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Dolores Huerta To Receive Presidential Medal

President Barack Obama named **Dolores Huerta** as one of the thirteen new recipients of the **Presidential Medal of Freedom**. The Medal of Freedom is the nation's highest civilian honor, presented to individuals who have made especially meritorious contributions to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace, or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.

Dolores Huerta is a civil rights, workers', and women's advocate. With **Cesar Chavez**, she co-founded the **National Farmworkers Association** in 1962, which later became the **United Farm Workers of America**. Huerta has served as a community activist and a political organizer, and was influential in securing the passage of **California's Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975**, and disability insurance for farmworkers in **California**.

In 2002, she founded the **Dolores Huerta Foundation**, an organization dedicated to developing community organizers and national leaders. In 1998, **President Clinton** awarded her the **Eleanor Roosevelt Award** for Human Rights.



Cali Carranza Passes Away in South Texas

The song we most associate with **Cali Carranza** is **Pideme La Luna**, a 1994 hit that really took off around the state. Earlier this month **Cali Carranza** passed away at the age of 59 from complications of **Lou Gehrig's Disease**.

Although he couldn't read music, he wrote hundreds of songs and arranged music for many bands including his own group, **Los Formales**. Before forming his band he played with **El Conjunto Bernal** and **Roberto Pulido y Los Clasicos**.

Family members who reflected on his passing all stated that music was his passion. Music was a part of **Carranza's** life from the very beginning, and it made him happy, said **Marissa Hernandez**, his oldest daughter.

Carranza started playing drums when he was 3 years old, and by the age of 8, he was playing the accordion and performing in his father's band. "He also loved *American pop music: James Taylor, Stevie Wonder, Paul McCartney*," his daughter said.



Villafaña Expands Her Media Moves Operation

If you like to keep who with who is entering and who is leaving the media job market across the United States, **Veronica Villafaña** is the one to keep your eye on.

An award winning journalist who has worked as an on the air reporter in Spanish and English language television, she knows the industry. Her website, **Mediamoves.com**, provides a daily update of what is going on in the print, radio and television industry.

Recently she added a free weekly newsletter. **Media Moves Wrap** will provide readers with a summary of the week's top stories about Latinos working in the media, as well as issues that affect our industry. The newsletter will be sent out on Friday morning, starting April 27.

Villafaña served as the President of the **National Hispanic Journalist Association** from 2004 to 2006. She founded **Media Moves** in June of 2007. She earned her bachelors degree in Journalism from the **Universidad del Salvador. Buenos Aires, Argentina**.

Navy Launches USNS Cesar Chavez



USNS CESAR CHAVEZ (T-AKE 14)

The Navy christened and launched the dry cargo/ammunition ship the **USNS Cesar Chavez**, on Saturday, May 5, 2012, during a 7:30 p.m. PDT ceremony at the **General Dynamics NASSCO** shipyard in **San Diego**. The ship is named to honor prominent civil rights activist **Cesar Chavez**, who served in the Navy during **World War II**.

Juan M. Garcia III, assistant secretary of the **Navy** for manpower and reserve affairs, will deliver the ceremony's principal address. Serving as the ship's sponsor is **Helen Fabela Chavez**, widow of the ship's namesake. The ceremony will include the **Navy's** time-honored tradition of the sponsor breaking a bottle of champagne across the bow to formally christen the ship.

Continuing the **Lewis and Clark class T-AKE** tradition of honoring legendary pioneers and explorers, the **Navy's** newest underway replenishment ship recognizes Mexican-American civil rights activist **Cesar Chavez** (1927-1993), who served in the **Navy** during **World War II**. **Chavez** later went on to become a leader in the American Labor Movement and co-founded the **National Farm Workers Association**, which became the **United Farm Workers**.

Designated **T-AKE 14**, **Cesar Chavez** is the final of the **Lewis and Clark** dry cargo/ammunition ships, all of which will be operated by the **U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command**. The ship is 689 feet in length, has an overall beam of 106 feet, has a navigational draft of 30 feet, displaces approximately 42,000 tons and is capable of reaching a speed of 20 knots using a single-shaft, diesel-electric propulsion system.

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Pensamientos

Bienvenidos al May and June issue of **La Voz de Guadalupe County**. *Como ya saben*, this year has been full of ups and downs with respect to *la politica*. The primary election was going to be in March, then April and now it is set for May 29th, 2012.

The reason for all the drama is of course *la politica*. And if you really want to follow *la politica*, then you need to follow the money. *Porque como decia Cantiflas, allí está el detalle*.

