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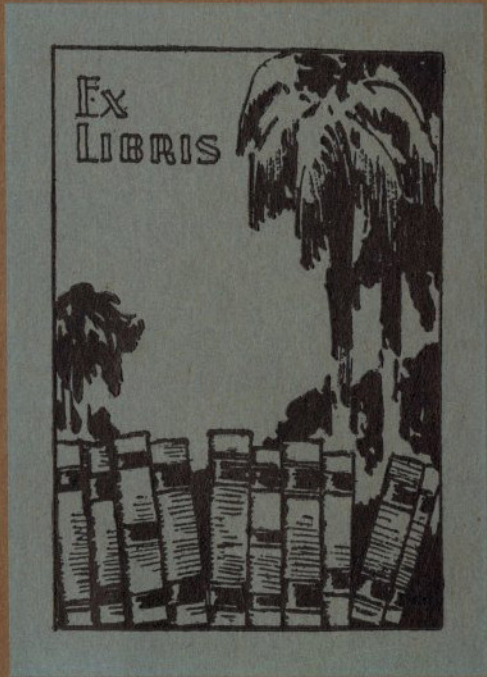


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## DEDICATION

*THE class of 1930 takes great pleasure in dedicating this volume of LA PITAHAHA to one who has endeared herself to every member of the class through her patience, her self-sacrifice, and her never failing interest in her pupils. To*

*MISS MARY FRANCIS DOSS  
this book is sincerely dedicated.*



*MISS MARY F. DOSS*





## FOREWORD

*We, the Staff of the 1930 LA PITAHAYA, present in these pages a brief picture of the School Year 1929-30, and hope that this book will give you as much pleasure as we have received from working on it.*



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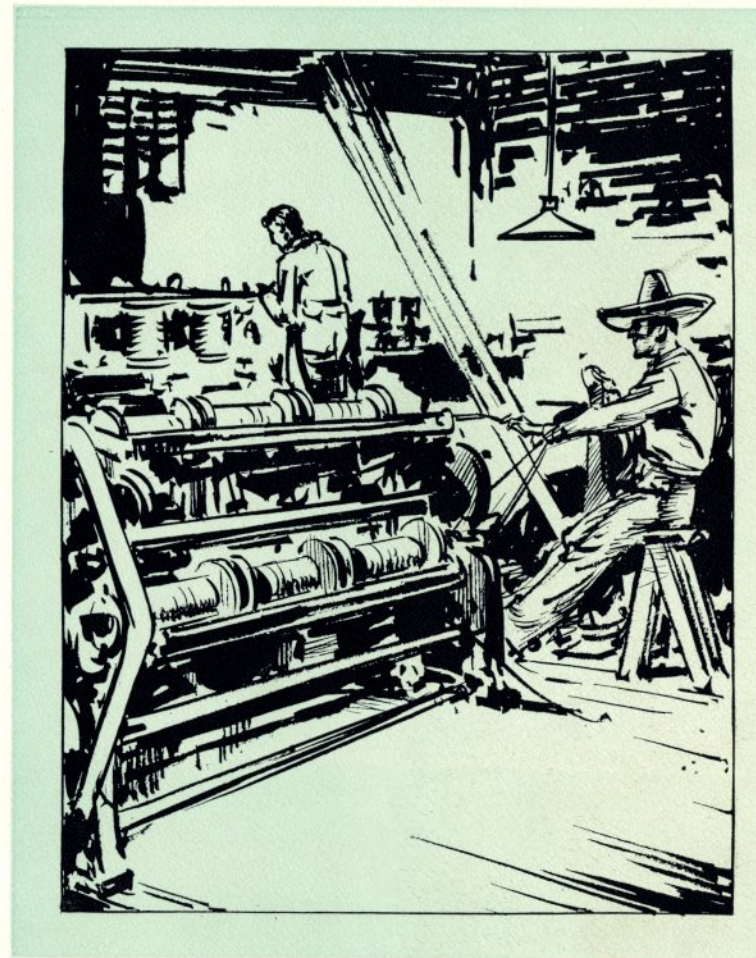
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# Classes





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Jane Austen '26-'27; Reporter Choral Club '27-'28; Critic Allegro '28-'29; Spelling (First Place).

**BEATRICE ADAMS**

Choral Club; Merry Maskers '29.



