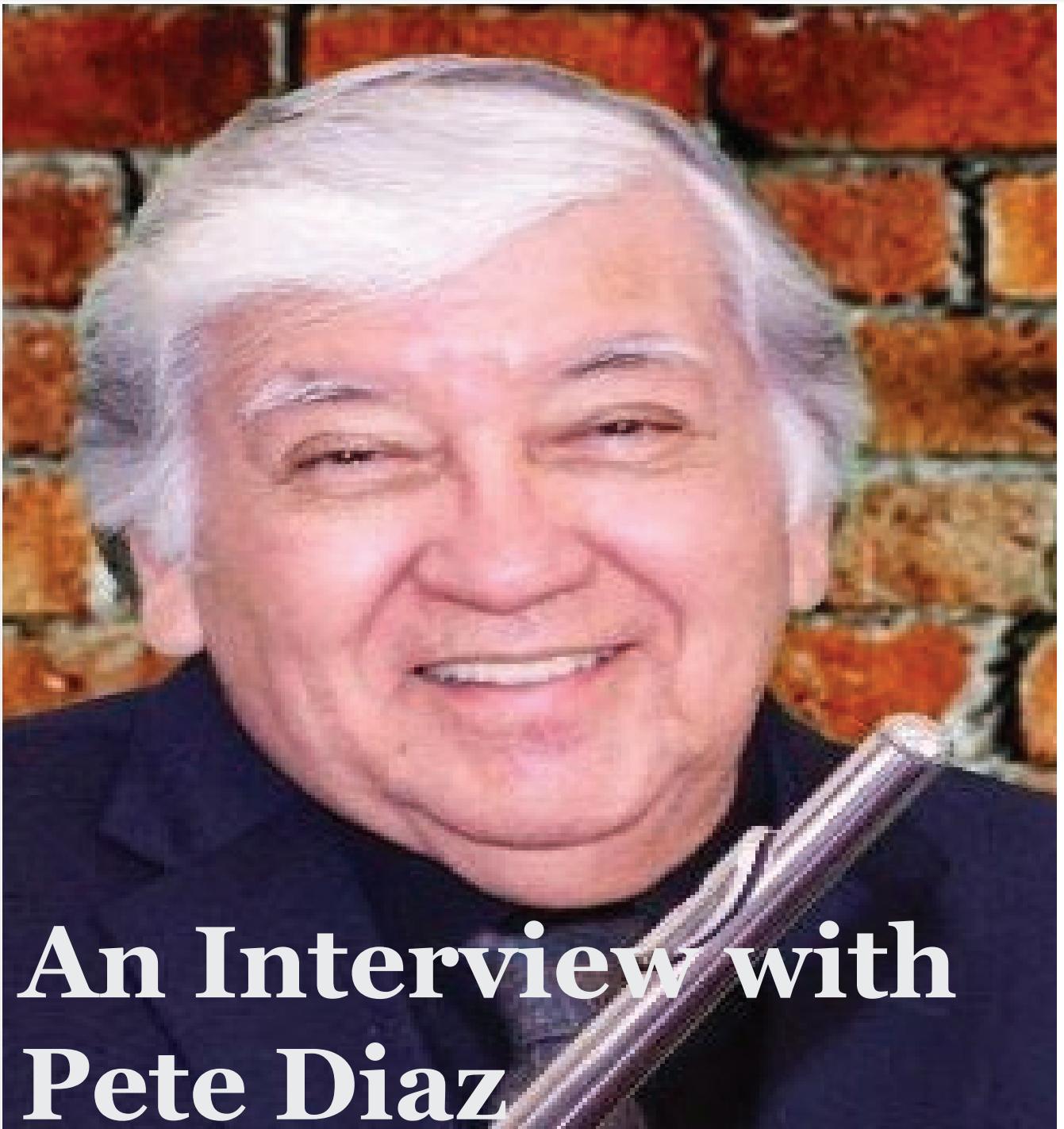
Hispanic
Candidates on the
Primary Ballot

Recordando the
Victor Morales
Campaign - 1996

Brown Santa Event

En palabras
hay poder

Calendar of Events



**An Interview with
Pete Diaz**

People in the News



Jacqueline Camacho-Ruiz, a visionary social entrepreneur

From the Latino Business Report by J.R. Gonzales

Jacqueline Camacho-Ruiz, is a visionary social entrepreneur who has built an inspiring enterprise. Her unwavering commitment to service, combined with a powerful vision for positive impact, has driven her to create not one, but two award-winning companies and establish two nonprofit organizations.

Born in Mexico City, Jacqueline S. Ruiz embarked on a remarkable journey when she moved to the United States at the age of 14. There, she quickly mastered both English and German. But it wasn't just languages that captivated her—she also devoured literature from influential authors like Dale Carnegie, Zig Ziglar, and Napoleon Hill. Their wisdom would later shape her path.

In 2006, Jacqueline launched her award-winning marketing and public relations agency, **JRR Marketing**, leaving an indelible mark on the business world. But her ambitions didn't stop there. She also founded an international media and publishing company.

Jackie, as she's affectionately known, wears another remark-

able hat: that of a Pilotina. As one of the very few Latina sports airplane pilots in the United States, she soars through the skies with determination. But her impact extends beyond aviation. **Jackie** is the driving force behind **Latinas in Aviation**, a global brand that encompasses a book, a magazine, scholarships, and exciting events. Her philosophy? "Taking off is optional; landing on your dreams is mandatory." So, buckle up, listeners, as we explore the inspiring journey of **Jacqueline Camacho-Ruiz** on this episode of the **Latino Business Report** at: <https://latinobusinessreport.podbean.com/>



N. Scott Momaday a leading figure in Native renaissance" in American literature

N. Scott Momaday was a leading figure in what came to be called "the Native renaissance" in American literature, and is frequently cited as an inspirational figure to the younger writers of the current Native lit boom. In 1969 he won the **Pulitzer Prize** for his first novel, "**House Made of Dawn**." In the same year he published "**The Way to Rainy Mountain**" with UNM Press.

The Way to Rainy Moun-

tain" recalls the journey of Tai-me, the sacred **Sun Dance** doll, and of **Tai-me's** people in three unique voices: the legendary, the historical, and the contemporary.

It is also the journal of **Scott's** personal pilgrimage to the grave of his **Kiowa** grandmother. He traversed the same route taken by his forebears and in so doing confronted his **Kiowa** heritage. It is an evocation of three things in particular: a landscape that is incomparable, a time that is gone forever, and the human spirit, which endures.



Lisa Lopez-Galvan, Killed at Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl Celebration

Lisa Lopez-Galvan, a Tejano radio host in **Kansas City**, was killed in the shooting at the end of the **Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl** parade celebration.

According to **The Kansas City Star**, Lopez-Galvan died during surgery at a hospital from a gunshot wound to her abdomen. She was a disc jockey for community radio station **KKFI** and co-host of the weekly radio program "**A Taste of Tejano**" with **Tommy Andrade** every Tuesday night.

Lopez-Galvan was a longtime **Kansas City Chiefs** fan, excit-

ed about Wednesday's **Super Bowl** victory celebration. She was among the thousands of people who gathered to celebrate the team's NFL championship. Police said that three suspects have been detained.

Friends and family described **Lopez-Galvan** as a wonderful, beautiful person who was full of life. She had a husband and two adult children. **Lopez-Galvan's** two cousins were also reportedly injured in the shooting.



Frances Mireles Nombrada Embajadora del Año

Frances Mireles of Freeport, Texas was named the **2024 Ambassador of the Year** by the **Brazoria County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** at the organizations **Noche de Unidad Gala**.

Frances is a graduate of **Midway High School**, Class of 1991 and is married to **Pedro Mireles**. She has lived in the coastal bend area for the last 20 years.



Natalie A. Sánchez-López, New Executive Director Latino Texas Policy Center

Natalie is the **Founding Executive Director** and CEO of the **LTPC**. LTPC is a newly established statewide organization based in **San Antonio** whose primary objective is to increase the policy-making power of Latinos.

Natalie is a native Tejana, born and raised in **San Antonio**, and a proud hija of Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Dominican ancestry. After completing her Master in Public Policy at the **Harvard Kennedy School of Government** in 2008, she continued living in **Boston**, where for the last 15 years, she worked in grassroots organizing and advocacy.

She was one of the 50 individuals to organize and lead the first **National Women's March** in 2008. She is one of the founders of **We Are March On** and has helped cities across the country develop their local sister march chapters.

She also worked throughout the Middle East and South Asia on developing multi-national and multi-stakeholder consensus building focused on poverty alleviation and improving education access and attainment – curriculum development and teaching and implementation of training.

PRODUCTION

Editor

Alfredo Santos c/s

Associate Editor
Yleana Santos

Contributing Writers

Alicia Perez-Hodge
Dr. Emilio Zamora
Magdelano Avila

Distribution

Frances Mireles
Tom Herrera
Jose Onofre Gonzales
Rodrigo Rodriguez
Arturo Gonzales

La Voz is published monthly. The business address is P.O. Box 19457 Austin, Texas 78760. our phone number is 512-944-4123. The use, reproduction or distribution of this newspaper is strongly encouraged.

Por cualquier
pregunta
llamanos
512-944-4123

email:
lavoztexas@gmail.com

La Voz Newspaper - March, 2024

Pensamientos

In 1996, a high school civics teacher in **North Texas** by the name of **Victor Morales** was challenged by his students to do something about the issues he was complaing about. He took them up on their challenge and took a leave of absence from his job to run for the **United States Senate** against the incumbent **Phil Graham**.

