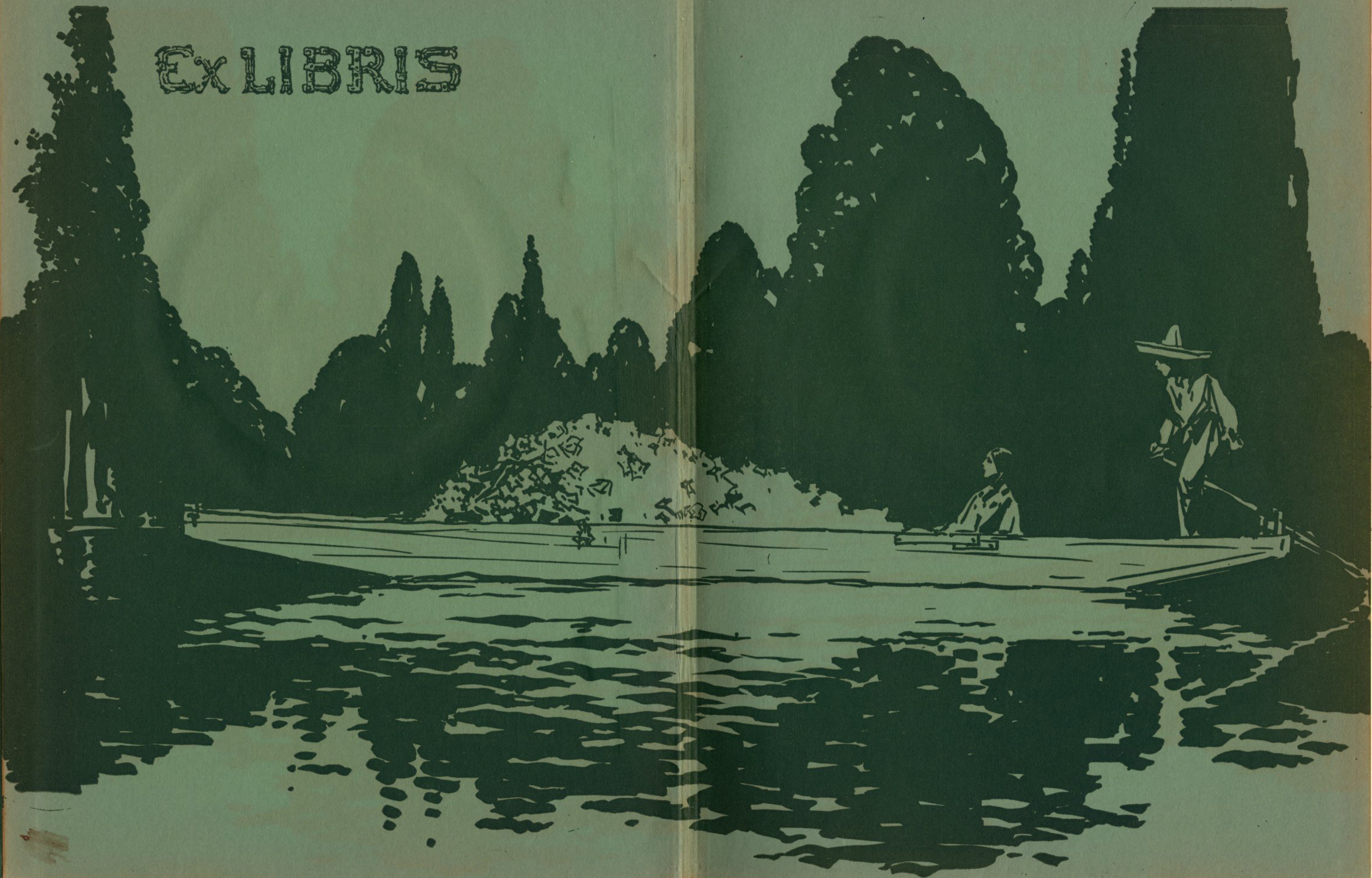


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## FOREWORD

*WE*, the Staff of the 1929 LA PITAHAYA, are showing you sketches of the life of our Sister Republic to the south, so that in future years when you are far away from the banks of our silvery Rio Grande, they will help to bring back fond memories of the many happy days that you spent in LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL.



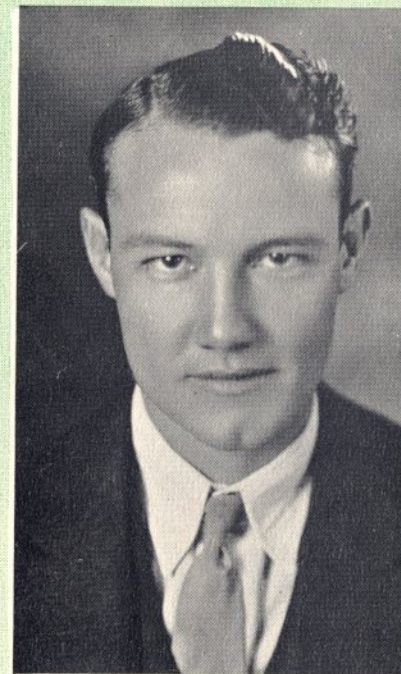
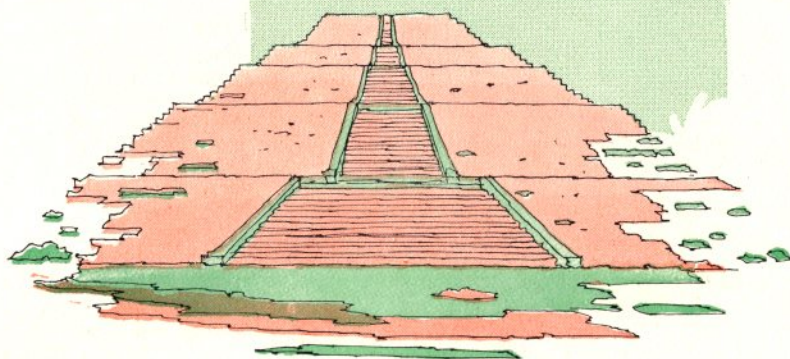


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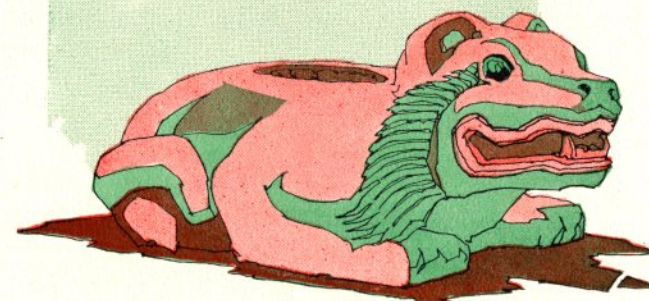
To Mr.

Harry Shirley DaCamara

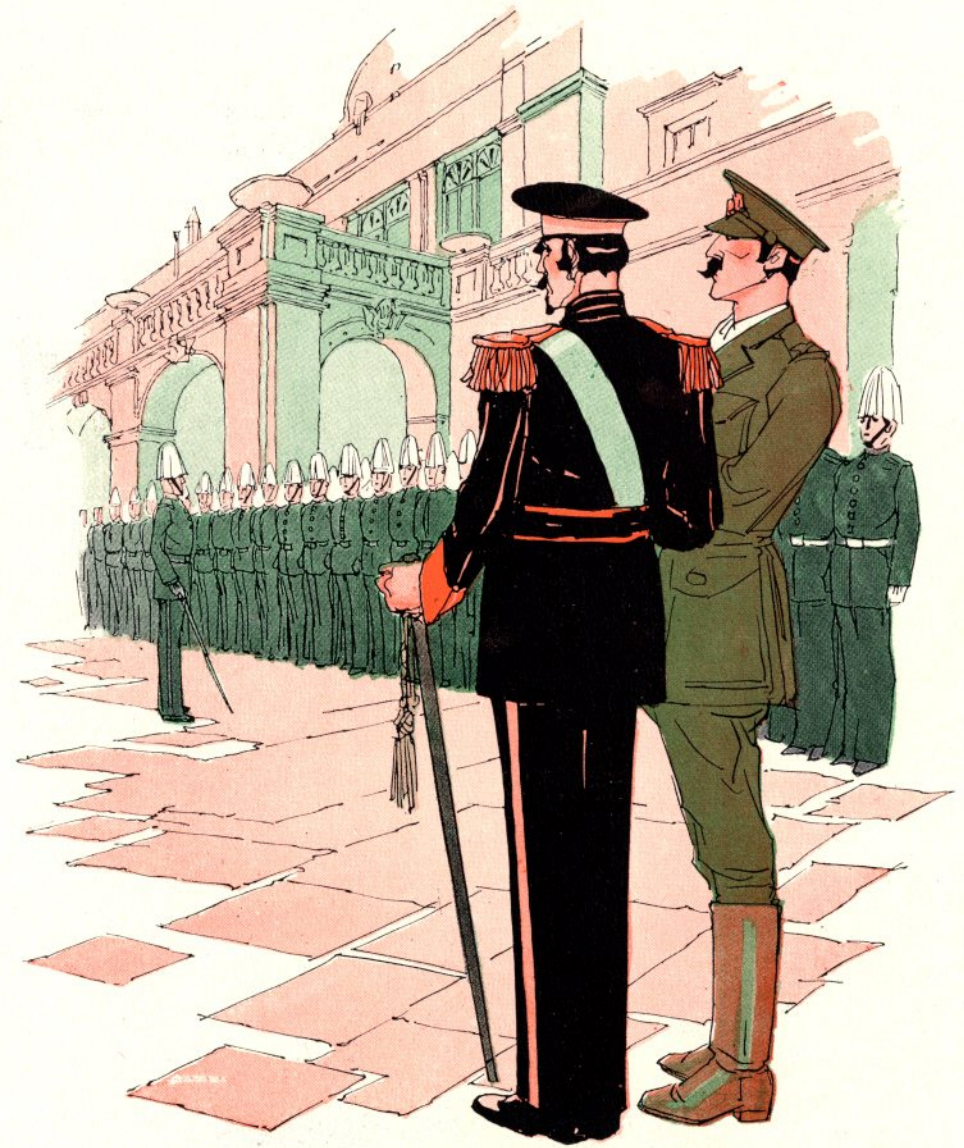
whose untiring efforts  
and unselfish sacrifices  
have endeared him to  
every student of the  
LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL,  
we, the class of '29,  
respectfully dedicate this  
volume of LA PITAHAYA



H. S. DA CAMARA







*Mexican Generals reviewing Cadets  
at the National Military Academy*

# THE SCHOOL

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MAIN BUILDING





HOME ECONOMICS COTTAGE

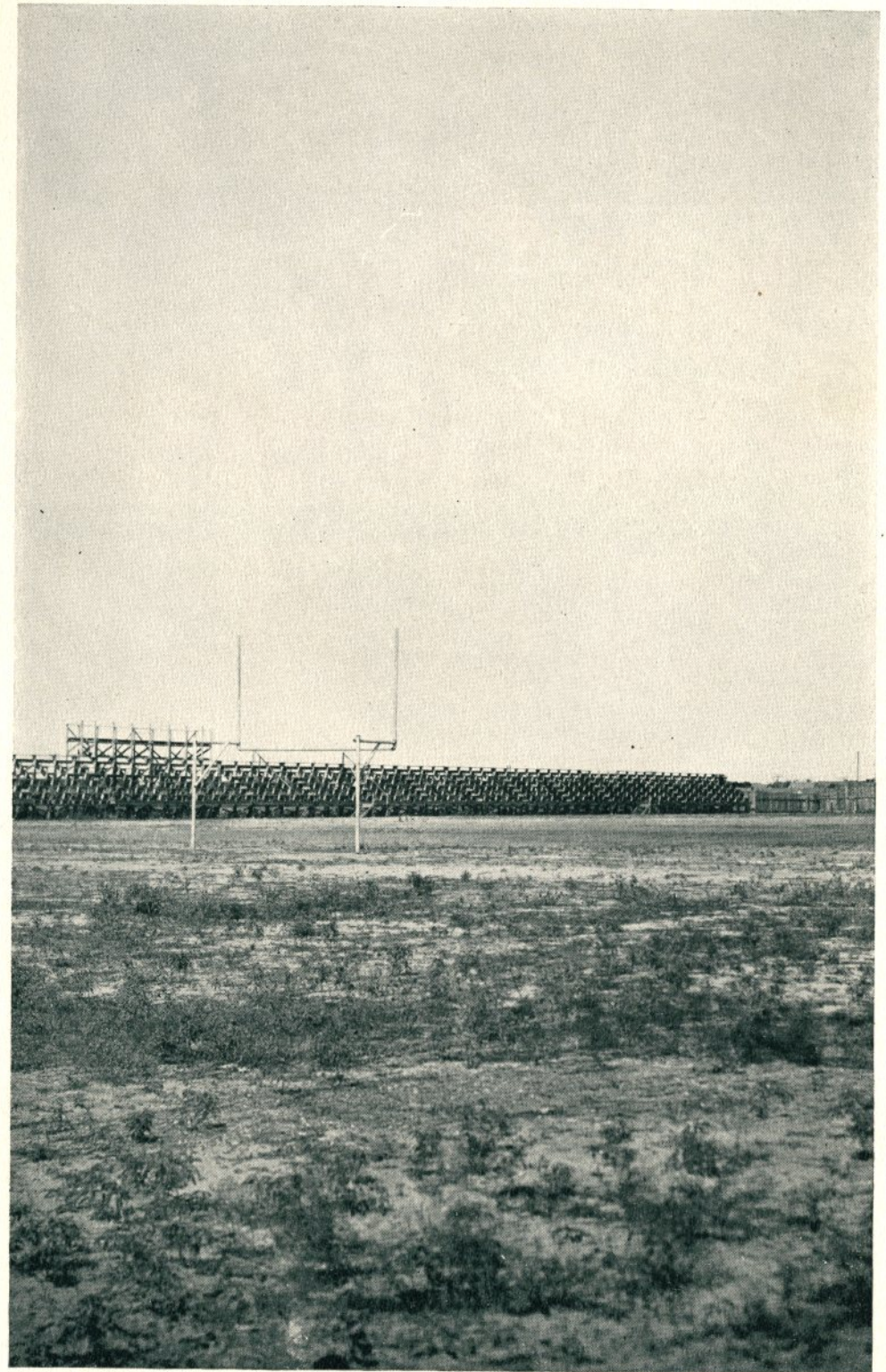


HARDING SCHOOL





JARVIS PLAZA



ATHLETIC FIELD





THE RIO GRANDE



ADMINISTRATION





The Board of Education

TOP:—J. C. Martin, M. S. Ryan, F. H. Ligarde.

BOTTOM:—L. Daiches, M. J. Raymond, B. G. Salinas, J. Moser.

## Sketch of High School

Outstanding features of the last two sessions may be briefly listed as follows:

Introduction of a thorough and systematic supervision of class room instruction; a detailed study and reorganization of club work with the result that the school now has thirteen club organizations as follows:—five public speaking clubs, a dramatic club, a book review club, a kodak club, a natural science club, a sewing club, an English-Spanish club, an orchestra, and a girls choral club; specialized supervision of organized sports for both boys and girls; a substantial

enlargement of the commercial department with two distinct branches—accounting and secretarial—with a special teacher in charge of each; a complete introduction of the semester system of mid-year promotion plan; reorganization and rehabilitation of the library to meet the students and class needs; the installation of Vocational Home Economics; the introduction of physical culture for boys and the cultivation of a better informed school public.



SUPT. W. P. GALLIGAN

LA PITAHAYA 1929



TOP ROW:—Miss Rosalie Biggio, Spanish; Miss Margaret Chapman, Latin; Mrs. Crook, Librarian; Shirley DaCamara, Math.; Miss Mary Doss, English.

BOTTOM:—Miss Aminta Gonzalez, Spanish; Miss Ruth Green, History; Miss Griffis, Sewing; Miss Dorothy Hudson, Commercial; Miss Ruth Huey, Cooking; Miss Katherine Hyland, English.

This sketch in the 1928 "*La Pitahaya*" carried this statement: "Much improvement is in contemplation. A new high school plant is needed badly. Its realization must be accelerated or the school and its clientele suffer." We are still waiting for the new high school plant where an enlarged program of work can be inaugurated.

Since this sketch was written for last year's "*La Pitahaya*", the number of units has been increased to four. The infant member of the plant is known as the Home Economics Cottage, a tile-stucco structure erected to the rear of the Annex and on St. Agustin Avenue Cottage, a tile-stucco structure erected to the rear of the Annex and on St. Agustin Avenue as a temporary structure to house the new department of Home Economics opened in September. This new cottage consists of a combination Living and Dining room with fireplace, a foods laboratory with built-in lockers and cabinets, a bedroom with bath, and a clothing laboratory. The building and equipment were installed at an expense approximating \$13,000 (Equipment \$5,000). Every room and laboratory is equipped with the most modern and improved furniture and fixtures.



PRINCIPAL C. E. WADE

LA PITAHAYA 1929





TOP:—Mr. James Luther, Math.; Miss Lela McKinley, History; Mr. Elihu Madison, Commercial; Miss Myrtle Mathisen, Science; Mrs. E. G. Mehlburger, History.  
 BOTTOM:—Mrs. Floy Moore, English; Miss Alma Pierce, Spanish; Mrs. Mildred Scrutchin, English; Mr. J. W. Stapp, Science; Miss Coma Tittsworth, Math.; Miss Aurora Trevino, Registrar.

The laboratories are equipped for classes of twenty, and it is significant that both the foods and the clothing department have been full throughout the year—one hundred twenty girls receiving training in home work and home-making throughout the year. Miss Huey, Head of the department, has personal charge of the foods division; she is assisted by Miss Griffis in the clothing division.

In equipping this cottage the most modern furniture and fixtures were installed. While the new cottage was constructed with the view of using it only two years, the equipment was installed with the idea of permanency.



The New Home Economics Cooking Room

Although the installation of the new courses in Home Making—foods and clothing—is the outstanding achievement of the year, other work has gone forward with interest. The Orchestra membership has grown to be twenty-five and new uniforms have been provided for both the choral Club and the Orchestra.



