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Texas At a Glance

Hispanic Population

9,794,000

Hispanics as Percent of State Population

38%

Median Age of Hispanics

27

Median Annual Personal Earnings, Hispanics 16+

\$20,000

Poverty Rate, Hispanics 17 and Younger

37%

Hispanics Without Health Insurance

36%

Hispanics as Percent of All K-12 Students

48%



Juan Cornejo, 50 years ago he made history in Crystal City, Texas

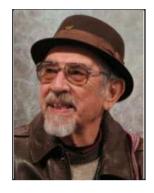
This year marks the 50 anniversary of the election of five Mexican American candidates to the city council of **Crystal City**, **Texas**. Known as **Los Cinco**, these five men became the first Mexican Americans to ever sit in an elected body since the founding of the city at the turn of the century.

The man in the photo above is Juan Cornejo, one of the original five who won election to the city council. He is 81 years old and still lives in **Crystal City**. Still in good health, he can recall all of the events that led to his election and later to rise of **La Raza Unida Party** in 1970.

We have included Mr. Cornejo in our People in the News page as a partial tribute to his involvement in the affairs of city government over the years. Below is a photo of Mr. Cornejo when he was in the service.



People in the News



Jose Montoya Passes Away in Sacramento, California at 81

Jose Montoya, artist and activist, died Wed. Sept. 25, 2013 in Sacramento, California. Jose was a teacher, a poet, and a community activist important to the Chicano movement as it developed in the 1960s and 70's. He was a Poet Laureate of Sacramento and a co founder of the Royal Chicano Air force- an artist collective who helped to define Chicano art and commit their art to political involvements.

The son of farmworker champion Cesar Chavez, Paul F. Chavez, and United Farm Workers President Arturo S. Rodriguez said in a joint statement, "We will always cherish Jose for how he inspired us as well as so many others through his art. But we will also remember him for the countless times when he walked picket lines, helped organize UFW events and fed the farmworkers during every major strike, boycott and political campaign. He was truly a servant of the farmworker movement and we will always be in his debt."

Montoya influenced thousands of students and teachers during his 27 years as a professor of art at California State University Sacramento, He was a sought after speaker on issues related to using art and visited in Austin with raul salinas at Resistencia Book Store.



David Escamilla Picks
Up Award at the Annual
Conference of District and
County Attorneys in
Galveston, Texas

David Escamilla, Travis County Attorney since 2004, was recognized at the Texas Association of District and County Attorneys at their annual conference in Galveston, Texas for his year long service as president of the organization.

Mr. Escamilla grew up in Corpus Christi, Texas and graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelors Degree in 1979 and from The University of Texas School of Law in 1982.



Arnold Garcia Retires from Austin American Statesman

Long time Austin American Statesman reporter and editor Arnold

Garcia announced his retirement. After 38 years of meeting deadlines and constantly looking at his watch, Garcia said he now looks forward to taking it off his wrist.

Arnold Garcia began his journalism career in his home town of San Angelo, Texas in 1968 when he was attending college. Drafted during the Vietnam War, Garcia put on the uniform but came back to Angelo State University and graduated in 1973 with a degree in government and history.

He came to Austin in 1974 and began working for the Austin American Statesman as a court reporter. In 1991, he was appointed editorial page editor where he was responsible for the content and commentary.

In a recent conversation with *La Voz*, Garcia says he looking forward to spend a little more time on the golf course and doing some traveling. He said it has been a long, long time since he has taken a long vacation.



Seguin Native Ruben Perez Receives Award

Ruben R. Perez, a native of Seguin, Texas and Assistant United States Attorney received the 2013 Executive Officer for United States Attorneys Director's Award for Superior Performance as an Assistant United States Attorney. The award was presented by the Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr. on behalf of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Perez received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1974 from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. He studied International Law at the London School of Economics in London, England in 1978. He received his law degree from Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas in 1980.

Mr. Perez served as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Houston from 1980 to 1981. From 1981 to 1992, Mr. Perez was a Harris County Assistant District Attorney. Mr. Perez has served as an Assistant United States Attorney from 1992 to the present. From 1992 to 1999, he was assigned to the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. From 1999 to the present, he has been assigned to the Civil Rights Unit and is Chief of the Civil Rights Unit.

Mr. Perez attended the public schools in Seguin and was a member of the Broken Hearts. In 1967, he was riding in the van with Sixto Sánchez that fateful morning when it turned over just outside of Brady, Texas. Badly injured, Ruben and Sixto were transported to San Antonio, Texas by Sixto's father who had gotten word there had been an accident and took immediately. Ruben's father got them both to the hospital but Sixto later passed away.

Ruben wore a body cast for almost a year as his body slowly healed from all the injuries. Friends would bring school assignments so he would not fall so far behind. The people of Seguin are very proud of Ruben Perez and that he has accomplised. He is a proud member of the Tejano Music Hall of Fame.

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Pensamientos



Bienvenidos a otra vez a La Voz, el periódico más interesante en el estado de Texas. Como se puede ver en la portada de este edición, tenemos a Susana Almanza, un activista de Austin. Texas. Ella tiene mas de 40 años peleando por la causa de la justicia social. Ella, junto con su grupo PODER, han estado siempre en frente de la lucha demandando que se respeta los decrechos humanos y civiles de la gente. Es un honor tener a Susana Almanza como miembro de la comunida y en la portada de La Voz.

En la página cinco tenemos a Ernesto Nieto, jefe del National Hispanic Institute. El siempre comparta pensamientos interesante sobre una varidad de asuntos. Aver que te parece lo que dice este mes.

En la página seis tenemos breve historias de lo que esta pasando en algunas universidades aquí en el estado de Texas. Fijanse en particular de lo que esta haciendo Our Lady of the Lake University en el valle de Texas con sus programas.