With little money and his refusal to take corporate money, he crisscrossed the state of **Texas** in a little white pick-up truck and ran against three other candidates including **United States Congressman John Bryant**. Low and behold, **Victor** made it into the run off. The map on page 16 shows the top counties that came out for him.

In the run-off against **Congressman John Bryant**, **Victor Morales** beat him 51.18% to 48.82% (246,614 to 235,281). He would then go on to be the **Democratic** nominee in the **General Election**. While he did in fact loose, he showed the state of **Texas**, the **Democratic Party** and **Mexican Americans** that si se puede. Si le hechas ganas, se puede hacer!

Now here comes **Roland Guteirrez**, the **Texas State Senator** out of **San Antonio**. He doesn't have a white pick-up, but he does have a heart as big as **Victor's**. There are a total of 9 **Democratice** candidates on the ballot running for the **United States Senate** on March 5th, 2024. I believe **Roland Gutierrez** has a good chance of making the run-off.

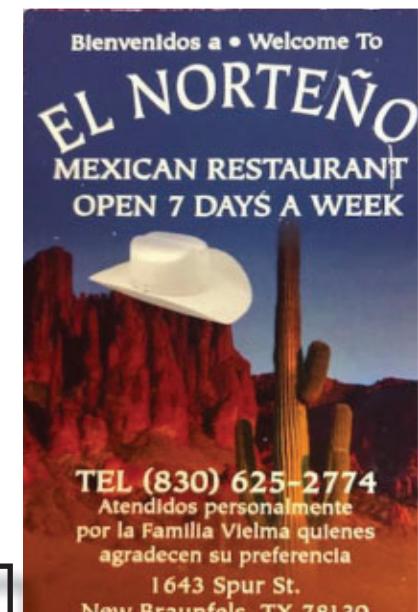
A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y PARTES INTERESADAS:

Freeport LNG Development, L.P. ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) por la renovación del permiso de calidad del aire número 100114, que autorizaría la continuación del funcionamiento de la Freeport LNG Liquefaction Plant situada en 1500 Lamar Street, Quintana, Condado de Brazoria, Texas 77541. Información adicional sobre esta solicitud está contenida en la sección de avisos públicos de este periódico.

EDITOR



Alfredo Santos c/s
Editor and
Publisher



Holy Family Catholic Church
An inclusive & compassionate CATHOLIC community
Rev. Dr. Jayme Mathias
M.A., M.B.A., M.Div., M.S., Ph.D.
Senior Pastor

9:00 a.m. English Mass in the Church
10:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Parish Hall
10:30 a.m. English Mass in the Chapel
12:00 p.m. Misa en Español en la Iglesia

9322 FM 812 Austin, Texas 78719
From Highway 183 going South, turn left onto FM 812

For more information: (512) 826-0280
Welcome Home!



NACCS
TEJAS FOCO CONFERENCE
MARCH 7 - 9, 2024



Artist: APRIL D ROCHA

OLLU OUR LADY OF THE LAKE UNIVERSITY

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y PARTES INTERESADAS:

Freeport LNG Development, LP ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en **Enmendar** inglés) *por la renovación del permiso de calidad del aire número 104840, que autorizaría la continuación del funcionamiento de la Freeport LNG Pretreatment Facility ubicada en 2363 County Road 690, Freeport, Condado de Brazoria, Texas 77541.* Información adicional sobre esta solicitud se encuentra en la sección de aviso público de este periódico.

¿Como la Vez?

“This was the situation: the new immigrants to **Texas** were becoming quite a problem. They were coming across the river in droves. Some were legal and some were undocumented. Some were living on land they had legally acquired and some were squatters, living on land that belonged to others.

The legal immigrants were being followed by family members who were arriving without proper papers. The government was frustrated and trying desperately to come up with a solution.

Many were good people, hard workers. But as a group, they would mostly keep to themselves. They wouldn’t assimilate. They wouldn’t acculturate. They refused to learn the language. Most were of a different religion from that which was most common in their new country.

There was talk of posting the military all along the river. The borders and immigration laws needed to be enforced. The government passed a law prohibiting all new immigration to Texas from the neighboring republic. The military was in fact sent to ports of entry to turn back those without proper documents, and though the trend slowed, illegal immigration continued at a worrisome pace.

Sound familiar?

These issues were being discussed in **Texas** almost 200 years ago. The years I’m talking about here were the 1820’s and early 1830’s, before the battle of the **Alamo**, before the battle of **San Jacinto**. The immigrants were not Mexican, but rather, **Anglo Texans** coming in from **Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee** and other southern states.”

(Excerpt from Texas Standard “**Anglo Settlers Were Texas’ Original Undocumented**



Immigrants” read here: <https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/wf-strong-immigrants/>)

Fast forward to 2024 and the most recent **Texas Legislative Session** led by Republicans, the **Census** data has declared that Latinos are now the single largest demographic majority in **Texas** representing more than 40% of Tejanos.

It’s no coincidence that **SB 4** the latest Republican authored law equivalent to “*Show Me Your Papers*” and Racial/Ethnic profiling will soon go into affect once again targeting our Latino community.

White fragility is in full affect. Our community deserves better.

I’m reminded of the poignant artwork entitled “**The New American Gothic**” by Criselda Vásquez and the poetry and palabras of Héctor Tobar: “*Generations of Latino immigrants have gone to work with an abiding faith that, if they labor hard enough, they will earn their place here. They lift up the beams of new houses and office buildings, care for the children of strangers, keep restaurant kitchens spick-and-span, and harvest crops in sun and in rain. But, in the first decades of this century, they face a new reality: the prospect that no amount of brawn or sacrifice will grant them the prize that they most desire. Their labor has become a Sisyphean spectacle unfolding in the very homes and communities they have built and kept prosperous. In Greek mythology, Sisyphus was condemned for eternity to roll a huge rock up a long, steep hill in the underworld, only to watch it roll back down. We are and always will be a nation of immigrants. We were strangers once, too. The American story is not told on birth certificates.”*

Mr. Pete Diaz is a local Austin, Texas author and entrepreneur. He is also a musician and organizes a regular breakfast round table with activists from the around the city. We thought it would be timely to interview Mr. Diaz and see what his journey has been like thus far. Sin más, . . . Mr. Pete Diaz.

La Voz: Thank you for taking the time to visit with us **Mr. Diaz**. I think I have known you for more than ten years. But in another way, I know very little about you. I do know that you have a new book out? Can you tell us about it?

Pete Diaz: First of all, **Alfredo**, thank you for this interview. I am honored. Over the years I have written many short stories in English and in Spanish. The most interesting two, after much additional material and editing, became books in Spanish.

After my second book, I decided to pick the seven most interesting short stories and make them into another book, thus, my third book came into being. This book is composed of four short stories in English, two in Spanish and one in Spanglish. The title of the book is: "Stories Y Más Cuentos."

La Voz: I understand you have also written other books. Share that information with our readers.

Pete Diaz: My first book, written in Spanish, is "El Tlanhuichi Dos." It is a science fiction book revolving around the "reconquista" era of Mexico. In my book, a heroic Motecuhzoma defeats the Spaniards, shields the Aztec's treasures from plundering and protects his people and civilization from annihilation.

Under **Motecuhzoma's** leadership, the **Aztecs** – through their great knowledge, their wisdom and understanding of the cosmos and

their many acquired scientific disciplines – become a highly advanced society to the point where they travel to space and beyond. A far fetched story, yes, but after all the book is science fiction.

My second book, also in Spanish, involves five individuals living and working in the United States as "undocumented immigrants." The book spells out the successes, trials and tribulations of Mexican immigrants trying their best to exist in a different and, at times, intolerant environment. Although most citizens are so bearable, amicable and empathetic toward immigrants, there are those very few who are otherwise ungracious. "**Ramón**" is the title of this second book.

La Voz: Where were you born and raised?

Pete Diaz: I am originally from **South Texas**, born in **Raymondville, Texas** where my dad worked as a bootmaker with the renowned **Rios Brothers Boot Company**. From there the family moved further south near **Harlingen, Texas** where I was raised in **Rio Hondo, Texas**.

La Voz: When you think back to your teenage years, what memories come to mind?

Pete Diaz: My best memories as a teenager were with my family. My parents were very strict yet most lovable and understanding. For one, my father would not tolerate us missing school or hear us mispronouncing Spanish words. "*Así no se dice,*" he would always say. If you were lazing around doing nothing, he always found something for you to do. Cursing was not allowed; bedtime was always at 10 o'clock. As for my mom, she labored everyday housekeeping, cooking, doing laundry and raising us seven children. To this day, I don't know

what was this experience like?

An Interview Author, Musico,

In my teens, those were the happiest and most memorable family times.

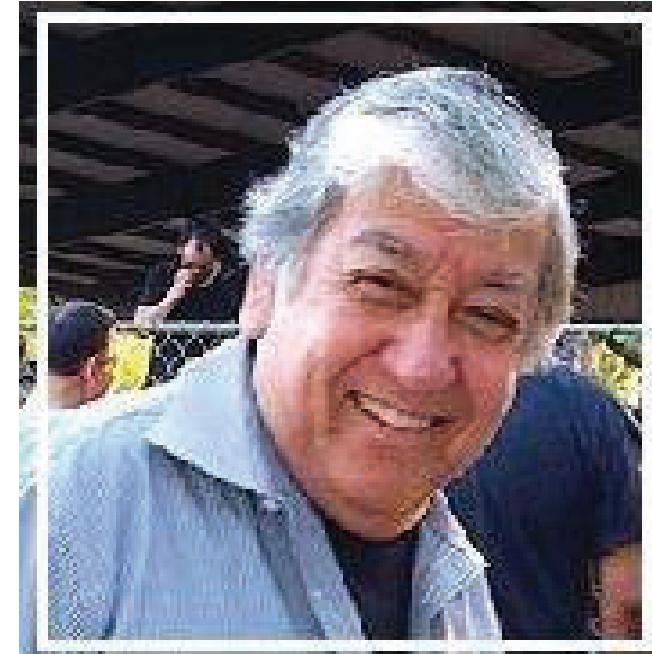
La Voz: Let me ask you this question: Do you remember your first car? How did you acquire it?

