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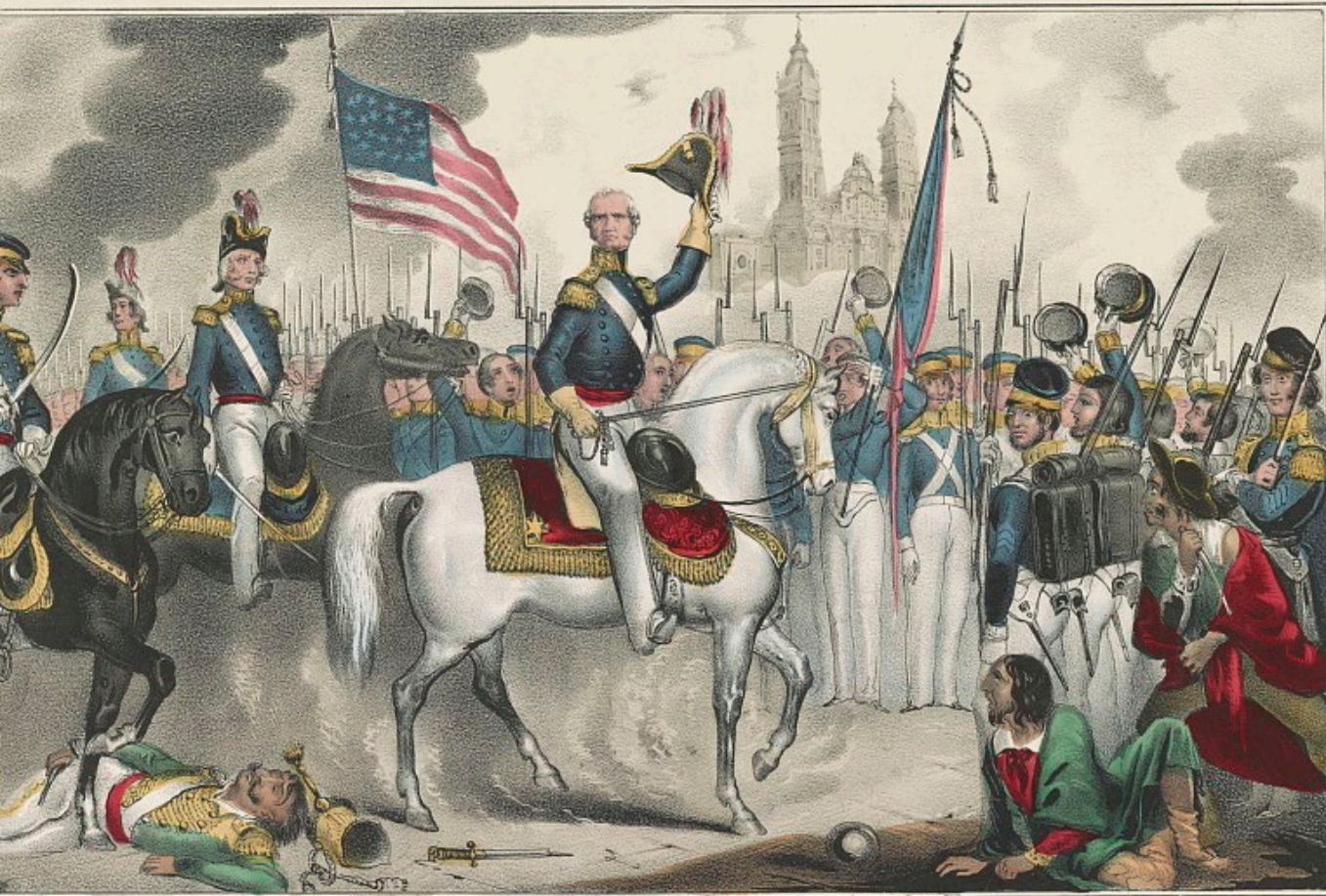


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158th Infantry Regiment, 1917-1946

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'Cuidado!' The 158th Infantry 'Bushmasters' in the Pacific