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Patrick Henry '27-'28-'29; Winning Spelling Team '27-'28-'29; Class President '27-'28-'29; Class Vice-President '30; Kim Club '30; District Meet Typing '29; Remington and Underwood Awards.

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**WOODROW APPLEWHITE**

Spanish Club '26-'27; Science Club '27-'30; Sec'y & Treas. '29-'30; Assistant Sports Editor Journal '28; Sport Editor '29-'30.

**ESTHER ARCE**

Jane Austen '26-'27; Indoor Baseball '27; H. E. Club '28-'29-'30.



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Cartoonist La Pitahaya '29-'30; Thomas Jefferson Club '27-'30; Class Officer '28; Intramural Sports '28; Basketball Squad '28.

**GLORIA BAIN**

El Paso High '28; Indoor Baseball '29; Field Hockey '27; Girl's Booster Club; Glee Club; Rainbow Girl; Laredo High '29-'30.



**WILLIAM BENAVIDES**

O'd Ironsides Club '25; Intramural Basket-ball '26-'30; Intramural Volley Ball '26; Baseball '29; Journal Typist '30; Sgt.-at-Arms Commercial Club '30.

**MABEL BEYETTE**

Kipling Club '26-'27; Thomas Edison '27-'29; Merry Maskers '29-'30; Basket-ball '26-'27.



**SANTOS BOCANEGRA**

Queen Marie Club '27; Club Secretary '27; Choral Club '28-'29; Kim Club '30.

**LULA BRYANT**

Basket-ball '27-'29; Nike Club '27-'30; Sec'y '29; President '30; Journal Reporter '29; Cutest Girl '30.



**ADELAIDE BUNN**

Choral Club '29; Maskers '30; Nike '27-'29.

**ROSABEL BUNN**

Kipling Club '26-'27, Treasurer; Kodak Club '27-'28, Sec'y-Treas.; Merry Maskers '28-'30, Secretary '29, Treasurer '30; Basket-ball '27; Indoor Baseball '28; Class Treasurer '28; Reporter '29; Annual Staff '30.



**RICHARD BUNN**

Football '27-'30, Capt. '29; Maskers '29-'30; Orchestra '27-'30.

**CARMEN CANTU**

Kipling Club '27; Needle Club '28; Choral Club '29; Commercial Club '30; Underwood & Remington Awards.



**MIGUEL CANTU**

Thos. Jefferson '26-'28; Merry Maskers '28-'30; Intramural Basket-ball '26-'30; Intramural Football '30; Yell Leader '29; Major Letter Track '29; Annual Thorn Editor '30.

**DELIA CASSO**



**MARIA L. CHAPA**

Needle Club '27; Kipling Club '28; Club Reporter; Annual Typist '29; Kodak Club '28-'30.

**ROLDAN CHAVEZ**

Thomas Jefferson '27-'30, Treasurer '29-'30; Commercial '30, Secretary '30; Journal Staff '29-'30; Orchestra '27-'30; Underwood & Remington Awards.





**GEORGE CRABB**

Football '27-'29; All-District "End" '27; Basket-ball '27-'29; Co-Captain '28-'29; Track '28-'29; District Winner in Discus Throw May, '29; Baseball '27.

**KATHLEEN DACAMARA**

Nike Club '27-'30.

**NORMAN DAVIS**

Patrick Henry Club '26-'30, Vice-President '29; President '30; K'm Club '30; Journal and Annual Staff '27-'28; Declaimer '28; Debater '30; Tennis '30.

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Allegro Club '27-'30; Circulation Manager of Journal '29-'30; Journal Reporter '29-'30.

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Nulli Secundus '26-'27; Needle Club '27-'28; Pres. of H. E. '28-'29.

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Nike '27-'29; Club Reporter '29; Winning Spelling Team '27-'28; Perfect Speller '29; All-Star Team, Basket-ball, Volley-ball & Baseball '28; District Meet Typing '29; Underwood Silver Pin '29; Kim Club '30; Club President Class Secretary.

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Journal Staff '28-'30; Commercial Club '29; Club Pres. '30; District Meet Typing '29.