En la página ocho tenemos un historia sobre el crecimiento de la población Hispana en los Estados Unidos. Lo más interesante de este presentación es lo que está pasando en estados afuera del Sureste donde vive la mayoria de la raza.

El once de este mes, habrá una presentación del poeta Reyes Cardenas, quien es originalmente de Seguin, Texas, en el Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center en Austin, Texas. El Señor Cardenas ha publicado un libro con sus poemas y pensamientos a travez de 40 años con la compania Aztan Libre PRESS. Todos estan invitados a este evento.

Bien, ahora vamos a meter un poco de inglés. LULAC in Hays County is extending an invitation to everyone to come to the Original Hill Country BBQ Cook-Off on October 11th and 12th in San Marcos, Texas. As you will see on page 10, some of the prizes are in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Another event we wish to call to your attention is the photograph exhibit of the Activism and Brown Berets in the 1970s and 1980s. This exhibit, curated by the Austin History Center's Mexican American Community Archivist, opens at the Terrazas Branch Library on October 1 and runs through October 31.

It portrays the key members and leaders of the Austin chapter of the Brown Berets, their grassroots organizing and protest activities, and the organization's engagement with Latino community youth and families. In conjunction with the exhibit, a number of programs will be presented throughout the month of October. See the calendar on page 18 of this issue of La Voz.

As you can tell from the content on our pages, La Voz is not shy about pushing particular causes. This is especially when it comes to the civic affairs of a community. We continue to lament and complain about the low voting rates of Hispanics throughout the State of Texas. We believe and have said it on more than one occasion, if you



Alfredo R. Santos c/s Editor & Publisher

can vote and don't, you should not complain about the situation of your family. I don't know how many times we have said that there are people in other countries who stand in line for hours just to be able to cast their ballot. Yet here in the United States of America, the bastion of democracy, we have millions of Hispanics who think it is more important to watch football or go fishing than it is to go out and spend fifteen minutes voting.

Do yourself and family a favor and pay attention to what is going on in your community. Too many people have sacrificed too much to take one civic responsibility lightly.



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Letter to the Editor

I read with much chagrin your editorial regarding **Senator Barrientos** and the formation of the **Capital Tejano Democrats** organization. You are entirely wrong and way out of line on numerous accounts and facts, but first let me correct you on your bias opinion regarding the formation of this group. **Senator Barrientos** did not form this group by himself, but instead it was formed by a significant number of individuals who have lived and been involved in this community all their lives, which is more than can be said about yourself. You, as all of us, are entitled to your own opinion, but not your own facts. For that matter, as a (journalist) you should hold yourself to a higher standard



in expounding your opinion if in fact you want to call yourself a journalist. Your obvious lack of respect for one of our most honored and revered elected officials and leaders disturbs me and many others immensely. This is probably due to the fact that you have no idea how difficult it was and how hard this community worked for many years to elect and re-elect **Senator Barrientos** to

the State Legislature and then to the **Texas Senate** for a continuous period of over 30 years. For that matter, you may not care, but I can assure you that in this community and communities throughout Texas we respect and honor the hard work and service the Senator rendered on our behalf.

The reason and purpose for forming the **Capital Tejano Democrats** is far from your shallow and bias opinion and all you had to do was ask the Senator or others who helped form it, as well as those who have become members. The practice of getting all the facts or at least other sides of a story seems to have escaped you as have the ethical standards of a good professional journalist. However, I may be wrong in thinking that may be a practice that you and **La Voz** strive for. Nonetheless, believe when I tell you that the man you insult by implying that he is given to taking his marbles and going home is not the man many of us know and respect. The man we know is one who has fought and confronted the issues and problems of the poor, the working class, unions, civil rights, voting rights, women's rights, etc. for most of his adult life. To compare a stellar public service career such as this to a game of marbles and make the implications you have made is a shame and you should offer the Senator a sincere apology. Anything short of this will speak volumes of your character and your journalistic professionalism and ethics.

In closing, I would like to invite you to a meeting to explore and discuss any issues you may be interested in for your future publications.

Andy Ramirez

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Pensamientos de Ernesto Nieto

Amazing how difficult it is for any society or community to accept change. The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) is designed to not only expand medical care for millions of Americans that have been left outside the loop through time, but also lower the cost rates of a derailed health care system with the potential to cause tax payers serious problems in the future if we don't act now. No we don't know all the answers and yes we will undoubtedly run into different snags as the new system is put into place. On a larger scale, however, let's ask ourselves a different set of questions. Can we afford to continue the high rates of health care that have gone beyond the pocketbooks of average Americans to afford? At NHI, our health care costs went up by \$1,700



a month under the current system for an organization of less than 10 full employees. And we were already paying a hefty amount. The other day, when at a nearby clinic for sinus, a visit of 15 minutes costs nearly \$400 (insurance will pay for it) to get my ears checked out and get my chest thumped on. Four hundred dollars is a weeks worth of pay for a person earning \$10 an hour, which include tons of working class Latinos and Blacks; not a few, but tons. So no wonder they wait until the 12th hour and all kinds of added complications before seeking medical care, including medical attention their children. Now I know why my parents relied mostly on home remedies that rarely worked on me and my three brothers. Plain and simple, they couldn't afford what doctor's were charging back then and millions can't afford these services today. And now we have a economic trend that promises more poverty, not less. So what are the alternatives offered by the Latino version of John Wayne, i.e., Ted Cruz? Just a lot of "snake oil" talk and no solutions, other than name branding himself for re-election. Someone tell me what we should say to the 16%-25% of Americans who make less than \$36,000 a year in gross earnings. Develop more home remedies? How about getting involved in wellness programs like cross fit training? What do we say to the thousands, perhaps millions of college students who come form low income families and don't have medical insurance. Stay on our parent's health plans until you're 26. What health plans? Yep, it's quite easy throwing darts from the 9th green of the country club down the street, but it's not funny at all when you have a screaming child in your arms with 103 fever and don't know which way to turn cause you're just plain broke.