There are many people who make a lot of money off of problems: either by creating them or keeping them going. Most of these folks are not really interested in creative solutions that will save the taxpayers money. Why? Porque se estan ganando dinero.

This is why it is important that you know who you are voting for. This is why it is important that you are familiar

with the issues. Ultimately it is your money in the form of taxes that is what is getting spent.

Seguin, like many communities around the state does not have a great voter participation rate. Just check the election results from recent contests. Until people get serious about participating in the electoral process, there are going to be politicians who are going to spend your tax money in ways that are far from you or I would consider smart, prudent and effective.

Cambiando de tema

In this issue of **La Voz** you will find a story by **Toyo Amador**. It is a story that was first published 10 years ago in a publication called **Tejano Entertainment** which was published by **Jesse C. Martinez**. The magazine is no longer being published but we hope to start bringing you stories about the very vibrant music scene that

existed here in **Seguin** in the 1960s and 1970s. Look forward in the coming months to a series of interviews including one with the legendary **Broken Hearts**.

If you have information on any musical groups that were active in the **Seguin** area back then, send me a note so I can get them on our list of folks to cover.

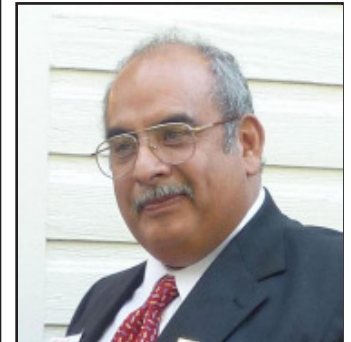
Cambiando de tema

The unveiling of the **Juan Seguin Historical Marker** at the old school brought together more than 100 people who either went to the school or knew of someone who did. You will find a few photos of the event on pages 8 and 9. **Ruben Perez**, was the guest speaker and did a fine job of communicating the significance of why it is important to remember **La Juana!**

Cambiando de tema

On page 13 of this issue of **La Voz**, you will find a candidate overview of those Hispanics who are running in

Editorial



Alfredo R. Santos c/s
Editor & Publisher

the May 29th, 2012 primary. According to our count, there are 16 who will appear on the ballot. The big question is whether **Congressman Lloyd Doggett** can beat back challenges from two Latinas. With the majority of the voting precincts located in Bexar County, (100 out of 177), some are saying that **Doggett** has his work cut out for himself. But the fact that two of the candidates have Spanish surnames could provide the split that the **Doggett** campaign hopes will snare him the **Democratic Party** nomination.



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La Raza Unida Party Reunion set for July 6 & 7 in Austin, Texas

Some 40 years ago, Chicano activists in **Texas** made history when they ran slates of candidates under the banner of **La Raza Unida Party**. This third party effort produced a number of interesting results and scared the hell out of a lot of people. On July 6th and 7th, former candidates and supporters of **La Raza Unida Party** will meet in **Austin, Texas**. For more information contact **Alfredo R. Santos** c/s at (512) 944-4123.



The Ugly Truth

by Ernesto Nieto

A former superintendent down in the **Rio Grande Valley** of **Texas** once told me that if every undocumented child in our public school system were to be suddenly erased from our attendance roles, that 50% of the school districts would be shut down overnight.



This would include the profound loss of jobs and a reduction of all the related sub-economies that rely on our public school systems, including banks, construction companies, student supply industries, etc. This is because the majority of school funding comes from the average daily attendance and enrollment figures of students.

School districts hold their doors open, no questions asked, to any family sending children into the public school system because of the "more the merrier practice," including undocumented children.

Those youth who are undocumented who do exceedingly well in their academics, participate in school extracurricular activities, and dedicate themselves to personal excellence in their development, know that at the end of the day, they are subject to immediate deportation if once caught. So much for the American Dream, right?

And it doesn't stop at the public school level. It continues into college, where admission offices at private and public colleges and universities also play the "don't ask, don't tell" policy. At a time when colleges and universities are in fierce competition for college ready students, they accept undocumented youth, knowing the

entire time that these students are considered "full pay" who will not make many demands of the colleges and universities for fear of being found out. In the Midwest, especially in places like **Chicago**, undocumented youth and parents make amazing sacrifices for their children to go to private colleges, knowing that the tuition they

pay and the student fees required on top, primarily benefits the traditional student community with all the latest dorms, technology, and added student services. They, meaning the undocumented, are left to merely lay claim to going there.

And adding injury to insult, these "outstanding institutions" use their so-called "diversity initiatives" to secure private and public funding for special support offices for these "emerging populations." It's all about the business of making money for the institutions as it is in our secondary public system. The more the merrier practice continues to be king, knowing that there is no obligation required towards these young men and women other than to express sympathy for their condition.