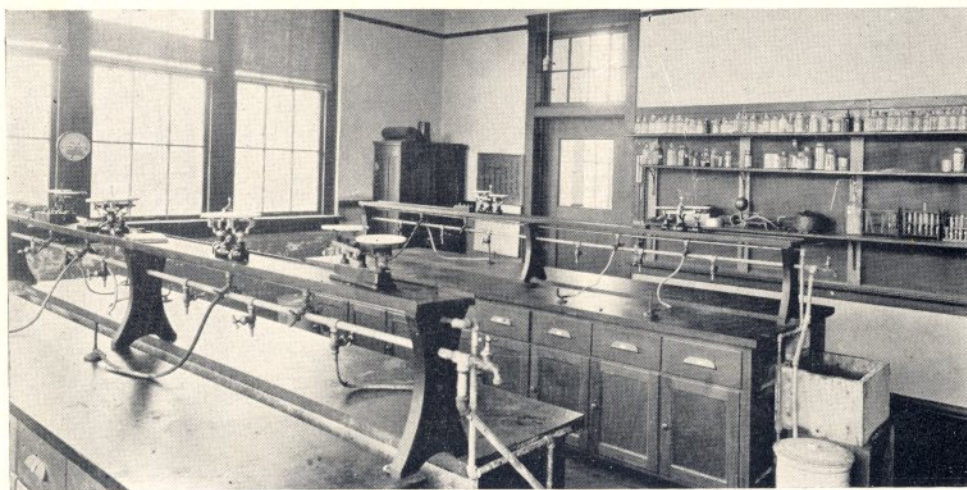
The Sewing Room of the Home Economics Cottage



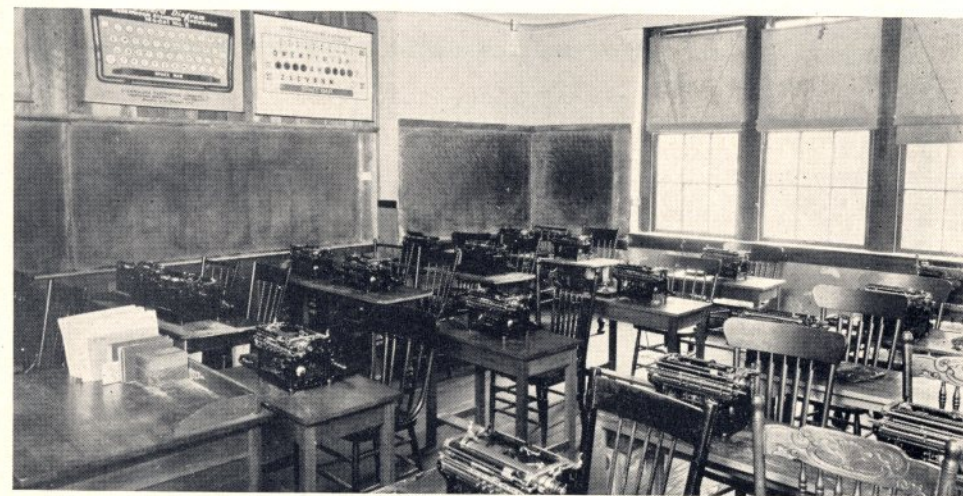


The Library on the Top Floor

Other items of interest have been the increase in the high school enrollment, the increase in the number of Seniors, and the fact that the 1928 "*La Pitahaya*"



The Chemistry Laboratory on the Top Floor



The Typing Room Accommodates Commercial Students

was one of the two Pace Makers in Texas last year as announced by the National Press Association.



A Corner in Mr. Wade's Office



In Memoriam



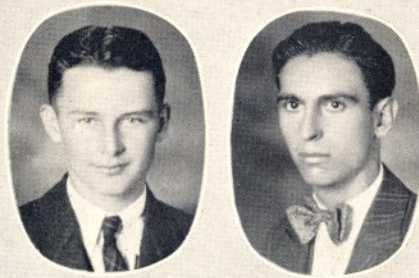
LOUIS J. CHRISTEN, *Superintendent of Schools*



SENIORS



**GUYLER ALLBRIGHT**  
 Poe Club '25-'28;  
 Bus. Mgr. Journal '28.



**ALFONSO DEL BARRIO**  
 Poe Club '25-'28;  
 Yell Leader '29.

**ALONSO ANCIRA**  
 Class Treasurer '26-'27;  
 Patrick Henry '26-'29;  
 Intramural Basket Ball;  
 Merry Maskers '27-'28;  
 Journal Staff.



**EDWARD BIGGIO**  
 Poe Club '25-'28.

**GLORIA BAIN**  
 Indoor Baseball '29.



**BETH BRYAN**  
 Nike '25-'29;  
 Club Reporter '26;  
 President '28;  
 Student Council '25;  
 Journal Staff '28.

**ADOLFO BARRERA**  
 Volley Ball '26;  
 Thomas Jefferson '25-'29;  
 Sergeant-at-Arms '28;  
 President '29;  
 La Pitahaya Staff '29.



**RICHARD BRYANT**  
 Patrick Henry '25-'29;  
 Journal Staff '28;  
 Annual Staff '29.

**RICHARD BUNN**  
 Poe Club '26-'27;  
 Football '27-'29;  
 Orchestra '28-'29.



**OTILA CUELLAR**  
 Nulli Secundus '25-'29;  
 Club Treasurer '27-'28;  
 Vice-Pres. Class '25-'26;  
 Class Sec'y '26-'27, '28-'29;  
 Indoor Baseball '27-'28;  
 La Pitahaya Staff '29.

**EVA CHAMBERLAIN**  
 Nike '26-'28;  
 Merry Maskers '28-'29.



**BOB DERBY**  
 Poe Club '24-'28;  
 Sergeant-at-Arms Club '26;  
 Club President '28.

**RALPH CONNER**  
 L Association '27-'29;  
 Football '27-'29;  
 Basket Ball '27-'29;  
 Track '28.



**JOHN DICKINSON**  
 Baseball '26-'29;  
 Thomas Jefferson '26-'29;  
 District Debater '27-'29;  
 Class President '26-'29;  
 Club President '27-'29;  
 Essay Winner '28-'29;  
 Merry Maskers '27-'28.

**MARIA CRUZ**  
 Jane Austen '25-'27;  
 Glee Club '26-'27;  
 Nulli Secundus '27-'29;  
 Merry Maskers '27-'28;  
 Indoor Baseball '27-'28;  
 Journal Staff '28;  
 La Pitahaya Staff '29.



**CRISOFORO DOMINGUEZ**  
 Thomas Jefferson '26-'29;  
 Journal Staff '28-'29.



LEONOR EMPARAN  
Home Economics Club '29.



EMMA GARCIA  
Kipling Klub '26-'27;  
Kim Klub '27-'29.

ANGELINA GONZALEZ  
Kim Klub '27-'29;  
Kipling Klub '26-'27.

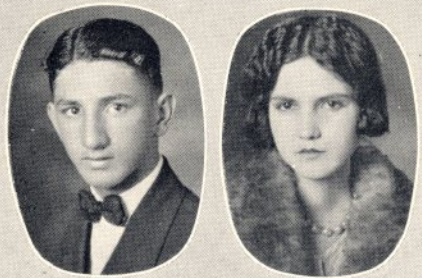


ALBERTO ESPARZA  
Thomas Jefferson '26-'29;  
Intramural Basket Ball '28;  
Baseball '27-'29.



ANTONIA GONZALEZ  
Basket Ball '26-'29;  
Intramural Baseball '28;  
Volley Ball '27-'29;  
Track '29;  
Kipling Klub '27;  
Choral Club '27;  
Kodak Club '28-'29;  
Club President '29;  
La Pitahaya Staff '29.

BENITO ESPARZA  
Thomas Jefferson '25-'29;  
Club Treasurer '27-'28;  
Baseball '28-'29;  
Intramural Basket Ball  
'28-'29.



BEATRIZ GONZALEZ  
Kipling Klub '26-'27;  
Kim Klub '27-'29;  
Track '29.

PORFIRO FLORES  
Thomas Jefferson '26-'29;  
Journal Staff '29;  
La Pitahaya Staff '29;  
Intramural Basket Ball  
'28-'29.

CARMEN GONZALEZ  
Nulli Secundus '25-'27;  
Choral Club '26-'28.



HELEN E. KAHN  
Jane Austen Club '25-'26;  
Merry Maskers '28-'29;  
Intramural Basket Ball '27;  
Volley Ball '26-'27;  
Indoor Baseball '27-'28.

ELENA GUERRA  
Nulli Secundus '25-'29;  
Club Secretary '27;  
Club President '28-'29;  
Debate '28-'29;  
Merry Maskers '27-'28;  
Class Secretary '25-'26;  
La Pitahaya Staff '28-'29;  
Best All-Around Girl  
'28-'29.



ELIZABETH KELLEY  
Jane Austen '25-'27;  
Club Vice-Pres. '26-'27;  
Merry Maskers '27-'29.

OSCAR HEIN  
Patrick Henry Club '25-'29;  
Club Sgt.-at-Arms '27-'29;  
Club President '28;  
Class Sgt.-at-Arms '27-'29;  
Football '26-'28;  
L Association '26-'29;  
Journal Staff '28;  
Basket Ball '29;  
Bus. Mgr. La Pitahaya '29;  
Best All Around Boy '29.



ALMA LEAL  
Nulli Secundus '25-'29;  
Journal Staff '29.

JOHN JEFFERIES  
Football '25-'28,  
Captain '28;  
Class President '25-'27;  
Class Vice-Pres. '28;  
Science Club '25-'28;  
Club President '27-'29;  
L Association '25-'29.



GILBERTO DE LEON  
Poe Club '25-'27;  
Kodak Club '27-'29;  
Journal Staff '27-'29.



AGNES LEYENDECKER

Nike '25-'29;  
Club Vice-Pres. '28;  
Journal Staff '28;  
La Pitahaya Staff '29.



ROSITA LEYENDECKER

Choral Club '25-'27;  
Nike Club '25-'28;  
Merry Maskers '27-'29;  
Cutest Girl '28.



ALFRIEDA LOYER

Allegro '25-'29;  
Kim Klub '27-'28.



HELEN LOYER

Allegro Club '26-'27;  
Journal Staff '26-'27;  
Kim Klub '27-'28;  
Club President '29.



EVEIYN MCKENDRICK

Nike Club '25-'26;  
Choral Club '26-'27;  
Kim Klub '27-'29;  
Club Sec'y-Treas. '28-'29.

TOM MANN

Patrick Henry '25-'29;  
Club Treasurer '28;  
Club President '29;  
Football '27-'28;  
L Association '28;  
Most Popular Boy '29.

CRISTINA MARTIN

Allegro '27;  
Needle Club '28;  
Kodak Club '29;  
Journal Staff '29.

EVANGELINA MARTINEZ

Needle Club '27-'28.

GREGORIO MARTINEZ

Orchestra '28-'29.



AMELIA MEDINA

Jane Austen '25-'26;  
Club President '26;  
Needle Club '27-'28;  
Club Sec'y-Treas. '28;  
Allegro '28-'29.



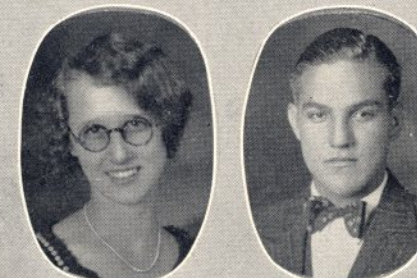
ELSA MEDINA

Allegro Club '26-'28.



NELLIE NETZER

Jane Austen '25-'27;  
Choral Club '25-'28;  
Kim Klub '28-'29;  
Journal Staff '27-'28.



PETRA OLIVERAS

Kim Klub '27-'29;  
Indoor Baseball '28.

EVANGELINA PENA

Jane Austen Club '25-'27;  
Club Secretary '26-'27;  
Needle Club '27-'28;  
Home Ec. Club '28-'29;  
Club Secretary '29.

ENRIQUETA PENA

Intramural Basket Ball '26;  
Nulli Secundus '25-'29;  
Club Vice-Pres. '27-'29.

FERNANDO PENA

Football '25-'28,  
Co-Captain '27;  
Basket Ball '25-'29,  
Captain '27-'28;  
Track '26;  
Baseball '26-'29;  
L Association '25-'29;  
Patrick Henry '24-'27;  
Club President '27;  
Merry Maskers '28-'29;  
Club President '28-'29;  
Journal Staff '27;  
La Pitahaya Staff '27-'29.



**FEROL PERKINS**

Nulli Secundus '25-'27;  
Kim Klub '27-'28;  
Merry Maskers '27-'29;  
Pep Squad '27-'28;  
Intramural Basket Ball '27.



**ROBERTO SALAZAR**

Patrick Henry '27-'29;  
Club Sgt.-at-Arms '28.

**MARGARITA RAMIREZ**

Jane Austen '25-'26;  
Club Treasurer '25-'26;  
Nulli Secundus '27-'29;  
Spelling.



**MITCHEL SCHWARTZMAN**

Thomas Jefferson '26-'29;  
Declamation '28, '29.

**ESTELA RAMOS**

Jane Austen Club '26-'27  
Choral Club '28;  
Kim Klub '28-'29;  
Club Sec'y '29.



**NORMAN SHAFER**

Patrick Henry '27-'29.

**ENCARNACION SAENZ**

Allegro '26-'27;  
Kim Klub '27-'29;  
Club President '29.



**WILLIAM F. SHUTT**

Football '26-'28;  
L Association '28;  
Patrick Henry '25-'29;  
Club Vice-Pres. '27.  
Club President '28;  
Class Treasurer '29;  
La Pitahaya Staff '28;  
Editor La Pitahaya '29;  
Extemporaneous Spkg. '29;  
Toastmaster Interclub  
Banquet '29;  
Intramural Basket Ball '28.

**MOLLIE SPINDLE**

Nulli Secundus '27-'29;  
Latin Tournament '27.



**ANTONIA VALLS**

Nulli Secundus '25-'29.

**JEANNETTE TAYLOR**

Nike '26-'29;  
Club Sgt.-at-Arms '26;  
Club President '29;  
Football Maid '28;  
Merry Maskers '28;  
One-Act Play '28;  
Pep Squad '29.



**NUEL W. ANDREW**

Patrick Henry '26-'29;  
Club Treasurer '29.

**OSCAR TOVAR**

Thomas Jefferson '25-'29  
Club Reporter '27-'28;  
Journal Staff '28-'29.



**ELLEN D. YOUNG**

Journal Staff '26-'27;  
Editor Journal '27-'28;  
Annual Staff '28-'29;  
Nulli Secundus '26-'29;  
Club Secretary '27-'29;  
Extemporaneous Spkg. '28;  
Essay '28;  
Debate '29.

**ENRIQUETA VALLE**

Allegro Club '27-'28;  
Baseball '28;  
Basket Ball '25-'26;  
Science Club '28-'29;  
Club Treasurer '28.



**JOHN L. YOUNKIN**

Patrick Henry '26-'29;  
Science Club '24-'25.



## History of Class of '29

COLORS.....	<i>Red and Black</i>
FLOWER.....	<i>Red Rose</i>
ADVISERS.....	{ <i>Mrs. Moore</i> <i>Miss Pierce</i> <i>Miss Green</i>

ON September 14, 1925, the largest freshman class ever enrolled in Laredo High School up to that time entered. This class began to take an active part in all extra-curricular activities and in the meanwhile kept up their curricular record. The class was ably managed in 1925 having John Jefferies, Otila Cuellar, Elena Guerra, Alonza Ancira and Tom Leyendecker as officers. The class gave an enjoyable swimming party at Casa Blanca.

In 1926 and 1927 the class was enlarged by an addition of a class from Harding Junior High. The class kept up its record, being managed by practically the same set of officers. The class gave a tacky party, which was the best party given that year.

In 1927 and 1928 the class was officered by John Dickinson, John Jefferies, Javier Pena and Oscar Hein. The class took the lead in practically all events that year. The class gave a unique banquet to the Seniors.

In the present school year the officers are John Dickenson, Javier Pena, William Shutt and Oscar Hein. The class will be the largest ever to be graduated and from all standpoints the most illustrious. It has ever presented a well earned fame for inspection and the individual members will go on in College and private life making fame for themselves and Laredo High School.

## Prophecy

FEW have the pleasure of seeing themselves as they will be in the future, but these outstanding seniors have been thus favored. Hist! Hath writ the finger of Time!

Oscar Hein is the worthy proprietor of a fashionable dress-making establishment.

John Dickinson, the gray-bearded legislator from Podunk Center, at the ripe old age of eighty is still hoping to be President. His loving wife, Queta, though wrinkled and gray, is still his inspiration.

Rosita Leyendecker, as she gets out the family wash, keeps a shot-gun handy for her husband, who ran away with Iweta Bain fifteen years ago.

Thomas Mann sits in his two-by-four law office telling tales of his wild life at Baylor to Ralph Conner, proprietor of the banana stand across the street.

Agnes Leyendecker urges her husband, Eduardo, to go out and get a job, as the children need shoes.

Fernando Pena, as scene shifter for the Ziegfield Follies, stands back stage gazing longingly at the leading lady, Helen Kahn.

Beth Bryan, the leading society matron of Laredo, flits from bridge parties to teas and dinner parties. She is thinking of taking a week off to get acquainted with her children.

William Shutt is president of a large chewing gum factory.

Elena Guerra is still keeping books for papa at six dollars a week. She is hoping for a promotion, but papa says she has not earned her six dollars yet.

Otila Cuellar spends all of her time making blind-fold tests for cigarette ads.

Robert Derby now has a position combing the plumes of the ostriches in Brackenridge Park.

Nuel Windrow, the village druggist, has developed into a prize-fighter protecting himself from angry customers who object to the mistakes he makes filling prescriptions.

John Jefferies has accepted a position as football coach at Encinal. This is his first promotion since he began his career at Webb.

Richard Bryant has firmly established his claim to the title of champion gate-crasher. He has completed a trip around the world on five cents.

The millionaire, John Younkin, is carried to the hospital after a stroke which was brought on by the loss of a dime.

Maria Cruz has a wonderful position in Woolworths' selling soap and guitar strings.

The careers of the other seniors are so brilliant that they outshine Time itself. Hence, they cannot be writ.



## Class of '29

*Tune of "America the Beautiful"*

Oh, glorious class of '29  
Your deeds have brought you fame.  
In all sports you were first in line;  
In studies just the same.

### CHORUS

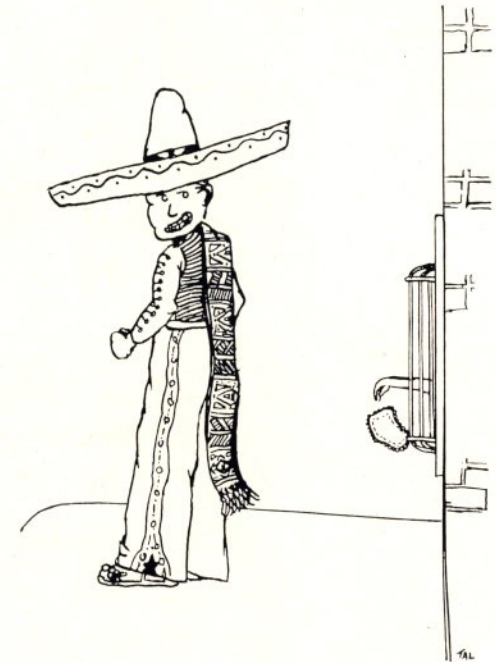
Oh, Senior Class! Oh, Senior Class!  
Your heritage of fame  
Will from the heart of Hi ne'er pass,  
Immortal is your name.

With saddest hearts, we bid farewell  
To dear Laredo High  
Your praises to the world we'll tell;  
Your name shall never die.

### CHORUS

Oh, Senior Class! Oh, Senior Class!  
Your heritage of fame  
Will from the heart of Hi ne'er pass  
Immortal is your name.

—Rosita Leyendecker.



