

CASABLANCA REVUE

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Dr. Hector F. Garcia, M.D.

Dear Dr. Garcia,

If you have not already, you should shortly receive the premiere issue of CASABLANCA REVUE, a Hispanic-oriented monthly that I have co-founded here in Seguin. I am sending you a copy for your information and to seek your support in what will be a difficult enterprise to keep alive given the difficult economic conditions and the extraordinarily conservative mind-set of Guadalupe County. On the other hand, like Eleanor Roosevelt, I am not one who waits for perfect conditions before I jump into a project; furthermore, there is a need for something like CASABLANCA REVUE among the smaller rural communities of Central Texas.

By "your support" I mean as little as a note of good wishes via a letter to the editor all the way to leads among sponsors that you might know of who would be interested in advertising through our paper. The tough part will be to survive the first year or so, and that's when we'll really need the help. Secondly, as you know we have a crisis in education among minorities. I am committed to using the paper to inform, inspire, alert, lead, and badger minority families in our region regarding our problems in education.

As a doctor, you know how serious, and neglected, health problems among Hispanics have become. We will devote plenty of space in that area.

I have mentioned education and health so you can have some

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focal points in the event you are asked what are among our long-term commitments.

Though I had heard of you for years, I had not met you until February 1988 when you were at the 1st AGIFT Texas Youth Festival in Laredo. I was introduced to you by Ramon Gloria. I met Clotilde at the Geneological Conference held there in Corpus Christi a few weeks ago. The Conference was a wonderful experience!

Saludes y gracias por su atencion.

Atentamente,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alphonso Rincon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Alphonso Rincon