Everyone knows that if we hold our breath maybe just five more seconds, the problem will evaporate into thin air. Well, we will not hold our breaths and we should expect more people to write their state legislatures and congressional representatives to make their views known.

For certain, immigration goes way beyond the law. It deals with our own hypocrisy of silence and excuses towards our own fellow Latinos.

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Open Letter from Mario Gonzalez Candidate for Deputy State Director of LULAC

Dear Brothers and Sisters of LULAC:

From a LULAC member of GRASSROOTS;

I, Mario J. Gonzalez, am a candidate for the position of Deputy State Director of LULAC. Attached is my resume of qualifications and my past involvement as a LULAC member. I would appreciate very much if you give me your support and vote for me as your Deputy State Director of LULAC at our LULAC State Convention in San Marcos. I am running for this position not to choose or pursue a title but to help and support LULAC councils and districts of the State of Texas, and to be LULAC councils and districts advocate so that you will be heard at the state level when you have crisis of civil rights issues and education in your communities.

Will be looking forward on seeing you at our LULAC State Convention 2012 in San Marcos, Texas. San Marcos Council 4876, Seguin, Texas Council, and Gonzales Texas Council will be welcoming you as your host to 2012 LULAC State Convention.

ALL FOR ONE.....ONE FOR ALL

With all respects your brother in LULAC

Mario J. Gonzalez

Former District II Director

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Lone Star Scholars Academy Sunday, July 08, 2012 to Friday, July 20, 2012 Location: TLU Campus

Are you interested in improving your writing skills or taking the anxiety out of public speaking? Would you like to delve into the psychology and design of your favorite games like Angry Bird or Call of Duty? All of these experiences and more will be available to high school students who attend Texas Lutheran University's Lone Star Scholars Academy July 8-20, 2012.

LSSA is a two-week residential program that offers university-level courses for transferable college credit to academically gifted high school students. Each LSSA student participates in two courses taught by select TLU faculty. Small classes, field trips, evening activities and a group service project offer high school students an opportunity to experience college life first-hand.

The eleven courses offered this summer include classes in the areas of communication studies, English, psychology, sociology, leadership, and advertising. Students who have completed one year of high school and have not yet graduated, have successfully taken the PSAT and/or rank in the top half of the class, are eligible to apply. The two-week academy is \$1,825 and includes tuition, room, board, books, and all associated activity fees and material costs. Need-based financial aid up to \$900 is available.

An online application is available at www.tlu.edu/lssa or contact TLU Admissions at 800-771-8521 for more information.

Summer Music Academy Sunday, July 08, 2012 to Friday, July 13, 2012 Location: TLU Campus

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SMA is a commuter or overnight camp where middle and high school students reside in dorms on the TLU campus and have the opportunity to participate in an optional Schlitterbahn evening activity, private lessons, and multiple electives throughout the week. A limited amount of achievement-based scholarships are available. Registration will close June 15.

To learn more and to register online, go to www.tlu.edu/sma. For additional information, call 830-372-6028 or email sma@tlu.edu.

Toyo's Corner

I was Tejano When Tejano Wasn't Cool!

by E. "Toyo" Amador

This article first appeared in a magazine called **Tejano Entertainment** in February 2002 which was published by **Jesse C. Martinez**. Over the next several months we hope to bring our readers a number of stories and interviews about the musical groups that called **Seguin, Texas** their home base.

It must have been around my 13 birthday on May 27th, 1964 when our barrio grocery store on the west side of **Seguin, Texas** was in its total glory operating as **Salazar Grocery & Mkt.** The owner, **Ramon Salazar Sr.**, known to all the kids in the neighborhood as "**Manito**" (brother) was instrumental in convincing me to hand around the store to help him clean, sweep and sometimes wait on the kids that would order the five-cent ice cream cones.

Most teenagers of this era with musical talent like **Mr. Salazar's** son, **Ramon Jr.**, known to everyone as "**Monchie**," aspired to become famous like **Elvis Presley**, **Little Richard**, **Jerry Lee Lewis**, **Fats Domino** or **Little Anthony** and the **Imperials** to name just a few successful artists of that time.

In **Monchie's** case, he

wanted to become famous like **Isidro Lopez**, **Alfonso Ramos**, **Beto Villa**, **Tony de la Rosa** or even like **Santiago Jimenez, Sr.** which with his accordion wizardry composed the famous polka "**Viva Seguin.**"

Monchie had a vision of forming his own grupo orquestal . . .