## JUNIORS



ROW 1:

C. ACEVEDO  
B. ADAMS  
J. ALLBRIGHT



ROW 3:

E. ARCE  
R. AZIOS  
C. BASS



ROW 5:

A. BUNN  
R. BUNN  
C. CANTU



ROW 7:

R. CHAVEZ  
C. CORDERO



ROW 2:

M. ANDERSON  
R. ANCIRA  
W. APPLEWHITE

ROW 4:

M. BENAVIDES  
S. BOCANEGRO  
L. BRYANT

ROW 6:

M. CANTU  
D. CASSO  
M. L. CHAPA

ROW 1:

K. DACAMARA  
N. DAVIS  
G. DODGE



ROW 3:

A. FLORES  
J. FOSTER  
M. J. FRANKS



ROW 5:

A. GARZA  
O. GARZA  
A. GATES



ROW 7:

N. GONZALEZ  
V. GUERRA



ROW 2:

G. FARIAS  
HECTOR FARIAS  
HORTENSIA FARIAS

ROW 4:

C. GARCIA  
M. GARCIA  
R. GARCIA

ROW 6:

C. GONZALEZ  
ELENA GONZALEZ  
ELVIRA GONZALEZ



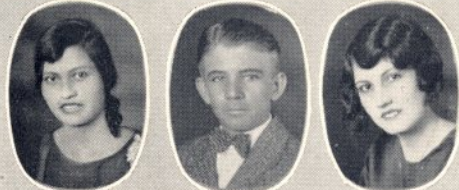
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M. GUINN  
A. GUTIERREZ  
E. HANSEN



ROW 2:

P. HERNANDEZ  
J. P. HEWITT  
G. HINAJOSA



ROW 3:

C. KAZEN  
E. KAZEN  
D. KUTZ



ROW 4:

B. LADABAUM  
T. A. LEYENDECKER  
A. M. LEYENDECKER



ROW 5:

A. LONGORIA  
C. LORENSY  
A. McMAHON



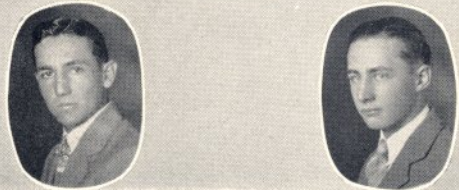
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B. M. MANN  
D. MARTIN  
S. MAZUR



ROW 7:

E. MEJIA  
M. MORGAN



ROW 1:

J. MEYERS  
M. A. NETZER  
J. NOVOA



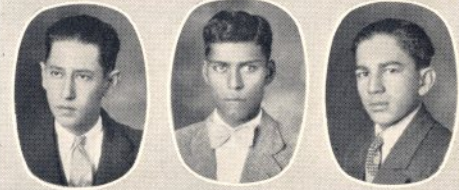
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A. OFFER  
C. OLIVER  
J. PENA



ROW 3:

L. PENA  
V. QUIROZ  
L. RENDON



ROW 4:

E. SAENZ  
M. SWARTZ  
M. SEAMAN



ROW 5:

C. SOLAR  
M. SMITH  
I. TEAL



ROW 6:

A. TREVINO  
A. VASQUEZ  
J. VASQUEZ



ROW 7:

W. VELA  
O. VIDAURRI





## Program of Station Junior

- 6:00—Setting up exercises—Hector Farias  
 6:30—Morning typing drill—Roberto Ancira  
 7:00—Beauty secrets—Beatrice Adams  
 7:30—Prospects in sports—Woodrow Applewhite, special writer for Daily Wheeze  
 8:00—Breakfast hints for the bride—Mabel Beyette  
 8:30—What the well-dressed man is wearing—Clifton Burr  
 9:00—New college yells—George Crabb  
 9:30—My power over men—Sara Lou Beyette  
 10:00—Luncheon recipes—Myrl Netzer  
 10:30—Antidotes for rat poison—Mary Anderson  
 11:00—The Stock Market—Covey Oliver  
 11:30—My Experiences as a Missionary—William Vela  
 12:00—Late News (not later than last week) R. Azios  
 12:30—The Girl Athlete—Elba Hansen  
 1:00—What to read to cultivate the mind—Prof. Davis  
 1:30—The Beauty Nap—Dora Martin  
 2:00—My Experiences in the Diplomatic Service—E. Kazan  
 2:30—Hints for the hostess—Anita Gates  
 3:00—The virtue of truth—Blanche Ladabaum  
 3:30—The Latest Novel I haven't read—Tom Leyendecker  
 4:00—Loves of an actress—Carmen Solar  
 4:30—A violin solo after a fashion—Roldan Chavez  
 5:00—Five o'clock Tea program—Tony Leyendecker  
 5:35—The Road to Fame—Allan MacMahon  
 6:00—Lesson in the latest dance steps—Mabel Beyette  
 6:30—Latest song hits—Mary Schwartz  
 7:00—Later song hits—Jess Paul Hewitt  
 7:30—Bedtime story—Sam Mazur  
 8:30—Bridge Lesson—Bess Mann  
 10:00—Dance Hour—Josephine Pena's orchestra  
 12:00—Mid-night Serenade—Melvin Seaman

## History of the Class of '30

COLORS.....	<i>Gold and White</i>				
FLOWER.....	<i>Daisy</i>				
MOTTO.....	<i>Find a path or make one</i>				
ADVISERS.....	<table> <tr> <td rowspan="3"> </td> <td><i>Miss Hudson</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Miss Tittsworth</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Mr. Luther</i></td> </tr> </table>		<i>Miss Hudson</i>	<i>Miss Tittsworth</i>	<i>Mr. Luther</i>
	<i>Miss Hudson</i>				
	<i>Miss Tittsworth</i>				
	<i>Mr. Luther</i>				

THE famous class of 1930 became a part of the Laredo High School on September 15, 1926, and on that day its members decided to make a record that would surpass the records of the previous as well as the future classes. So far they have lived up to their desires, for this class has since its "fish" year been a success scholastically, socially, literarily, and above all athletically.

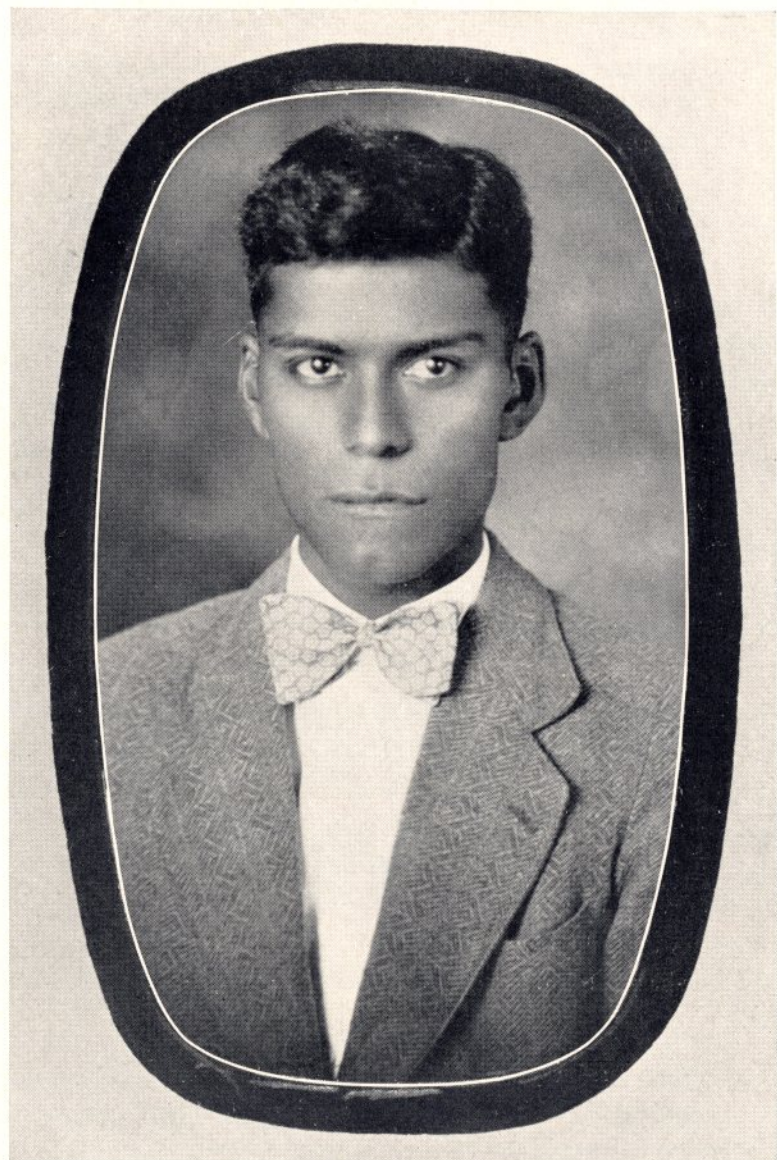
In their Freshman year they showed their leadership by being the first class in the history of the Laredo High School to select "special" yell leaders. Right away the other classes began choosing theirs. That same year their candidate for most beautiful girl, Ermine Gass, won the place in "La Pitahaya" and the Freshmen Team won third place in inter-class basket ball.

During their sophomore year the girls' basket ball team scored the highest number of points as compared to other classes, and out of nine girls selected for the All Star Basket Ball Team, five were members of the sophomore team; out of six chosen for the All Star Volley Ball Team, three were members of this class. The girls' baseball team won first place in the intramural games. The party given by this class during their sophomore year has been considered the best in all the history of the Laredo High School. Besides all these honors, different individual members have distinguished themselves literarily, scholastically, and otherwise.

Now, in their Junior year, this class has made a fine showing, having won the picture campaign from the seniors and being champion volley ball players. The girls' basket ball team has many prospective members, and it is hoped that they will win honor for their class. The class leaves a record the school is proud of and everything points to a future senior year of glory.



In Memoriam



VICENTE QUIROZ  
April 5, 1909—February 7, 1929



SOPHOMORES



ROW 1:

A. ARAIZA  
A. Ayala



ROW 3:

B. BURR  
J. CASTILLO  
D. CAVAZOS



ROW 5:

C. CORDERO  
D. DERBY  
R. EDWARDS



ROW 7:

R. GARCIA  
I. GARZA  
O. GARZA



ROW 9:

B. GREGG  
F. GUZMAN



ROW 2:

B. V. BEAMAN  
A. BENAVIDES  
M. I. BEYETTE

ROW 4:

J. CAVAZOS  
K. CRISTOPHEL  
D. CONNER

ROW 6:

F. GALO  
H. GOMEZ  
L. GARZA

ROW 8:

E. GELDER  
E. GONZALEZ  
S. GONZALEZ

ROW 1:

J. GUERRA  
C. HERRERA



ROW 3:

A. LONGORIA  
C. LOYER  
J. LOZANO



ROW 5:

A. MUNOZ  
L. NIETO  
G. PARKER



ROW 7:

L. SAENZ  
J. SALAZAR  
J. TUCKER



ROW 9:

A. VILLAREAL  
D. WITHOFF  
D. ZAPATA



ROW 2:

D. KETCHUM  
M. L. LEAL  
K. LEWIS

ROW 4:

A. MATTHEWS  
P. MENDIOLA  
A. MORENO

ROW 6:

A. G. PUSTER  
F. RICHTER  
F. RODRIGUEZ

ROW 8:

J. VALLE  
O. VELA  
J. VIDAURRI



## History of the Class of '31

COLOR.....*Green and White*

MOTTO....."*Work First, Then Rest*"

FLOWER.....*Carnation*

ADVISERS.....*Miss Gonzalez*  
*Miss McKinley*  
*Miss Hyland*  
*Mr. Stapp*

IN September, 1927, the class of '31 entered Laredo High School. The class immediately demonstrated its strength, spirit, and loyalty to Laredo High School by supporting every activity and campaign.

You can find members of this class in every activity in school, showing their general all-round ability. During the freshman year the officers were Cesar Farias, Juan Arechiega, E. Zarate, and Lupe Garza. Under their guidance the freshmen won the picture contest. This is but one example of their spirit. They are represented on the football team, staffs of various publications, and on the honor roll.

The officers for the school year 1928-1929 are Alta Puster, Esther Cavazos, Donaldo Zapata.

The class did not lose momentum this year though they were handicapped by the transfer of several of their leaders. They earned places in all activities. Two members of their class were elected to the Blossom Section of "*La Pitahaya*".

The class has always been willing to work and shows signs of developing into a class that all may look upon with pride. It is their and our hope that their history will grow in fame as it grows in length.



## FRESHMEN



ROW 1:

B. ABRIGO  
L. AGUILAR



ROW 2:

M. ALANIZ  
L. ALONSO  
A. ARAMBULA



ROW 3:

A. AYALA  
B. BARRERA  
R. BENAVIDES



ROW 4:

M. BRENNAN  
O. BRUNI  
A. BUNN



ROW 5:

L. CABALLERO  
R. CABALLERO  
C. CARDILLI



ROW 6:

A. CASSO  
J. CASTILLO  
J. CHAVEZ



ROW 7:

M. COOK  
C. CRUZ



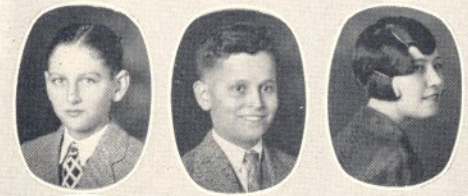
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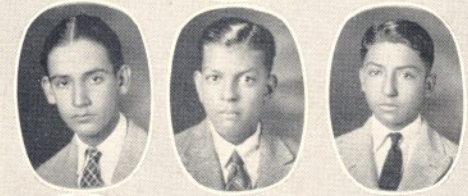
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H. DAVIS  
C. DE LA PENA



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J. DODIER  
A. ESPARZA  
R. ESTRADA



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B. FIERROS  
V. FIERROS  
C. FLORES



ROW 5:

O. GARCIA  
E. GARZA  
L. GARZA



ROW 6:

A. GATES  
J. GONZALEZ  
L. GONZALEZ



ROW 7:

ELENA GUTIERREZ  
ELVIRA GUTIERREZ





ROW 1:

O. GUTIERREZ  
D. GUZMAN



ROW 2:

J. HALDA  
M. HERNANDEZ  
R. HERNANDEZ



ROW 3:

R. HERNANDEZ  
A. HERRERA  
A. HINAJOSA



ROW 4:

W. HOLLIDAY  
E. HUERTA  
A. HUIZAR



ROW 5:

A. IBARRA  
C. JOSEPH  
L. KARG



ROW 6:

J. LARA  
B. LEAL  
A. LIGARDE



ROW 7:

C. LOPEZ  
L. LOPEZ



ROW 1:

E. Lozano  
J. Martin



ROW 2:

A. MARTINEZ  
D. MARTINEZ  
E. MARTINEZ



ROW 3:

M. MARTINEZ  
R. MARTINEZ  
S. MARTINEZ



ROW 4:

M. MATTEI  
L. MENDEZ  
F. MENDOZA



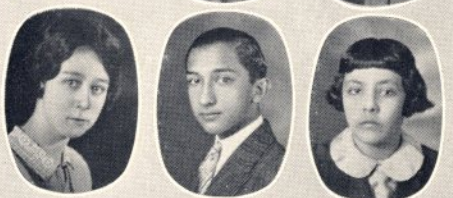
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D. MOSELEY  
R. NIZ



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E. PALACIOS  
P. PAPPAS  
E. PATINO



ROW 7:

E. PENA  
G. PERALES





ROW 1:

E. PEREZ  
R. PETTY



ROW 2:

G. PONCE  
P. RAMIREZ  
R. RANDOLPH



ROW 3:

M. E. RICHTER  
C. ROBLES  
M. V. SALINAS



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J. SAVAGE



ROW 5:

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H. SIMS  
P. SPINDLE



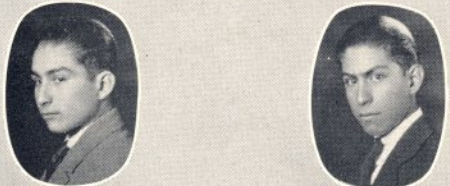
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A. TORRES  
D. TREVINO



ROW 7:

H. TREVINO  
M. TREVINO



ROW 1:

P. TREVINO  
J. TWISS



ROW 2:

G. VALDEZ  
H. VALLE  
A. VELA



ROW 3:

N. VELA  
G. VELASQUEZ  
O. VIDALES



ROW 4:

A. VILLAREAL  
C. VILLAREAL  
D. VILLAREAL



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J. WELCH  
J. WINDROW  
M. WOLFF



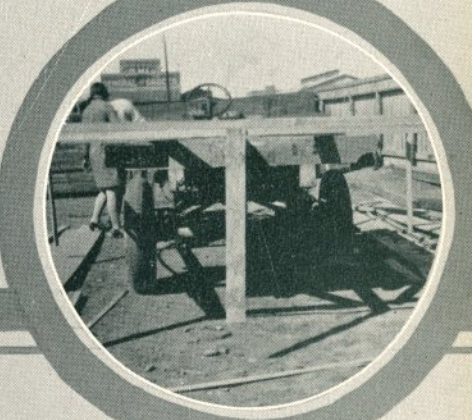
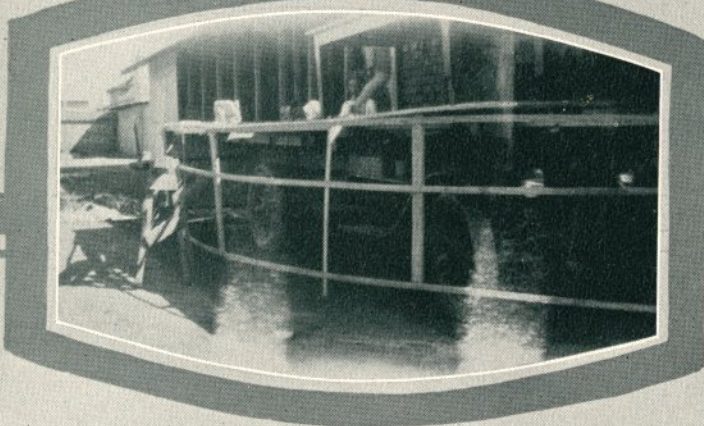
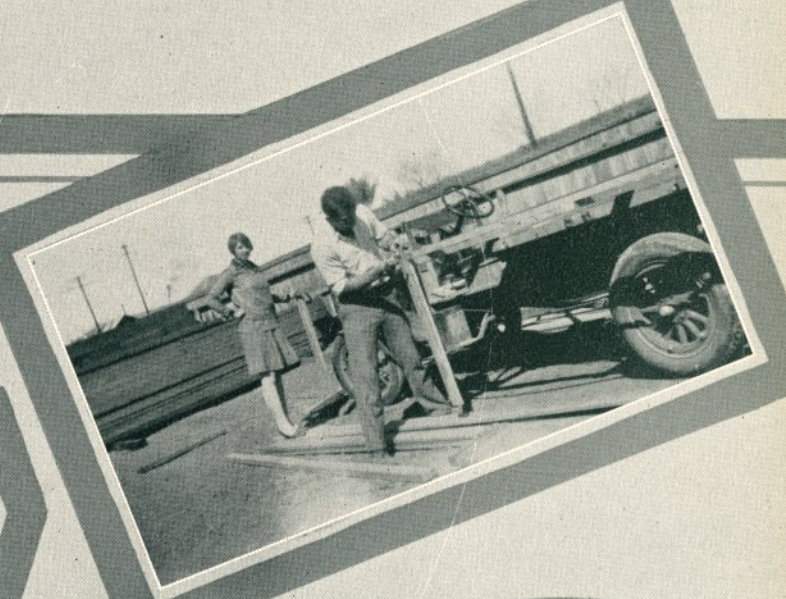
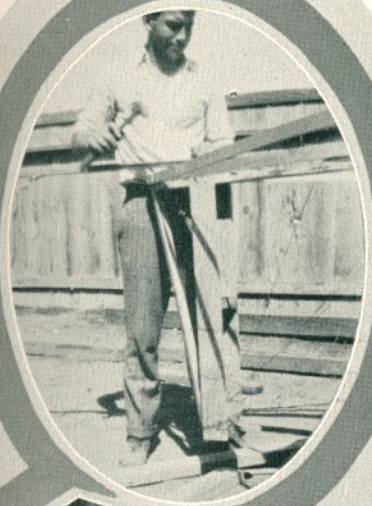
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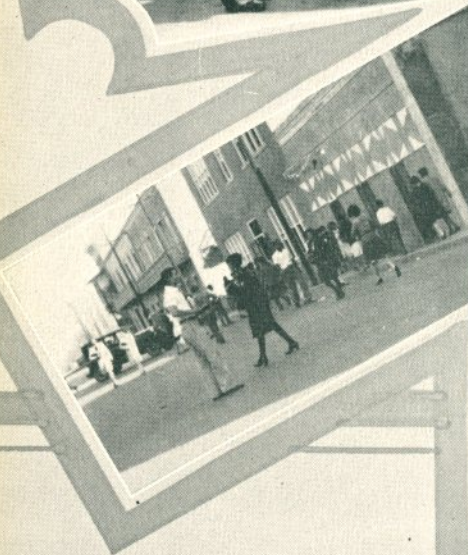