Pete Diaz: Yes, I do remember my first car. In 1967, I transferred from Texas A&I, Kingsville to UT Austin. One of my first jobs, you know, to earn money for school, was selling cookware and cutlery door to door. I was doing very well but did not have a good car to see more clients. The manager of the sales group volunteered to help me get a car. He had contacts with a dealership and a banker and was highly instrumental in getting me my first car. It was a 1967 brand new Mustang, blue. Heck I still remember the VIN number.

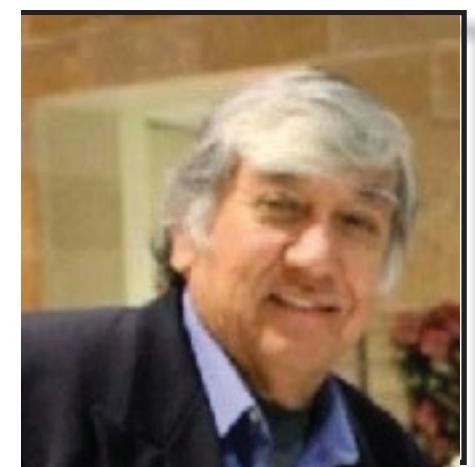
La Voz: Who, if anyone, was your greatest influence when you were young?

Pete Diaz: My greatest influence was my high school band director, **Mr. Myers**. He taught me the finer aspects of music and enrolled me into private lessons. I guess he saw my high interest and abilities in music. He was also instrumental into getting me a music scholarship to **A&I college, Kingsville**.

La Voz: Someone told me you were once in the **United States Navy**. What was this experience like?



Pete Diaz: I joined the **Navy** in 1968. I auditioned to become a **Navy** musician. After passing the audition and completing boot camp, I was sent to the **Navy School of Music in Little Creek, Virginia** for six months. Upon graduation, I was stationed at **NAS, Corpus Christi**.



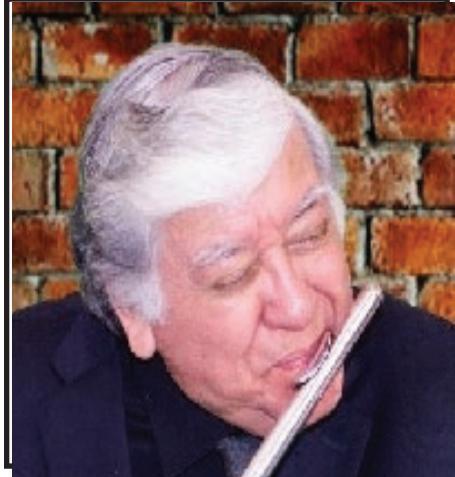
with Mr. Pete Diaz and Community Activist

Christi, Texas where I was Honorable Discharged in 1972. Being a **Navy** musician was the most exciting experience of my life. I got to meet many fine musicians from all over the country and learned how to play all aspects of Jazz.

La Voz: After you left the Navy what happened?

Pete Diaz: After leaving the **Navy**, I went around **Austin** looking for Jazz musicians to play with. Back then only a few existed here. What I did find was several players wanting to start a Salsa band. Having access to band equipment, I started a Salsa band in 1974 with the help from a **KUT DJ**. Most players were UT students from different countries. Later on, I played Tejano music with several **Austin** bands. In the mid nineties, I had a Jazz band for several years. All the band members were excellent players.

La Voz: So what kept you in **Austin**? Or have you lived here all of your adult life?

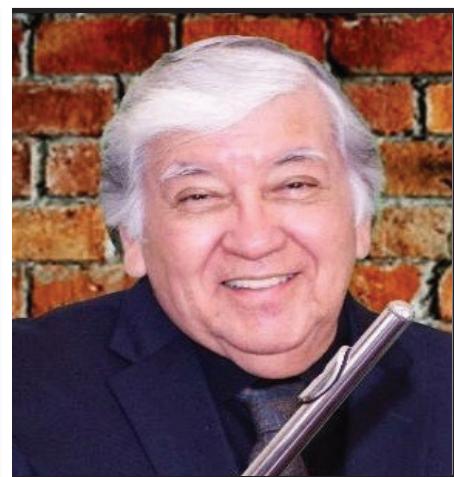


Pete Diaz: I have lived here my entire adult life; my family moved here from the valley in 1968, and when I left the Navy, I decided to stay in Austin. By then my dad had left me a business; I built it up then sold it. But actually, the music scene is what kept me in Austin.

La Voz: In your view, what has changed the most in Austin, Texas?

Pete Diaz: Well, first of all, the sheer size of the city has obviously changed. In 1968 when I came here, **Austin** was still a very small yet, in many ways, a tranquil and competitive city. Without sounding repetitive, the traffic in **Austin** has become so, so bad. Don't get me started on how bad the city streets are today. Yes, **Austin** as a whole has very much changed; for one, I don't recognize **East Austin** anymore.

La Voz: What advice would you give to a young person who grew up in the **Rio Grande Valley** and played the flute who is thinking of



moving to Austin?

Pete Diaz: To begin with, to be competitive, I would advise any musician to study the basics of music. Study classical music if you can and learn the fine points of music. Case in point, music is not just a bunch of loud and fast notes. Play music with compassion and feeling. Play it as if you're talking through your instrument. Learn to read music so you will know what you're playing. I can tell if a person has been classically trained by the way they perform their music. Keep in mind, many people may not know music like you do, but they sure as heck know when it is not being played right.

La Voz: Let's change up the questions by asking you the following: What was the last book you read?

Pete Diaz: Pancho Villa's Saddle.

La Voz: Favorite quote?

Pete Diaz: "El respeto al derecho ajeno es la paz." "The respect for the rights of others is the peace."

La Voz: Favorite Food?

Pete Diaz: Chinese pepper steak if not a plate of refried beans and a toasted corn tortilla.

La Voz: Pues como dicen, thank you very much for granting us this interview:

Pete Diaz: Pues thank you por la invitación.



Hispanic Candidates in the March 5th

Candidate	Age	Office Seeking	Incumbent	Political Party	Education	Year of Graduation	Occupation
1. Selena Alvarenga	52	District Judge 460th Court	No	Democrat	B.B.A. Our Lady of the Lake University J.D. St. Marys University	1992 1995	Attorney at Law
2. Adan Ballesteros	67	Travis County Constable Pct. 2	Yes	Democrat	B.A. University of Texas at Austin	1978	Constable Precinct # 2
3. Carlos H. Barrera	67	Judge Court at Law # 8	Yes	Democrat	B.S Georgetown University J.D. University of Texas at Austin	1979 1983	Judge, County Court # 8
4. Greg Casar	34	U. S. Congress District 35	Yes	Democrat	B.A. Imobrtdoyu of Virginia	2011	U.S. Congressman
5. Susana Castillo	44	District Judge 353rd Judicial District	No	Democrat	B.A. St. Mary's University J.D. St. Louis University	1999 2002	Attorney at Law
6. Gabriel A. Cornejo	41	President of USA	No	Democrat	B.A. Northern Arizona University	2005	Buesinessman
7. Karin Carmona Crump	51	Justice 3rd Court of Appeals Place 5	No	Democrat	B.A. Imoversity of Texas at Austin J.D. St. Mary's University	1994 1997	District Judge 250th Judicial District
8. Rafael "Ted" Cruz	53	United States Senate	Yes	Republican	B.A. Princeton University J.D. Harvard University	1992 1995	United States Senator
9. Ornela Deseta	38	Justice of the Peace Precinct 5	No	Democrat	B. A. University of Texas at Austin J.D. Thomas Jefferson University	2008 2015	Attorney at Law
10. Maria Luisa "Lulu" Flores	69	State Representative District 51	Yes	Democrat	B.A. University of Texas at Austin J.D. Univerity of Texasat Austin	1977 1980	Atpprney at Law Texas State Rep.
12. Deli Garza	48	Travis County Attorney	Yes	Democrat	B.A. Texas A&M University J.D. Gonzaga University	2005 2010	Travis Coun ty Attorney
13. José Garza	39	Travis County District Attorney	No	Democrat	B.A. the University of Texas J.D. Catholic University	2001 2005	Travis County District Attorney
14. Meri Gomez	33	U.S Senate	No	Democrat	B.A. University of Texas Rio Grande M.S. University of Texas Rio Grande	2011 2019	Accountant
15. Mark Gonzalez	46	U.S. Senate	No	Democrat	B.A. Corpus Christi State University J.D. St. Mary's Imiversity	2005	Attorney at Law
16. Roland Gutierrez	53	U. S. Senate	No	Democrat	B.A. University of Texas at San Atonio J.D. St. Mary's University	1995 1998	Texas State Senator Attorney at Law
17. Maria Cantu Hexsel	55	District Judge 53rd Judicial District	Yes	Democrat	B.A. Our Lady of the Lake University J.D. Texas Tech University	1992 1995	District Juge