Monchie had a vision of forming his own grupo orquestal and with all the right elements, luck and guts, he formed los "**Borken Hearts**" during the early 1960s and became famous with a few years throughout Texas.

The Broken Hearts surged to the top with such recording hits as: **Me Piden**, **Veinte Anos**, **Las Cuatro Milpas**, **Mi Derrota**, **Tu No Eres La Primera**, **Andan Diciendo**, **Plegarias Falsas**, and **Thrill Upon a Hill**, to name a few, were all possible with the sensational voice of the group's lead singer **Sixto Sanchez**.

My involvement with the **Salazar's** at the store and with the group gave me an

opportunity to gain experience in the grocery store business and afforded me an opportunity to travel extensively throughout the state with the band as their official "Band Boy."

Our many bookings throughout Texas exposed me to the thriving dance halls of the Tex Mex circuit during their prime. Dance halls such as: **El Salon Latino** in **Lockhart**, **The Wishing Well** in **Pearsall**, **The Pan American Ballroom** in **El Campo** and **Houston**, the **HIHo** in **Grand Prairie**, the **Zarape Ballroom** in **Dallas**, **The Optimist** in **Pecos**, **The Coliseum** in **Lubbock**, **El Poor Boy** in **Ralls**, **The Carousel** in **Corpus Christi**, **The Municipal Auditorium** in **Austin**, **El Casino Ballroom & El Tango** in **Fort Worth** to the **West End** in **New Braunfels** and **El Cuoahtemoc** in **San Marcos**, **El Royal Sport**, **La Paloma Blanca**, **Lozano's Ballroom** and the **Pan American** in **Seguin**, **El**

Ranchito Nite Club and the **Convention Center** in **San Antonio** to name a few where the **Broken Hearts** performed.

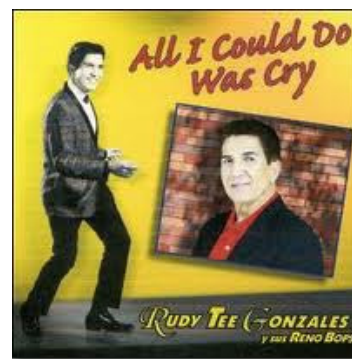
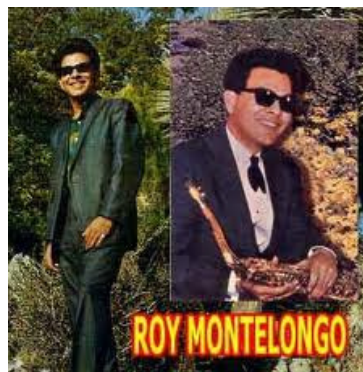
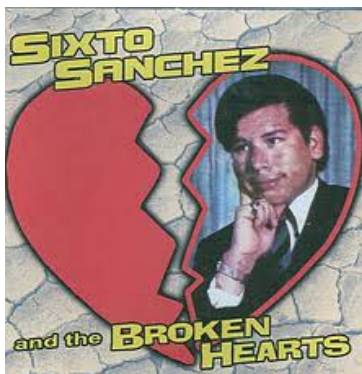
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The performances that the **Broken Hearts** enjoyed during these years, gave me a fabulous opportunity to hear and meet groups like **Los Muchachos**, **The Originals de Neto Perez**, **Los Crystals de Victoria**, **Carlos Guzman y Los Fabulosos 4**, **Los Rondelles**, **Gilbert Rodriguez y Los Blue Notes**, **Shorty and the Corvettes**, the **Sprints**, **El Conjunto Bernal**, **Los Relampagos Del Norte**, **Manuel Solis y Los Solistas**, **Los Miracles**, **Serapio Herrera y Los Sonics**, **Carlos Miranda**, **Roy Montelongo y Su Orquesta**, **Manuel "Cowboy" Donley y Las Estrellas**, **Alfonso Ramos**,

The Mexican Revolution, **Augustine Ramirez**, **Freddy Fender**, **Joe Bravo**, **Los Aguilares**, **The Sunglows**, **Los Paisanos**, **Sunny & The Sunliners**, the original **Latin Breed**, **Jimmy Edward**, **La Orquesta Chamizal**, **Los Gavilanes de Juan Y Salomon**, **Los Truenos de Tejas**, **Los Dinos**, **The Royal Jesters**, **Rudy T. and Reno Bops**, **El Ruco Villareal**, **Flaco Jiménez**, **Little Joe and the Latineers**, and **Dave Gutierrez**.

During these days, most bands used **Bogen PA Systems**, **Farfisa Organs**, **Shure Mics** and **Horn Speakers**. Today, Tejano groups travel with light shows, theatre sound sustems, **Peavy** equipment, synthesizers and the like.