**MATEO GARCIA**

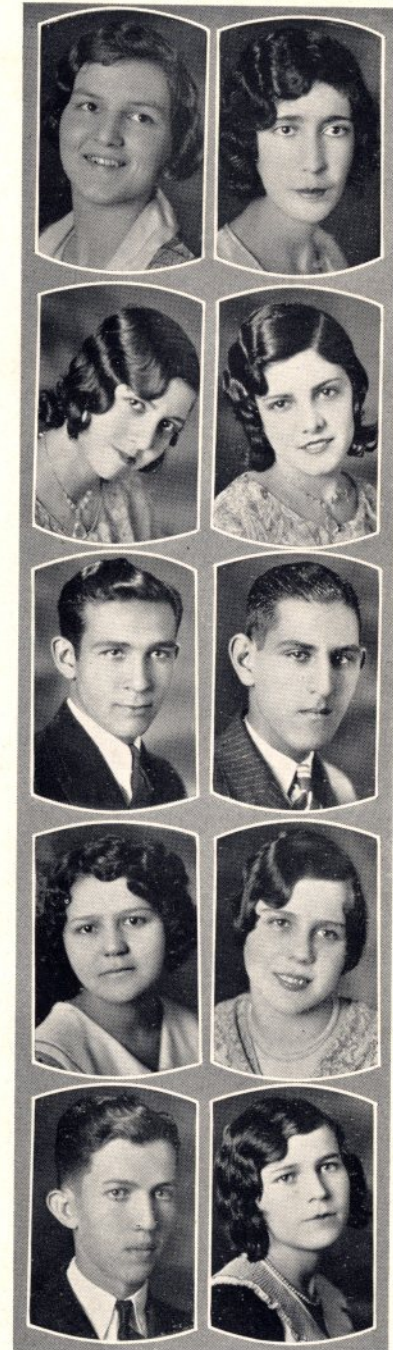
Baseball '27-'29.

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Thomas Jefferson Club '26-'29; Basket-ball (Intramural) '26-'29; Volley-ball '26; Journal Typist '28-'29; Annual Typist '29; Commercial Club '29-'30.

**AMANDO GARZA**

Thomas Jefferson Club '26-'28, Secretary '29-'30; Treasurer '28-'29; Secretary of Kim Club '29-'30; Intramural Basket-ball '27-'28; Football Letterman '29-'30; Track '29-'30; District Track '30; "L" Association '30.



**ANITA GATES**

Volley-ball '28; Maskers '28, '29, '30.

**CLEMENTINA GONZALEZ**

Allegro '27-'30; Club Vice-Pres. '28-'30; Club Speller '28; Journal Typist '28-'30; Club Essayist '29-'30.

**ELENA GONZALEZ**

Queen Marie '26-'27; Allegro '27-'30; Sgt.-at-Arms '29; Journal Typist '28-'30; Track and Baseball '29; Underwood and Remington Awards; Typist "La Pitahaya".

**ELVIRA C. GONZALEZ**

Allegro '26-'30; Club Treas. '26-'30; Allegro Song '27; Orchestra '28-'29; Journal and "La Pitahaya" Typist '30; Underwood and Remington Awards.

**GILBERTO GONZALEZ**

**NOE GONZALEZ**

Commercial Club '30, Club Treasurer, Club Reporter.

**VERENA GUERRA**

Queen Marie '26-'27, Club Treasurer; Needle Club '27-'28; Volley-ball, Basket-ball, Baseball '28-'30; Commercial Club '29-'30; Club Vice-Pres.; Journal Typist '29-'30; Remington and Underwood Silver Awards.

**MARGARET GUINN**

Nike Club '26-'27; Kim Club '27-'28; Merry Maskers '28-'30; Choral Club Accompanist '28-'30; District Play '29.

**ALONSO GUTIERREZ**

Thomas Jefferson '26-'27; Journal Typist '28-'29; Commercial Club '29-'30; Club President.

**AMPARO GUTIERREZ**

Jane Austen '26-'27; Allegro '27-'30; Secretary '27-'30; Journal and "La Pitahaya" Typist '30; Remington Certificate; Underwood Silver Pin; County Meet Speller '30.





**ELBA HANSEN**

N'ke Club '27-'29; Basket-ball, Volley-ball, Baseball '27-'30; Journal Reporter and Typist; Merry Maskers Club; District One-Act Play '28; Journal Literary Editor; Underwood Award; Class Yell Leader.

**HENRY HASTINGS**

Orchestra '27-'30; Secretary of Orchestra '27-'28; Assistant Sec'y '28-'29.

**PETRA HERNANDEZ**

Queen Marie '26-'27; Kim Club '27-'30; Treasurer Kim '30.