ABOUT: The National Hispanic Institute

Emesto Nieto is founder and president of the National Hispanic Institute (NHI) and continues to be a central force in the organization's series of Latino youth initiatives 34 years later. It was his vision that leadership development be made an integral experience in the life of as many Latino youth as possible. He personally witnessed the impact that leadership had on the thinking of young people from tough neighborhoods through the efforts of his parents back in Houston many years ago. A former educator, state, and federal official, Emesto founded NHI in 1979. He is a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas and has been awarded numerous awards, honorary doctoral degrees, and is working on publishing his third book this summer.



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The Serie Project: Serie XX Opening Reception

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The Center for Mexican American Studies is please to cohost the opening reception for the upcoming exhibition, "The Serie Project: Serie XX." The exhibition will consist of works produced by the Serie Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to fine art screenprinting. The following artists will be included in the exhibition, Brian Phillips, Ernesto Yerena Motejano, Farley Bookout, George Yepes, J. Salvador Lopez, Margarita Cabrera, Michael Marshall, Nahúm Flores, Oscar Magallanes, Patricia Tinajero, Paul Del Bosque, Rigoberto A. Gonzalez, Sandra C. Fernández, Stephanie Mercado, and Sam Coronado. The exhibition runs from October 19, 2013 to November 30, 2013. Open by appointment, please call (512) 385-3591. Call (512) 471-4557 for more information.

Public Talk: Luis Alberto Urrea

Tue, October 15, 2013 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • Auditorium (BMC 2.106), Belo Center for New Media, The University of Texas at Austin

Prolific in a variety of genres, from literary journalism to poetry and fiction, Luis Alberto Urrea is best known for his penetrating examination of life along the U.S.—Mexico border. "The Devil's Highway." his tragic account of a group of Mexican immigrants who died in the Arizona dessert, won the Lannan Literary Award in 2004 and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 2005. Among his many other accolades is an American Book Award for his memoir, "Nobody's Son: Notes from an American Life." His recent books include the acclaimed novels 'The Hummingbird's Daughter" and "Into the Beautiful North." Urrea's talk, "Universal Border: From Tijuana to the World," will examine the experience of immigration and the meanings of the border through his own life story.

Co-sponsored by the Senior Fellows Honors Program, the Plan II Honors Program, the Center for Mexican American Studies, the Strauss Institute for Civic Life, the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies and the Department of English.

This event is free and open to the public. For questions, contact **Dave Junker** at 512-773-0673 or <u>junker@austin.utexas.edu</u>

OLLU to open new RGV site in La Feria, Texas

Our Lady of the Lake University President Sister Jane Ann Slater, CDP, PhD, announces the opening of the University's new Rio Grande Valley site in La Feria, Texas. Officials from OLLU, along with dignitaries from La Feria and the Valley, will cut the ceremonial ribbon on Sunday, Aug. 18, beginning at 3 p.m. In addition, a special blessing will be given to officially launch the renovated site.

Guests from La Feria Independent School District (ISD), the city of La Feria, and other VIPs from throughout the Rio Grande Valley will attend the special event that will take place at the new location at 505 N. Villarreal. Light refreshments will be served from 3-4 p.m.

"We thank La Feria ISD and the city of La Feria," said Slater.
"The Rio Grande Valley is a vital region for the future of Texas.
We believe its citizens deserve quality options when it comes to higher education. With OLLU now in a central location, we are positioned to complement the recently announced merger of University of Texas campuses. The winners here will be Valley students and their families for generations to come."

Four years ago, OLLU became the first Catholic University to offer a doctoral program to citizens in the Rio Grande Valley. First located in Harlingen, this program provides students with executive-level preparation in professional management, leadership and ethics. OLLU students represent a cross section of the Valley's professions from education and healthcare to business and nonprofit organizations. In OLLU's new location in La Feria, the University will continue offering a doctoral degree in Leadership Studies, Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management, Master of Business Administration in Management, Master of Science in Organizational Leadership and a Bachelor of Applied Studies in Computer Information Systems and Security.

The bachelor's degree completion program in La Feria is now available at a new reduced tuition rate of \$290 per credit hour (\$870 per class). All programs will immediately be offered for fall 2013 classes. OLLU's new site in La Feria was made possible through a partnership with La Feria Independent School District, in conjunction with the City of La Feria, and provides OLLU with a stand-alone facility as a permanent site. The programs are offered through OLLU's Weekend College program, and classes meet eight times per term, every other Saturday. The weekend format allows for a balance of work, study and family time.

Those interested in attending should RSVP at www.ollusa.edu/ValleyRSVP or email to Alexandra Garcia at amgarcia08@ollusa.edu. For additional general information, call 210-431-3955 and for media inquiries, call 210-431-5505.

Susana Almanza To Be Honored ON Walk of Heroes

On October 26, Southwest Key Programs will honor Susana Almanza by inducting her into the Walk of Heroes at their headquarters, el Centro de Familia, located at 6002 Jain Lane in Austin, Texas.

Almanza is a Chicana leader and nationally recognized environmental activist. A model of civic engagement, Almanza has spent her life organizing for the advancement of the underprivileged in her neighborhood of East Austin.

In 1991, she co-founded **PODER** (People in Defense of the Earth and her Resources), a grassroots organization that, in 1992, successfully removed a 52-acre toxic "Tank Farm" from the **Govalle-Johnston Terrace** neighborhood, thus improving the quality of earth, water and air for countless Austinites. As a director of **PODER** she helped lead the cause to successfully close the **Holly Street Power Plant** in 2007 after continuous evidence showed that it was negatively impacting the health and the environment of the surrounding community.