*Building the High School Float*





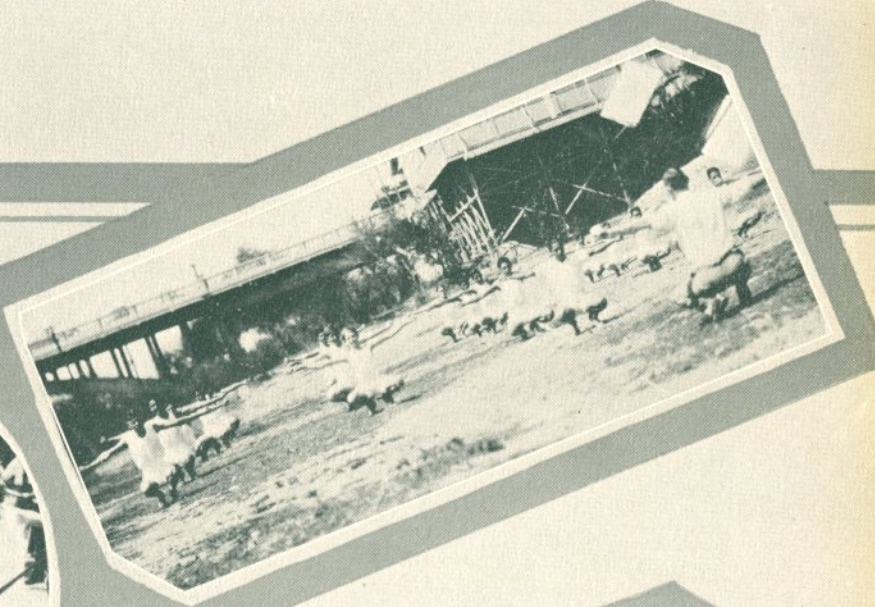
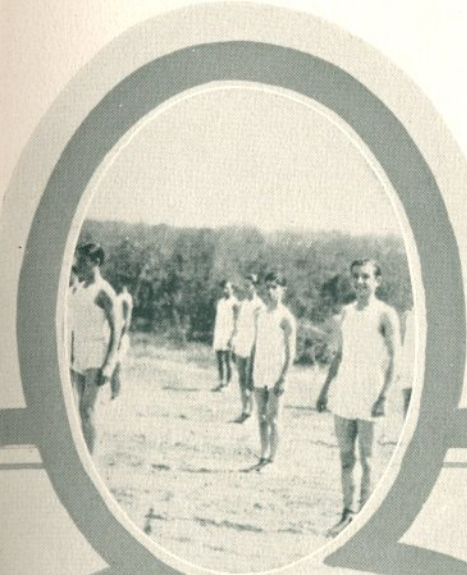
*Fish Initiation into High School*



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*Physical Training with a Vengeance*



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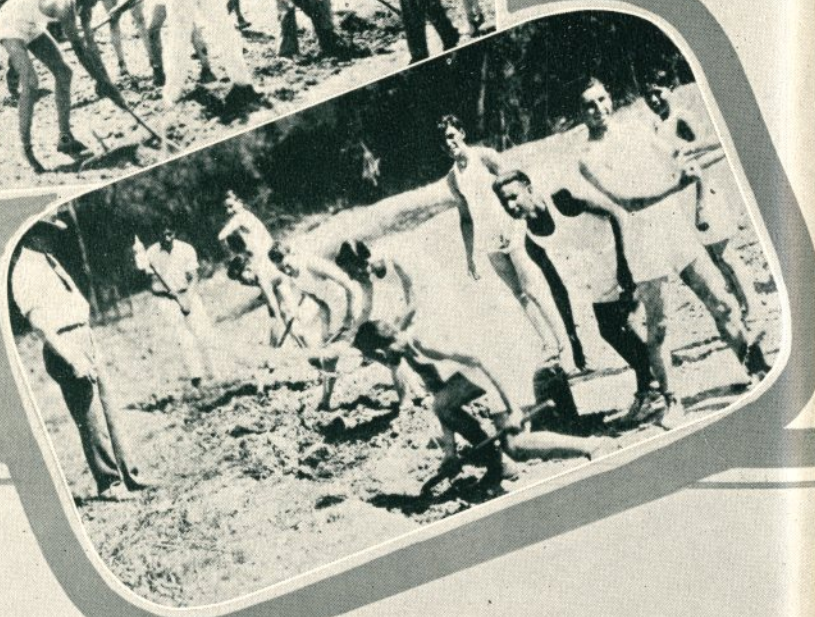
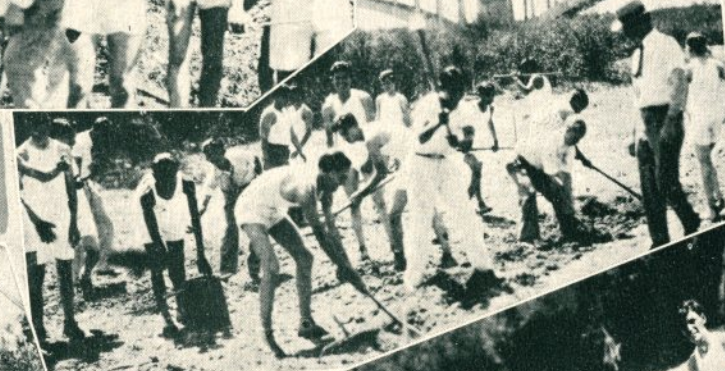
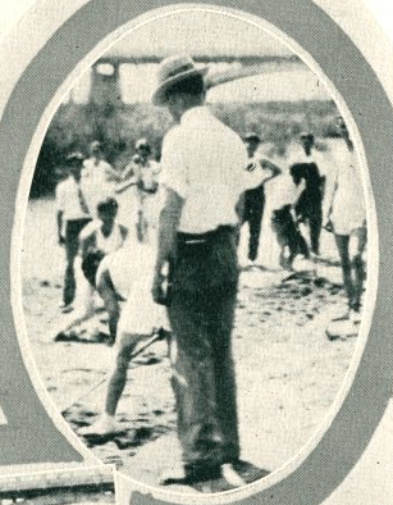


*Laredo dresses up for the Celebration*





*Practical Work in Physical Training*



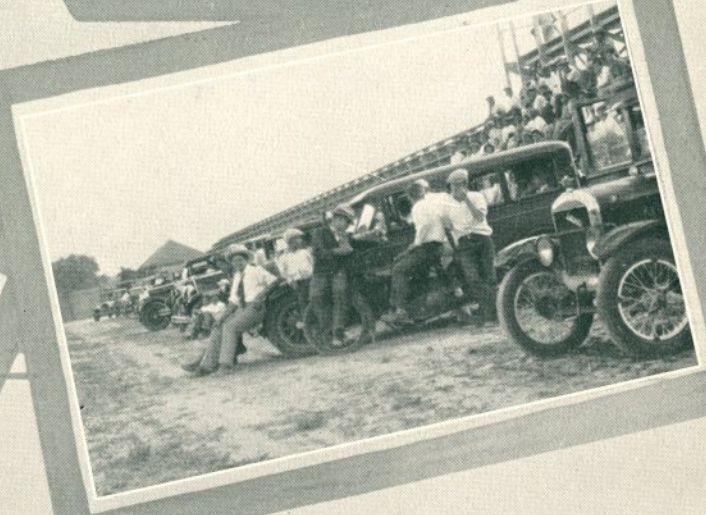
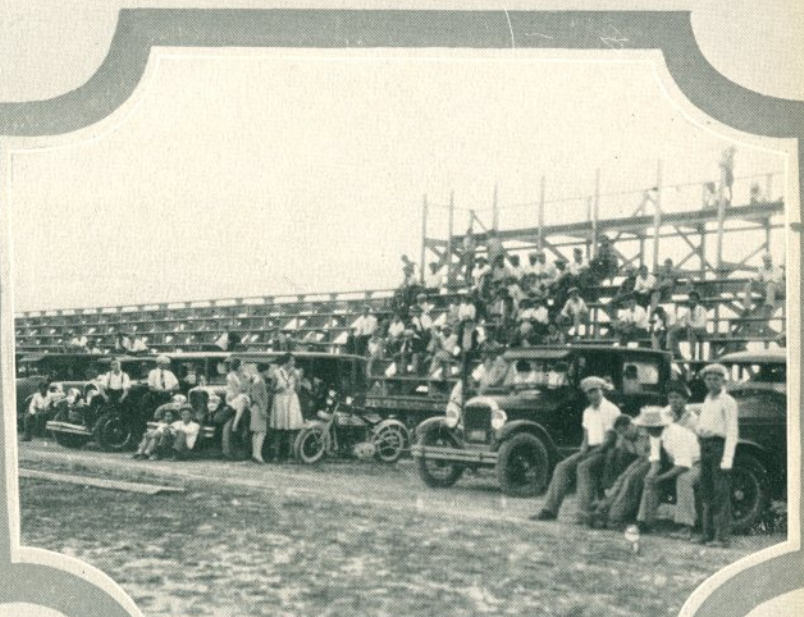
*Hi Students go in for many Sports*



Washington's Birthday Celebration of '29

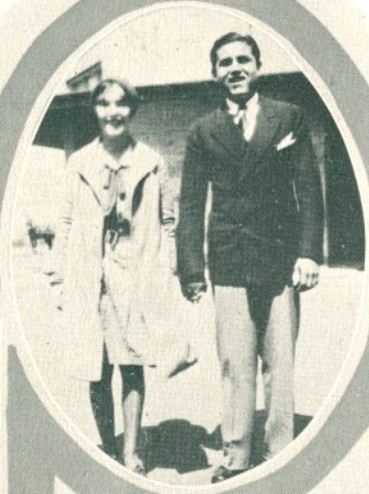


The Rookies learn how to play Football

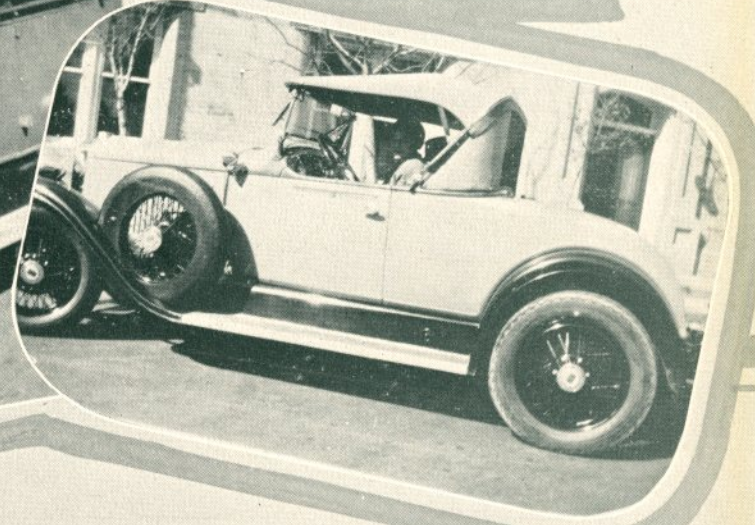
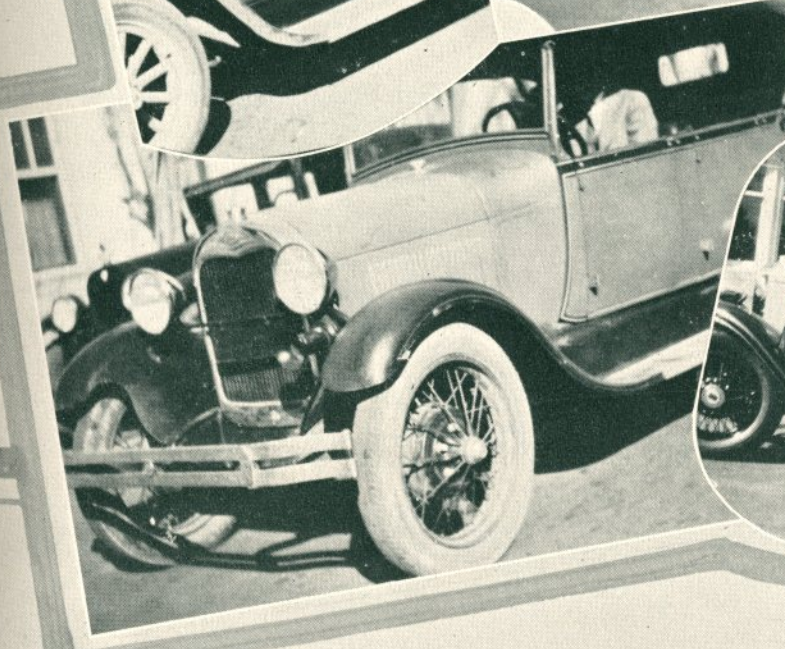
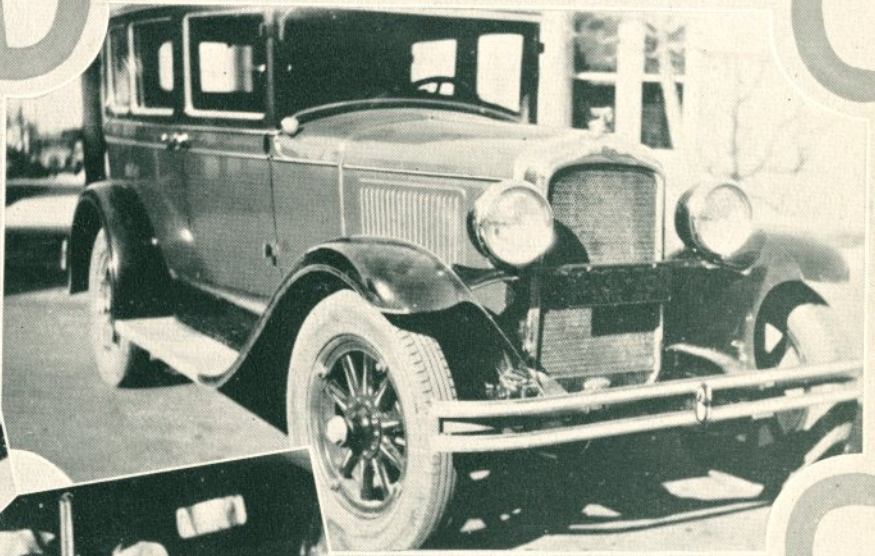
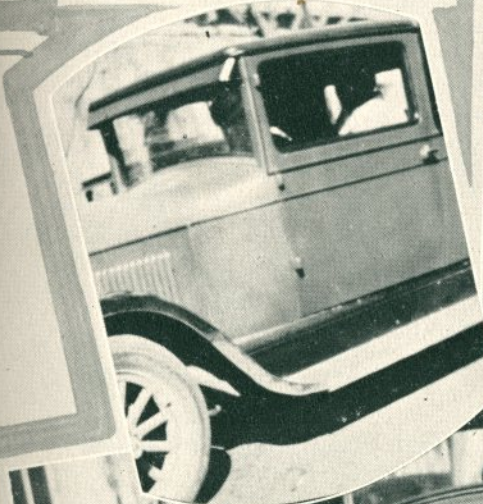
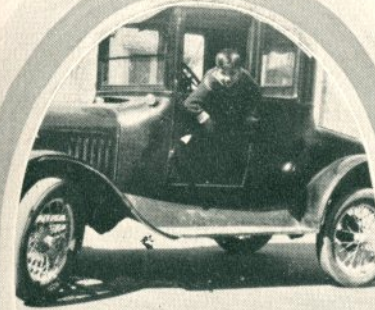




*Just a few Signs that Spring is here*



*A few Plaza nuisances*





Any Noon on our Campus



A Gallant Serenading his Senorita

# ACTIVITIES





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LA PITAHAYA 1929





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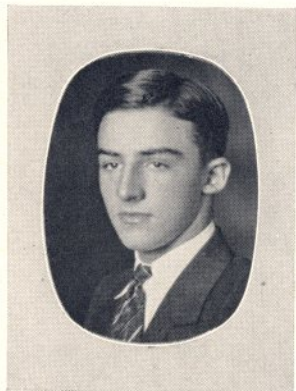
## La Pitahaya

THE staff of 1929 "La Pitahaya" has worked earnestly to make this book surpass the record of the previous annuals. The 1928 *La Pitahaya* scored 968 out of a possible 1,000 in the N. S. P. A. contest, and won first in Texas for the second time. This year's annual wins the cup permanently if they win this year.

Trying to make this annual as beautiful as possible, the division pages have been drawn by Mr. B. J. Lore, an artist of the Southwestern Engraving Company. The printing was done by The Clegg Company, San Antonio, Texas.

The theme is old Mexico, using central Mexico as its scene. The romantic life of Mexico, the beautiful scenery, the history all work together to provide a splendid theme. The division pages will remind you in future years of this spot close to Mexico and remind you of the happenings of your school days.

If memories come when the book is read the work of the staff has fulfilled its purpose.



WILLIAM SHUTT  
 Editor

LA PITAHAYA 1929



The Annual Staff at Work

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LA PITAHAYA 1929





TOP:—A. Gates, G. Kutz, A. Leyendecker.  
 BOTTOM:—J. Myers, J. Dickinson, R. Bryant, Miss Doss, Adviser.

## The Laredo High School Journal

A NUMBER of changes were made in the Journal this year. After three experimental issues, the size of the paper was reduced from eight columns to seven columns. The two columns of humor, "Study Hall Statie" and "Whirligiggles" were made into one column. The Exchange column was dropped, articles from other papers being run as regular news articles.

In the contest of the National Scholastic Press Association, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin, the Laredo High School Journal was awarded First Class Honor Rating. This is the third award of this kind which the Journal has received in the N. S. P. A. contests. Although the Journal was represented by five delegates at the convention of the Texas High School Press Association at Baylor College, Belton, no papers were entered in the contests.



ELLEN YOUNG  
 Editor

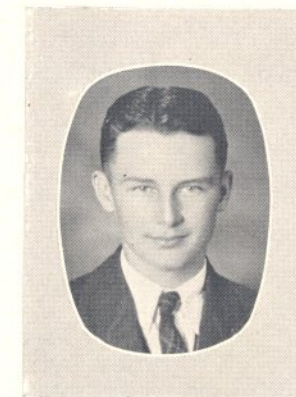


The Journal Staff at Work

Letters were awarded for work on the Journal for the first time. Eighteen were presented at the end of the first semester. A special plan of giving credit for work was introduced in order that the amount of work done by individual members might be ascertained. By this system a certain number of credits is given for each kind of work.

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GILBERTO DE LEON
- Exchange Editor*  
JEANETTE MAHER
- Advisor*  
MISS MARY F. DOSS



GUYLER ALLBRIGHT  
 Business Manager





The Junior Masquerade Party

## The Social Season

AMONG the class parties of the year the Junior, perhaps, has the honor of being the best. There were many novel costumes and disguises originated for this party. Dancing, pinata, stunts, and a cake and ice cream course served to make the evening an enjoyable affair.

The Seniors gave a dance and a program in the gym. The party was better than most Senior parties as it had more pep. The other classes have not yet given their parties.

Laredo had the pleasure of entertaining the glee clubs of Kingsville, San Marcos, and Westmoorland. Now that Laredo is being included in the circuits of these glee clubs we may expect more programs. An operetta, the football teams' circus, one-act plays, and Senior play filled the program offered by the high school.

A football hay ride in March and a banquet at Chubby Bunn's house was the season for the team. The inter-club banquet was held at the Hamilton Hotel with both boys and girls clubs participating.



LEFT TO RIGHT:—W. Shutt, J. Jefferies, R. Leyendecker, Helen Kahn, F. Pena, O. Hein, R. Connor, T. Mann.