I tip my hat to the progressive Tejano groups that are still making the rounds and enjoying the ground work that all the bands mentioned above laid for them. As I reminisce of yesteryear, I am still one of the biggest fans in **Texas** and hope that our Tejano sound and culture lives on forever. As my introduction says, "I was Tejano when Tejano wasn't cool."





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2012 Conjunto Music Hall of Fame inductees

The **Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center** in **San Antonio, Texas** is proud to announce this year's inductees into the **Conjunto Music Hall of Fame** at the **31st Annual Tejano Conjunto Festival en San Antonio 2012**: **Adan De la Rosa, Alfredo De la Rosa, Abelardo "Chacha" Jimenez, Bernardo Martinez** from **Bernardo y sus Compadres**, **Salome Gutierrez**, and **Janie Esparza** from **Janie's Record Shop**.

Salomé Gutiérrez

A songwriter and recording entrepreneur who recorded many of the greats in his small home studio. **Flaco Jiménez, Salvador García, Eddie "Lalo" Torres, and Toby Torres** are a few of the legends he worked with. **Gutiérrez** is also the owner of **San Antonio Music Publishing and Del Bravo Records**.



Bernardo Martínez

The bandleader, vocalist, and bajo sexto player from **Laredo's Bernardo y sus Compadres** has been performing for over 45 years.



Juanita "Janie" Esparza

Owner of **Janie's Record Shop**. She's been promoting conjunto/tejano music at her shop for more than 30 years. Once located in downtown **San Antonio**, **Janie** is now located at 1012 Bandera Road in **San Antonio, Texas**. (210) 735-2070



Abelardo "Chacha" Jiménez

Considered one of the best vocalists in the history of conjunto/tejano music, **Jiménez** sang with **El Conjunto Bernal**, his own band **Los Chachos**, and **Oscar Hernández** and the **Tuff Band**.



Adán and Alfredo de la Rosa



The brothers of **Tony De la Rosa**, one of the most popular figures and stylists in the history of conjunto music. **Adan** was **Tony's** long time bajo sexto player and second voice. **Alfredo** is also an accordionist and vocalist who performed for many years with **Los Hermanos de la Rosa**.

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In the Community



ABOVE:Ruben Perez addressing the assembled crowd at the unveiling of the Juan Seguin historical marker.

Members of the Juan Seguin Historical Committee: Leonardo Molina Jr., Edward Davila, Thalia Patlan Stautenzerber, Ramon Salazar Jr. , Dr. Ana Maria Gonzales, Louis Q. Reyes, III, Julian Leal, Javier Cuevas, Vickie de la Rosa, and Jose Palomo.

RIGHT: Edward Molina and Ruben Perez in front of the Juan Seguin marker.



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En la comunidad




LEFT: Ruben Perez and Frances Patlan at the unveiling ceremony on April 21st, 2012.



ABOVE: Thalia Stautenzerber is addressing the crowd of more than 100 people who came to witness the unveiling of the Juan Seguin marker.

Miembros del Comite de Juan Seguin: Leonardo Molina Jr., Edward Davila, Thalia Stautenzerber, Ramon Salazar Jr., Dr. Ana Maria Gonzales, Louis Q. Reyes, III, Julian Leal, Vickie de la Rosa, and Jose Palomo.