Arizona Bushmasters | Arizona Memory Project

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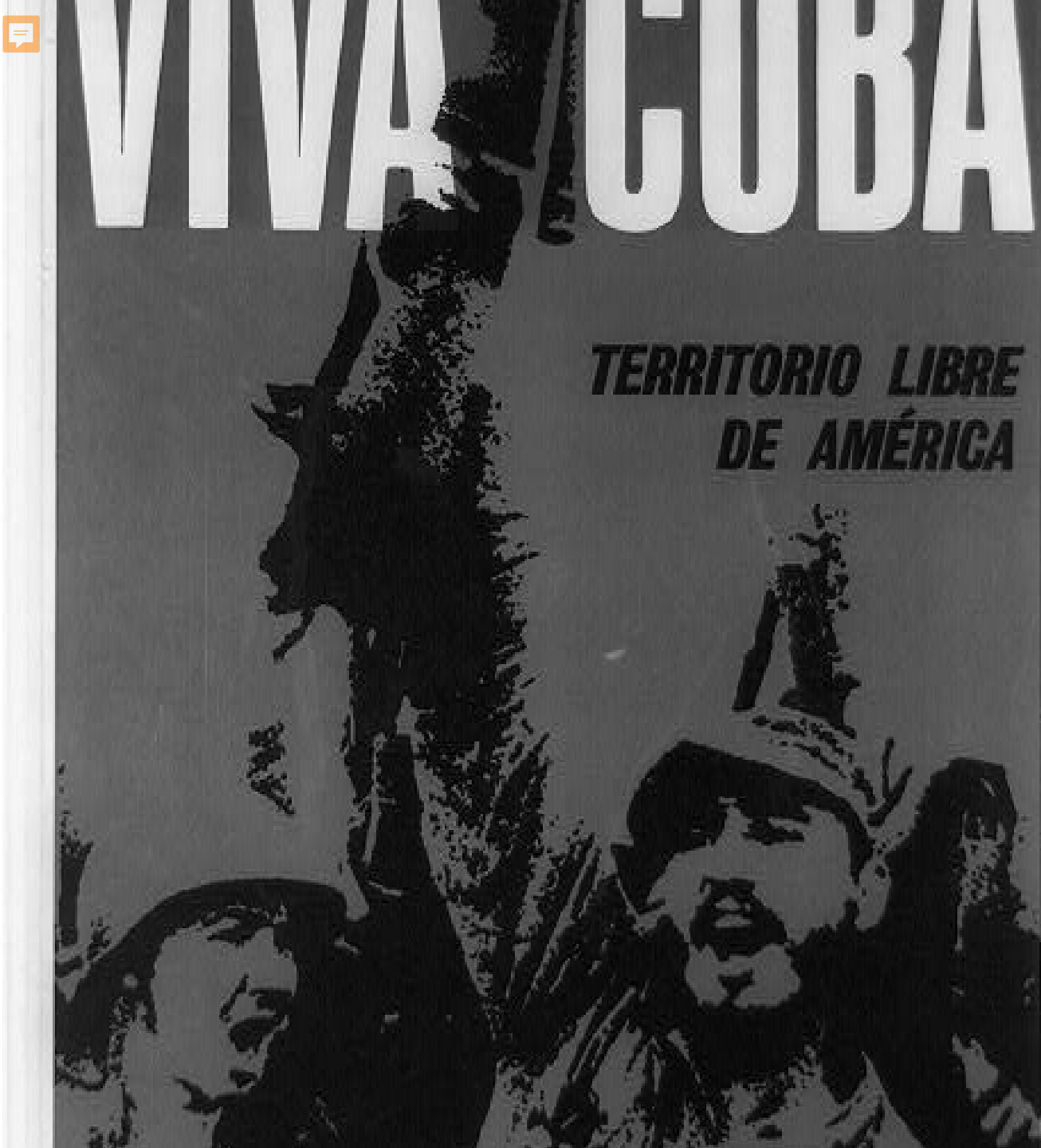
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HEROES DEL 4 DE JUNIO

INFORMANDO Y COMENTANDO EN
DE TODO UN POCO

Colaboración de
HUMBERTO RAMON FRECIADO



—No puedo estar más a mi
ordenar, no puedo estar más
a mi destino: mi fortuna es
tan sola la tristeza, la triste-
za, las sorpresas y las penas—
—Otra—

TOMANDO... en cuenta la de-
presión económica, se dice que
está en proyecto el cierre de la
frontera para doce o cen-
tavo mil mexicanos residen-
tes en Ciudad Juárez, Chihua-
hua y Nuevo Laredo, Tamps.,
que laboran en El Paso y La-
reño... Tal parece que existe
una queja de algún Sindicato
de Trabajadores del Estado de
Texas, exponiendo la circun-
stancia de que muchos em-
pleos de esas ciudades están
atando desempleados por me-
xicanos residentes en territo-
rio nacional, se dice "al otro
lado", desplazando a nortea-
mericanos. **MALDECION** que
causa tanta desconfianza, re-
sultó ser un telegrama que
recibió un periodista mexicano
a principios de este mes, y
firmado por el médico-poeta
Agustín Lara y su nuevo Idi-
lla Rodó Durán (hermana
mayor de Chabela Durán, can-
cionera que alguna vez Tal
intérprete de Agustín)... Fue
el periodista José Luis Arias