## "The Poor Nut"

Presented by Senior Class  
Under the direction of  
MRS. FLOY G. MOORE

Royal Theatre—April 5—8:15 P. M.

### CAST

Colonel Small.....	John Jefferies
Margie Blake.....	Rosita Leyendecker
John Miller.....	William Shutt
Julia Winters.....	Helen Kahn
"Spike" Hoyt.....	Fernando Pena
"Hub" Smith.....	Nuel Windrow
"Magpie" Welch.....	Tom Mann
"Wallie" Pierce.....	Ralph Connor
Professor Deming.....	Jack Younkin
"Doc" Spurney.....	Richard Bryant
A Freshman.....	Wilbur Wright
Reggie.....	Agnes Leyendecker
Betty.....	Ellen Young
Doris.....	Jeanette Taylor
Crowd of Ohio rooters	
Wisconsin and Ohio runners.	





LEFT TO RIGHT: F. Pena, M. Guinn, H. Farias, Tony Leyendecker, H. Kahn, M. Seaman, D. Martin, K. Cristophel.

## The Hope of the Spingarns

By LOUISE STITELY

Given at the One-Act Play Contest  
Kingsville, Texas  
March 29, 1929

Under the Direction of  
MRS. FLOY G. MOORE

### CHARACTERS

Mrs. Henry Spingarn, a fond mother.....*Dora Martin*  
Mr. Henry Spingarn, an echo.....*Melvin Seaman*  
Margaret Spingarn, the Hope.....*Helen Kahn*  
Mrs. Abbott, a neighbor.....*Margaret Guinn*  
Dr. Himmel, the family physician.....*Fernando Pena*  
Claude Himmel, his son.....*Tony Leyendecker*  
Bobby Shanks, a troublesome child.....*Hector Farias*



A Typical Mexican Jarabe

# BEAUTIES





CUTEST GIRL  
DOROTHY CONNER





MOST POPULAR GIRL  
BERNICE BURR





BEST ALL AROUND GIRL  
ELENA GUERRA





BEST ALL AROUND BOY  
OSCAR HEIN





MOST POPULAR BOY  
TOM MANN

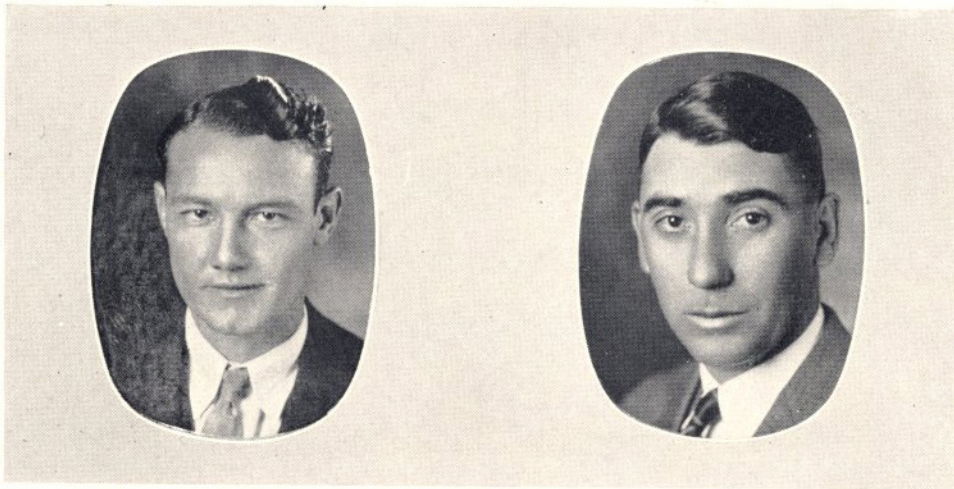




*Bull-fighting is the favorite sport of Mexico*

# ATHLETICS





H. S. DACAMARA

O. C. EMERY

## The Athletic Season as a Whole

UNDER the leadership of Coach DaCamara Laredo entered Class A. football for the first time. Playing under adverse conditions such as lack of substitutes Laredo turned in a good season. Through a "protesting bee" in our district Laredo won third place out of seven teams. Laredo played a team from the valley for the first time as a postseason game.

At Christmas, 1928, at the start of the basket ball season Coach DaCamara resigned, much to the sorrow of the team, the school, and the town. At the beginning of 1929 Laredo obtained O. C. Emery of Pharr-San Juan as a Coach who completed a successful basket ball season winning fourth place in the district.

At present there are bright prospects for a successful base-ball season as the season started with several victories.





A. DEL BARRIO

ELBA HANSEN

M. CANTU

### The Yell Leaders

WITH three yell leaders working, a pep squad was organized. Under the supervision of Miss Mathisen stunts were prepared for home games. A ticket to the basket ball games was given to every student attending all rallies and games.

Shirt tail parades were held before every home game. Holding Institute aided Laredo High School by sending its drum corps to one of the rallies. Enthusiasm ran high among the people of the town and many attended the games. About twenty-five hundred people attended the Main Avenue game and about thirty-five hundred attended the Corpus game.

As usual, there was a special train. About three hundred and fifty went to San Antonio to witness the game with Brackenridge. A great deal of fun was had on this trip.

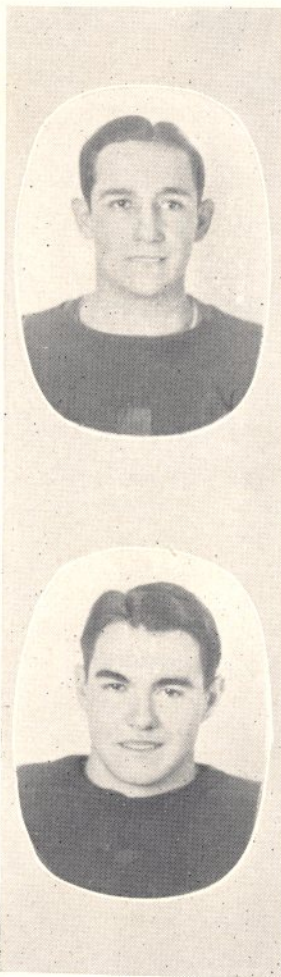


### FOOTBALL





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 MIDDLE:—G. Cook, R. Garcia, A. Flores, F. Guzman, E. Pena, J. Valdes, A. Mathews, F. Richter, H. Farias, H. Mejia.  
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H. MEJIA, *Co-Captain*  
 J. JEFFERIES, *Captain*

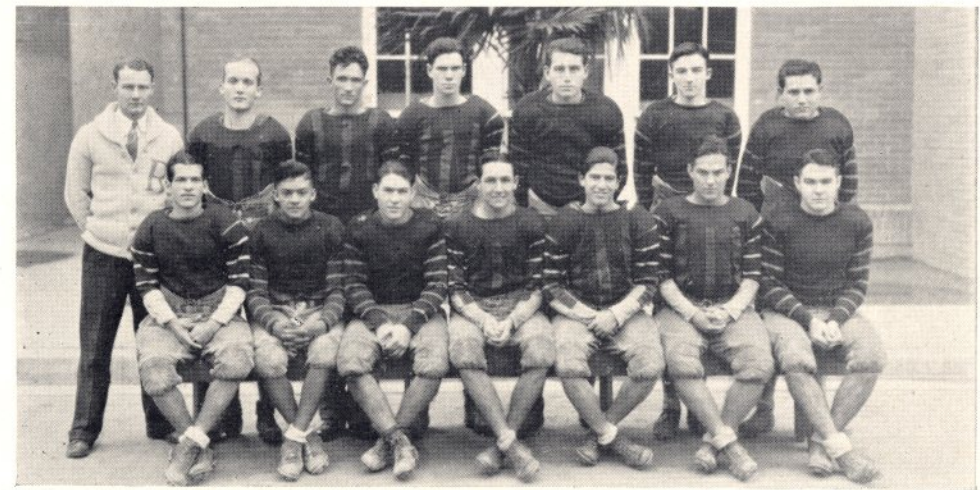
#### INITIAL PRACTICE

The Laredo football team held a fall training camp on the Nueces River for three days in September. The team returned eager to begin the season. The team expected to work hard during the season as it was their first year in Class A football.

#### LAREDO 39—DEVINE 0

The Tigers opened the season with an easy victory over the Devine Mud Cats. The Tigers scored two touchdowns in the first quarter due to the brilliant playing of the Mejia-Pena combination. Although the game was played on a muddy field, the Tigers showed their superiority in scoring thirty-nine points and holding Devine scoreless.

The Tigers line demonstrated their everlasting strength by checking all the opponent's line bucks. The rookies with the same spirit, but less experience showed what they could do when they scored a touchdown in less than six minutes.



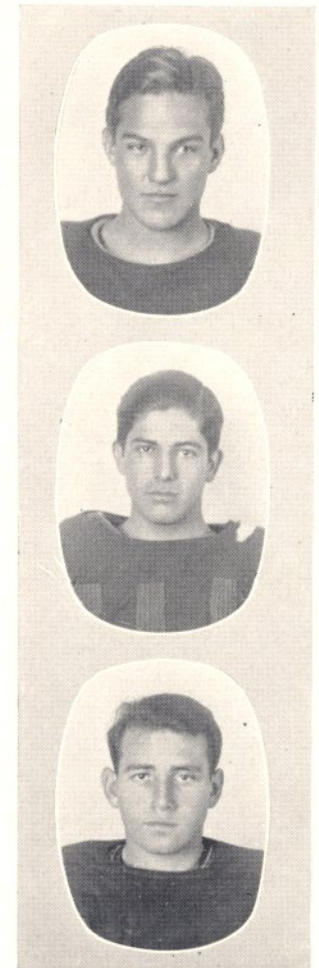
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#### SAN PEDRO 0—LAREDO 19

Laredo defeated San Pedro Tigers of San Antonio, September 28. Played under a sultry sun, the game necessarily was slow on account of time-out. Mejia made a sensational recovery of the ball on San Pedro's one yard line. Pena plunged the line for the touchdown. Two other touchdowns brought the score up to nineteen. The experience gained in this game placed Laredo in fine mettle for the league season.

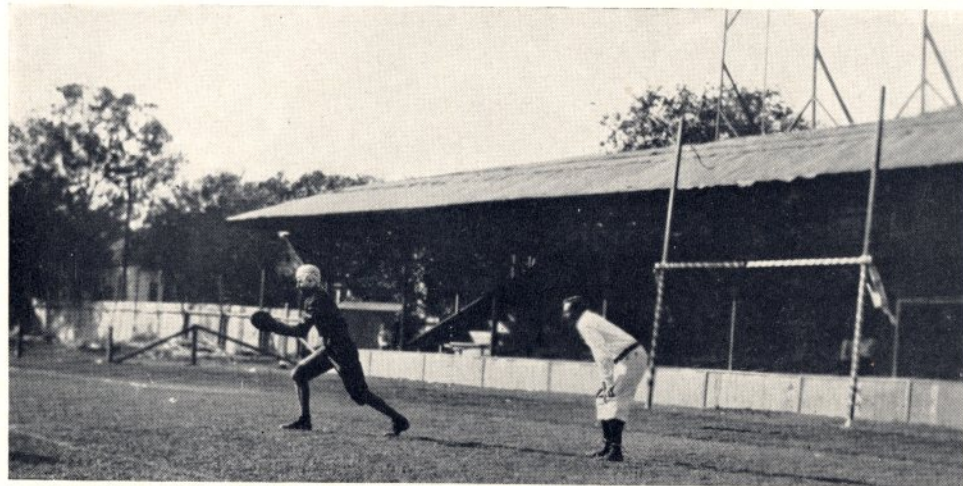
#### AUSTIN 19—LAREDO 0

After a long trip to Austin, Laredo lost the game played in the Texas stadium. It was the first game lost in two years. Lack of reserves was the difficulty encountered all during the season and was brought out in this game. Salinas intercepted the ball and made a sixty yard run to be called back and penalized.



F. PENA  
 H. FARIAS  
 O. HEIN





Laredo Kicks on Fourth Down



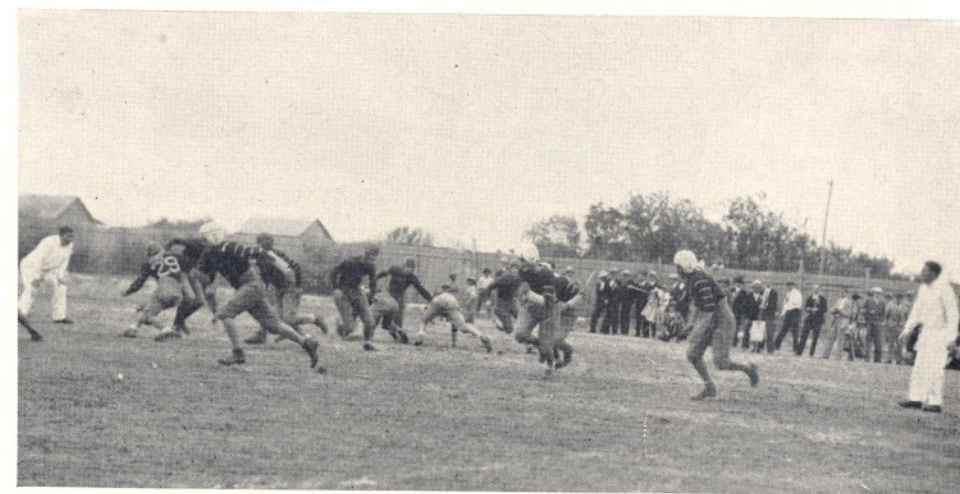
G. CRABB  
R. CONNOR  
E. COOK

HARLANDALE 0—LAREDO 19

Back Home after their defeat at Austin, Laredo took revenge in defeating Harlandale. The first and second quarters went scoreless but in the third quarter Mejia scored on a pass from Salinas. Cook scored a touchdown by falling on a blocked punt. This was the first touchdown made by a lineman. Mejia made the third touchdown. Lord played a steady game for Harlandale, threatening to score many times.

MAIN 33—LAREDO 6

Laredo was the first team to score on Main Avenue this year. In the first five minutes Mejia scored on a pass. Laredo put up a stiff fight the rest of the game but reserves hammered their way to five touchdowns. Main Avenue had the best team in the district and Laredo may be congratulated on scoring on them.



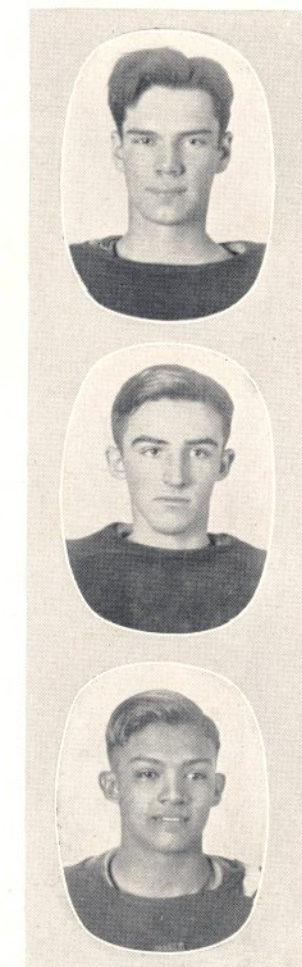
Off On a Long End Run in the Harlandale Game.

BRACKENDRIGE 41—LAREDO 0

In the most punishing defeat of the season the Tigers were defeated in San Antonio by the Brackenridge Eagles. The Eagles kept a continual stream of substitutes entering while Laredo had but few substitutes. The Eagles made their touchdown by long passes. Laredo had been scouted and practically all her plays well known. While this game was thrown out through the ineligibility of their star, Murrays, it put a whole lot more determination in the next game.

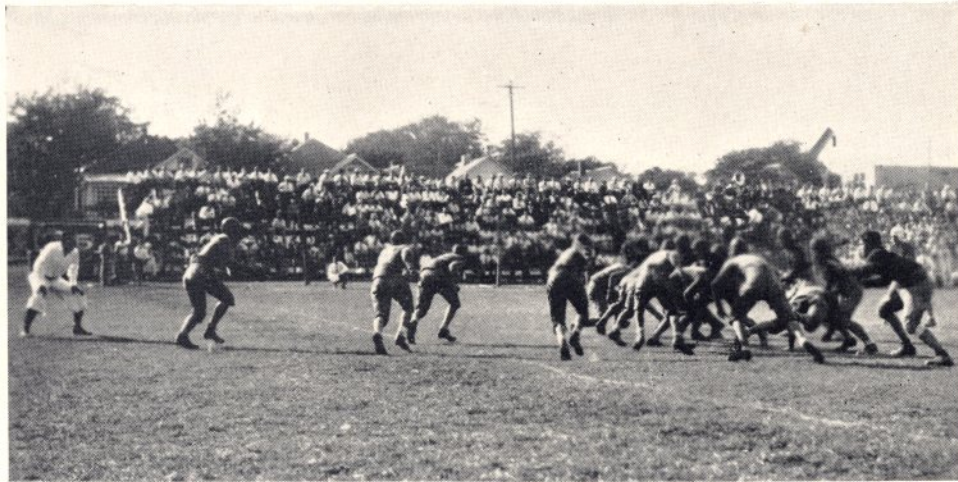
ALAMO HEIGHTS 0—LAREDO 0

The greatest surprise of the season was with Alamo Heights. Laredo used a new formation learned in three days. The Mules advanced to the three yard line with first down several times, and on the fourth down they would be twenty yards away. The line held at all times and the famed passing attack of the Mules was broken up. Mejia was the only veteran in the backfield which advanced the ball at all times. Mejia made a sixty yard run on the return of a punt and almost scored. The team gained a great deal of confidence and determination for the next game which would make Corpus district champions if she won. Swede Hein broke his hand in this game.

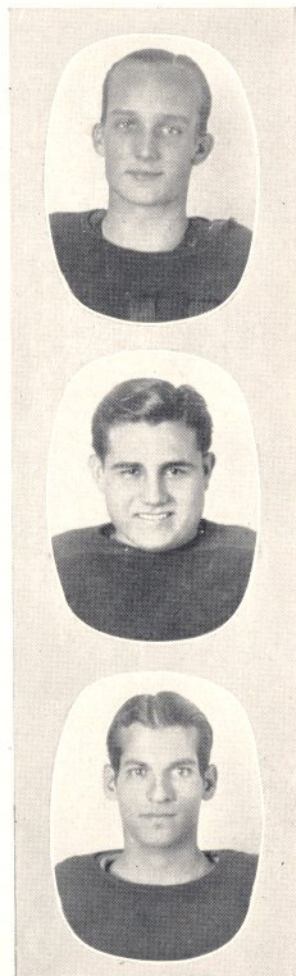


R. BUNN  
W. SHUTT  
F. GUZMAN





Laredo Fights Brackenridge Hard in San Antonio



CORPUS CHRISTI 39—LAREDO 0

This game was awarded to Laredo through the ineligibility of one of the players of Corpus. Batchelor picked up a Laredo fumble and scored a touchdown. Batchelor was practically the whole Corpus team scoring four or five of the touchdowns. Hein played with a broken hand and the whole team was battered from the strenuous season.

HARLINGEN 25—LAREDO 0

Laredo played a post season game with Harlingen Thanksgiving Day at Harlingen. Only twelve men made the trip and the team was worn out by the end of the game. Laredo put up a stiff fight and the score was made on a series of breaks which placed Harlingen in scoring positions. Valley fans were so well pleased that it is almost certain Harlingen will play Laredo next year.

T. MANN  
J. GUERRA  
R. GARCIA



BASKETBALL





TOP:—R. Garcia, C. Herrera, M. Garcia, O. Hein, G. Crabb, T. Leyendecker, R. Connor, F. Pena, O. C. Emery, Coach.  
 BOTTOM:—R. Azios, P. Pappas, F. Guzman, E. Mejia, H. Farias, L. Novoa, J. Pena.

