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Sir: Everywhere you go in the American Southwest you hear Hispanics speaking Mexican (Spanish) apparently preferentially to English. Thus the adults and others perpetuate ignorance among their people, and create accents which are hard to understand, and cost time and effort, and cause accidents. Further it is evidence that the Hispanics reject American Citizenship, but accept our gratuitous hand-outs, "bribes", food stamps, scholarships, Entitlements. No wonder that education is lagging in the USA with the integration of minorities into our school system. Bilingual education is simply an expensive sop to Mexicans who are too lazy and ignorant to learn to speak English. True many Hispanics have benefitted by taking advantage of the English education system, but some so-called "leaders" are leading their gullible followers away from the very English culture which provides the "crutch" which Hispanics disdain. If the leaders intend to "lead" them, let them lead them all back to Mexico where they can "enjoy" the great economy which Mexico enjoys. Creating more non-English speaking bombinos by having them in litters does damage to the USA.

So do you leaders. Stress English, and morality. Many of your Hispanics after several generations in the USA don't speak English. Lazy, ignorant, or indifferent?? They make very poor citizens. They are "costly baggage" to Anglos. Our children pay the cost in "slowed-down" education. We resent it!!

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