She is a former member of the City of Austin Environmental Board and former Planning Commissioner for the City of Austin. She has served on numerous environmental committees at the national and regional levels including the EPA's Title VI Implementation Advisory Committee and the Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice.

The Walk of Heroes induction ceremony will include the unveiling of a commissioned mosaic portrait of Almanza to remain permanently on site. It will be displayed next to those of previous Walk of Heroes honorees Pedro Garza, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Cesar Chavez.

The staff and board of **Southwest Key Programs** invite you to bring your family to enjoy this community celebration with free refreshments, inspirational speakers and dance and musical entertainment.



Reportes de

Pew Research Hispanic Trends Project

Mapping the Latino Population, By State, County and City

The nation's Hispanic population, while still anchored in its traditional settlement areas, continues to disperse across the U.S., according to a **Pew Research Center** analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data.

Today, the 100 largest counties by Hispanic population contain 71% of all Hispanics. Los Angeles County, CA alone contains 4.9 million Hispanics, or 9% of the nation's Hispanic population. But the share of all Hispanics who live in these same counties has fallen from 75% in 2000 and 78% in 1990 (Fry, 2008), reflecting Hispanic population growth outside of these 100 counties.

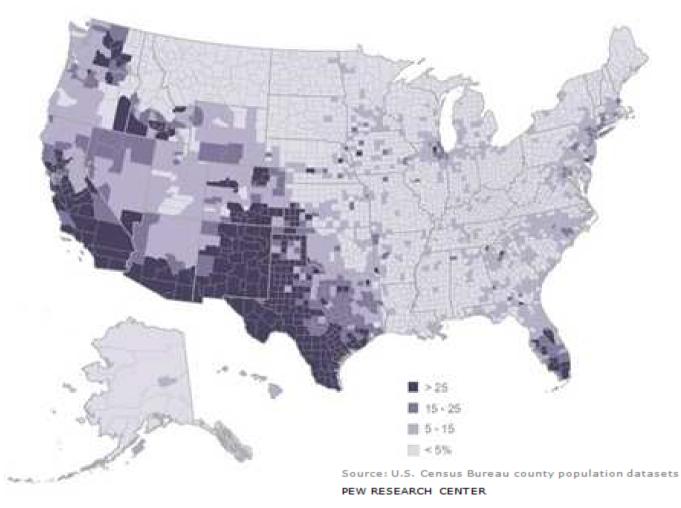
Half (52%) of those counties are in three states—California, Texas and Florida. Along with Arizona, New Mexico, New York, New Jersey and Illinois, these eight states contain three-quarters (74%) of the nation's Latino population. But with the dispersal of the U.S. Latino population across the country, this share too is down from 79% in 2000 and 84% in 1990.

The geographic settlement patterns are to some degree aligned with the diverse countries of origin of the Hispanic population. For example, Mexican origin Hispanics are the dominant group in the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, making up 78% of the area's Hispanics. They are also the dominant group in many metropolitan areas in the border states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas. But along the East Coast the composition of Hispanic origin groups differs. In the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area, Puerto Ricans and Dominicans are the dominant Hispanic origin groups. In Miami-Hialeah, FL, Cubans are the dominant Hispanic group and in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan areas, Salvadorans are the largest Hispanic origin group among that area's Hispanics. Nationally, Mexicans are the largest Hispanic origin group, making up 64.6% of all Hispanics (Lopez, Gonzalez-Barrera, Cuddington, 2013).

Figure 1

The Distribution of the Nation's Hispanic Population, 2011

Hispanic population share by county



Latinos are the nation's largest minority group and among its fastest growing populations. According to the U.S. Census Bureau (2013), the Latino population in 2012 was 53 million, making up 17% of the U.S. population.1 Latino population growth between 2000 and 2010 accounted for more than half of the nation's population growth (Passel, Cohn and Lopez, 2011).

This report examines U.S. Hispanic population rankings in the 50 states and the **District of**

Columbia, the nation's more than 3,000 counties, and the 60 largest Hispanic metropolitan areas. Accompanying this report are demographic and economic statistical profiles of the Hispanic population in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia and the 60 largest metropolitan areas by Hispanic population.

Along with the demographic and economic profiles is an interactive map showing key Hispanic population characteristics in all 50

states and the **District of Columbia**, an interactive map, interactive table and interactive graphics showing Hispanic population characteristics in the 60 largest metropolitan areas by Hispanic population, and interactive maps showing the size, share and growth in the Hispanic population in each of the nation's counties between 1980 and 2011.

Hispanic Population

- More than half (55%) of the U.S. Hispanic population resides in three states: California,
 Texas, and Florida. California has the nation's largest Hispanic population, with about
 14.4 million Hispanics. California's Hispanic population alone accounts for more than one-fourth (28%) of U.S. Hispanics.
- Eight states have a Hispanic population of over one million: California, Texas, Florida,
 New York, Illinois, Arizona, New Jersey, and Colorado.
- In **New Mexico**, Hispanics make up 46.7% of the state's population, the highest Hispanic population share among the 50 states and District of **Columbia. Maine, West Virginia**, and **Vermont** were among those with the lowest Hispanic population shares, at 1% each.
- Over the last decade, some of the fastest growing Latino populations are in the southeastern U.S.
- States that have experienced the largest percentage increases in their Latino populations all have Latino populations of less than 1 million.
- As a group, the 10 states with the fastest growing Hispanic populations together accounted
 for 11% of the growth in the nation's Hispanic population between 2000 and 2011. By
 contrast, the 10 most populous Hispanic states together accounted for 69% of the growth in
 the nation's Hispanic population during the same period.
- Alabama's Hispanic population grew 158% between 2000 and 2011, more than any other state.
- Among all states and the District of Columbia, New York had the smallest Hispanic population percentage growth with an increase of 22% between 2000 and 2011. No state experienced a decline in its Hispanic population during the period.