### The Season

Laredo had a team of championship caliber this year and had a fine season. The team was handicapped, however, by a change of coaches at mid-season.

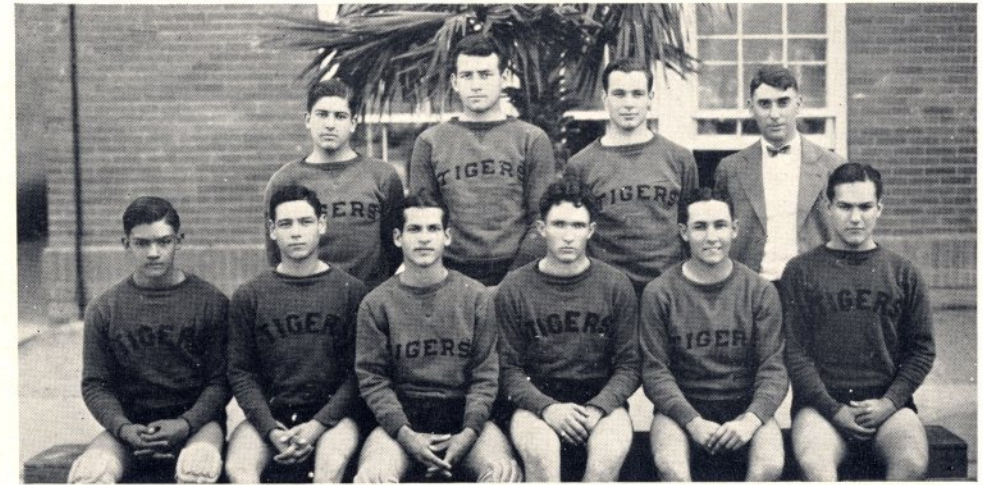
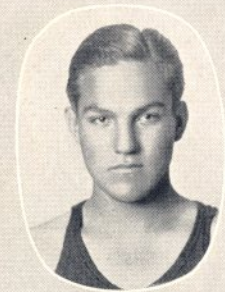
#### THE TAFT SERIES

Taft was the hardest opponent Laredo encountered this season. In a series of games Laredo won about as many as Taft won. In total score, however, Laredo has the edge. Laredo put up a good fight each time and the score was always close. In some of the games the best basket ball ever played in Laredo was afforded the fans.

#### THE ASHERTON SERIES

The Asherton games were closely contested even though the Tigers won all of them. In the last two games it was only by a last minute rally that the Tigers were able to nose the Onions out.

G. CRABB  
 F. PENA  
 E. MEJIA



TOP:—H. Farias, O. Hein, R. Connor, O. C. Emery, Coach.  
 BOTTOM:—F. Guzman, C. Herrera, R. Garcia, G. Crabb, H. Mejia, F. Pena.

#### FALFURRIAS SERIES

Laredo scored 90 points in four games against Falfurrias 83. Falfurrias gave Laredo some of the best competition of the season.

#### THE McALLEN SERIES

Laredo put up a slow game February 4 to defeat McAllen 19-18. The next night, however, they came back with a lot of fight to defeat McAllen 20-19 with a faster game. This game was important as it gave this district's standing in comparison with that of the valley district.

H. FARIAS  
 R. CONNOR  
 O. HEIN







The Tigers Limber Up Before a Game



F. GUZMAN  
C. HERRERA  
R. GARCIA

#### THE MONTERREY GAMES

Monterrey professionals played a two game series here which resulted in their winning both. Laredo did not go to Monterrey this year as they did last season as the district meet was approaching. Monterrey is strong for individual playing and has many stars on the court capable of ringing them in from every spot. The score was close in these two games, for Laredo did not give up.

#### THE DISTRICT MEET

Laredo was one of the strongest contenders at the district. They were eliminated in the first round by Corpus who managed to win the district. They were later defeated by Harlingen.

George Crabb, center and captain was high point man scoring 199 points in the season. Laredo was fortunate in getting to play Fort McIntosh in several practice games as they had one of the best teams in the city.



## OTHER SPORTS





TOP:—S. DaCamara, E. Barrera, M. Garcia, Tony Leyendecker, E. Rodriguez, Garey Burr.  
 BOTTOM:—L. Fortassain, L. Salazar, R. Garcia.

### The Season

As Laredo had no baseball team in 1927 due to the ineligibility of many of the players Laredo had a hard time getting started in 1928. Games were scheduled with Cotulla and Falfurrias with some practice games with local teams.

#### THE HOLDING INSTITUTE SERIES

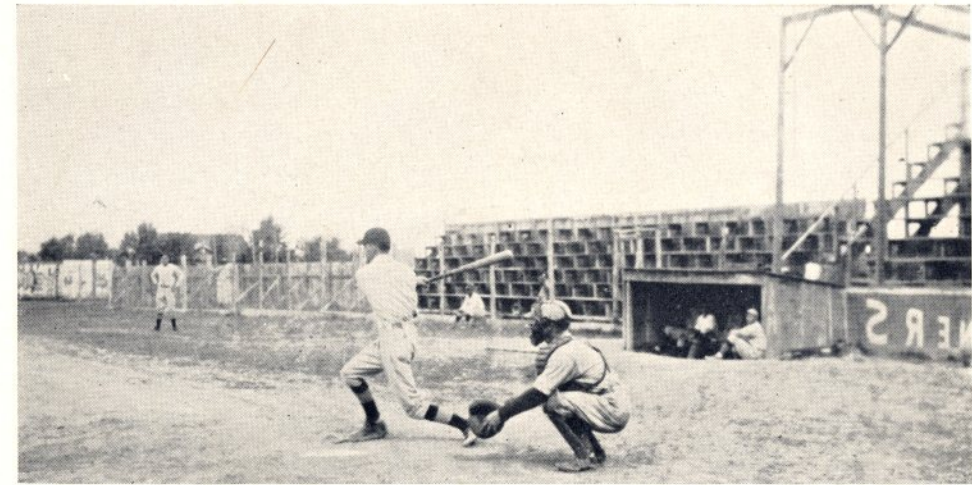
Laredo had not played Holding Institute in some years so she availed herself of this opportunity. The first game was played after school for only five innings and resulted in a victory for Laredo of 6-5, Mejia, Salazar, and Leyendecker started the season off right with good batting. E. Crabb struck out the first three batters.

The next game, however, was a walkaway for the Tigers. Dickinson and Crabb showed up as pitchers and the team made 22 hits resulting in 22 runs. The game was a shutout ending 22-0.

#### THE COTULLA SERIES

Laredo defeated Cotulla regularly and started off the season with a 9-5 victory on the Cotulla diamond. The team functioned perfectly as a

E. MEJIA  
 G. BURR  
 M. GARCIA



Tony Gets a Two-bagger

whole. Laredo made 9 runs, 12 hits, and 5 errors, and the Cotulla Cowboys made 5 runs, 6 hits, and 7 errors.

Laredo played Cotulla several return games and defeated them each time. Cotulla plays a good brand of ball, but Laredo had a team of championship caliber that would not be beat.

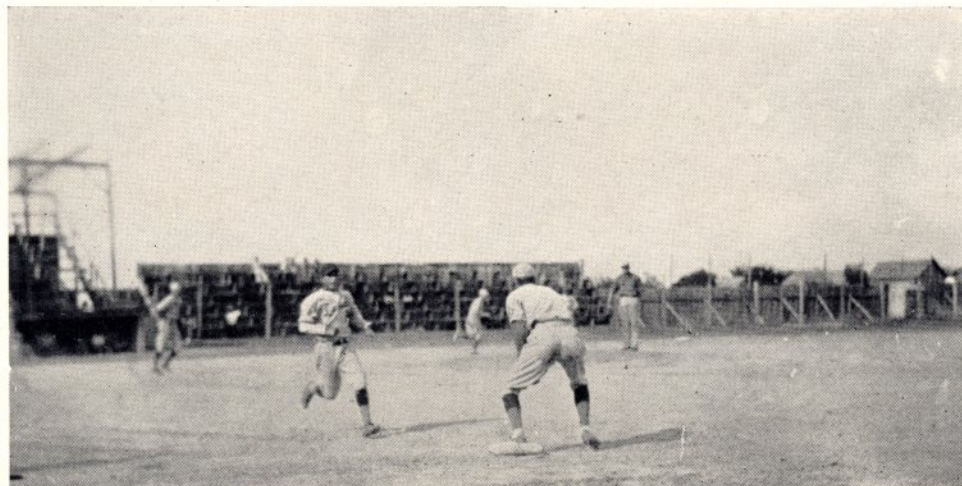
#### THE FALFURRIAS SERIES

Falfurrias with victories over Alice, Kingsville, and Hebronville was defeated thirteen to ten in a slugging match replete with homers. Garcia started the season with a long homer and Leyendecker followed. Leyendecker, Ellis Crabb, Dickinson, and Burr were mainstays of the team in batting and field tactics. As a whole, the season afforded Laredo some good baseball. Not many lettermen graduate which leaves a veteran team for the 1929 season. As the book goes to press Laredo will have fulfilled part of her 1929 season, the schedule of which follows.

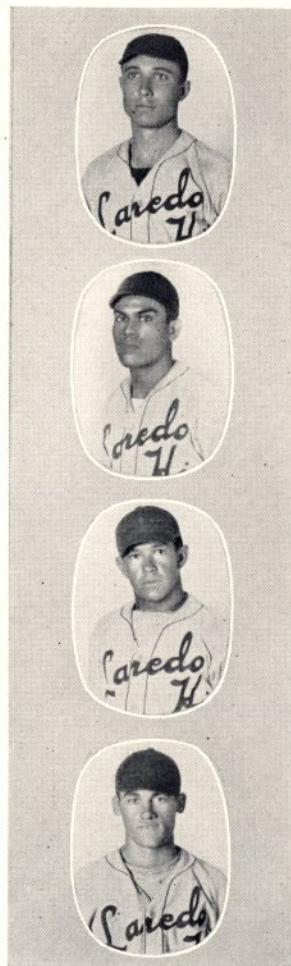
TONY LEYENDECKER  
 R. GARCIA  
 J. DICKINSON







Safe on First in the Harlingen Game



E. CRABB  
P. ESCAMILLA  
L. SALAZAR  
L. FORTASSAIN

An interesting season is in store for the baseball fans.

- Falfurrias at Laredo.....April 5
- Falfurrias at Laredo.....April 6
- Harlingen at Laredo.....April 11
- Harlingen at Laredo.....April 12
- Harlingen at Laredo.....April 13
- Laredo at Falfurrias.....April 27



LEFT TO RIGHT:—J. Pena, V. Guerra, Lula Bryant, A. Vasquez, Carmen Kazen, Miss Mathison, coach; E. Hansen, Anita Trevino, Mary Smith.

### Girls' Intramural Basketball

Under the direction of Miss Mathisen the girls completed a successful season. There was a large attendance for all teams except the Senior team. The Juniors won the trophy.

Standing of the teams at the end of the season was as follows:

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	PER CENT
Juniors . . . . .	4	4	0	1.000
Sophs . . . . .	5	3	2	.600
Fish . . . . .	4	0	4	.000



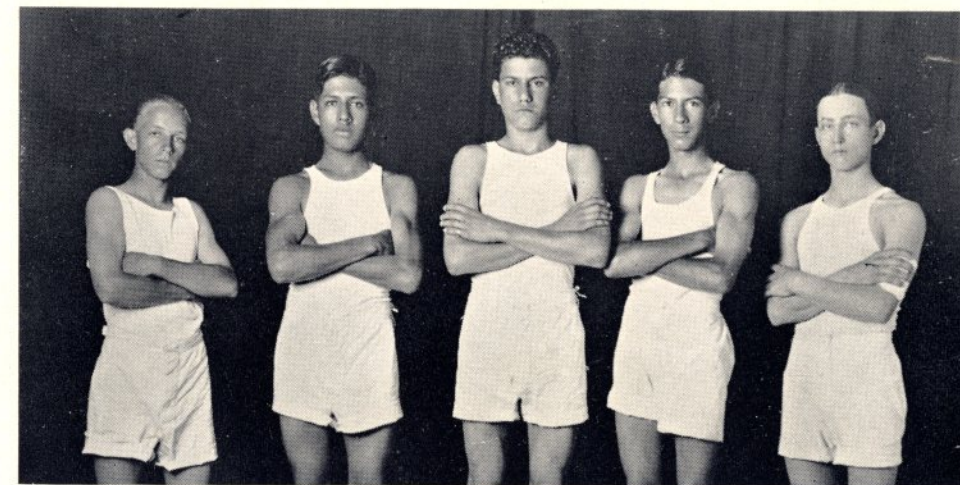


LEFT TO RIGHT:—V. Guerra, J. Pena, A. Vasquez, Mary Smith, Anita Trevino, Elba Hansen, Carmen Kazen, Miss Mathison, coach.

### Girls' Intramural Volley Ball

The Juniors started the intramural season by winning the trophy offered for volley ball. Exciting games were played between the three classes represented. Letters and credits were awarded to the girls playing in most of the games. Final Standing at the end of the season was:

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	PER CENT
Juniors . . . . .	4	3	1	.750
Fish . . . . .	4	2	2	.500
Sophs . . . . .	4	1	3	.250



LEFT TO RIGHT:—Oscar Bruni, Jesus Chavez, Manuel Martinez, Judson Twiss, George Ochoa.

### Boys Intramural Basket Ball

The Freshman team won the boy's trophy with some excellent playing. They were the sensation of the season, being the fastest and best shots of all the teams. Under the direction of Mr. Luther the boys' teams played preliminaries to the major games of the varsity basket ball.

Final standing was:

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	PER CENT
Fish . . . . .	3	3	0	1.000
Sophomores . . . . .	2	1	1	.500
Seniors . . . . .	3	1	2	.333
Juniors . . . . .	2	0	2	.000





The New Bus

### The Trips to Meets

THE Laredo School Board Purchased a new Graham Brothers eighteen passenger bus at the beginning of the school year. The first trip was made to Holland's Dam, Cotulla, Texas, to the football training camp.

A long trip to Austin, two trips to San Antonio, several trips to Falfurrias, several to Taft, and one to Harlingen completed the number of trips made in the bus this year. No trouble occurred on any of these trips, leaving the high school in favor of this bus. While there was much sorrow at the sale of the old grey mare there is joy at seeing the new bus. The bus will no doubt cover the same ground next year.



Representatives of the United States Government and the Mexican Government meet on the International Bridge

# ORGANIZATIONS





TOP:—A. Gonzalez, B. Gonzalez, E. Ramos, Miss Chapman, Adviser; M. Loyer, E. Flores, E. Garcia.

BOTTOM:—A. Loyer, A. Saenz, H. Loyer, E. Saenz, A. Trevino.

## Kim Klub

COLORS.....*Pink and White*

MOTTO.....*“Reading is the Light of Knowledge.”*

FLOWER.....*Regina Corona*

ADVISER.....*Miss Chapman*

THE Kim Klub, a girls' club, was organized in 1927 under the direction of Mrs. Lindheim. The object of the club is to review the best modern books of fiction written by the most prominent authors, and the members of the club are those who are interested in good books. The club was named for Kim, the heroine of Edna Ferber's "Show Boat", the first book to be reviewed by the club after its organization.

Although this club is a new one, it has done good work in the short period of its existence, as the girls are very interested in their work. The membership of this club is limited to Juniors and Seniors.





TOP:—L. Garcia, L. Caballero, M. Withoff, P. Mendiola, C. Lorenzy, I. Vidaurri, V. Beaman.  
 MIDDLE:—C. Gonzalez, G. Dodge, E. Gonzalez, A. Medina, Miss Gonzalez, Adviser; E. Gutierrez, A. Dorrington, C. Withoff, A. Carter.  
 BOTTOM:—A Ayala, R. Caballero, C. Acevedo, A. Gutierrez, J. Pena, B. Ladabaum, A. Ligarde, C. Kazen, B. Gregg.

## Allegro Club

COLORS.....*White and Gold*  
 MOTTO—  
 “*Nothing Was Ever Achieved Without Enthusiasm.*”  
 FLOWER.....*Sweet Pea*  
 ADVISER.....*Miss Aminta Gonzalez*

THE Allegro Literary Club was organized in 1922 under the leadership of Miss Lou Vena Siros. The purpose of the club is to stimulate the interest of its members along literary lines. At the beginning of its third year of existence Miss Siros left the L. H. S. and under the able supervision of Mrs. Floy G. Moore, its new adviser, the club did excellent work, winning first place among the literary clubs of the L. H. S. and being awarded the cup.

In the school session of 1926-27 Mrs. Moore, who was named adviser of the Annual staff left the Allegro, and Miss Bessie Forgotston was the club's new adviser.

The next year the Allegro had to change advisers, and Miss Aminta Gonzalez was chosen. The members of the club worked as hard and earnestly as ever but failed to accomplish as much as they had the preceding years.



TOP:—B. Bryan, J. Taylor, A. Bunn, R. Edwards, K. Lewis, Miss Doss, Adviser.  
 BOTTOM:—A. Puster, L. Bryant, J. Halda, E. Hansen, D. Connor, B. Burr.

## The Nike Club

COLOR.....*Green and Gold*  
 MOTTO.....*No Laurels Without Labor*  
 FLOWER.....*Maréchal Niel Rose*  
 ADVISER.....*Miss Mary Frances Doss*

THE Nike was among the first girls clubs organized and immediately took the lead in literary work. It was sponsored first by Miss Josephine Smith. The cup has been won by the Nike Club all but three years.

Under the steady guidance of Miss Doss, the club is working toward winning the cup permanently. The club has the honor of having a mascot, Betty Ruth Wade.





TOP:—G. Valdez, A. Casso, E. Saenz, L. Serna, R. Petty, P. Cardilli, M. L. Leal, M. Ramirez, D. Trevino, M. Spindle, P. Spindle.  
 MIDDLE: W. Holliday, J. Cuevas, B. Barrera, V. Salinas, Miss Hyland, Adviser; A. Leal, L. Emparan, A. Bunn, M. Palacios, M. Wolf.  
 BOTTOM:—D. Villareal, I. de la Garza, E. E. Cavazos, Maria Cruz, E. Guerra, E. Pena, E. Young, A. Valls, O. Cuellar.

## The Nulli Secundus

COLORS.....*Lavender and Gray*  
 MOTTO.....*"Do It Now"*  
 FLOWER.....*Sweet Pea*  
 ADVISER.....*Miss Hyland*

THE Nulli Secundus Literary Club, which is the oldest club organized in the Laredo High School, was founded by Mrs. Mertz in 1919. Under Mrs. Mertz the club was awarded the cup two years in succession. The second advisor was Miss Kline, who was followed by Miss Butts, who resigned in January, 1926. Nevertheless, the club won first place in extemporaneous and third place in declamation. Miss Farrek was the next adviser, under whose direction the club won second place in declamation and essay.

Last year, under the advisory of Miss Hyland, the club won the cup, and this year the ambitious members of the Nulli Secundus are striving to keep the cup.



TOP:—M. Alaniz, E. Huerta, M. Emparan, C. Guerra, R. Martinez.  
 MIDDLE:—E. Garza, H. Valle, B. Fierros, E. Barreda, Miss Griffis and Miss Huey, Advisers, M. Alaniz, A. Cerda, D. Martinez.  
 BOTTOM:—E. Casso, O. Villareal, E. Martinez, E. Pena, C. Zertuche, G. Farias, M. Benavides, R. Ramos.

