About the cover The joy of Texas

This month's cover reminds us that the 2015 Joint Mathematics Meetings will take place in San Antonio, Texas, January 10-13, 2015.

Entering "Mexican restaurants, San Antonio" into Google brings up nearly half a million hits—and chile peppers are a central ingredient in Mexican food. On the cover, clockwise from the upper left, are these peppers: chile de árbol, guajillo, serrano, habanero, puya, pequin.

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