2024 Primary Elections Travis County

Candidate	Age	Office Seeking	Incumbent	Political Party	Education	Year of Graduation	Occupation
18. Celia Israel	59	Travis County Tax-Assessor-Collector	No	Democrat	University of Texas at Austin	1988	Realator
19. R.E. (Rufus) Lopez	80	U.S. Senate	No	Republican	B.A. J.D. Baylor University	1965	Attorney at Law
20. Carlos Lopez	64	Travis County Constable Precinct 5	Yes	Democrat	Master Peace Officer License		Constable Precinct # 5
21. Frankie Lozada	40	President USA	No	Democrat	Nassau Community College		No Information
22. George Morales III	49	Travis County Constable Precinct 4	Yes	Democrat	B.A. Huston-Tillotson University	2018	Constable - Precinct 4
23. Rick "Rico" Olivo	45	Justice of the Peace Precinct 5	Yes	Democrat	B.A. University of Texas at El Paso J.D. Thurgood Marshall (TSU)	1997	Justice of the Peace
24. Armando "Mando" Perez Serrato	40?	President USA	No	Democrat	No Information		No Information
25. Heli Rodriguez Prilliman	32	U.S. Senate	No	Democrat	Attended Texas A&M University		No Information
26. Sandra Avila Ramirez	44	District Judge 98th Judicial District	No	Democrat	B.A. St. Edwards University J.D. Texas Tech University	1996 1999	Attorney at Law
27. Petra Reyes	31	Texas Railroad Commission	No	Republican	B.A. University of the Permian Basin	2015	Businesswomen
28. Eduardo "Lalito" Romero	zz	U.S. Congress District 37	No	Democrat	No Information		
29. Gisela D. Triana	57	Justice 3rd Court of Appeals Place 6	Yes	Democrat	B.A. Univ. of Texas San An J.D. University of Texas	1985 1988	Jutice, Third Court of Appeals Place 6
30. Brad Urrutia	53	District Judge	Yes	Democrat	B.A. Texas State University J.D. Wahburn University	1993 1995	Presiding Judge for the 450th
31. Lucio Valdez	59	State Represenative	No	Republican	No Information		Retired military District 52
32. Judith Zaffirini	78	State Senator District 21	Yes	Democrat	B.A. University of Texas at Austin Ph.D University of Texas at Austin	1972 1976	Texas State Senator Businesswoman





CARMEN LLANES PULIDO FOR MAYOR

- ✓ Create housing and infrastructure solutions para toda la gente, not just the wealthy.
- ✓ Support our small businesses, creatives, and entrepreneurs.
- ✓ Preserve nuestra cultura and the diverse SPIRIT and rich history of Austin as we grow and change.

WWW.CARMEN4MAYOR.COM  

POL. ADV. PAID FOR BY CARMEN FOR MAYOR

Democrat

Keep JUDGE RICO

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5

EXPERIENCE MATTERS

ENDORSED BY

Judge Rick "Rico" Olivo



Political Ad Paid for by Judge Rick "Rico" Olivo Campaign, Noevert "Nev" Morales, Treasurer. In Voluntary Compliance with the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act.

COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DE TEXAS

SOLICITUD. Freeport LNG Development, L.P. ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ), por sus siglas en inglés) la Renovación del Permiso de Calidad del Aire número 100114, que autorizaría la continuación del funcionamiento de la Freeport LNG Liquefaction Plant situada en 1500 Lamar Street, Quintana, Condado de Brazoria, Texas 77541. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación se ofrece como cortesía pública y no forma parte de la solicitud o del anuncio. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-95.316666,28.928333&level=13>. La instalación existente está autorizada a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: monóxido de carbono, contaminantes atmosféricos peligrosos, ácido sulfúrico, óxidos de nitrógeno, compuestos orgánicos, material particulado, incluido material particulado con diámetros de 10 micrones o menos y 2.5 micrones o menos, amoníaco y dióxido de azufre.

Esta solicitud se presentó a la TCEQ el 16 de enero del 2024. La solicitud estará disponible para su visualización y copia en la oficina central de la TCEQ, la oficina regional de la TCEQ en Houston, y en la Biblioteca del Condado de Brazoria, 410 Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, Condado de Brazoria, Texas a partir del primer día de la publicación de este aviso. El expediente de cumplimiento de la instalación, si existe, está a disposición del público en la oficina regional de la TCEQ en Houston.

El director ejecutivo ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la misma. Además de la renovación, esta acción de permisos incluye la incorporación de permisos por regla y cambios en el factor de emisiones relacionados con este permiso. Las razones de cualquier cambio o incorporación, en la medida en que estén incluidas en el permiso renovado, pueden incluir la mejora del control operativo en la planta o la aplicabilidad del permiso. **La TCEQ puede actuar sobre esta solicitud sin buscar más comentarios del público o dar la oportunidad de una audiencia de caso impugnado si se cumplen ciertos criterios.**

COMENTARIOS DEL PÚBLICO. Puede presentar comentarios públicos a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección indicada a continuación. La TCEQ considerará todos los co-



IRREPARABLE AVISO DE RECIBIMIENTO DE LA SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER

RENOVACIÓN DEL PERMISO DE AIRE (NORI)

NÚMERO DE PERMISO 100114

mentarios del público al elaborar una decisión final sobre la solicitud y el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta a esos comentarios. Cuestiones como el valor de la propiedad, el ruido, la seguridad del tráfico y la zonificación están fuera de la jurisdicción de la TCEQ para ser tratadas en el proceso de permiso.

OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO. Puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado si usted es una persona que puede verse afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosféricos de la instalación tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, deberá presentar lo siguiente (1) su nombre (o, en el caso de un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección postal y número de teléfono durante el día; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el número de permiso; (3) la declaración “[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado”; (4) una descripción específica de cómo se vería/n afectado/s por la solicitud y las emisiones atmosféricas de la instalación de una manera no común al público en general; (5) la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad en relación con la instalación; (6) una descripción del uso que usted hace de la propiedad que puede verse afectada por la instalación; y (7) una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho controvertidas que presente durante el periodo de comentarios. Si la solicitud la

concede una audiencia, el objeto de la misma se limitará a las cuestiones de hecho controvertidas o a las cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relativas a los problemas de calidad del aire pertinentes y materiales presentados durante el periodo de comentarios. Cuestiones como el valor de la propiedad, el ruido, la seguridad del tráfico y la zonificación quedan fuera de la jurisdicción de la Comisión para ser tratadas en este procedimiento.

LISTA DE CORREO. Además de presentar comentarios públicos, puede solicitar que se le incluya en una lista de correo para recibir futuros avisos públicos sobre esta solicitud específica enviando una solicitud por escrito a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección que figura a continuación.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA AGENCIA. Los comentarios y solicitudes del público deben presentarse vía electrónicamente en www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, o por escrito a la Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información de contacto que proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física, formará parte del registro público de la agencia. Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud de permiso o sobre el proceso de autorización, llame al Programa de Educación Pública al número gratuito 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener más información de Freeport LNG Development, L.P., 1500 Lamar Street, Quintana, Texas 77541-8113 o llamando al Señor Michael Stephenson, Director of Regulatory Affairs al (979) 415-8700.

Irreparable Fecha de emisión del aviso: 15 de febrero de 2024

Si se presenta a tiempo cualquier solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado, el Director Ejecutivo remitirá la solicitud y cualquier solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión. A menos que la solicitud se remita directamente a una audiencia de caso impugnado, el director ejecutivo enviará por correo la respuesta a los comentarios junto con la notificación de la reunión de la Comisión a todas las personas que hayan presentado comentarios o estén en la lista de correo de esta solicitud. La Comisión sólo podrá conceder una solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado sobre cuestiones que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios a tiempo y que no hayan sido retirados posteriormente. Si se

 **VOTAR**

Cynthia
MILLONZI

VETERANO DEL EJÉRCITO
LÍDER
EJECUTIVO
AGENTE DE CAMBIO

PROFESIONAL Y DEDICADA

Condado de Hays

ASESOR-COLECTOR de IMPUESTOS



Anuncio político pagado por la campaña Cynthia Millonzi. Nerissa Oden, tesorera.

ROLAND GUTIERREZ

FOR U.S. SENATE

Let's build a justice system that is more inclusive and equitable!



Susana
Castillo
for Judge
13th District Court

**SANDRA
AVILA
RAMIREZ** FOR JUDGE
98th District Court

- ✓ A lifelong public servant
- ✓ 24 years as a practicing attorney
- ✓ Over a decade of experience in Children's Rights and Juvenile Law



Gina PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRAT
HINOJOSA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

PROUDLY ENDORSED BY:



"We have respected Justice Thomas Baker since he stepped up to the plate in 2018 to take on the former 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 5 Justice David Puryear. Baker won commandingly over Puryear, the incumbent and a Republican. Since, he has taken a careful, considered approach to the appellate bench."

Re-elect
JUSTICE THOMAS BAKER
DEMOCRAT FOR 3RD COURT OF APPEALS

CESAR CHAVEZ

23RD ANNUAL

¡SÍ SE PUEDE! DAY

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

10AM-2PM

GATHERING AT 9:30AM FOR THE MARCH

PARQUE-ZARAGOZA

2608 GONZALES ST, AUSTIN, TX 78702



¿Y Por Qué No?