## Home Economics Club

COLORS.....*Red and White*  
 MOTTO.....*"We learn to do by doing"*  
 FLOWER.....*Red Rose*  
 ADVISERS.....*Miss Huey, Miss Griffis*

IN conjunction with the initiation of Home Economics in the school this year, a club was organized to further the work of this course. Various clothes and foods of nations form programs. With the present equipment this club is one of the most modern in the state.





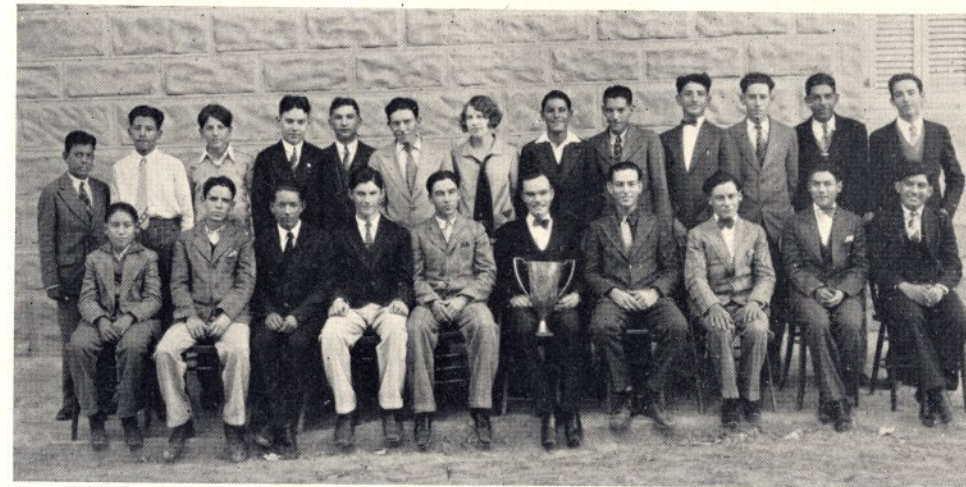
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 BOTTOM: L. Daiches, N. Davis, J. Albright, E. Mosheim, C. Bass, C. Oliver, E. Kazen, W. Vela, R. Salazar, H. Davis.

### The Patrick Henry Club

COLORS.....*Blue and White*  
 MOTTO.....“*You Get Out of the Club  
 What You Put in It*”  
 FLOWER.....*Blue Bonnet*  
 ADVISER.....*Miss Pierce*

IN 1919 the Patrick Henry Club was organized along with the Edgar Allen Poe which has since disbanded, leaving the Patrick Henry as the oldest boys' club in high school. It won six championships between 1919 and 1925. The club lost from 1926 to 1928 by small margins.

The club has produced many contestants who have gone through the district meet and have won places in the state meet. The club has always worked hard and has had a great variety of talent and much general work among its members.



TOP:—A. Esparza, R. Hernandez, C. Farias, S. Mazur, M. Schwartzman, C. Dominguez, Miss Green, Adviser; L. Novoa, A. Esparza, P. Flores, L. Pena, B. Esparza, O. Tovar.  
 BOTTOM:—M. Lopez, B. Leal, R. Araiza, R. Azios, A. Garza, A. Barrera, J. Dickinson, R. Chavez, A. Munoz, L. Garcia.

### Thomas Jefferson Club

COLORS.....*Blue and Gold*  
 FLOWER.....*Sweet Pea*  
 MOTTO.....*Labor is Genius*  
 ADVISER.....*Miss Green*

THE Thomas Jefferson Club was the last of the boys' literary clubs to be founded in high school. The first year, 1923, was indeed a hard one for the founders, but they worked diligently on their great task ahead.

The Jeffersonians worked only to be defeated in the contests. The third year, however, they succeeded in winning the championship of the school. The cup has been won for three consecutive years, thus making it permanent property of the Club.

This year the members are doing their best to win again in the final contests so that they may be awarded the new cup.





TOP:—H. Farias, M. Seaman, T. Leyendecker, M. Cantu, J. Pena, F. Pena.  
 MIDDLE:—Mrs. Moore, Adviser; E. Kelly, H. Kahn, M. Guinn, M. Anderson, F. Perkins, R. Bunn.  
 BOTTOM:—K. Christophel, A. Gates, G. Kutz, E. Chamberlain, C. Solar, D. Martin, R. Leyendecker.

### Merry Maskers

COLORS.....*Black and White*  
 MOTTO.....*"We Act"*  
 FLOWER.....*White Rose*  
 ADVISER.....*Mrs. Moore*

THE Merry Maskers dramatic club was organized at the beginning of the 1927-28 session by Mrs. Floy G. Moore. All members of this club are required to pass try-outs. The object of the club is to study the history and development of the drama. Thirty members were selected during the club's first year, and twenty-two this year. The club programs consist of readings, one-act plays, and articles and essays relating to the drama.

An open meeting is held each year, with three or four one-act plays composing the program. Each year the Merry Maskers enter a play at the district meet at Kingsville; the play entered in 1928, "Enter the Hero", won third place.



TOP:—Mr. Stapp, Adviser; J. Salazar, J. Lozano, A. Rodriguez, D. de Leon, J. Archiega, A. Flores.  
 BOTTOM:—S. Beyette, H. Martinez, E. Barrera, A. Gonzalez, A. Garza, M. Beyette, J. McManus.

### Kodak Club

COLORS.....*Green and Gold*  
 MOTTO.....*Think twice before you click*  
 FLOWER.....*Cosmos*  
 ADVISER.....*Mr. Stapp*

THE Kodak Club was organized in 1927 under the leadership of Miss Annie Farek and was the second mixed club to be organized in the high school. The constitution limits the membership to twenty. The purpose is to stimulate interest in photography. The members must be approved amateur photographers being able to develop their own films, before they obtain their credit. Interesting work has been accomplished this year.



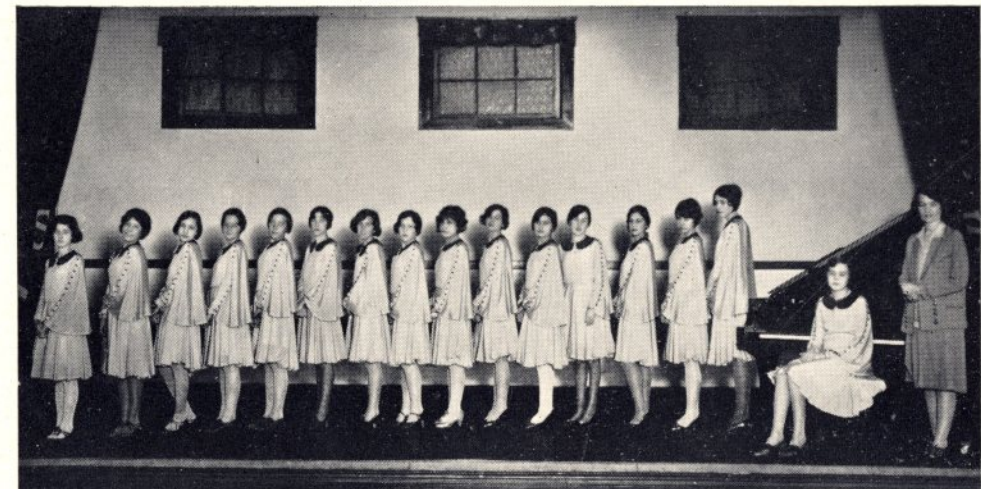


TOP:—H. Yelvington, J. Harris, Miss Biggio, Adviser; Jean Windrow, C. McDaniels.  
 BOTTOM:—O. Vidales, P. Cook, C. Joseph, J. Welch, L. Simms.

## El Circulo Español

COLORS.....*Purple and White*  
 MOTTO—  
 “*No Dejes para Mañana Lo Que puedes Hacer Hoy*”  
 FLOWER . . . . .*Violet*  
 ADVISER . . . . .*Miss Biggio*

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL was organized in 1926 by Miss Zoila de la Garza and Mr. Houston. The purpose of the club is to increase the students interest in Spanish and to provide practice in conversation in this language. The club members participate in games, songs, and recitations as a means of increasing their knowledge of Spanish. The club intends to make use of any device that will entertain its members and at the same time increase their proficiency in the use of spoken Spanish.



LEFT TO RIGHT:—R. Martinez, M. L. Leal, A. Leal, B. Burr, A. Dorrington, A. Bunn, L. Simms, E. Garcia, S. Bocanegra, R. Ramos, O. Garza, C. Cantu, B. Adams, M. E. Richter, M. Smith, M. Guinn, Mrs. Scrutchin, Director.

## The Choral Club

COLORS.....*Red and White*  
 MOTTO.....*Music washes away the dust of the Soul*  
 FLOWER . . . . .*American Beauty*  
 ADVISER . . . . .*Mrs. Scrutchin*

THE Choral Club was organized in the fall of 1926 under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Scrutchin. The club has increased the interest in singing among the girls of the school.

It appears before the assembly on many occasions. Last year “The Quest of the Gypsy” was given at their open meeting. This year “Mrs. Caruthers Returns” was given.

Maroon and gray uniforms were purchased giving the orchestra and choral club standard uniforms.





LEFT TO RIGHT:—D. Ketchum, E. Perez, R. Bunn, R. Chavez, R. Caballero, R. Bryant, L. Garcia, C. Joseph, J. Diosdado, E. Barrera, W. Offer, V. Quiroz, Z. Martinez, H. Hastings, R. Rodriguez, J. Trevino, L. Yeager, E. Kazen, G. Martinez.

## Orchestra

THE present high school orchestra was organized at the beginning of the school year 1927-1928 under the directorship of Mr. Madison. The orchestra practices in the gymnasium at the 7th period each day. It has played before all the business men's clubs, at pep rallies, Senior play, lectures, and at all other high school functions.

Maroon and grey uniforms were obtained this year and the orchestra is one of the most modern equipped orchestras in the state.



*The End of a Laborious Day*

PITAHAYA  
THORNS



## Dedication

THIS section of the 1929 *La Pitahaya* is dedicated to those students who were brave enough to remain in high school for the 1928-29 term. All but the valiant few were forced to enter other institutions of learning. Old L. H. S. was too wild for them. Some of the poor innocent children had not even learned how to pet. The greater number transferred to a prominent Laredo school, famous for the large number of *A* pluses received by students. Others were so frightened at the terrible prospect of mingling with the hardened veterans of school life that they left town. To those who withstood the hardships, this section of *La Pitahaya* is sincerely dedicated.

## Introduction

Hear ye, hear ye! This is the Thorn Section. Now, that you have recovered from the painful discovery, get ready the greatest shock of all. If you find yourself among the prickly pages, feel honored. If you don't find yourself there, again may you feel honored. Now for the great awakening.

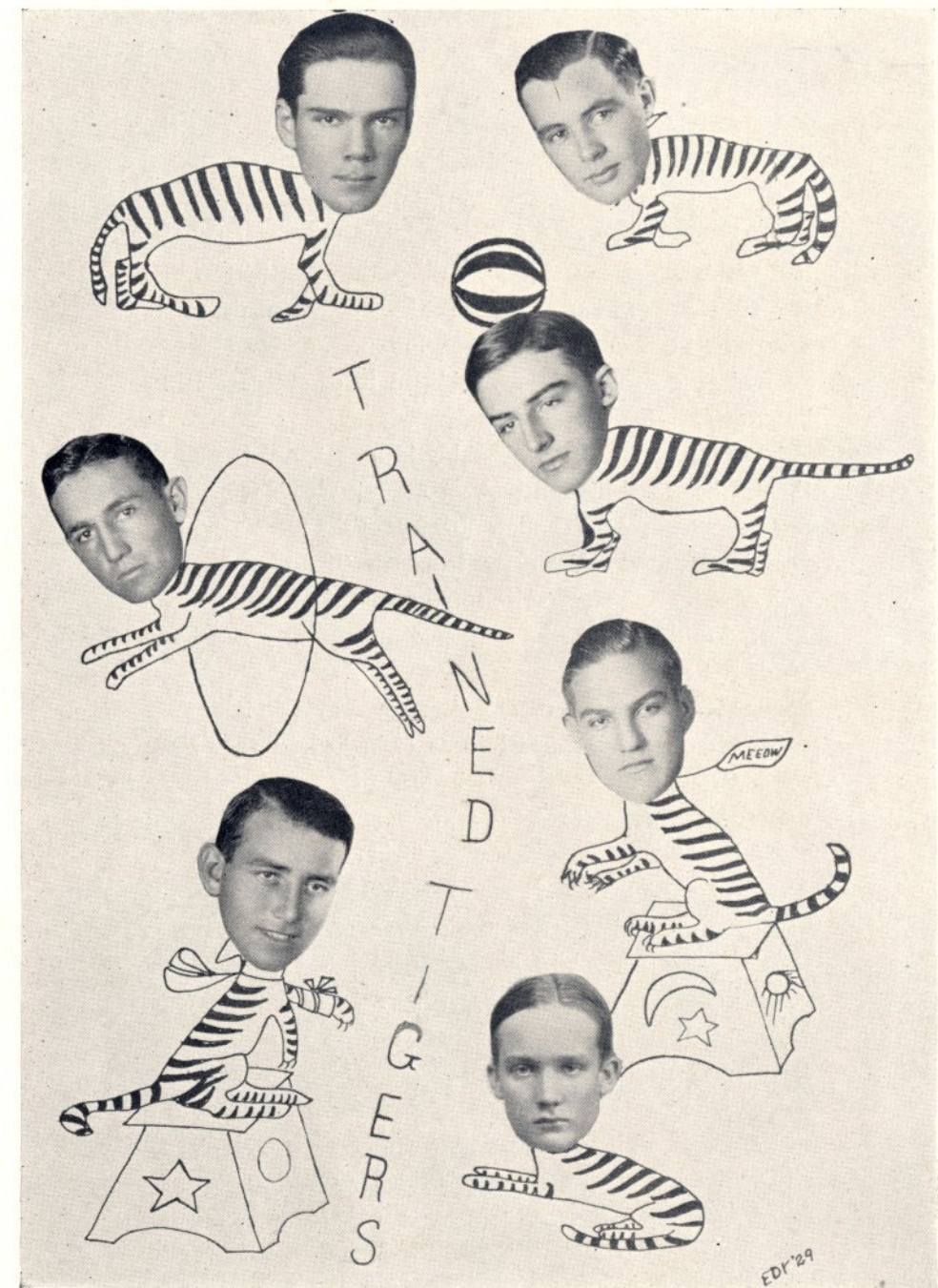


Who would have thought it, Queta? Does John approve of your riding a-a-a velocipede. (That word was hard to spell). John must be watching. That shy(?) look could be for no other. Of course, one would expect to find Alfonso on a mule, but Queta on a tricycle! Isn't Nuel cute? He just can't decide what to build with his pretty blocks. He must be waiting for an inspiration. Evelyn looks just sophisticated enough to be on the stage. Of course the audience applauded. No one ever suspected that she claimed to be a ballet dancer, but she is capable of most any old surprise, and maybe she is trying to make Nuel smile. Now Guyler, what will Maggie think? The very idea of your appearing in such an undignified pose—and smiling about it too. You big baby! Gloria might look your way if you didn't show your age. Oh, well, perhaps it is just as well. Iweta *would* appear in that disgusting kitchen apron. She is just trying to make people think she can cook. Maria! What do you mean by smiling at Richard that way? Little girls shouldn't flirt until they stop wearing socks. Your pet hen will be scandalized if you don't get on the other side of the fence this minute. Bob Derby! You are going to hurt somebody if you don't put that fire arm where it belongs. Your trusty steed is getting worried. And why shouldn't he? Such a desperate looking hombre with such a desperate-looking weapon would scare any poor animal. Rosita would be quite frightened if she were not looking the other way. Why so sad Rosy? Oh, of course, she is on the wrong page. How thoughtless not to put you on the page with—Oh, that's right. That secret(?) must not go into print. Orders from headquarters, you know.





Ladieees and gentlemen—Professor H. S. Da Camara-a presents his trained Laredo Tigers in his last appearance before the public as their trainer. At the upper right you see Patsy, the sweetest of them all. Patsy is of a retiring nature. That is why he is so far away. At the upper left, is the singing Tiger, Chubby. He will not sing today as he has a sore throat which he acquired trying to call Story Face at the bottom of the page. Story Face is angry and won't even look up. He is vexed over having been inserted in the pages of the show section two years in succession. Now is that nice? Nice little Tigers don't do that way. Under the ball (he thinks he is balancing it on his head) you behold none other than the bold, brave Tiger who boasted that he had never been in the Thorn Section and never would be. Pride goeth before a ball. The smiling Tiger was another of this type, but the wisest get caught some day. He even smiled when he had his picture taken, thinking of how wonderfully clever he was. Maybe he broke his paw when he fell. The Tiger on his way through the hoop is little Midgets. He couldn't be still long enough to be put in Pitahaya Thorns. He just had to do something. He was jumping around so that the artist (?) thought it best to put a hoop around him so he wouldn't look fidgety. The noisy little Tiger on the box is so impatient for the performance to end that he is meowing. He is so modest that he doesn't like to be on exhibition this way. Before he gets mad and chews up his trainer's ??????. You had better stop looking at him. Really, he isn't that fierce, but he likes for people to think he is.





## A Page From John Dickenson's Journal

Did progress to school this blustery morn. Met the fair Queta on ye plaza. She did spend a full five minutes applying ye make-up. Could I but once see under the maske! I am madde with curiosity. Tried to discuss ye baseball with the damsel. Alas, she thinketh a foul had wings! Did meet Javier Pena on ye doorstep, weeping at the sadde discoverie of dandruffe in ye eyebrows. As president of ye seniore classe, didde feel obliged to offer consolation, but was repulsed most ungraciously. Did progresse to English Class. Did fail miserably in an attempt to discuss the psychological idea with sweet Agnes. Woe is me. These female brains are too shallowe for one of my mentality. As presidente of the senior classe it behooveth me to present a dish of delucious razzberries to ye defeated football team—Alas! Was repulsed with seatheng sarcasm. I fear me my wit is not appreciated those craven swains who grovee on the dusty gridde. Once was I discomfited by a female. Did approach the psychological ideas embodied in the magic words "Reach for a cigarette instead of a sweet." Didde receive ye reply "Reach for a sweet and let her who will cough her head off on a cigarette. This from Elena Guerra. As president of ye senior class, I do feel bounde to doought about such insolence among the damsels of ye school. Was painfully discomfited in history class, but methinkes the moral victorie is me own. One is no match for Nuel Windrow and Benito Esparza with Carol Bass to help. Who are they to despitte the words of the presidente of ye senior class. Who are they to declare against socialism. The day was fraught with much excitement in ye study hall. A love missile, at what a error, missive directed by me to ye fair Queta was intercepte. Such loud guffawe it did excite among ye damsels, Otila and Maria that ye teacher did become suspicious and take ye paper up. Such humiliation is unbecoming to ye presidente of ye senior class.



I smoke a Plucky instead of eating sweets. "It's roasted"

Olivia Vidales



Sleeping hours bring fresher beauty after this simple bedtime care. A beautiful complexion demands Calmolive soap.

Leonard Daiches



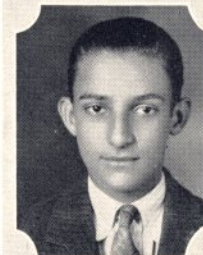
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Jean Windrow



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John Buddy Morgan



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Philoman Cardilli



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Mike Brennan



In more pipes everyday! What more could I say of Danger Rough Cut?

Annette Bunn



I always patronize the Veriworst dealer. Veriworst hams are delicious.

Herbert Davis



## The High School Zoo

As the sequel of the High School Museum we present the modernized zoo with barless cages. The directors of the zoo are representatives of each class who wish to the point of bribery of remaining anonymous. While we have not consulted Mr. Wade we name him as a faculty adviser though if we had an extra picture of him, he would be among the specimens. Hoping to cast no reflections on anybody the fact remains that the picture is still there.