Fiesta Infantil en Honor de la Niña Lucía Tallabaz

Para celebrar el octavo
cumpleaños de la graciosa y simpá-
tica niña Lucía Tallabaz, el que
se verificó ayer jueves 20 de ju-
nio, tendrá lugar una alegre fies-
ta infantil mañana sábado, en la
residencia de sus padres: el
Sr. Felipe Tallabaz y su esposa,
la señora Rosa de Tallabaz, situada en 801 al Sur
de la 10th Place en esta ciudad.
Además de sus padres, festeja-
rán a su hermanita, los niños
Frank, Vella y Angel.
La preciosa nena, al cumplir
sus ocho años estará rodeada de
sus muchos amigos, niñas y
niños de familias que cultivan
amistad con sus padres.
Una hermosa niña, un tortito
lleno de golosinas y de regali-
tos, será queridos. Abundarán
los helados, los pasteles y fi-
nalmente se servirá una meren-
da a la gente invitada.
Lucía es alumna de la escue-
la Washington y cursa el tercer
año.

A las múltiples felicitaciones
de sus amigos, El SOL, una
suya muy sincera, desea-
do que disfrute de trabajo a-
lo como debe, rodeada de sus
buenos papitos y de sus li-
dos hermanitos.

En la Iglesia del Inmaculado C. de María Serán Celebradas las Fiestas Patrias

Se está formando un Comité
entre todas las Organizaciones
Latinoamericanas para cele-
brar las fiestas.



Semanario Popular Independiente de Información. — Directora: Josefina C. de Franco
Oficinas y Talleres: 62 S. 3rd. St. Teléfono AL 3-4948 Phoenix, Arizona
Año XXIV—Tomo 11 VIERNES 30 DE JUNIO DE 1961 No. 181



Council Juvenil del LULAC de Phoenix, que ha tomado parte muy activa en la Convención que se está verificando

Convención de los LULAC en el H. Westward Ho CIENTOS DE DELEGADOS DE TODOS LOS ESTADOS, YA SE HAN REGISTRADO

La Organización conocida co-
mo Ciudadanos Latinoamericanos
Latinos está celebrando su Con-
vención en el Hotel Westward Ho
de esta capital.
La Organización fue fundada
en 1928, y tuvieron el placer de
recibir a uno de sus fundado-
res: el Lic. Pesalta, persona muy
polita, muy bien preparada y que
seguir desde aquella época al-
gunos de los señores del Gobierno Federal, con
destino a diferentes partes de
los Estados. El Lic. Manuel
González, otro alto personaje de
Texas, que fue en donde nació
a raíz de la discriminación que
existía allí para los elementos
latinoamericanos, los que for-
maron en su totalidad los com-
ponentes de la Organización.
En esta época se hizo mucho
trabajo, se luchó mucho, pero se logró
mucho. Habla hombres

IMPRESIONES DEL DR. ADALBERTO HERNANDEZ ALVAREZ EN SU RECIENTE E INTERESANTE VIAJE POR EUROPA

VENECIA, ITALIA
(3a. parte).
El Palacio del Duque o Pa-
lacio Ducal fue construido con
el estilo más rico de la arqui-
tectura veneciana, una admi-
rable concepción del Gótico.
Florida, que define su papel

La Independencia de los Estados Unidos de Norte América se Yergue Alta Ante las Amenazas de los Esclavócratas!

Al celebrar el 4 DE JULIO el Aniversario de la Independencia de los Estados Unidos de Norte América, nos re-
corda a todos el nombre de George Washington, el Padre
de la Patria de Estados Unidos. Nos recuerda una lucha
que costó muchas vidas, pero que al final vino a honrar
de gloria y honor al ejército luchador.

Ahora y desde esa época, este país ha gozado de libertad il-
limitada, de independencia, y ha dado lugar a que todos
sus residentes, como dice la maravillosa Constitución de
este país, gocemos de una vida plena de bienestar y de
paz y de tranquilidad.

Los poderes que van como la humedad, cambiando hipóc-
ritamente al engañar a los incautos, nunca podían des-
truir esta clase de vida, pues los que hemos vivido siem-
pre en un ambiente de seguridad y de libertad, estamos
seguros de que antes que ser carne de los esclavócratas
preferiríamos la muerte. **QUE VIVA EL 4 DE JULIO!!**

EL PASADO DOMINGO 25 A LAS 3 A. M. MURIO LA SEÑORITA SILVINA SANCHEZ

Con todos los auxilios de la
Iglesia Católica, Apostólica, Ro-
mana, falleció la señorita Sil-
vina Sánchez, a edad avanzada, el
pasado domingo 25 de junio a
las 3:00 de la mañana.