**PRESENCE - PARTICIPATION
- PERFORMANCE**

...	VICTOR MORALES	Total Voters	TurnOut
1	BEXAR	18,144	686,414
2	CAMERON	9,569	117,024
3	DALLAS	7,745	970,850
4	DUVAL	3,062	9,854
5	EL PASO	24,530	266,388
6	FORT BEND	3,421	120,351
7	GALVESTON	4,190	141,280
8	HIDALGO	17,574	183,311
9	JEFFERSON	9,153	51,849
10	JIM WELLS	4,204	24,351
11	KLEBERG	2,747	17,399
12	MAVERICK	3,213	16,477
13	MCLENNAN	3,442	109,286
14	NUECES	13,475	170,843
15	ORANGE	2,844	49,094
16	STARR	3,784	20,915
17	TARRANT	8,831	688,279
18	TRAVIS	13,620	15,690
19	WEBB	11,570	63,344
165,118			

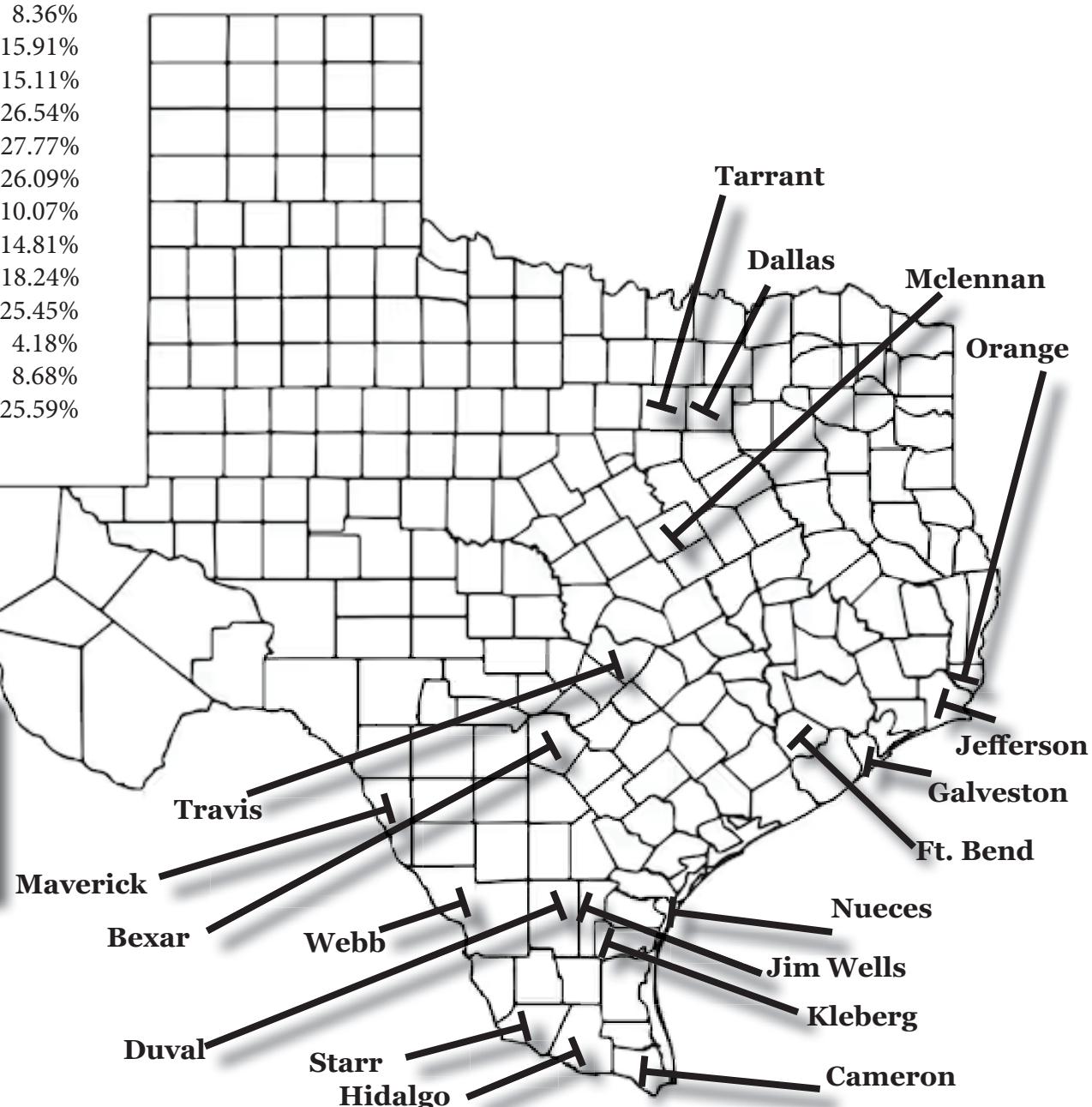
How many votes will Roland need in order to make it into a run-off?

**ROLAND
GUTIERREZ**
FOR U.S. SENATE

Remembering Victor Morales

**Top 19 Counties that went for
Victor Morales in the March 12th, 1996
Democratic Primary**

(These counties gave Morales at least 2,500 votes in the primary.)



Recordando a Victor Morales

Victor Morales Overview

From Wikipedia

Victor M. Morales (born November 15, 1949) is an American teacher who was the Democratic Party's nominee for the 1996 United States Senate election in Texas in 1996. Morales was a 46-year-old Vietnam War veteran and civics teacher at Poteet High School in Mesquite, Texas when his students dared him to run for Senate and he did.[1]

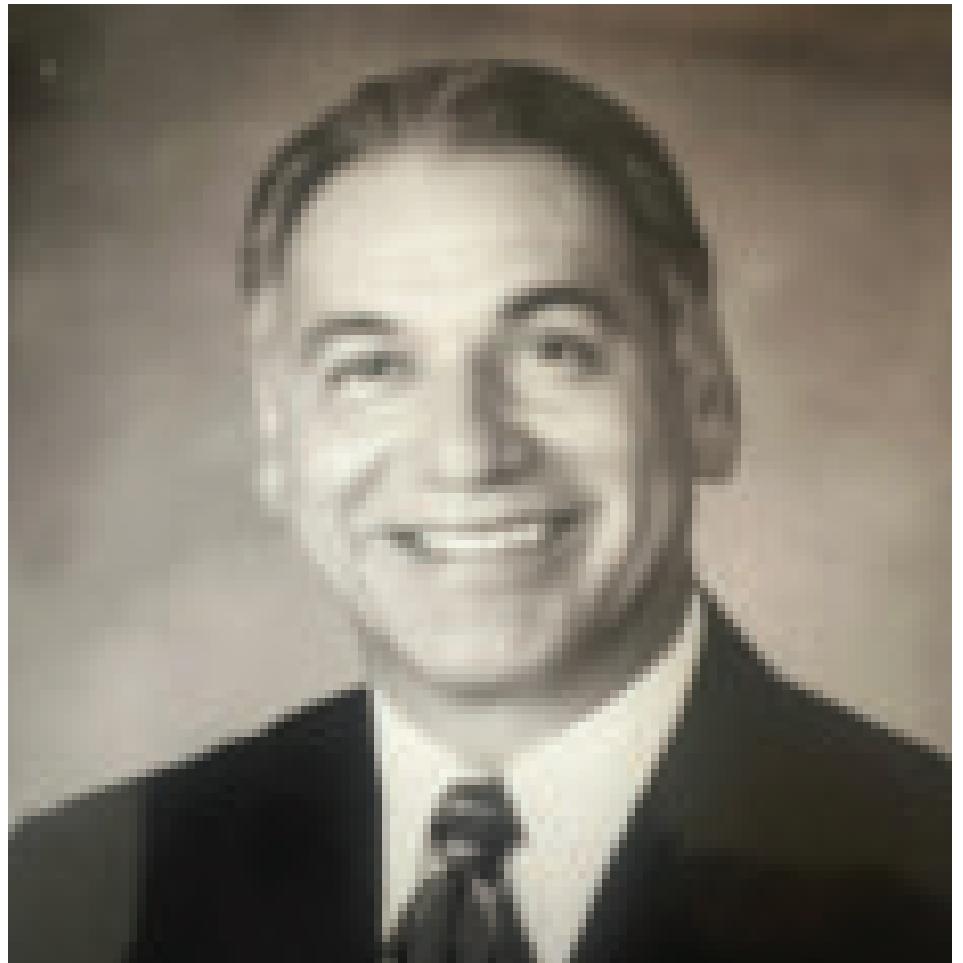
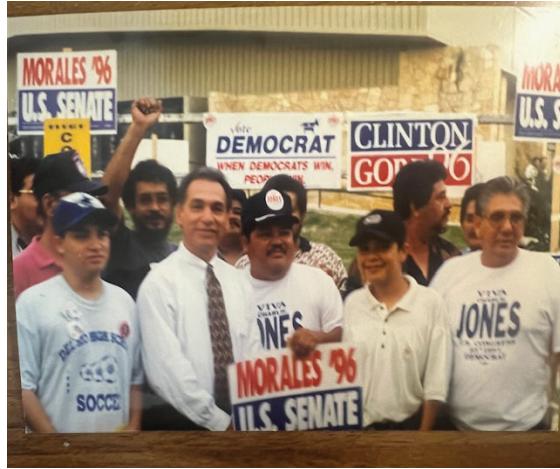
Early life and education

Morales was born November 15, 1949, in Racine, Wisconsin. He was in the navy 1970-72 and served in the Philippines and Vietnam during the Vietnam War.[2] He graduated from Texas A&I University in 1976. He was a city council member in Crandall, Texas. He danced competitively.

Political career

Morales, who had never run for public office before, pulled a major upset in the primary by defeating three politicians: U.S. Congressman John Wiley Bryant, U.S. Congressman Jim Chapman, and former State Supreme Court litigator John Odam. He campaigned around the state in his pickup truck. His campaign slogan was "Porque no? or "Why Not?" His only previous political experience was a two-year term on the City Council of his hometown of Crandall, Texas. In the March run-off, he defeated Bryant with 51% of the vote. He became the first minority candidate in Texas history to become a United States Senate nominee from either major party. Despite having no staff, raising only \$15,000, and not accepting any special interest money he obtained 2.5 million votes.