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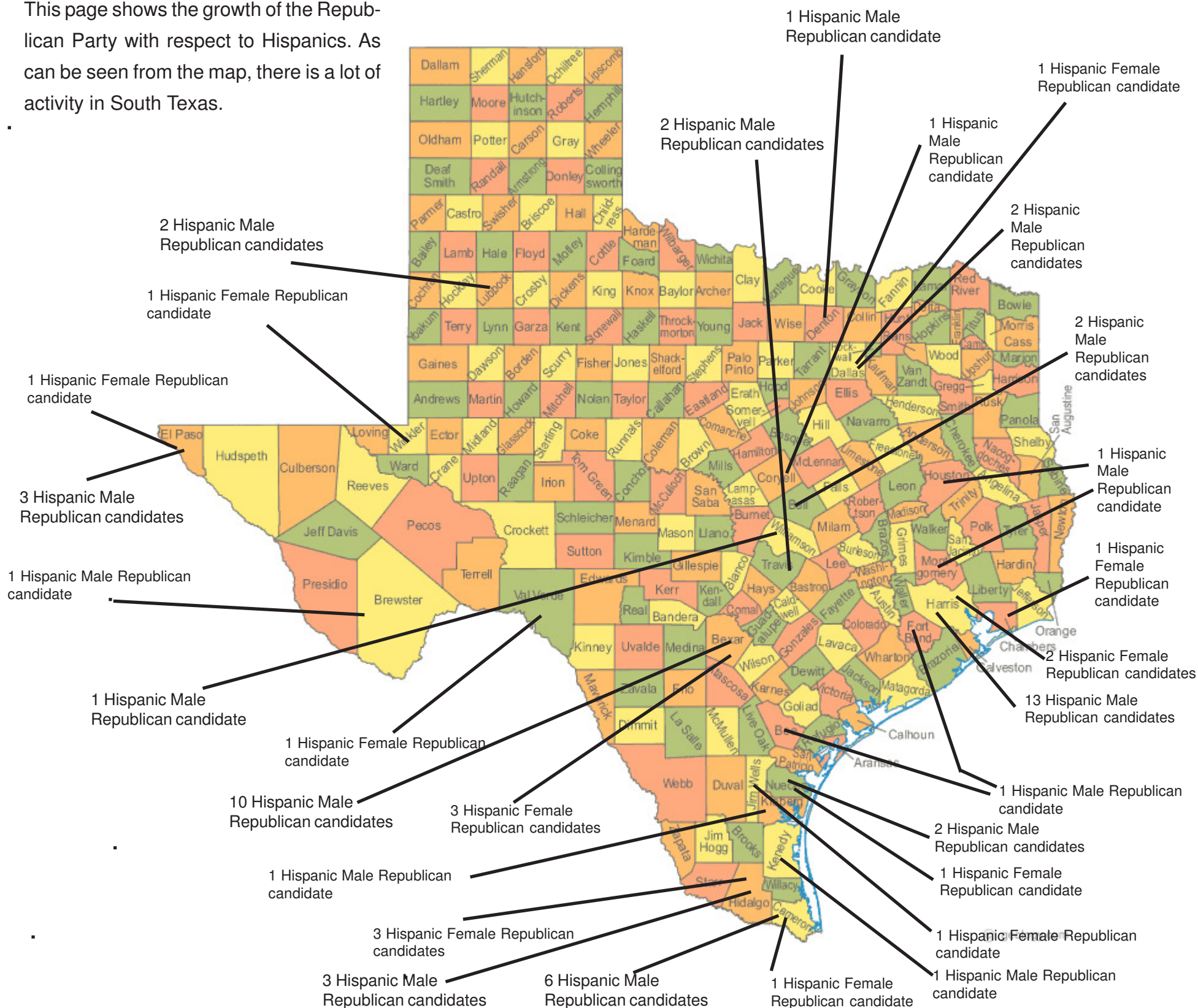
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This page shows the growth of the Republican Party with respect to Hispanics. As can be seen from the map, there is a lot of activity in South Texas.



Statewide Candidate Profile

Table # 1
2012 Primary Candidates
by Party and Spanish Surname

	Democrat	Republican	
Spanish Surname	729	87	816
Non-Spanish Surname	1,038	1,113	2,151
TOTAL	1,767	1,200	2,967

Note: Some of the smaller, rural counties did not submit their lists electronically and may not be in this count.

Table # 3
Democratic 2012 Primary Candidates
by Spanish Surname and Gender

	Spanish Surname	Non - Spanish Surname	
Female	138	184	322
Male	591	854	1,445
TOTAL	729	1,038	1,767

Note: Some of the smaller, rural counties did not submit their lists electronically and may not be in this count.

Table # 5
Democratic Hispanic Candidates
Running in 2012 by Incumbency and Gender

	Incumbent	Non Incumbent	
Male	235	356	591
Female	70	68	138
TOTAL	305	424	729

Note: Some of the smaller, rural counties did not submit their lists electronically and may not be in this count.

Table # 2
2012 Primary Candidates
by Party and Gender

	Democrat	Republican	
Female	322	188	510
Male	1,445	1,012	2,457
TOTAL	1,767	1,200	2,967

Note: Some of the smaller, rural counties did not submit their lists electronically and may not be in this count.

Table # 4
Republican 2012 Primary Candidates
by Spanish Surname and Gender

	Spanish Surname	Non - Spanish Surname	
Female	20	168	188
Male	67	945	1,012
TOTAL	87	1,113	1,200

Note: Some of the smaller, rural counties did not submit their lists electronically and may not be in this count.

Table # 1 shows that a total of 2,967 candidates are on the ballot for the Texas primaries on May 29th, 2012. 1,767 are running as Democrats and 1,200 are running as Republicans. With regard to Spanish surname, the Democrats have 729 candidates with Spanish surnames while the Republicans count 87.