Cuatro meses hacía que se
encontraba en cama, debido a
enfermedad, y a pesar de su
esfuerzo, no fue posible salvarle
la vida.

El SOL, está de luto y pide a
sus lectores observe su oración
al Todopoderoso por el eterno
descanso de su alma.

Sus funerales se verificaron
ayer sábado, el lunes 26 por la
noche en la capilla ardiente de
la Casa de Finales Mortuaria
& Kingway se veló y se realizó el
Santo Rosario por el Muy Re-
verendo Padre Echeverría. El martes
día 27 de junio, a las 9 de la
mañana, se efectuó una Misa de
Cuerpo Presente en la Iglesia del
Inmaculado Corazón de María, y

El Niño Enrique Peña Celebrará su Cumpleaños, el 15

Con una fiesta que le tiene
preparada su mamá, el niño En-
rique Peña, será festejado al
cumplir sus 11 años, el día 15
de julio.
Desde por la mañana se reu-
nirán su mamá y sus her-
manitos: Héctor, Edilio, David y
Sobranía Jr., así como su pe-
queña hermanita Irma para cele-
brarle las Mañanitas.
Por la tarde se llevará a cabo
la fiesta infantil, en la que ha-
brá la acostumbrada Fiesta, un
gustoso suculento con cara de ri-
sa, la que será queridos para
dar lugar a que venga la lluvia
de dulces, de regalos que la
buena madre de Enrique, la
joven Sra. Nelly Vda. de Pe-
ña, ha preparado para el día de
sus hijos.

Además de la Misa, habrá:
pasteles, refrescos y toda clase
de golosinas.
Se les regalará con una rica
merienda y se partirá el tradi-
cional pastel de cumpleaños, el
cual a su esposa para que

demuestran las armas de gue-
rra que se usaban en la anti-
guedad.
En una de estas salas se en-
cuentra en una vitrina, el cim-
borio de la ciudad, hecho
de hierro, con cierre de can-
dad, que los venecianos po-
dían a su esposa para que

Civil Rights League of United Latin- American Citizens (LULAC)

Summary of LULAC's history

LULAC

Quedó Organizada la Junta Patriótica de Glendale, Ariz.

Mediante una junta pública, a
la que concurren cientos de
personas, se llevó a cabo la elec-
ción de la Junta Patriótica Me-
xicana que habrá de tener a su
cargo la celebración de las Fies-
tas Patrias el 15 y 16 de Sep-
tiembre en Glendale, Ariz., en
ese simpático pueblo en donde
vive una enorme cantidad de
gente de nuestra raza, y en el
que desde hace ya cerca de cin-
cuenta años se han venido cele-
brando estas fiestas con el ver-
dadero significado de justicia,
no, con ese amor a cuestiones
héroas, con el respeto y la vene-
ración con que debe hacerse, ya
que ellas son la base, son el fun-
damento de nuestra nacionali-
dad, son el orgullo de una raza
valiente y digna que sabe lo que
dentro de sí encierra de grande
y de valor sin límites.