**JESS P. HEWITT**

Patrick Henry '26-'30, Club Treas. '30; Kim Club '30; "L" Association '30; Essayist '30; Track Team '30; Tennis Letterman '30; L. H. S. Tennis Squad.

**GUADALUPE HINOJOSA**

Jane Austen '27; Needle Club '28; Commercial Club '30; Journal Typist; Remington and Underwood Awards.

**CARMEN KAZEN**

Queen Marie '27; Allegro '27-'30, Sgt.-at-Arms '30; Yell Leader '28-'30; Choral Club '26-'28; Basket-ball, Volley-ball and Baseball '26-'30; Track '29; Journal Staff '27-'29; Annual Staff '30.

**EMILIO KAZEN**

Patrick Henry '26-'30; Sec't. '30; Song and Yell Leader; Orchestra '27-'29; Orchestra Librarian; Merry Maskers '28; Annual Staff '29; Mgr. Journal '30; Intramural Basket-ball '30; Intramural Football '29; School Disclaimer '30.

**BLANCHE LADABAUM**

Allegro '26-'30; Choral Club '26; Club Critic '28; Club Reporter '29; Journal Staff '28-'30; Debate: City and County Meet '30.

**THOMAS AQUINAS LEYENDECKER**

Patrick Henry '26-'27, Treasurer '26-'27; Class Sgt.-at-Arms '29; Merry Maskers '28-'30, Sgt.-at-Arms '29, President '30; Football and Basket-ball '30; Best All Around Boy '30; "L" Association '30.

**ANTHONY MATTHEW LEYENDECKER**

Major Letter Baseball '27; Track Intramural Letter '27-'29; Merry Maskers '28-'30; Assist. Annual Sports Editor '29; Annual Sports Editor '30; Sgt.-at-Arms Merry Maskers '30; Major Letter Basket-ball '30.



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Allegro '26-'27; Needle Club '27-'28; Allegro '28-'29; Commercial '29-'30.

**HELEN LOYER**

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

**ALLEN MCMAHON**

L. J. Christen Club '25; Football '27; Edison Club '26-'30; Football '29.

**JEANNETTE MAHER**

Kipling Club '26-'27; Kim Club '27-'30; Club President '29; Exchange Editor on Journal '28-'29.

**BESS MAE MANN**

Jane Austen Club '26-'27; Spanish Club '27-'28; Home Eco. Club '28-'30; President of Club '29-'30; Basket-ball '26-'28; Tennis '29-'30.

**DORA MARTIN**

Nulli Secundus '26-'27, Sgt.-at-Arms '26, Vice-Pres. '27; Dramatic Open Meeting '28; Merry Maskers '28-'30, Vice-Pres. '28, Secretary '29; District Meet '29; Class Editor of La Pitahaya '29; Baseball '27; Most Beautiful Girl '28.

**SAM MAZUR**

Ass't. Business Manager Journal '28; Thomas Jefferson '26-'30; First Place Extemporaneous '28; Tennis Club '28; Sec'y Thomas Jefferson '28; First Place Debate and Essay '29; Home Town Contest '29; Football '29; Merry Maskers '29.

**GEORGE MONAHAN**

Poe Club '26; Poetry Editor of Journal '27-'28; Thomas Jefferson Club '28-'29; Club President '29-'30; President of Senior Class '29-'30; Most Popular Boy '29-'30.

**MENDELL MORGAN**

Thomas A. Edison Science Club '27-'30, Sgt.-at-Arms '28, President of Club '30; Fish Reporter '27.

**ISIDORA A. NAVA**

Patrick Henry Club '28-'30; Kim Club '30; Remington Awards; Track '26.





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Jane Austen '27; El Circulo Espanol '28; Home Economics Club '28-'30, Treasurer '30.



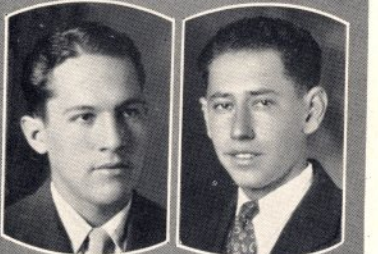
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Jane Austen '26; Choral Club '27-'30; Basket-ball '27; Baseball '27.



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Patrick Henry '26-'30, Sec'y '28, Vice-Pres. '28, President '29; Merry Maskers '27; Pitahaya Staff '28; Advertising Mgr. '28; Feature Editor Journal '30; Class Pres. '28-'29; Intramural Football '29; Essayist '30.