Table # 2 shows the distribution of candidates by party and gender. Out of the 510 females running in the primaries, 322 are running under the Democratic Party.

Table # 3 shows the breakdown by Spanish surname and gender. What is particularly noteworthy is the number of Spanish surnamed females to non-Spanish surname females.

In Table # 4, the distribution by Spanish surname and gender provides another perspective of the candidates running for public office in 2012.

Table # 5, provides a partial look at the Democratic candidates with respect to incumbency. More challengers are running against sitting incumbents.

Table # 6, was limited in that the data on incumbency from the Republican Party was not readily available. But as can be seen, challengers outnumber incumbents in 2012.

Table # 6
2012 Primary Candidates
by Incumbency and Party

	Incumbent	Non - Incumbent
Democrat	813	954
Republican	N/A	N/A
TOTAL		

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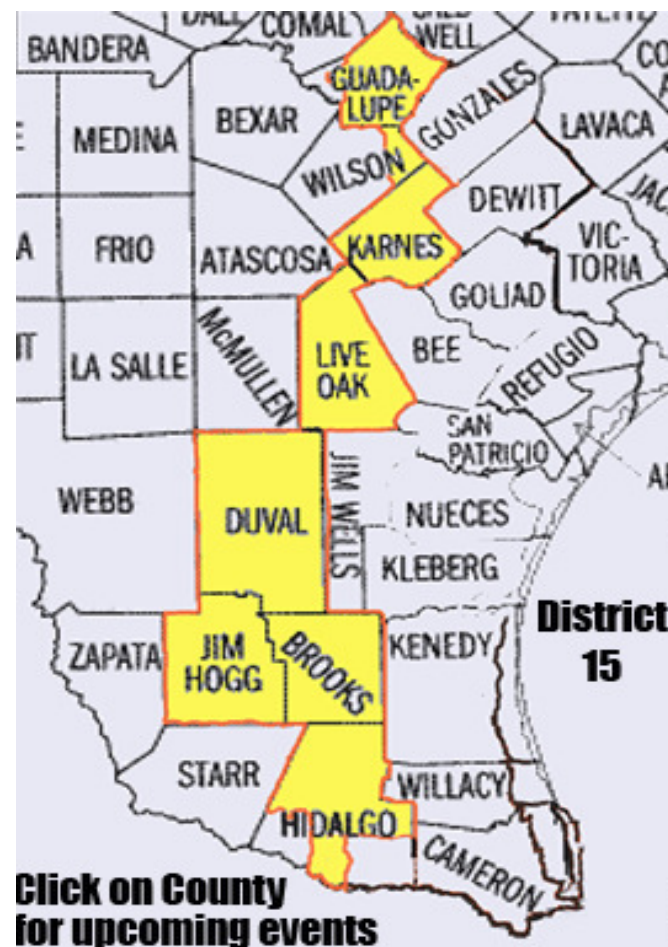
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	Candidate	Age	Office Seeking	Incumbent	Political Party	Education	Year of Graduation	Occupation
1.	Elsa Alcala	46	Judge - Court of Criminal Appeals Place 8	Yes	Republican	B.A. Texas A&I Kingsville J.D. University of Texas	1986 1989	Justice Court of Criminal Appeals
2.	Patricia Alvarez	57	Justice 4th Court of Appeals Place 3	No	Democrat	B.B.A. UTSA J.D. Univ. of Texas Austin	1982 1987	Attorney at Law
3.	Maria Luisa Alvarado	56	U.S. Congress District 35	No	Democrat	B.A. University of Texas at San Antonio	1998	Researcher
4.	David Cantu	53	U.S. Congress District 15	No	Democrat	B.S. University of Texas Pan American	1981	Farmer and Rancher
5.	Luz Elena Chapa	41	Justice 4th Court of Appeals Place 4	No	Democrat	B.A. St. Mary's University J.D. St. Mary's University	1996 1999	Attorney at Law
6.	Ted Cruz	42	U.S. Senate	No	Republican	B.A. Princeton University J.D. Harvard University	1992 1995	Attorney at Law
7.	Steven Garcia. Sr.	63	Constable Precinct # 2	Yes	Democrat	GED Intermediate Peace Officer	1982 2007	Constable Guadalupe County
8.	Baldemar Garza	47	Justice 4th Court of Appeals Place 2	No	Democrat	B.A. Sul Ross State Univ J.D. Texas Southern Univ.	1983 1986	Attorney at Law
9.	Ruben Hinojosa	72	U.S. Congress District 15	Yes	Democrat	B.B.A. University of Texas M.B.A. University of Texas	1962 1964	Congressman Businessman
10.	Rebecca C. Martinez	41	Justice 4th Court of Appeals Place 7	No	Democrat	B.A. Southern Methodist J.D. Boston University	1989 1992	Attorney at Law
11.	David Medina	54	Supreme Court Justice Place # 4	Yes	Republican	B.A. Texas State University J.D. South Texas College	1980 1989	Supreme Court Justice
12.	Ruben Ramon Ramirez	30	U.S Congress District 15	No	Democrat	B.B.A University of Texas Pan American	2004	School Teacher
13.	Sylvia Romo	69	U. S Congress District 35	No	Democrat	B.B.A. Univ. of Texas San	1111	Bexar County Tax Assessor
14.	Carmen A. Samaniego	52	Justice 4th Court of Appeals Place 7	No	Democrat	B.F.A. Univ of Texas at San Antonio J.D. St. Mary's University	1986 2000	Attorney at Law
15.	Judith Zaffirini	66	State Senator District 21	Yes	Democrat	B.A. University of Texas Ph.D University of Texas	1972 1976	Texas State Senator Businesswoman
16.	Eddie Zamora	49	U.S. Congress District 15	No	Democrat	Southwest School of Electronics	1983	Vice-President OE INvestments