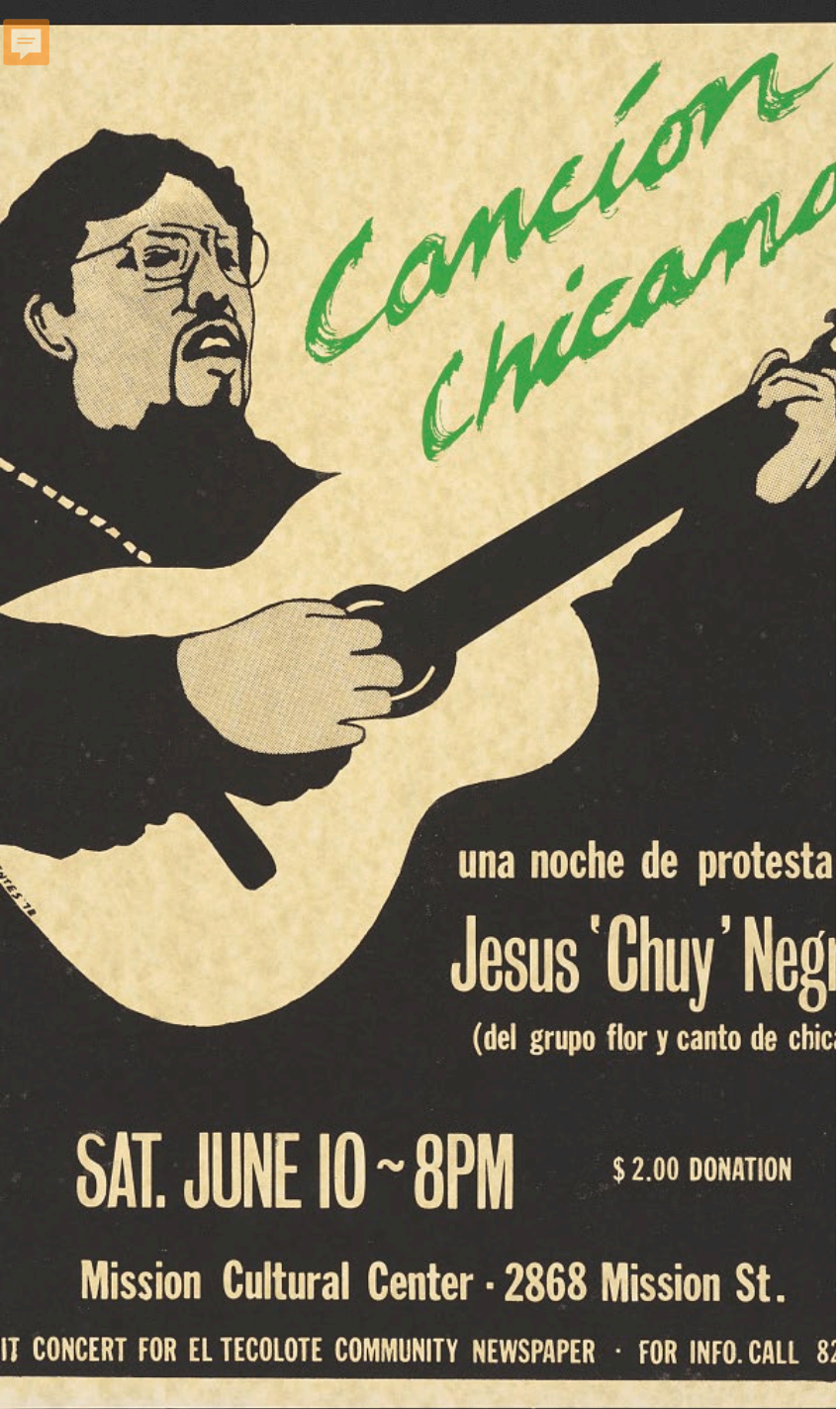
Los que sentimos el orgullo de
ser latinos, (Pasa a la Página 6)

El Sr. Don Manuel Martínez Falleció el Lunes 19 de Junio

El lunes día 19 de junio, a las
5 de la mañana, dejó de existir
en su residencia el querido ca-
ballero Sr. Manuel Martínez.
El Sr. Martínez era persona
muy estimada debido a su fino
carácter, y su muerte ha sido
muy sentida en esta capital.
La muerte del Sr. Martínez
fue repentina. El domingo 18 a-
sistió a la fiesta de la boda de
su sobrina la señorita Margarita

El Sr. Martínez era persona
muy estimada debido a su fino
carácter, y su muerte ha sido
muy sentida en esta capital.

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Civil Rights Chicano Movement, 1940s-70s

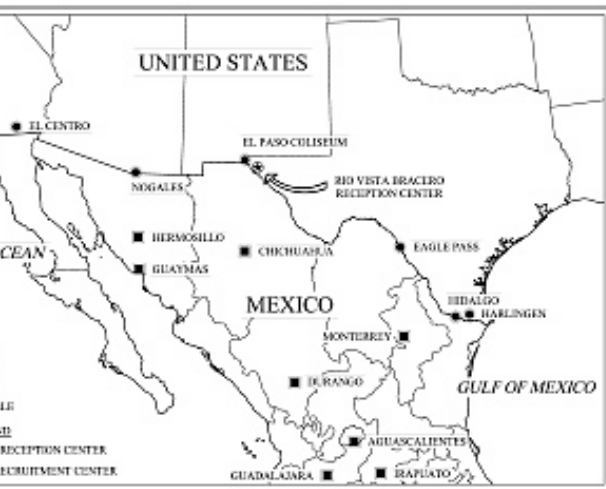
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THE BRACERO PROGRAM EXPLAINED



LOCATION OF BRACERO RECRUITMENT CENTERS IN MEXICO
BRACERO RECEPTION CENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES

THE PROCESS

The process begins at migratory stations in the interior of Mexico where workers were recruited and then moved to reception centers, operated by the US Department of Labor with assistance from the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Public Health Service.

TRANSPORT OF WORKERS TO THE UNITED STATES

Initial workers were transported from migratory stations in Mexico by rail or bus to the US border. Each migratory station supplied workers to specific reception centers. Workers were paid for the cost of transportation and subsistence meals.