Exit polls showed that Morales won African Americans' votes (79% to 19%) and Latinos (79% to 20%) respectively.[citation needed] Though Morales lost, his effort was an important moment for the Hispanic community. "It's just rejuvenated the community, paving the way for future candidates ... there's a lot of excitement because of what he was able to do."



ABOVE: Vicor speakinf with Senator Gonzalo Barrientos

JOSÉ GARZA
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



STANDS BY SURVIVORS.

**LEADS ON GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.
DELIVERS REAL JUSTICE FOR ALL.**

Here's Why Travis County D.A. José Garza Seeking Reelection Matters

He's a leader in the growing progressive prosecutor movement

THE AUSTIN
CHRONICLE
August 6, 2023



DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY March 5
VOTE EARLY February 20 through March 1

JoseforDA.com

f @ JoseforDA X JosePGarza

POL. ACTN. PAID FOR BY THE JOSÉ GARZA CAMPAIGN

IRS anuncia horario especial sabatino para ayuda en persona el 24 de febrero en el Centro de Asistencia al Contribuyente en Texas

WASHINGTON – Como parte de un esfuerzo continuo para mejorar el servicio en esta temporada de impuestos, el Servicio de Impuestos Internos anunció un horario especial para este sábado 24 de febrero. No se necesita programar cita para poder asistir en sábado.

Los centros están ubicados en:

825 E. Rundberg Lane., Austin, TX 78753
1100 Commerce, Room 121, Dallas, TX 75242
700 E. San Antonio, El Paso, TX 79901
819 Taylor St., Room 6A14, Fort Worth, TX 76102
8701 S. Gessner, Houston (SW) (Alliance), TX 77074
8122 Datapoint Dr., Ste. 210, San Antonio, TX 78229

“Estamos muy enfocados en brindar el mejor servicio posible a los contribuyentes. Estos horarios de los sábados están diseñados para ayudar a quienes tienen horarios de trabajo ocupados en la semana a obtener la ayuda que necesitan en un momento más conveniente para ellos”, dijo el comisionado del IRS, Danny Werfel. “El financiamiento de la Ley de Reducción de la Inflación nos ha permitido ampliar nuestros servicios, herramientas y recursos para los contribuyentes trabajadores, incluidas estas aperturas especiales de los sábados”.

El IRS anima a todos a consultar primero IRS.gov para información acerca de estos horarios especiales antes de viajar a la oficina de Sioux Falls. Incluso pueden encontrar un recurso en línea, como la herramienta Asistente tributario interactivo, para responder a su pregunta o resolver su inquietud tributaria y evitar tener que viajar a una oficina.

En los TACs, las personas reciben ayuda en persona de los empleados del IRS. Por lo general, estos centros solo abren de lunes a viernes y normalmente se necesitan citas. Sin embargo, durante este horario de sábado, las personas pueden acudir sin cita previa a todos los servicios que se ofrecen habitualmente en una oficina, excepto para realizar pagos en efectivo. Para programar una cita durante el horario habitual, llame al 844-545-5640.

Habrá interpretación profesional de idiomas extranjeros disponible en muchos idiomas a través de un servicio por teléfono. Para las personas sordas o con problemas de audición que necesitan servicios de intérprete de lenguaje de señas, el personal del IRS programará citas para una fecha posterior. Alternativamente, estas personas pueden llamar a TTY/TDD al 800-829-4059 para programar una cita.

TAMACC
ADVOCACY • COMMERCE • LEADERSHIP

Ella
ANDREA
VILLESCAZ
for

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Pet. 2 Pdc. 2



Vote Like a Mother

Ella

Lucha Por
NOSOTROS

THE JOB INTERVIEW



HR: So let me get this straight. You got fired from a top executive job because you did a poor job. The company immediately hired a new top executive. You couldn't handle that. You were so angry, you refused to leave. You called all your friends to come and vandalize the workplace. When you did leave, on your way out of the office you took a lot of the company's confidential documents. And when you got caught, you refused to give many of them back. Now you're reapplying for the same job with the same company?



COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DE TEXAS

SOLICITUD. Freeport LNG Development, L.P. ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) la Renovación del Permiso de Calidad del Aire Número 104840, que autorizaría la continuación del funcionamiento de la instalación Freeport LNG Pretreatment Facility situado en 2363 County Road 690, Freeport, Condado de Brazoria, Texas 77541. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación se ofrece como cortesía pública y no forma parte de la solicitud o del anuncio. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=95.3069,28.9791&level=13> La instalación existente está autorizada a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: amoníaco, monóxido de carbono, ácido sulfúrico, contaminantes atmosféricos peligrosos, sulfuro de hidrógeno, óxidos de nitrógeno, compuestos orgánicos, material particulado, incluido material particulado con diámetros de 10 micrones o menos y 2.5 micrones o menos y dióxido de azufre.

Esta solicitud se presentó a la TCEQ el 16 de Enero del 2024. La solicitud estará disponible para su visualización y copia en la oficina central de la TCEQ, la oficina regional de la TCEQ en Houston, y en la Biblioteca del Condado de Brazoria - Freeport Branch, 410 Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, Condado de Brazoria, Texas a partir del primer día de la publicación de este aviso. El expediente de cumplimiento de la instalación, si existe, está a disposición del público en la oficina regional de la TCEQ en Houston.

El director ejecutivo ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la misma. Además de la renovación, esta acción de permisos incluye la incorporación de permisos por regla y cambios en el factor de emisiones relacionados con este permiso. Las razones de cualquier cambio o incorporación, en la medida en que estén incluidas en el permiso renovado, pueden incluir la mejora del control operativo en la planta o la aplicabilidad del permiso. **TCEQ puede actuar sobre esta solicitud sin buscar más comentarios del público o dar la oportunidad de una audiencia de caso impugnado si se cumplen ciertos criterios.**

COMENTARIOS DEL PÚBLICO. Puede presentar comentarios



ENMENDAR AVISO DE RECIBIMIENTO DE LA SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER

RENOVACIÓN DEL PERMISO DE AIRE (NORI)

NÚMERO DE PERMISO 104840

públicos a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección indicada a continuación. TCEQ considerará todos los comentarios del público al elaborar una decisión final sobre la solicitud y el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta a esos comentarios. Cuestiones como el valor de la propiedad, el ruido, la seguridad del tráfico y la zonificación están fuera de la jurisdicción de TCEQ para ser tratadas en el proceso de permiso.

ENMENDAR OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO. Puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado si es una persona que puede verse afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes del aire de la instalación. Si solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, deberá presentar lo siguiente (1) su nombre (o, en el caso de un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección postal y número de teléfono durante el día; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el número de permiso; (3) la declaración “[Yo/ nosotros] solicito/solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado”; (4) una descripción específica de cómo se vería/n afectado/s por la solicitud y las emisiones atmosféricas de la instalación de una manera no común al público en general; (5) la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad en relación con la instalación; (6) una descripción del uso que usted hace de la propiedad que puede verse afectada por la instalación; y (7) una lista de todas las cuestiones de

hecho controvertidas que presente durante el periodo de comentarios. Si la solicitud la realiza un grupo o asociación, deberá identificarse con nombre y dirección física a uno o varios miembros que estén legitimados para solicitar una audiencia. También deben identificarse los intereses que el grupo o asociación pretende proteger. También puede presentar sus propuestas de ajustes a la solicitud/permiso que satisfagan sus preocupaciones.

El plazo para presentar una solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado es de 15 días a partir de la publicación del anuncio en el periódico. Si la solicitud se presenta a tiempo, el plazo para solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado se ampliará a 30 días después del envío de la respuesta a los comentarios

Si se presenta a tiempo cualquier solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado, el Director Ejecutivo remitirá la solicitud y cualquier solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión. A menos que la solicitud se remita directamente a una audiencia de caso impugnado, el director ejecutivo enviará por correo la respuesta a los comentarios junto con la notificación de la reunión de la Comisión a todas las personas que hayan presentado comentarios o estén en la lista de correo de esta solicitud. La Comisión sólo podrá conceder una solicitud de audiencia

de caso impugnado sobre cuestiones que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios a tiempo y que no hayan sido retirados posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el objeto de la misma se limitará a las cuestiones de hecho controvertidas o a las cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relativas a los problemas de calidad del aire pertinentes y materiales presentados durante el periodo de comentarios.** Cuestiones como el valor de la propiedad, el ruido, la seguridad del tráfico y la zonificación quedan fuera de la jurisdicción de la Comisión para ser tratadas en este procedimiento.

LISTA DE CORREO. Además de presentar comentarios públicos, puede solicitar que se le incluya en una lista de correo para recibir futuros avisos públicos sobre esta solicitud específica enviando una solicitud por escrito a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección que figura a continuación.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA AGENCIA. Los comentarios y solicitudes del público deben presentarse vía electrónicamente en www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, o por escrito a la Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información de contacto que proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física, formará parte del registro público de la agencia. Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud de permiso o sobre el proceso de autorización, llame al Programa de Educación Pública al número gratuito 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener más información de Freeport LNG Development, L.P., 1500 Lamar Street, Quintana, Texas 77541-8113 o llamando al Señor Michael Stephenson, Director of Regulatory Affairs, al (979) 415-8700.