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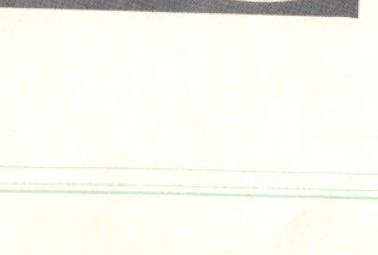
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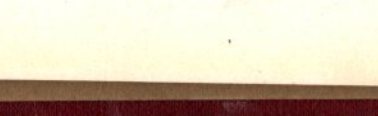
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Allegro '26-'30, President '28-'30; Merry Maskers '28; Choral Club '26-'30; Basket-ball, Volley-ball and Baseball '26-'30; All Star Team '27-'30; Journal Staff '27-'30; Assist. Editor '28-'30; Annual Staff '30; Yell Leader '30; Declaimer '28-'30; Most Popular Girl '30.



**JAVIER PENA**

Patrick Henry '28; Merry Maskers '28-'30; Sec'y '29; Dist. One-Act Play Contest '28-'30; Class Sec'y '28; Vice-Pres. '29; Annual Staff '29; Bus. Mgr. La Pitahaya '30; Football '30; Track '27; Intramural Basket-ball '27-'29; Basket-ball Squad '29; "L" Association '30; Sport Editor '29 La Pitahaya.



**LAZARO PENA**

Thomas Jefferson '28-'30; Journal Typist '30; Kim Club '30; Underwood and Remington Awards.



**LIONEL RENDON**

Basket-ball Intramural '30; Football Team '30; Fish Football Team '30; Track Intramural '30.



**MELVIN SEAMAN**

Poe Club '26; Merry Maskers '29.



**MARIA A. SERNA**

Kipling Club '26-'27; Sgt.-at-Arms; Needle Club '27-'28; Club Vice-Pres.; H. E. Club '28-'29; Club Reporter; Kim Club '29-'30, Treasurer.



**MARY SMITH**

Allegro '26-'27; Kim Club '27-'28; Club Sgt.-at-Arms; Choral Club '27-'30; Baseball, Basket-ball and Volley-ball '27-'30; Track, High Point '29; Journal Reporter.



**CARMEN SOLAR**

Queen Marie '26-'27; Club Reporter; Choral Club '26-'28; Nulli Secundus '27-'28; Club Reporter; Merry Maskers '28-'30; Club Reporter; Journal Reporter '26-'27; Journal Typist '27-'28.



**ANITA TREVINO**

Queen Marie '26-'27; Needle Club '27-'28; Kim Club '28-'30; Club Sgt.-at-Arms; Club Secretary; Journal Typist '29-'30; Baseball, Basket-ball and Volley-ball '27-'30.



**ENRIQUETA VALLE**

**AMELIA VASQUEZ**

**JOSE VASQUEZ**

Sidney Lanier Club '27-'28; Commercial Club '29-'30; Journal and La Pitahaya Typist '28-'29; Remington and Underwood Awards.

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Patrick Henry '28-'30; Tennis '29-'30, County Winner '30; Debate '30, District Winner '30; Best Speller '28-'30; Club Treas. '29; Club Vice-Pres. '30; Intramural Football '29.

**ROBERT WILKES**

Schreiner Institute '26-'29; Football '29.

**WILBUR L. WRIGHT**

Thomas Edison Science Club '25-'28; Sec'y Thomas Edison '28-'29; Dramatic '29-'30; District Meet, Dramatics '29-'30.



## Class History

ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1926, the class of 1930 entered Laredo High School and right away began its record building program. It showed its originality by being the first class in the history of Laredo High School to elect class yell Leaders. The same year one of its candidates was placed in the Blossom Section of the "La Pitahaya".

The athletic record of this class is one that will be hard to surpass. It has been represented in the Tiger squad since its first year here. The girls, too, have made a fine athletic showing. During their sophomore year the class placed five of its girls in the all Star Basketball Teams and three in the all Star Volleyball Team. The baseball Championship also went to this class. The next year the same girls made the main teams by becoming volleyball and basketball champions. This year they are undefeated volleyball champions again, and it is hoped that the prospective basketball team class comes out on top.

The social record of this class is unrivaled, too. It boasts of having given the best party in the history of Laredo High School during its sophomore year. The junior party of last year was considered the best of the year, and this year's party also was a big success.