CONTRACTING

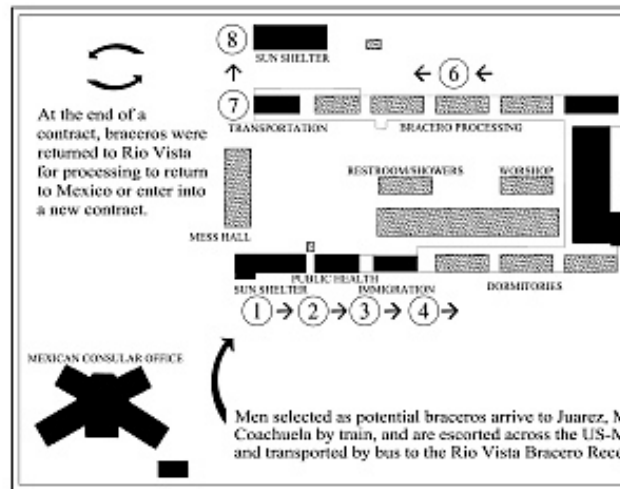
Employer associations or individual farmers came to the reception center to select braceros based on their needs. The center staff would use a public address system to announce that certain numbers of workers were available for work in a particular location. At times, braceros would stay overnight hoping for a specific assignment.

TRANSPORT TO WORK LOCATION

After being assigned to a work location, braceros were transported from the reception centers to their place of work. Where a farmer was the contractor, braceros were transported to a central location where individual farmers could select workers. Buses were used for longer trips. Rarely, commercial airlines would transport workers to distant locations (like Michigan).

RETURN TO MEXICO

At the end of a work contract, braceros were returned to reception centers for processing before their return to Mexico. This process was much faster than entry to the US. Buses returned braceros to the northwest for processing back to Mexico. Some braceros returned to work under a new contract.



PROGRESSION THROUGH RIO VISTA BRACERO RECEPTION CENTER

Reception center staff used a production line approach to rapidly screen prospective workers for health conditions and ability to perform manual labor, providing identity cards, contracts with US grower associations and individual farmers.

- 1 Aspiring braceros begin processing under the sun shelter built to protect them from the sun.
- 2 Potential workers are examined by United States Public Health Service for infectious diseases.
- 3 Examined men are disinfected with delousing powder (DDT) and later find time to process.
- 4 Men proceed through United States Immigration and Naturalization for photographing.
- 5 Workers are sent to Selection Building to meet with employers and bargain on terms.
- 6 Contracts are written for work and are signed by the bracero, Mexican Consul and US Department of Labor.
- 7 The Transportation Building staff created manifests for braceros to their place of work.
- 8 Braceros wait at sun shelter for transportation to work site by truck or bus. They are then transported to their work site.

A certain percentage of braceros would be processed and transported on the day that they arrived. The remainder would stay overnight and would be selected and shipped out over the next few days. Laborers not selected for work on the day of their arrival may stay up to five days at the Center to find work. If not contracted within that time, the men are returned to the migratory station in Mexico. While staying at Rio Vista, laborers had access to food in the mess hall, bathrooms, showers, recreation halls and Mexican Consul office. Water fountains at the Center were meeting places where the men could socialize, discuss life in Mexico and learn about job opportunities at the processing center.

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The Bracero Program, 1942-64

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United Farm Workers and the Delano Grape Strike, 1965-70

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Civil Rights

The Brown Berets, 1960s-present

[Brown Beret Organization](#)

[Brown Beret Headquarters - LA Conservancy](#)

[Brown Berets](#)

Brown Beret members. Source:
<https://www.brownberetorganization.com/>



Immigration

1965 Immigration Act

[Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 - History, Art & Archives](#)

[Immigration and Nationality Act](#)

[Fifty Years On, the 1965 Immigration and Nationality Act Continues to Reshape the United States](#)

President Lyndon B. Johnson prepares to sign the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 at the foot of the Statue of Liberty on October 3, 1965. Source: <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/fifty-years-1965-immigration-and-nationality-act-continues-reshape-united-states>



