



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Office of the Director

Washington, D.C. 20535

September 17, 1992

Hector P. Garcia, M.D.
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Today I heard of your hospitalization and I wanted to wish you a speedy and full recovery. You have experienced so many victories in your important work as an Army surgeon and in private practice, as well as your outstanding work as founder of the American G.I. Forum. A victory over this current illness is totally in character for your track record.

I know I join many of your friends throughout the Nation that wish you well.

Sincerely,

William S. Sessions
Director

Celebrating South Texas History During the Quincentennial of the Discovery

Corpus Christi Conference

Corpus Christi State University, Center for the Arts
Corpus Christi, Texas

October 10, 1992

7:30-7:35 p.m.

Welcoming remarks:

Dr. Robert Furgason, President,
Corpus Christi State University

7:45-8:25 p.m.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Dr. Thomas H.
Kreneck, Corpus Christi State University

Keynote Address:

*The Rise of Greater Mexican Culture: A Quincentennial
Perspective from the Texas-Mexico Border,*
Dr. H.C. Schmidt, Texas A&M University

8:25-8:45 p.m.

Commentary: Drs. Veronica Guerra and Leo Carrillo,
Corpus Christi State University

8:45-9:30 p.m.

Reception

October 11, 1992

1:00-2:00 p.m. Session I.

Pre-Columbian and Colonial Origins, Moderator: Dr.
Robert Wooster, Corpus Christi State University

A History of the Indians of the Rio Grande Delta,
Mr. Martin Salinas, Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico

*Borderlands Communities: Continuity, Change, and
Adaptation*, Dr. Gilberto M. Hinojosa, The University
of Texas at San Antonio

Break

2:10-3:30 p.m. Session II.

*Continuity and Change: The Nineteenth Century Ex-
perience*, Moderator: Dr. Javier Villarreal, Corpus
Christi State University

Wars and Conflict along the Rio Grande,
Dr. Jerry Thompson, Laredo State University

*The Built Environment of the Rancheros from the Colonial
Past to the Present*, Dr. Joe Graham,
Texas A&I University,

*A History of Tejano Rancheros in the Trans-Nueces,
1850-1900*, Dr. Armando C. Alonzo,
Texas A&M University

Break

3:45-5:00 p.m. Session III.

*The Tejano Community in South Texas during the Twen-
tieth Century: Its Social, Economic, and Political Evolution*

Moderator: Dr. Thomas H. Kreneck,
Corpus Christi State University

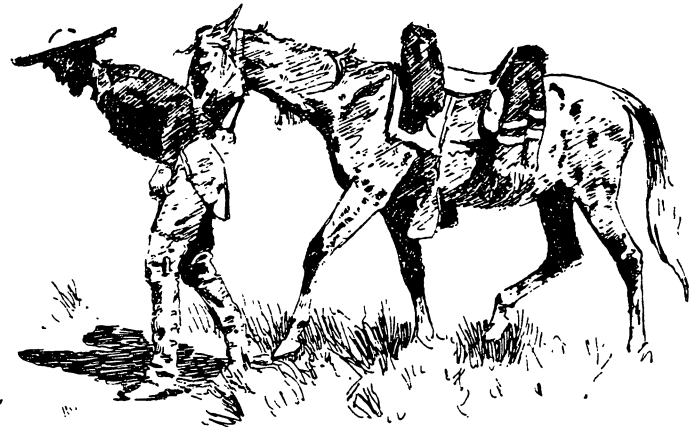
*Historical Evolution of the Mexican Americans in Texas,
1990 to the Present*, Dr. Emilio Zamora,
University of Houston

The Role of Corpus Christi in the Founding of LULAC,
Dr. Cynthia E. Orozco, Institute of Texan Cultures,
San Antonio, Texas

*Changing Images of Chicano Identity As Seen Through the
Immigration Experience*, Dr. Genaro Gonzalez, The
University of Texas Pan American

5:00-5:10 p.m.

Evaluation



Sponsors

Celebrating South Texas History during the Quincentennial
was made possible by grants and contributions from the following:

Center for International Studies

Corpus Christi State University

Laredo Junior College

Laredo State University

Texas A&I University

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Texas A&M University System

The Texas Agriculture Experiment Station

Texas Committee for the Humanities,

A state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities

The University of Texas Pan American