Hispanic Origin

- Mexicans are the largest Hispanic origin group in seven of the top 10 largest states by Hispanic population. The exceptions are New York, where Puerto Ricans are the largest Hispanic group, making up 33% of the state's Hispanic population; New Jersey, where Puerto Ricans are the largest Hispanic origin group and make up 29% of New Jersey's Hispanic population; and Florida where Cubans are the largest Hispanic origin group, accounting for three-in-ten (30%) Hispanics in the state.
- The diversity of Hispanic origin varies widely by state, where the dominant group accounts for 29% to 91% of the state's Hispanic population (among the top 10 states by Hispanic population) and between 5% and 33% of a state's total population.
- Mexicans are the largest Hispanic origin group in the U.S., accounting for 65% of the Hispanic population. However in 11 states—Florida, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maryland, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Rhode Island—Mexicans are not the dominant Hispanic group.

Nativity

- More than half (54%) of Hispanics in the **District of Columbia** are foreign born, a share greater than any of the 50 states. Among **North Dakota's** Hispanics, 6% are foreign born, the lowest share among the 50 states and the **District of Columbia**.
- The ranking by foreign-born Hispanic population, though, tells a different story. **California** has more Hispanic immigrants—5.4 million—than any other state. Overall, they make up 37% of the state's Hispanic population.

Demographic Profile of Hispanics in Texas, 2011

This profile contains demographic and economic facts about the Hispanic and non-Hispanic populations in the state of **Texas**. All analyses are from **Pew Hispanic Center** tabulations of the 1% Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) sample of the 2011 American Community Survey. For some states where the population of Hispanics or other groups is relatively small, reliable estimates of some indicators cannot be generated. This is indicated by the insertion of "n/a" in the text of this document and in the associated tables.

Population and National Origin Total Hispanic Population in Texas 9794,000 Hispanics as Percent of State Population Foreign-Born Hispanics (Percent of Hispanics)..... Mexican Origin (Percent of Hispanics) 88% Non-Mexican Origin (Percent of Hispanics) 12% Median Age (years) Non-Hispanic Blacks Marriage and Fertility Marriage: Persons Ages 15 and Older Percent Married Fertility: Women 15 to 44 Hispanic Births as a Percent of All Births in Texas 50%

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Hays County Civic Center San Marcos, TX (1249 Civic Center Loop)

BBQ Qualifier for Meridian National Championship

\$1000 First Place Brisket

Along with "First Place Championship Buckle"

\$1000 Pork Ribs - \$1000 Chicken

"Grand Champion receives Buckle"

Cooks can set up on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 1:00pm Competition starts on Friday

Entry Fees:

LSBS Sanctions 3 Meats - \$150.00

(Includes Brisket, ½ Chicken & Pork Spare Ribs)

[Must enter 3 meats to qualify for the \$1000 Brisket]

ADD ON's

Chili "Open Class"	(Not Sanctioned)	\$20.00
Cook's Choice	(Not Sanctioned)	\$20.00
Beans "Open Class"	(Not Sanctioned)	\$15.00
Fajitas "Open Class"	(Not Sanctioned)	\$20.00
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	Brisket	Chicken	Pork Ribs	Fajitas	Chili	Beans	Best Pit	Choice
1 st	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	Plaque	Plaque	Plaque	Plaque
2 nd	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	Trophy	Plaque	Plaque	Plaque	Plaque
3 rd	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	Trophy	Plaque	Plaque	Plaque	Plaque

4th and 5th Plaques on All Categories, except showmanship 6th - 10th (Will Receive Ribbons)

Grand Champ Qualifies for:

World Food Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada

American Royal in Kansas City, Missouri

Name in drawing for the Jack Daniels

Grand Champion will receive a free entry certificate to the Hill Country Cook BBQ & Chili Cook-Off in 2014 (3 meat entry).

Proceeds will benefit LULAC High School Scholarships & Other LULAC 4876 Community Projects. Contact Info: PETER ANZALDUA, 512-665-6830 or by email: peter.anzaldua@yahoo.com
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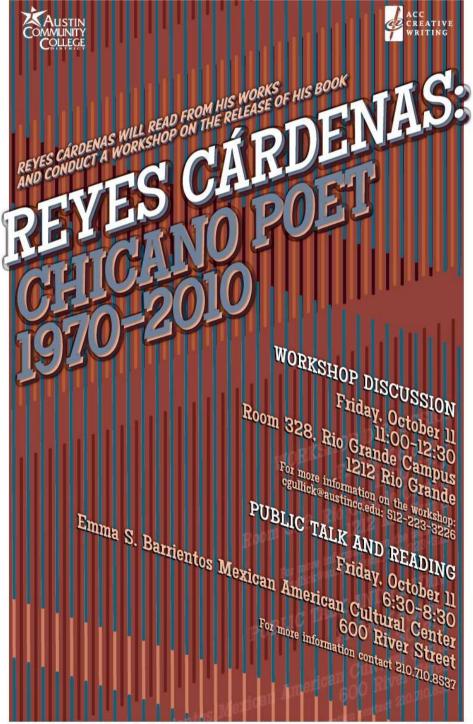


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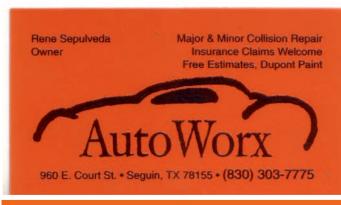


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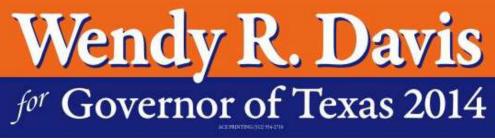


ABOVE: From left to right, Richard Jordan, Carlos Calbillo and Santiago Jimenez, Jr. Carlos was in San Antonio working on a film project.