Immigration

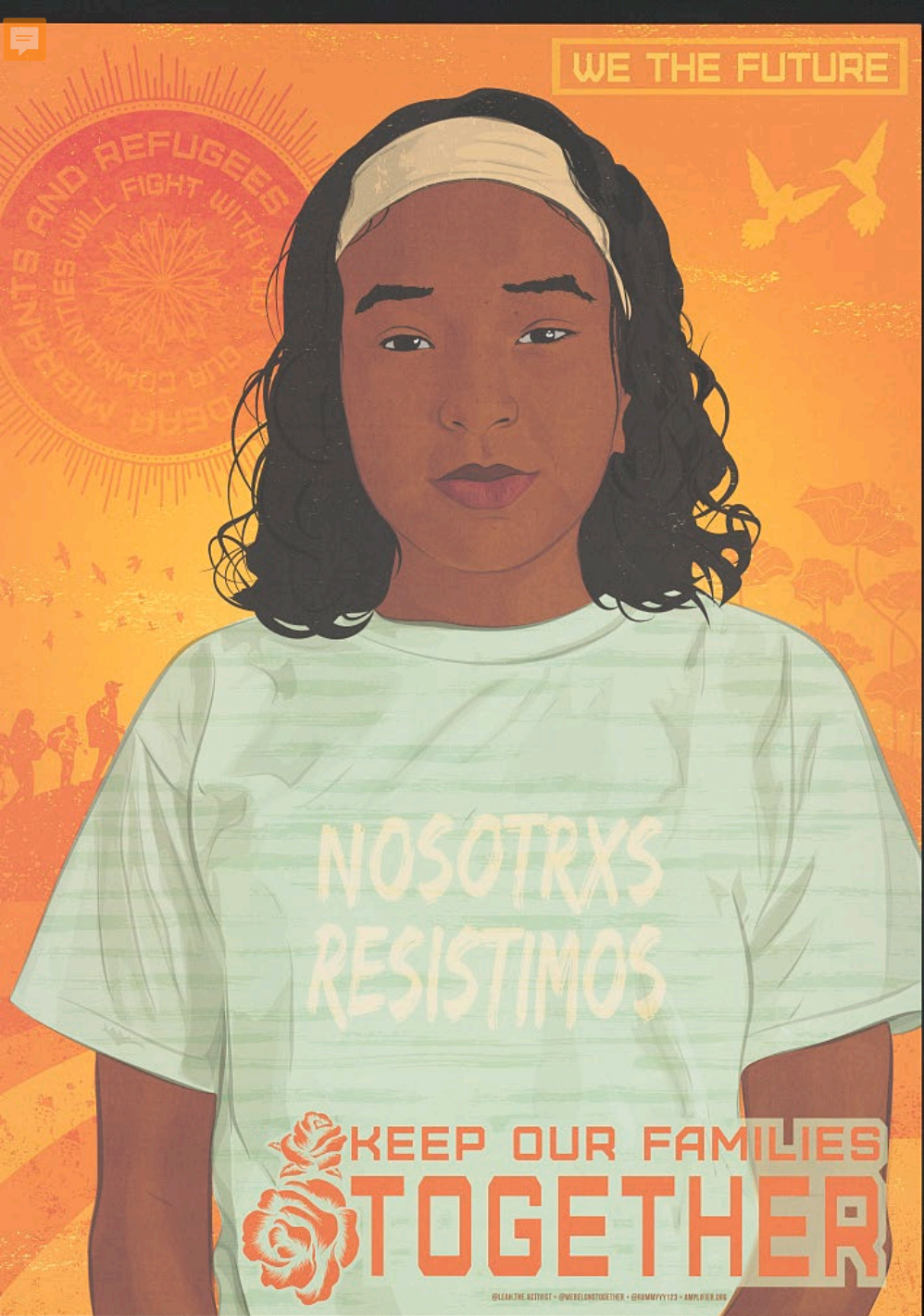
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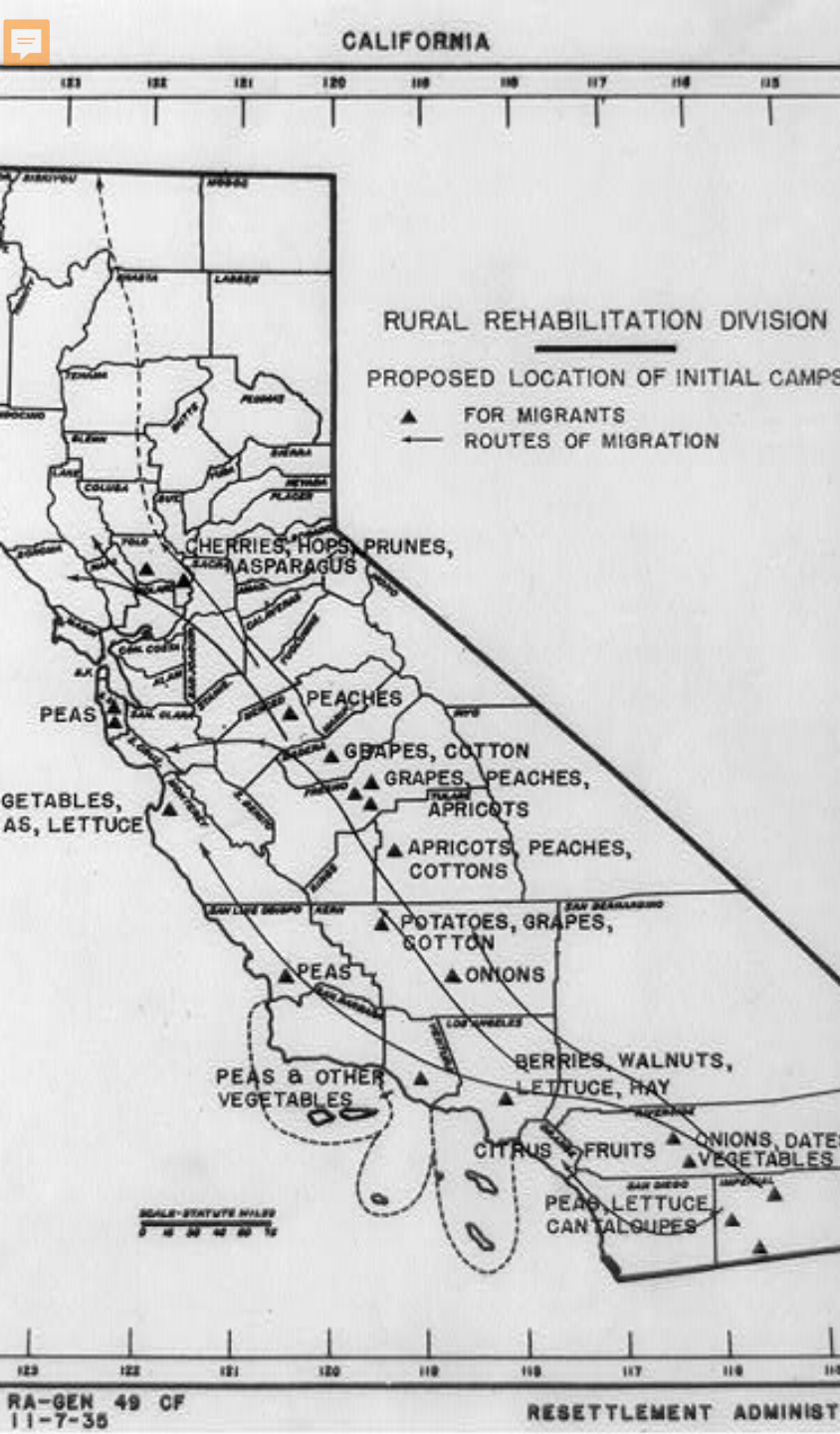
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Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