Enmendar Fecha de emisión del aviso: 8 de Febrero del 2024

Happy Birthday to Uvalde, Texas native Anna Roman

Happy Birthday to **Uvalde, Texas** native **Anna Roman**. **Roman** is a singer and a accordionist.

Roman is the first to tell you music has always played a pivotal role in her life. Her childhood memories include singing for family and friends to entertain them. In an interesting twist, her entertaining back then would actually be considered practice for her future.

Roman became a contender in the Tejano Music arena in the 90's as one of the top female artist. She signed her first recording contract at the age of 15. Her hits included but were not limited to '*Yo Quiero Amor De Ti*', *No Vuelvo A Amar*', '*Mi Tesoro*', '*Caray*' and '*Carta De Amor*'.

She traveled throughout the **United States** and **Mexico** performing her music and perfecting her craft. Her distinct voice and showcasing her accordion skills won fans over immediately. **Roman's** return to the music industry comes after a hiatus in which she became a wife, a mother and focused on her family.

Her vision is still to pursue music in the Latin market, including her **Texas** roots.



La Voz Newspaper
(512) 944-4123



PRESS RELEASE

TEJANO IDOL 2024

TEJANOIDOL@GMAIL.COM

P.O. Box 18764 Austin Texas

February 17, 2024



After a three-year hiatus... We're Back! The Tejano Idol competition is the Austin Tejano Music Coalition's search for future Tejano Music stars nationwide is back. It was created to promote Tejano music, increase awareness, and grab the attention of all music fans. We want to draw a spotlight on young artists and infuse the Tejano music scene with fresh and new talent. It begins with filmed auditions, once receive they are posted on our website, first week in August Top 12 will be selected and participate in this year's FINALE' Showcase, tentatively scheduled for September 8, 2024 in Austin Texas. Tejano Idol the Finale' consists of celebrity judges, 12 contestants and a room full of Tejano music fans and media anxiously awaiting the yearly results. Prizes and hotel accommodation are provided for the Finale'. Among our future success stories are



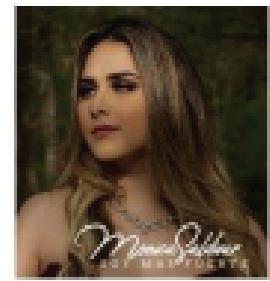
Liz Garcia



Devin Banda



Carlos Garcia



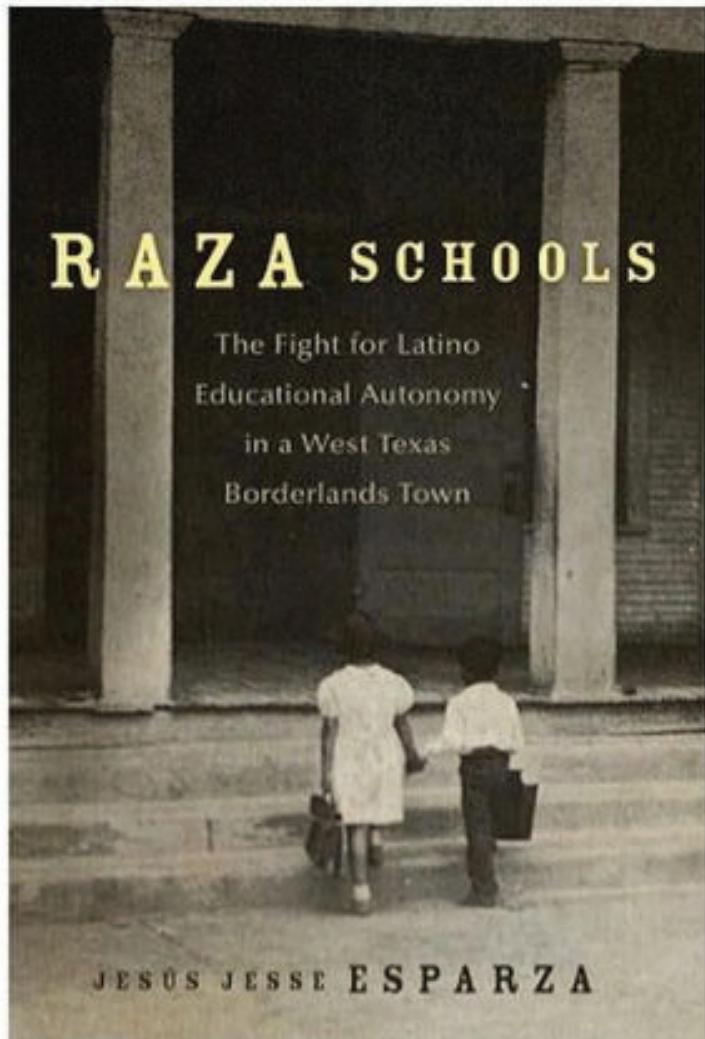
Monica Saldivar





2024 NACCS-Tejas Foco Non-Fiction Book Award

Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio from March 7th-9th



Awardee: Dr. Jesús Jesse Esparza

Raza Schools: The Fight for Educational Autonomy in a West Texas Borderlands Town
Press: University of Oklahoma Press, 2023

Raza Schools advances Chicana/o Studies by interrogating a borderlands community-controlled district that had Mexican American administrators, educators, and culturally-relevant curricula from the early twentieth century. It not only demonstrates how well-organized fights for educational self-determination predates the Chicana/o Movement, but also highlights the perils of integration and the missed opportunities in forging mutually beneficial race relations.

50 Years: The Legacy of NACCS and its Changing Landscape, 1974-2024

Join us for an exciting in-person event at **Our Lady of the Lake University**, located on Southwest 24th Street in **San Antonio, TX, USA**. This conference is a celebration and a critical overview of the last 50 years of annual meetings of the **National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies**. From a time where **Chicanx and Latinx Studies Programs** were in their infancy, to the struggles of political action in the streets, this **Golden Jubilee** marks the endurance and resilience of a community that said ***iYa Basta!*** to inequality and inequity.

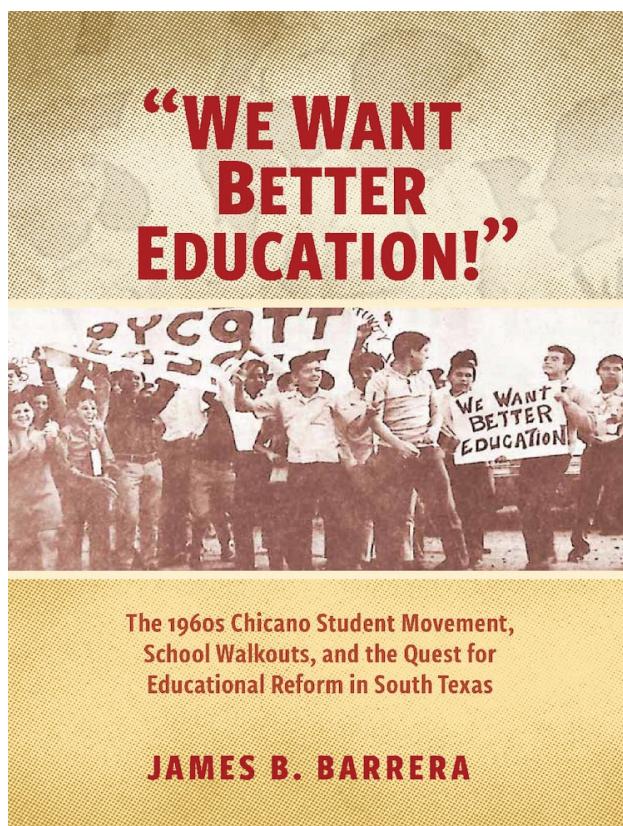
2024 also marks the 40th anniversary of **NACCS – Tejas Foco**, where community leaders created a regional brazo to specifically address the experiences of the Tejano/a/x population in **Texas**. During this current moment where we face new challenges with the passage of several bills in Texas and around the country designed to curb our success in building programs and getting our histories into schools, we take this momentous occasion to reflect on our victories, our struggles, our legacy, and our future. Prepare to be inspired by thought-provoking discussions, en-

gaging presentations, and insightful panels. Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to be part of a milestone celebration!

Location

**Our Lady of the Lake University,
Southwest 24th Street, San Antonio,
TX, USA**

Libros para invierno

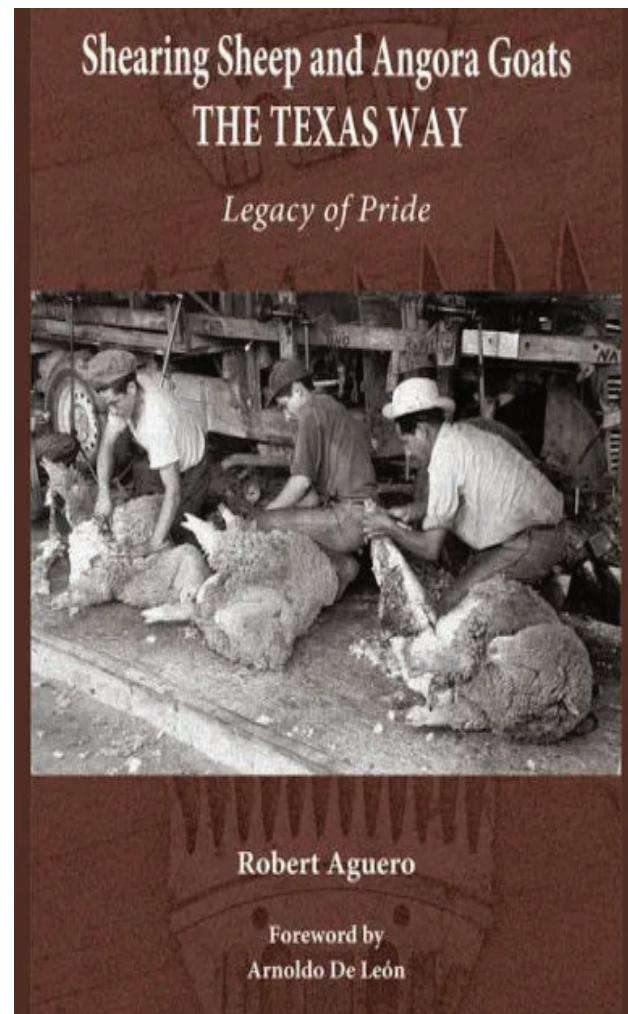


In "We Want Better Education!", **James B. Barrera** offers a detailed and comprehensive analysis of the educational, cultural, and political issues of the **Chicano Movement in Texas**, which remains one of the lesser-known social and political efforts of the **Civil Rights Movement** of the 1960s. This movement became the political training ground for greater Chicano empowerment for students. By the 1970s, it was these students who helped to organize **La Raza Unida Party** in Texas.