This class in fact, has shown a general all-around ability. Last year the class won the picture campaign from the seniors and this year it maintains that good record. Many of its individual members have made the class "stand out" literarily, scholastically as well as socially. Of seven district representatives in literary events five were seniors of this class and two are going to the state, and of six students in the Blossom Section four belong to this class. The class boasts of having a greater number of brilliant minds than other classes. Of these we need only mention Hortencia Farias, Consuelo Acevedo, Mary Anderson, Norman Davis, and Covey Oliver.

The class leaves this wonderful record in Laredo High School as an inspiration for the future classes to strive for.

## SENIOR

## FAMOUS FOR

George Monahan.....	Poetry
Elba Hansen.....	Yell-leading
Jack Guerra.....	Jollity
Dora Martin.....	Popularity
Tom Leyendecker.....	Don Juan
Tony Leyendecker.....	Handsome
Graciela Farias.....	Petite
Mike Cantu.....	Acting
Josefina Pena.....	Disclaimer
Roberto Ancira.....	Conejo
Roberto Azios.....	Cartoonist
Kewpie Bunn.....	Singer
Roldan Chavez.....	Violinist
Rosabel Bunn.....	Blonde
Clodomiro Garcia.....	Studios
Lula Bryant.....	Dancer
Amando Garza.....	Sprinter
Margaret Guinn.....	Prefers Blondes
Jess Paul Hewitt.....	Boisterous
Carmen Kazen.....	Redhead
Emilio Kazen.....	Conceited
Blanche Ladabaum.....	Talkative
Alan McMahon.....	Skipping
Bess Mann.....	Tennis
Myrl Netzer.....	Bess's Chum
Covey Oliver.....	A perfect romanticist
Javier Pena.....	Stoutness
Carmen Solar.....	Bride-to-be
Melvin Seaman.....	A permanent senior
Mary Smith.....	Athlete
William Vela.....	Debater
Norman Davis.....	Arguing
Wilbur Wright.....	The Nut
Bob Wilkes.....	Bald
George Crabb.....	Letterman
Mary Anderson.....	Long Hair
Amparo Gutierrez.....	Shorthand
Isidoro Nava.....	Being late
Hortencia Farias.....	Cuteness
Mabel Beyette.....	Dreamy look
Anita Trevino.....	Volley Ball
Consuelo Acevedo.....	All A's



## Senior Prophecy

IT IS the year 1940, and as I look into my memory book, memories of my high school days become fresh in my mind. It is really strange how much difference ten years make! Some of my school mates are doing things that were never expected of them.

Our class president, George Monahan, is the proud manager of the "Wise Owl" Cafe, where Lula Bryant, Gloria Bain, Graciela Farias, and Mabel Beyette are the chief entertainers. William Vela is their successful director.

Margaret Guinn, Guillermina Dodge, and Rosabel Bunn seem to enjoy spending their time in getting publicity. They make the "scandal page" in the Times quite often.

Melvin Seaman, who was so devoted to dear old L. H. S. has remained faithful to her. He prides himself on being head chef of the new L. H. S. cafeteria. Jack Guerra and Amando Garza are his devoted assistants.

Many others of my former school mates have made L. H. S. their headquarters: Carmen Solar is the swimming instructor in the new high school pool; Covey Oliver is one of the energetic life guards, and renders his services free of charge for mere love of the sport; Consuelo Acevedo and Amparo Gutierrez are directors of the girls' P. T. classes; and Woodrow Applewhite is teaching Senior English. Reports from his classes state that Woodrow's main object in teaching is to make clear to the students that all the writers of English literature were insane and that their writings are only the ravings of madmen.

Our shy seniorettes, Tencha Farias and Kathleen Dacamara have settled down, and strange to say, their husbands are Tom and Tony Leyendecker, respectively.

Myrl Anne Netzer, Jess Paul Hewitt, and Bess Mae Mann are at present involved in a triangle affair. Norman Davis and Emilio Kazen are the attorneys in whose hands the case rests.

Allan MacMahon is the traffic cop on Matamoros Street, and Roberto Azios and Conejo are also members of the police squad. Conejo is peacefully married to Carmen Kazen, and "Chata" is suing Aurora Longoria for divorce.

The Gonzales Publishing House is owned and operated by Clementina, Elena, Elvira, and Noe. The girls are kept busy publishing Noe's love poems and modern romances.