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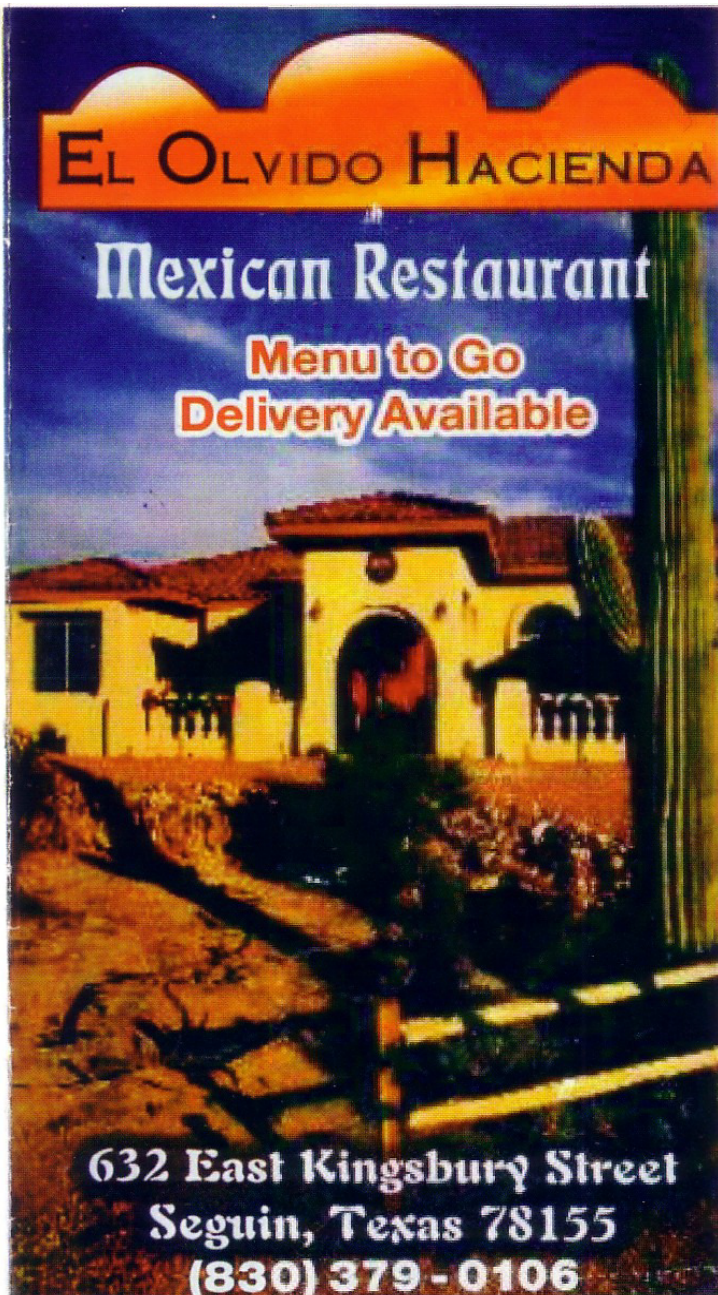
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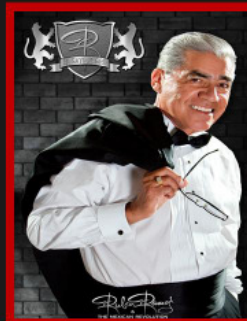
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