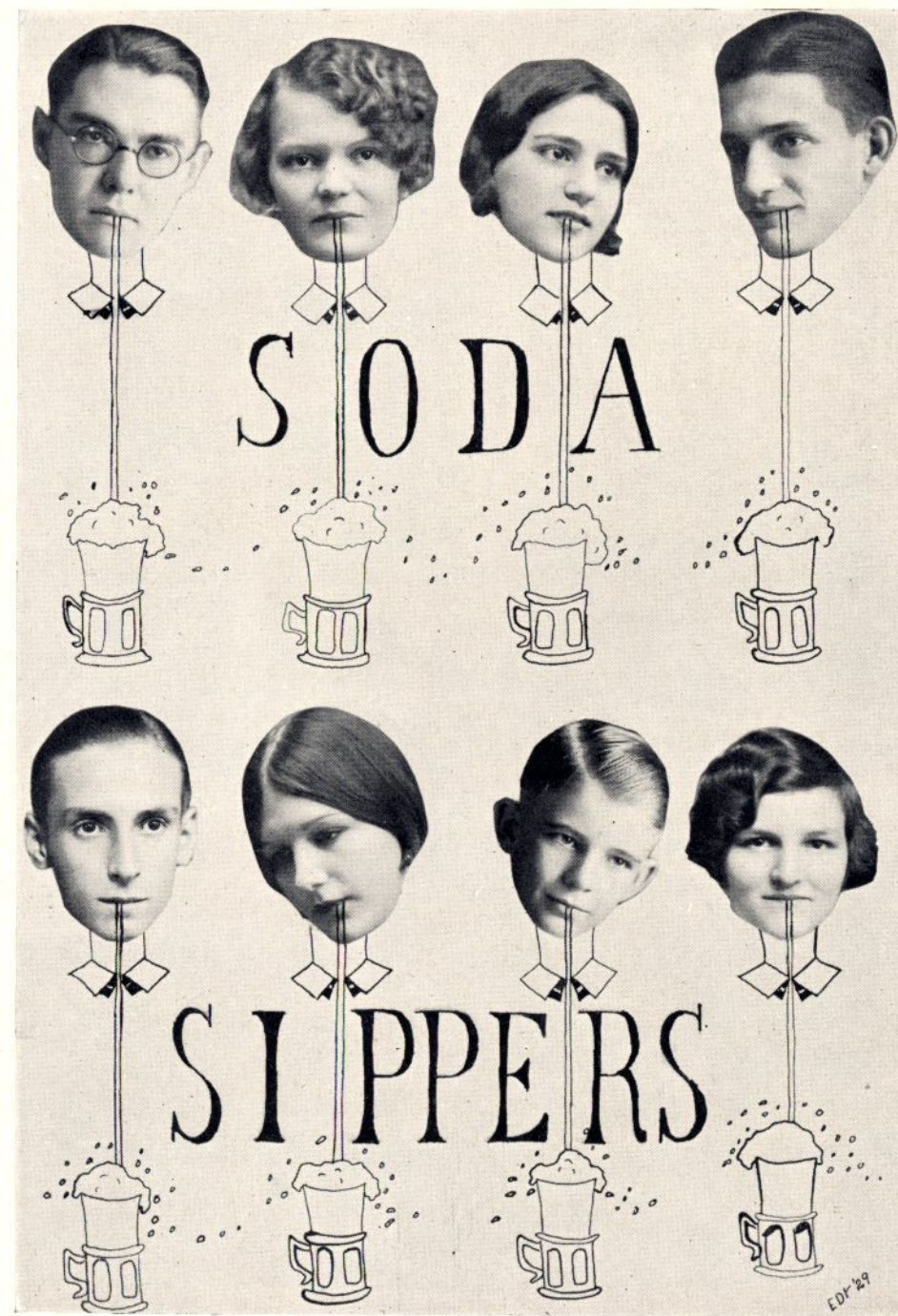
May we present a pair of gorillas, bashful little fellows; had to give Covey Kazen a lollipop before he would pose for the drawing. They are posing in brotherly love in one of the corridors of the high school. We next present an exterior view of the limb of a tree. The love birds are Queta and John. We forgot to put Queta next to John in the last or next drawing but here they are. In the words of Mr. Wade they are John and his studies.

Iweta and Beatrice are not kin but they are in the same body because it is the principle of the thing, you see. That gnat, Sam Mazur, is always buzzing around in somebody's ear. Rosabel was bashful and tried to hide but we caught her when she came up for air. The flea, Jack Foster, is always hanging around and that's enough said though I hope Mary isn't slighted or that she doesn't feel hurt.





This is the page of honor. Soda Sippers!!! Some explanation is necessary. Well, there were the faces—perfectly blank. Nothing to do with them. They looked just like people do when they drink sodas—only worse. Now the first pair, for instance. Johnny looks dumb enough to be doing most anything, but perhaps Jeannette's presence explains the preoccupied expression. Frankly both of them look like they wish they were somewhere else. Kewpie and Tony look really pleased. They were so timid that they nearly slipped off of their necks. A piece of Tony's ear stuck out from the side of his face. Ah, well, maybe the glue stuck too soon. Jack and Agnes look miserable. If Jack moved over any more, his ear wouldn't be on the page. Even a nice juicy soda won't bring a smile. Agnes seems to be enjoying the scene too. She is probably worrying because she is appearing in print with bobbed hair after she has let it grow long. Why should she worry over that? Kewpie appears with long tresses after she has had them cut short. Accidents will happen. Now, Jess Paul and Anita make a very pleasing couple. Perfect bliss. A chocolate "sody" and Anita for Jess Paul—a vanilla "sody" and Jess Paul for Anita. What more could either ask. Now try to get them to admit it.







## The Special Train

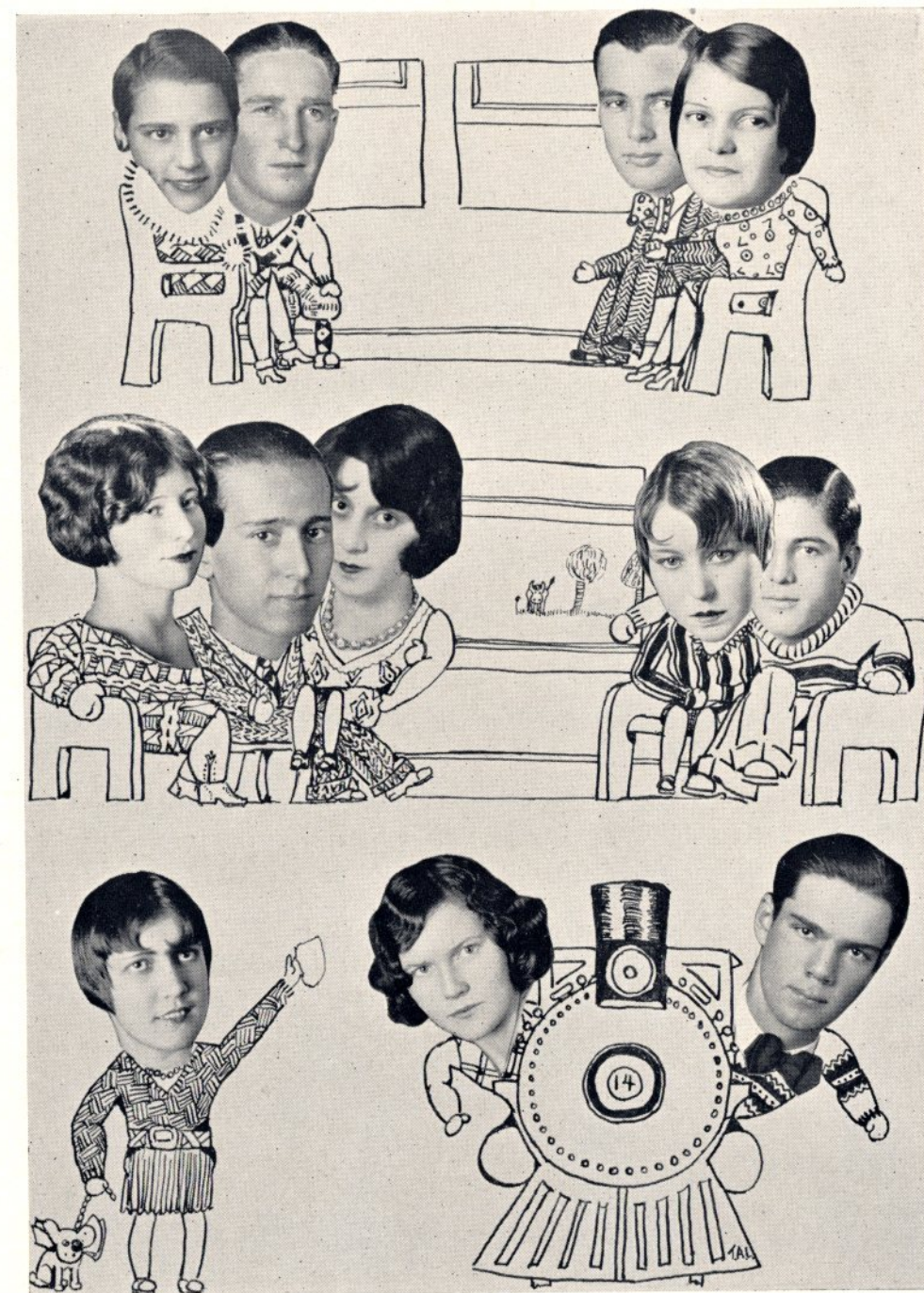
While many of these pictures were censored we have enough to complete a panel and to raise Cain with the folks back home. Some faces did not come out in these pictures so there had to be substitutions.

Tony Salinas did not have his picture taken and Kewpie didn't want to be left alone so Melvin is it, since Kewpie did not have that affliction, Clifton Burr, then. Tommy Mann is on the other side of Connor believe it or not. Connor is the chaperon and had to sit between them.

We forgot to take our action camera on the trip so we didn't get any pictures of the boys between Sis Beyette and Mary. Not that the boys were so fast but that they were changing so rapidly. First this one, then that one and so on. On a five hour trip about two hundred boys sat on that seat. As a compromise we put Alonzo there. May he rest in peace. We couldn't leave either Ferol or Hector out so there they are even if they weren't there on the trip.

Carmen is trying to find Swede or Connor. Most likely Swede because she has that calf look on her face. Swede is on the other side of the train dodging his flames. He is hiding behind Chubby. Elba is happy, she is on the same train with Swede. Swede is like a little butterfly flitting from flower to flower, Horsefeathers!

Other prominent people such as Fernando Pena and Co., were sure they wouldn't get their pictures in because the lights were off in the coach. They didn't get their picture taken but their conscience hurts them just the same.





## Sassiety

On November 3, Mr. Wade was the happy host to a young, distinguished, sedate faculty as the accompanying pictures will show. This was about the time of the glorious moral victory against Alamo Heights. The boys wanted to go to Austin, but Shirley would not miss a chance to be near Miss Tittsworth. From the picture we judge that he could not have been closer. But as he said when interviewed, Tittsworthit''

Mrs. Moore was unable to find Conner, since he is a gentleman and since birds of a feather flock together, we could not expect to find him here, so she obtained Mr. Stapp to shoot craps with her. Miss Chapman is over by the corner sulking because Mrs. Moore took her "hot moment" away from her.

What Miss Huey is doing in the other corner, we have not been able to figure out. Where did she get the pants and the hat—especially the pants? Miss Doss, why, we thought you could not smoke!

Mrs. Crook, Miss Gonzalez, Miss McKinley and Miss Hudson are trying to find out how Miss Huey got hold of those pants. No doubt, they are also concocting plans for taking Mr. Stapp and Shirley away from those "bad influences" so that they might tell them the latest "parlor jokes".





## More Sassiety

Aurora, Mr. Emory, Miss Mathisen, Mr. Madison, and Mrs. Scrutchin are all at the dinner table eating the Wades out. Mr. Emory, as you can judge from his expression, can eat like a horse. We can't see what Miss Mathisen is grinning about (we would be ashamed after having eaten so much) unless it is because she is next to Mr. Madison.

That individual—I mean Mr. Madison—is listening to Miss Griffis conduct an hour-length conversation with the rival Romeo in another city. Miss Biggio and Miss Hyland are a little dizzy, but then they should have known that the punch was spiked. Or maybe it is because they are trying to follow Miss Green through the motions of a dance that she learned in Ha-wah-iiiiiiiiii. Modesty forbids us to put her picture here as it really was, and anyway our action camera would not work at such high speed.

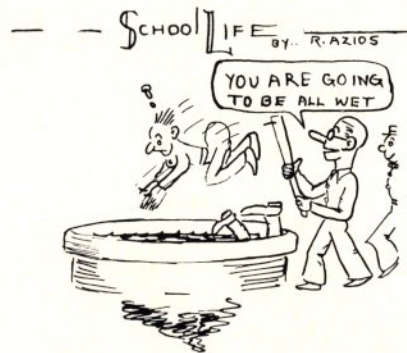
Miss Pierce is recuperating after having tried to do the same dance that Miss Green did, but alas, she was completely fagged out.

But this is not all! Look at Mr. Luther and Mrs. Mehlburger. Why, he shaved his mustache off and he has knickers on, but we see he has managed to save one last cigarette from the clutches of his P. T. boys.

Of Mr. Wade, the gracious host, we can say nothing because we want to graduate, but please notice that his hands are in his pockets as though he were afraid that someone might try to pick his pockets. It is rumored that 99.9% of the Wade's silver was missing after the party.







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2. THE FIRST REPORT



3.

SEPTEMBER:

- 12—The football team tries out the new bus.
- 13—First workout at training camp.
- 14—The camp is rained out.
- 17—School at last.
- 18—Fish are wetter than usual.
- 22—Devine shut out in muddy football game.
- 29—San Pedro defeated on a hot day. Oh boy! pep squad struts stuff.

OCTOBER:

- 4—Football team goes to Austin.
- 5—Austin wins game in stadium.
- 13—Harlandale defeated. Tigers have revenge.
- 17—First meeting of Clubs.
- 19—Pep parade.
- 20—Main Avenue defeats Tigers 34-6.
- 21—Ferdie is all decorated up nicely.
- 27—Special Train leaves at 8 A. M. Tigers defeated by Brackenridge Eagles 41-0.
- 30—Brackenridge game forfeited. Captain over age.
- 30—First reports come out. Shocks! Disappointments! Surprises! and what not.

NOVEMBER:

- 1—Boys leave for San Antonio.
- 2—Tigers tie with Alamo Heights.
- 6—Election day! We vote!
- 7—School Democratic! Smith gets 168 to Hoovers' 70. Mr. Wade talks in assembly about grades.
- 10—Senior Party!
- 12—Corpus Christi Buccaneers defeat Laredo Tigers 30-0. Armistice Day. Half Holiday.
- 17—Junior Party. It was a Wow too!
- 19—South Texas C. of C. Convention! Seniors go to the Royal to hear the speeches.
- 20—The Seniors had a grand time missing two classes for two days.

- 23—Home Eco. Dept. has open house! Another great event! The Ring-a-ling circus in town!
- 28—Classes are dismissed until Dec. 3 for the Thanksgiving holidays.
- 29—Harlingen defeats the Tigers 25-0.

DECEMBER:

- 3—Clubs start having their pictures taken.
- 5—Tigers get sweaters! Seniors select candidates for popularity contest.
- 6—San Marcos Glee Club.
- 12—Mrs. Moore leaves for Belton.
- 13—The H. Eco. classes entertained the faculty with a Buffet Supper.
- 14—Tigers down Encinal Cagus by 25-12 score.
- 19—Orchestra and Choral club get uniforms. Last assembly in 1928.
- 21—Holidays begin at 2:35. Da-Camara hands in his resignation.

JANUARY:

- 2—Classes begin again and new coach comes.
- 11—Tigers defeat Falfurrias 22-11.
- 12—Tigers make 25 against Falfurrias 15.
- 12—Home Eco. Class have luncheon for members of the Board of Education.
- 13—Mrs. Moore is attacked by a spell of the flu.
- 21—Exams start.
- 28—Last exam taken.
- 29—Credits given out and new students enrolled.
- 30—Classes begin.

FEBRUARY:

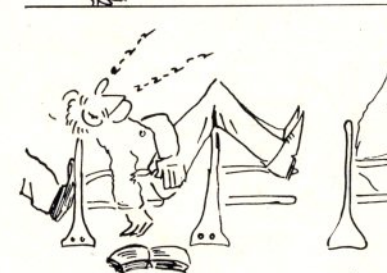
- 1—Taft defeats Laredo Tigers 34-33



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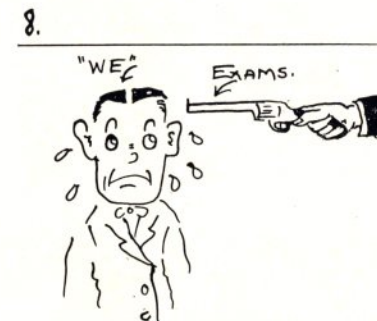


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6. Spring Arriveth 8-5





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Ferdie "Shows off".

- 2—Laredo Tigers defeat Taft 34-28 after 5 minutes play to decide tie 26-26.
- 4—Laredo-McAllen score 10-18 in favor of Laredo.
- 5—Laredo Tigers again defeat McAllen.
- 6—Mr. Emery makes his "debut" in assembly.
- 9—Monterrey "Radios" defeat Laredo Tigers 29-21.
- 11—Merry Maskers present 4 one act plays.
- 14—Letter men have banquet at Mrs. Burr's.
- 15—Falfurrias Jerseys defeat Tigers 29-28.
- 16—Tigers take game from Falfurrias with score of 35-14.
- 22—Students revel in celebration.
- 23—Tigers are defeated by Corpus Christi Buccaneers at the district meet.

MARCH:

- 1—Seniors have debate on what to wear on graduation day.
- 6—Football game: Ineligibles vs. Eligibles 20-0 in favor of Graduates.
- 26—Girls decide on white dresses.

APRIL:

- 5—Certain seniors displaying their ability in the "Poor Nut".
- 27—The Club Banquet.

MAY:

- 13—Junior Senior Banquet.
- 24—Hurray! Last school day.

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
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Total.....	\$4,238,480.58

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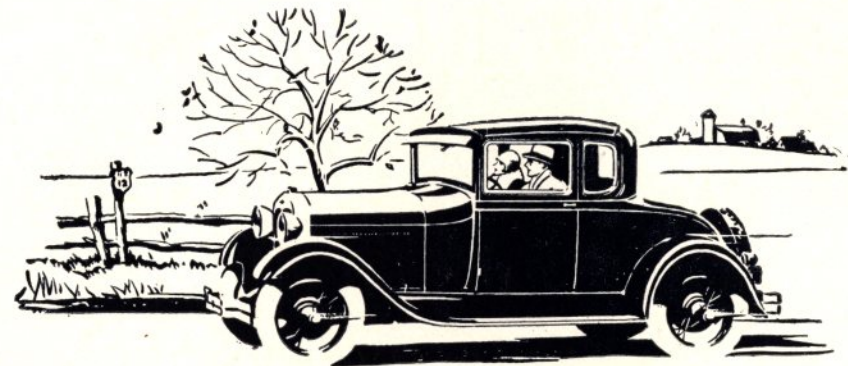
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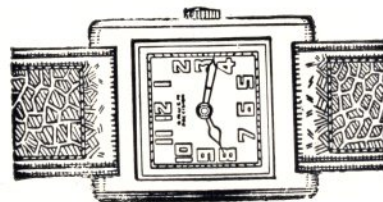


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