## Senior Prophecy

Henry Hastings and Julia Novoa have taken up Grand Opera. It seems that they acquired their ambition and their training in the Choral Club operetta.

Mary Smith, Maria Luisa Chapa, Elba Hansen, and Adelaide Bunn are on their way to Hollywood to break into the talkies. Each of them boasts several divorcees and alimony suits to her credit.

Mrs. George Crabb, former Mary Anderson, assists her husband in running a beauty shop. That reminds me that Mary always made good grades in her business courses.

Esther Arce, Santos Bocanegra, and Carmen Cantu are office girls at the Texas Harvest Hat Shop of Houston, Texas.

Mendell Morgan and Yo-Yo Nava are missionaries in China. Guadalupe Oviedo and Anita Trevino are their chief cooks and bottle washers.

Williams Benavides has surprised all his friends by taking orders. Personally I think that he did this to make life easy.

Amparo Gutierrez and Verena Guerra are cigarette girls in Clodomiro Garza's night club at which Wilbur Wright is often one of the much-talked-of "suckers".

Maria Serna seems to have found her tall, handsome, and dumb brunette in the person of Lazaro Pena.

The last that was heard of Jose Vasquez and Lionel Rendon was that they were heading the Chicago gangsters with Petra Hernandez as their accomplice.

Chubby Bunn has just broken the world's endurance record for tap-dancing. He beat Ruben Garcia by two hours.

Our own Dora Martin, who is now known as Mrs. Woodie Bunn, is suing the Laredo Times for slander. She claims that she has been portrayed as "Dumb Dora". Javier Pena and Mike Cantu, editor and business manager of the paper, claim that they did it as a joke, thinking that it would be O. K. among friends.

Clementina Lorensy is my private secretary. She is now busy typing the manuscript for my new book, entitled, "I Am An Old Maid By Choice."



## Seniors Have Barn Party

**W**HOOPEE! The Senior Barn Party has started. You should see the gym. It looks more like a barn than a real barn could. There is hay on the floor with bales piled high in the center and a long rope swing is hung from the rafters.

Everybody looks perfect. Mr. Wade is a red-headed farmer; Miss Allan is a bashful little girl with long black braids; Miss Flood is a freckle-faced milkmaid, with Miss Hart in overalls as her timid beau; Miss Montgomery is a gypsy fortune-teller; and there are many others equally as cute.

Everyone is busy right now. Tom Leyendecker is moving the piano, Wilbur is swinging Miss Gonzalez, and Mr. Mouser is turning somersaults in the hay. The grand march starts with Mr. Wade and Miss Montgomery leading, and every one else joining in.

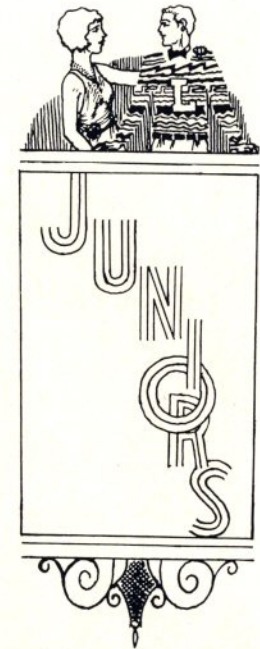
Lula, Alta, Mabel, and Sara Lu dance in a way that would make Mr. Ziegfield give them a job if he could see their act. Chubby and Kewpie sing, and Chubby dances.

The crowd all pose around the bales of hay to have a picture taken. Of course, Tony and Rosabel are right in front but Kewpie is more modest; she is on top of the pile of hay.

Everybody is running to get in line. It must be eats. Yes. Miss Green is handing out plates, and people are exclaiming joyfully. No wonder! The refreshments are fine: sandwiches, punch, ice-cream, and candy in the shape of rakes and shovels. There were actually sandwiches left. Everyone appreciated the fact that there were plenty of eats.

A little more dancing and then the orchestra plays a modern version of "Home, Sweet Home". The party is over and save for Carol's falling out of the swing and Johnny Groesbeeck wearing his shoes out dancing, no casualties were reported.

The party was a huge success.