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Ohio Stories

Latinos in Lorain, OH

[Latino Lorain](#)

[Latino Lorain History |
Lorainhistory](#)

[Latino Lorain History Online -
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[Latin@ Stories Across Ohio – Open Textbook](#)

[Las Culturas del Sur de Ohio Podcast —
SOUTHERN OHIO FOLKLIFE](#)

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Ohio Stories

Baldemar Velasquez and the AFL-CIO

Co-founder and current President of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC) in Toledo, Ohio, which was created in 1967.

[Velasquez Bio](#)

[FLOC Leadership – Farm Labor Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO](#)

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Historical Figures – Sports

Roberto Clemente

Puerto-Rican sports star and humanitarian.

[Roberto Clemente | Biography, Stats, Death, Award, & Facts | Britannica](#)

[Biography - Roberto Clemente](#)

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Historical Figures – Sports Pelé

Active from 1955 to 1974, Pelé is considered one of the best soccer players of all times. He turned to politics later, becoming Minister of Sports of Brazil in from 1995-1998.

[Pelé: Athlete and Ambassador, 1940 – 2022](#)

[In Memoriam: Pelé \(1940-2022\)](#)

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Historical Figures – Arts

Celia Cruz, "The Queen of Salsa"

[Celia Cruz | Biography, Songs, Music, & Facts | Britannica](#)

[Celia Cruz | National Women's History Museum](#)

[Music | Celia Cruz](#)

Celia Cruz, full-length portrait, facing front, on stage. , 1962.
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Historical Figures – Arts

Julia Alvarez

Dominican author and educator.

[Julia Alvarez | Biography, Books, Poetry, & Facts | Britannica](#)

[Julia Alvarez Biography | Chicago Public Library](#)

Julia Alvarez. Source: <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Julia-Alvarez>.



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Meg Medina

Meg Medina is a Cuban-American author with numerous awards. Her work “examines how cultures and identity intersect through the eyes of young people. Medina brings her audiences stories that are culturally specific and universal”.

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