ABOVE: Cristina Tzintzun, (in dark dress) from the Workers Defense Project has done a remarkable job of building what is now a state-wide organization.

RIGHT: Notice the grammar on the ice cream truck. Aunque tal vez no está corecto, si se entiende

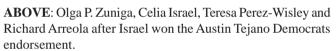




En la comunidad



ABOVE: Gloria de Leon and Ernesto Nieto at the National Educators Association in Atlanta, Georgia where Nieto received the 2013 George I Sánchez Memorial Award for his work with the National Hispanic Institute.







ABOVE: Sylvia Carmarillo, former judge Bob Perkins, Texas State Representative Eddie Rodriguez and Sandra Tenorio pose for this photo at the annual Tejano Democrats Convention in Dallas, Texas.



Teacher Profile



Educator Profile: Brian Episcopo

ESL Coordinator/District Testing Coordinator at East Austin College Prep

Brian Episcopo is from El Paso, Texas. He went to a large high school where his dad was a science teacher and as a high school student, he was involved in the student newspaper and other student publications. Brian attended undergraduate school at Texas State University in San Marcos where he majored in International Studies and learned Spanish by studying abroad in Spain and Mexico. Brian continued his education at University of Texas at Austin where he earned a Master's degree in Latin American Studies. Soon thereafter, Brian decided to pursue a career as an educator. He joined an alternative certification program and was hired by Dr. Joe Gonzales, then principal of Austin Can Academy, a local dropout



recovery charter school, to be the English as a Second Language (ESL) Coordinator

Despite his lack of degrees in education or formal plans while growing up to become an educator, **Brian** has never looked back since starting at **Austin Can**. He loves helping recent immigrants in the ESL program, working with teachers on how to differentiate instruction for special populations, and learning about education and policy from **Dr. Gonzales**. **East Austin College Prep** (EAPrep) has provided an especially meaningful career path: after three years at **Austin Can** where many students only enrolled for as little as one semester, Brian finds it very fulfilling to work with the same students year after year, to watch them grow, learn, and mature, and to truly see the impact that **EAPrep** has had on their lives. He looks forward to staying with **EAPrep** as it continues to grow and helping the school and district continuously improve its educational model to further impact students.

 $\label{eq:decomposition} Degrees: \quad \cdot BA-International Studies from \begin{tabular}{ll} Texas State University \\ \cdot MA-Latin \\ American Studies from University of Texas \\ \cdot Teacher Certification \\ - Social Studies, \\ History, ELA, Special Education, ESL \\ \end{tabular}$

Favorite Activity: Reading and outdoors

Favorite Books: Ender's Game by Orson Scott Carol

Personal hero: Galileo

What animal best represents you? Owl

What is your greatest strength? Curiosity

Interesting fact about yourself: I ride my bike to school.

Affordable Care Act

The federal Health Insurance Marketplace launched on October 1st, Close to 230 Certified Application Counselors (CACs) received 16 hours of supplemental training provided by **Texas Association of Community Health Centers** September 25 and 26 in **Austin**. The CACs work out of 67 federally qualified health centers in **Texas** which received nearly \$10 million from the **U.S. Department of Health and Humans Services** (HHS) **Health Resources and Services Administration** (HRSA) to provide outreach, in-reach and enrollment assistance to health center patients and their communities. **TACHC** will provide on-going CAC training throughout the enrollment window including at least 3 one-hour webinars and an additional 16 hours of face-to-face training.

"Our counselors will provide one-on-one assistance to patients as they explore this unprecedented opportunity to obtain coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)," said TACHC Executive Director José E. Camacho. "We're excited that in addition to other federal and state programs such as Medicaid and CHIP our patients might be eligible for affordable private insurance. Our counselors will take the time to talk to everyone and explain their options," Camacho added.

To prepare for the Marketplace opening, CACs received five hours of certified online training conducted by HHS's Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Training included privacy and security guidelines, individual's eligibility and enrollment in the Marketplace, Medicaid and CHIP, how to compare qualified health plans and how to fill out the application. TACHC's supplemental training included case scenario demonstrations and impartial messaging to help individuals make informed decisions. In addition, the training covered more in-depth preparation on new income rules, eligibility and enrollment.

The primary focus for Community Health Center Certified Application Counselors working will be people under 200 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) who make up the majority of health center patients. "Community Health Centers are moving ahead to prepare for the Marketplace to open on October 1st. Our patients have heard a great amount of misinformation. The intent of the TACHC supplemental training is to clear up misinformation and to best equip our frontline staff with current and correct information," Camacho said. "This is an ongoing process. Everything does not have to happen on October 1st. There is a six month window. For most people, the process will involve a series of interactions whether it is in-person at our health centers, by phone, or online at marketplace.gov," Camacho stressed.

Despite the options offered in the Marketplace and other health care programs, the state's decision not to expand Medicaid to include adults up to 133% of the federal poverty level will leave more than 1 million Texans without coverage. "Very few people at health centers are over 100% of the FPL. The decision by state policymakers not to expand Medicaid to the extent allowable under the ACA has created a coverage chasm into which, unfortunately, the most vulnerable Texans will plummet," **Camacho** said. "Health centers will continue to do their best to fill these gaps," he added.

Texas Association of Community Health Centers, Inc. (TACHC) is a private, non-profit membership association that represents Texas safetynet health care providers who serve over 1 million Texans each year. TACHC members include community health centers, federally-designated migrant, public housing and homeless health care centers, health center networks and other providers who strive to meet the health care needs of the uninsured and underserved in urban and rural areas of Texas. www.tachc.org



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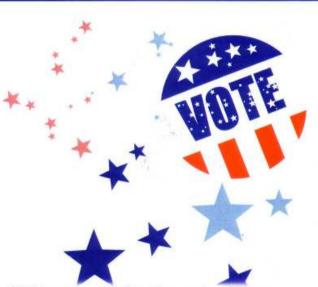
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- First and last names on ID must match or be "substantially similar," to names on voter registration list. If names are "substantially similar" person will be able to vote after initialing the sign-in sheet to affirm that he or she is the same person appearing on the voter registration list.