This book explores the conditions faced by students of Mexican origin in public schools throughout the **South Texas** region, including **Westside San Antonio, Edcouch-Elsa, Kingsville, and Crystal City**. **Barrera** focuses on the relationship of **Chicano** students and their parents with the school systems and reveals the types of educational deficiencies faced by such students that led to greater political activism. He also shows how school-related issues became an important element of the students' political and cultural struggle to gain a quality education and equal treatment. Protests enabled students and their supporters to gain considerable political leverage in the decision-making process of their schools.

Barrera incorporates information collected from archives throughout the state of **Texas**, including

statistical data, government documents, census information, oral history accounts, and legal records. Of particular note are the in-depth interviews he conducted with numerous former students and community activists who participated or witnessed the various "walkouts" or student protests. "We Want Better Education!" is a major contribution to the historiography of social movements, Mexican American studies, and twentieth-century **Texas** and American history.

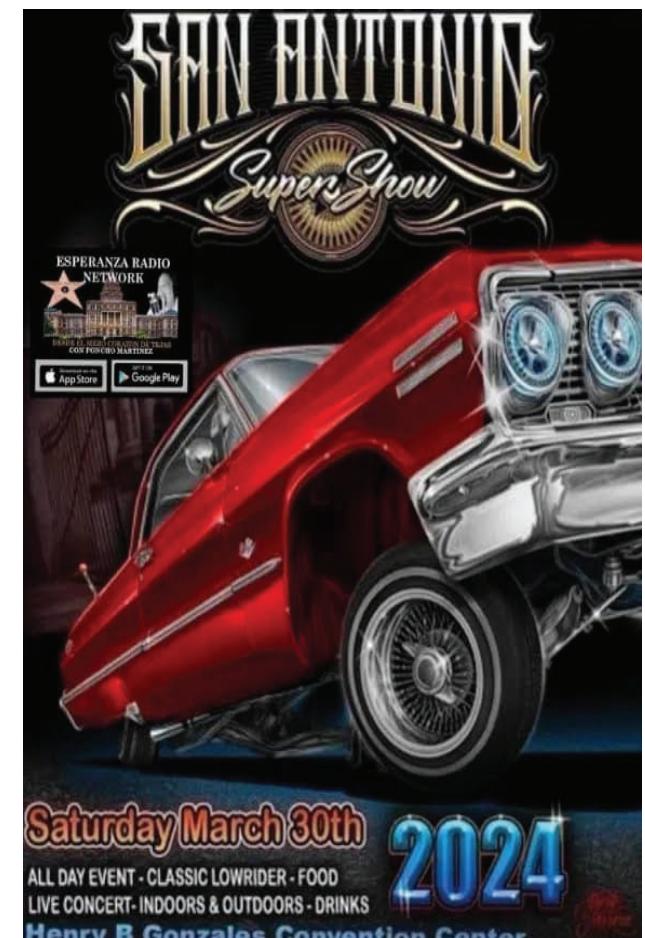


Just as the time of the vaquero is near to running its course, the days of the full-time sheep and goat shearers—tasinques—are coming to a close. So asserts author **Robert Aguero**, son and grandson of tasinques and recipient of the proud tradition of those who labored with their hands in the dusty corrals of the **Nueces River Valley** and the **Edwards Plateau**, harvesting the wool and mohair that fueled the industry known by the shearers and their families as la trasquila.

Aguero, himself a veteran of the shearing sheds,

offers stories and perspectives gleaned both from personal experience and interviews with dozens of individuals intimately connected with the **Central Texas** wool and mohair industry. From the docieros—virtuosos able to shear 200 animals or more per day—to the rancheros—the owners of the ranches who hired the shearing crews, year after year—**Aguero** has captured the essence of a way of life that is rapidly passing into history.

The work opens with a foreword by esteemed historian **Arnoldo De León**. A host of photographs accompanies the narrative, capturing visually the dust, sweat, and noise of the atajo—the shearing pen—along with the pride in accomplishment that characterizes the tasinque tradition. **Robert Aguero's Shearing Sheep and Angora Goats the Texas Way: A Legacy of Pride** both documents and pays homage to an honored way of life and livelihood that is disappearing from the region.



Calendar of Events

March 14, 15, 16 17th, 2024 - Tejano Music Awards Fan Fair in San Antonio, Texas. Event Location: Hemisphere

April 5-7, 2024 - Rancho Alegre Conjunto Festival. Event Location: Doris Miller Auditorium in Austin, Texas.



Word Power

En Palabras Hay Poder

No one can ever argue in the name of education, that it is better to know less than it is to know more. Being bilingual or trilingual or multilingual is about being educated in the 21st century. We look forward to bringing our readers various word lists in each issue of La Voz.

Nadie puede averiguar en el nombre de la educación que es mejor saber menos que saber más. Siendo bilingüe o trilingüe es parte de ser educado en el siglo 21. Esperamos traer cada mes a nuestros lectores de La Voz una lista de palabras en español con sus equivalentes en inglés.

It's about time

Ya es hora

What is for breakfast?

¿Qué hay para el desayuno?

Huevos Rancheros

huevos rancheros

Pass the pepper

Pasar la pimienta

You talk too much

Tú hablas demasiado

I am offended by that comment

Me ofende ese comentario

Too bad, it's true

Lástima, es verdad

If you are going to offend me you will have to pay for breakfast

Si me vas a ofender tendrás que pagar el desayuno

Where are we going to have lunch?

¿Dónde vamos a almorzar?

Wait a minute, we are still having breakfast

Espera un minuto, todavía estamos desayunando

Call the waitress

Llama a la mesera

Here she comes now

Aquí viene

I want a to-go box?

Quiero una caja para llevar

Next time don't order so much food

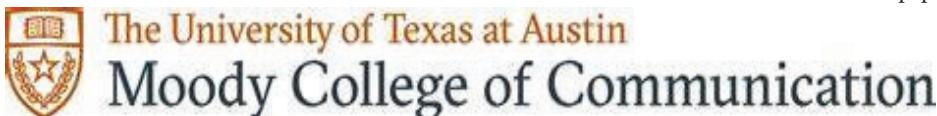
La próxima vez no ordenas tanta comida

Should we leave her a tip?

¿Deberíamos dejarla una propina?

Of course!

¡Por supuesto!



TRAVIS COUNTY WANTS TO DO BUSINESS WITH YOU

Travis County Purchasing Office
is located at 700 Lavaca Street Suite 800
Austin, Texas 78701
Phone: 512 854-9700

Visit our website for current solicitations.
<https://www.traviscountytexas.gov/purchasing>



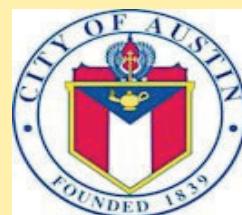
**Are you interested in doing
business with the City of Austin?**

We are here for you!

**City of Austin Purchasing Office Vendor
Registration 512-974-2018
VendorReg@austintexas.gov**

www.austintexas.gov/department/purchasing

For information on the City of Austin's
Minority/Women-Owned Procurement
Program please contact the Small & Mi-
nority Business Resources at 512-974-
7600 or visit www.austintexas.gov/smbr



Listen, I've got something
very obvious to tell you.
You're not allowed to give up.
If they decide to kill me,
it means that we are
incredibly strong.

ALEXEI NAVALNY

**AHORA
ES TÚ
TIEMPO**

Encuentra tu futuro en ACC

Rafael L.

**iLas Inscripciones para las clases de enero
YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS!** austinc.edu/primavera

We Support JEREMY SYLESTINE for District Attorney!



FORMER STATE SENATOR
GONZALO BARRIENTOS

JEREMY SYLESTINE
DEMOCRAT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FORMER AUSTIN CITY COUNCILWOMAN
ORA HOUSTON

Vote for Democrat JEREMY SYLESTINE

"I support Jeremy Sylestine because he has the extensive experience, balance, common sense, and maturity to be the best district attorney for all of us."

- Gonzalo Barrientos

JeremyForDA.com

  @Jeremy4DA

PRIMARY MARCH 5



TRAVIS COUNTY
COMMISSIONER
MARGARET GOMEZ

"Our people must have confidence that they are protected from violent offenders. The DA's office is not getting the job done."

JEREMY ★ SYLESTINE

DEMOCRAT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

- ★ Former public defender
- ★ 15-year Assistant District Attorney
- ★ Defense attorney in private practice
- ★ Longtime Travis County resident
- ★ Lifelong Democrat
- ★ Member Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas



Pol. adv. paid for by Jeremy Sylestine Campaign