Monday, October 28, 2013 3:00 - 7:00 pm

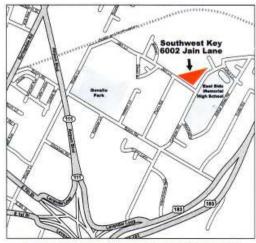
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Approved forms of ID are:

- Texas Driver License issued by Texas DPS
- Texas Election Identification Certificate (EIC) issued by DPS
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by Texas DPS
- Texas Concealed Handgun License issued by DPS
- U.S. Military ID Card containing the person's photograph
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph
- U.S. Passport

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Reagan High School

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013 9:30 am - 3 pm

A Family Festival / Un Festival Para La Familia

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- Medical Insurance Help
- Education Fair
- Employment Assistance
- Children's Clothing
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- Christmas assistance sign-up

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- Vacunas y las vacunas de gripe
- · Ayuda con el Seguro Médico
- Feria de Educacíon
- Ayuda para Conseguir Trabajo
- Ropa de Niños
- Libros para Niños
- Musica en Vivo, Juegos Comida
- Registro de Asistencia de Navidad

The inaugural Dia de los Muertos Festival benefiting Easter Seals Central Texas is proud to host an exciting music line-up with a variety of Austin and Texas bands. Join the Dia de los Muertos Festival that day in celebrating the **73rd birthday** of José María De León Hernández "Little Joe," from the band Little Joe y la Familia.

Music will be presented from two different stages.

Tentative Schedule of Events

12:00pm - Gates Open

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6:00pm - Los Muertos Costume Parade

9:30pm - Headlining Entertainer

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Preguntas y Respuestas de Social Security

Pregunta:

¿Puedo recibir beneficios por jubilación reducidos bajo mi registro a los 62 años de edad, y después recibir beneficios de cónyuge completos a la plena edad de jubilación?

Respuesta:

Si usted elige recibir los beneficios reducidos en su propio registro de ganancias antes de cumplir su plena edad de jubilación, no tendrá derecho a la cantidad completa de los beneficios como cónyuge cuando cumpla su edad de jubilación continuará recibiendo los beneficios reducidos mientras tenga derecho a los beneficios como Cuando solicite cónyuge. beneficios reducidos por jubilación, revisaremos si tiene derecho a ambos beneficios, sus propios beneficios de jubilación y los beneficios como cónyuge. Si tiene derecho a ambos beneficios, siempre pagamos sus propios beneficios primero. Si le debemos más beneficios, recibirá una combinación de beneficios equivalente a los beneficios más altos del cónyuge. Si no tiene derecho a ambos beneficios debido a que su cónyuge todavía no tiene derecho a recibir los beneficios, pero usted tiene derecho a una cantidad mayor cuando su cónyuge comience a recibir los beneficios de Seguro Social, entonces su beneficio como cónyuge será más alto cuando su cónyuge solicite beneficios por jubilación. Recuerde, puede recibir beneficios como cónyuge hasta que su cónyuge solicite los beneficios por jubilación. Puede solicitar para beneficios de jubilación por Internet en www.segurosocial.gov/espanol/plan/ sobreelplan.htm.

Pregunta:

Tengo entendido que para recibir beneficios de Seguro Social por incapacidad, mi padecimiento médico deberá durar por lo menos un año. ¿Significa esto que debo esperar un año después de incapacitarme para poder recibir beneficios?

Repuesta:

No. Usted debería solicitar beneficios tan pronto se incapacite. Si su solicitud es aprobada, su primer beneficio de Seguro Social por incapacidad comenzará con el sexto mes completo de incapacidad. Por ejemplo: Si la agencia estatal decide que su incapacidad empezó el 15 de enero, su primer beneficio por incapacidad será pagado por el mes de julio. Si embargo, como los beneficios de Seguro Social se pagan el mes después del mes en que se deben, usted recibirá su pago de beneficio del mes de julio en agosto. Para informarse mejor sobre beneficios de Seguro Social por incapacidad refiérase a "Beneficios por incapacidad" en nuestro sitio del Internet.

Pregunta:

¿Cuál es la diferencia entre los beneficios por incapacidad de Seguro Social y los beneficios por incapacidad de la Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario (SSI)?

Respuesta:

El Seguro Social administra dos programas que pagan beneficios por incapacidad. El programa de Seguro por Incapacidad de Seguro Social (SSDI, siglas en inglés) está basado en sus ganancias. Mientras que los beneficios de SSI por incapacidad están basados en necesidad financiera. Ambos programas de incapacidad requieren que usted tenga un impedimento grave o una combinación de impedimentos que le impiden trabajar por lo menos un año o se espera que resulte en muerte. Los trabajadores, empleadores y personas con negocios propios pagan los impuestos de Seguro Social. Estos impuestos financian los beneficios por incapacidad bajo el programa de SSDI. Para tener derecho a estos beneficios, usted tiene que acumular suficientes créditos para estar asegurado. Le pagamos los beneficios por

> incapacidad a trabajadores ciegos incapacitados, cónyuges viudos adultos incapacitados desde la niñez quienes de lo contrario no tienen derecho a recibir los beneficios. Basamos los beneficios mensuales por

incapacidad en el registro de las ganancias del trabajador asegurado. SSI es un programa financiado a través de los impuestos generales y no con los impuestos de Seguro Social. Pagamos beneficios de SSI por incapacidad a adultos o niños quienes están incapacitados o son ciegos, tienen ingresos y recursos limitados, cumplen con los requisitos del arreglo de alojamiento y que de lo contrario

no tienen derecho a otros beneficios. Para informarse mejor, visite nuestro sitio de Internet en www.segurosocial.gov.

Pregunta:

¿Qué puede hacer el Seguro Social para ayudarme a planificar mi jubilación?

Respuesta:

El Seguro Social provee herramientas de planificación financiera que pueden ayudarle a tomar decisiones informadas. Visite el sitio de Internet, www.segurosocial.gov v abra una cuenta de my Social Security para generar una copia de su "Social Security Statement" (Declaración del Seguro Social). Esta "Statement" enumera sus ingresos y los impuestos de Seguro Social que usted ha pagado a través de los años. También genera cálculos de los beneficios de Seguro Social a los que usted (y otros miembros de su familia) pueden tener derecho a recibir. La "Statement" puede ayudarle a planificar su futuro financiero. También, use el planificador de los beneficios de Seguro Social por jubilación y nuestro Calculador de beneficios por jubilación disponibles por Internet. Con estos planificadores y calculador podrá generar cálculos de sus futuros beneficios de Seguro Social por jubilación. También le proveen información importante de los factores que pueden afectar sus beneficios, tales como el servicio militar, las ganancias totales de su hogar y un empleo federal. Usted puede tener acceso a nuestro planificador de beneficios en www.segurosocial.gov/jubilacion2/index.htm. Puede encontrar el calculador en www.segurosocial.gov/calculador.

Oscar Garcia trabaja por la Administración de Seguridad Social como el especialista de actividades públicos. Usted le puede dirigir sus preguntas a él en: SSA, 411 Richland Hills Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78245. También lo puede mandar un correo electrónico en: Oscar.h.garcia@ssa.gov.



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Calendar of Events

October 1, 2013, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at • <u>Terrazas Branch Library</u> A reception will be held to honor the opening of an exhibit of AHC photographs documenting the **Austin Brown Berets Chapter**. The exhibit runs through October 31, 2013. Check Terrazas Branch Library <u>open hours</u>.

October 11, 2013, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at • Resistencia Bookstore (• 1801 South 1st Street # Liberación de las Mujeres y Los Brown Berets. A discussion with Susana Almanza and Adela Mancias, members of the Austin Brown Berets Chapter, on the role of Latinas within the organization.

October 12, 2013 - 7:00pm 010:0pm Dia de la Raza Celebration at the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center 600 River Street Austin, Texas.

October 15, 2013 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • Public Talk: Luis Alberto Urrea in the Auditorium (BMC 2.106), Belo Center for New Media, The University of Texas at Austin

October 16, 2013, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at • <u>Terrazas Branch Library Documenting Activism Through the Lens of a Camera</u>. A viewing of three documentaries related to the **Brown Berets** in **Austin**, with a discussion to follow by the producers of each documentary. Titles screened will include:

- *Boats in the Barrio*. A documentary about the Austin Town Lake high speed boat races and the impact they had on the East Austin community. Produced by George Warmingham in 1978.
- *The Day the Klan Marched*. Original documentary footage of the Ku Klux Klan march to the Texas State Capitol Building on February 19, 1983. Produced by Gilbert Rivera, Paul Manley, Jim Cullers and John Fulton.
- *-Susana Almanza: The Life of an Activist.* A documentary about Susana Almanza, an Austinite activist who has fought for the rights of working-class Latinos in the East Austin community and worked in People in Defense of the Earth and her Resources (PODER), the environmental group involved in the Holly Power Plant closure. Produced by Andrea Zarate.

October 19, 2013, 1:00-8:00 p.m. at • Austin Community College Riverside Campus, Building G, Room 8100 (• 1020 Grove Boulevard) Activism and the Brown Berets in Austin, Texas: 1970s-1980s. Co-sponosred by the Austin History Center and Austin Community College Latino/Latin American Studies Center. Keynote speaker: Dr. David Montejano; Moderator: Lilia Rosas; Panelists: Susana Almanza. Sabino "Pio" Renteria and Gilbert Rivera



October 19, 2013 - Little Joe y La Familia Birthday Party and Fundraiser at Fiesta Gardens in Austin, Texas Dia De Los Muertos Easter Seals Fundraiser For more information visit: www.austindiadelosmuertos.com/index.html

October 22, 2013, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the • Austin History Center University of Texas at Austin professor Elizabeth Engelhardt will give a talk called Southern Food Matters: Race, Class, and Gender in Tomatoes, Biscuits, and Greens in conjunction with the AHC's current exhibit, How to Prepare a Possum: 19th Century Cuisine in Austin.

October 27, 2013, 5:00 -8:00 p.m. at the • Austin History Center A Journalistic View of Grassroots Activism: 1970s-1980s. Tommy Wyatt, publisher of the Villager and Marcelo Tafoya, longtime activist and publisher of the Echo, will discuss the role of their newspapers and activism in Austin within the Mexican American and African American communities during the 1970s and 1980s.

Word Power

En las 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.

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CELIA ISRAEL is a small businesswoman, longtime Democratic activist, and former state government worker who served in the Ann Richards administration. On the Board of Directors for the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Celia initiated efforts to increase Hispanic voting and political power. In the community, Celia has served on the Board of Directors for the YWCA and GENaustin, promoting educational and empowerment opportunities for young women.



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CITY OF SEGUIN PARKS BOND

\$5 million to cover the estimated costs of new, accessible, multi-use recreational facilities at the Hoermann property. This includes new park amenities and improvements at Max Starcke Park and Manuel C. Castilla Park.

Build For Our Future...



SEGUIN ISD SCHOOLS BOND

\$83.3 million to fund construction of a new high school facility on the current high school site as well as renovation and improvements. This will also fund technology enhancements at all elementary schools and middle schools, and other district facilities. LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE Tuesday, October 7th

EARLY VOTING DATES Monday, October 21st through Friday, November 1st

> **ELECTION DAY** Tuesday, November 5th

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