Rodolfo Araiza  
 Juan Arechiga  
 Amalia Ayala

Sara Lou Beyette  
 Alpha Carter  
 Harlan Carter

Joe Castillon  
 Esther Cavazos  
 Jovita Cavazos

David Craven  
 Edith Craven  
 Josefa Cuevas

Herlinda Dally  
 Victor Duran  
 Ruth Edwards

Cesar Farias  
 Hector Farias  
 Luis Garcia



Roger Garcia  
 Irene Garza  
 Ofelia Garza

Elena Gonzalez  
 Gilberto Gonzalez  
 Johnny Groesbeeck

Josefina Guerra  
 Aurora Gutierrez  
 Frank Guzman

Richard Harvey  
 Kathryn Lewis  
 Alicia Longoria

Armandina Lopez  
 Javier Lozano  
 Charles McDaniels

Jeannette McManus  
 Anthony Matthews  
 Fernandina Medina





Petra Mendiola  
Arturo Munoz  
Rose Amy Peck

Alta Puster  
Francis Richter  
Herminio Rodriguez

Francisco Rodriguez  
Leonor Saenz  
Jose C. Salazar

Thomas Samuels  
Margaret Shutt  
Ward Talcott

Jean Tucker  
Joe Valle  
Olivia Vela

Irene Vidaurri  
Arturo Villareal  
Donaldo Zapata

## History of the Class of '31

A WONDERFUL thing happened in September of the year of 1927. This date marks the arrival at the Laredo High School of the greatest freshman class ever ducked in the San Augustine pond. The new fish took their initiation good-naturedly and made a splendid showing from the start. Cesar Farias was their president during the first year and Alta Puster has held that office since.

During the three years of their high school career the members of this class have responded readily in every field of activity. The following are a few notable examples:

There are those who make excellent grades in all their studies, as Emil Mosheim and Ruth Edwards. There are both boys and girls who have starred in athletics, as Roger Garcia, Frank Guzman, Anthony Matthews, Francis Richter, Anita Gonzalez, Edith Craven, and Rose Amy Peck.

This class has typing champions in Francisco Rodriguez and Esther Gonzalez, and another junior, Alpha Carter, is editor of the "Laredo High School Journal." Other juniors, like Sara Lu Beyette and Bernice Burr, are outstanding members of the Dramatic Club. Alta Puster won first place in the extemporaneous speaking contest at Kingsville and represented the school, at the state meet in Austin. Hector Farias, another well known junior, is editor of the "La Pitahaya" of 1930.

This is an all-around class and will long be remembered as outstanding for fair play and good sportsmanship.



## I Remember When . . .

Sara Lu Beyette was star of the Dramatic Club.  
 Tom Goodwin was manager of the football team.  
 Jeanette McManus was the class pet.  
 Katheryn Lewis was a fair declaimer.  
 Francis Richter drove a noisy Ford.  
 Anthony Matthews was Francis' side kick.  
 Esther Cavazos was just our "Chata."  
 Edith Craven was a junior basketball star.  
 Anita Gonzalez owned a yellow roadster.  
 Caesar Farias carried a big black camera.  
 Donaldo Zapata never ceased wise cracking.  
 Alta Puster was junior president.  
 Ruth Edwards made all A's.  
 Juan Arechega attended every class meeting.  
 Margarete Hudson excelled in debate.  
 Peggy Shutt was most beautiful junior.  
 Harlon Carter argued constantly.  
 Joe Castillon learned to type.  
 Roger Garcia was a star football man.  
 Chiquita Garza was Mata's weakness.  
 Frank Guzman was a second Frank Vance.  
 Esther Gonzalez was champion typist.  
 Alpha Carter was editor of the "Journal."  
 Irene Vidaurri wrote short stories.  
 Bernice Burr was Tom's best girl.  
 Arturo Villareal sang in study hall.  
 Arandina Lopez composed poetry.  
 Luis Garcia played in the orchestra.  
 Tom Samuels was another roaring Tiger.

## Famous Juniors

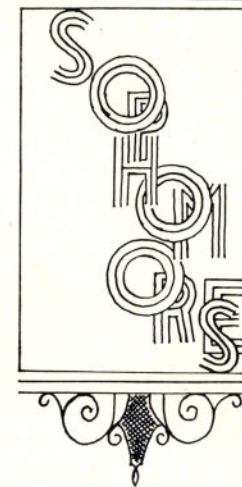
NAME	FAMOUS FOR DOING	FAMOUS FOR SAYING
Oscar Palacios	—Forgetting to study.	"I forgot"
Petra Mendiola	—Giggling.	"Just think"
Clifton Burr	—Following Elizabeth.	"Lend me your Math"
Elizabeth Coleman	—Combing her long hair.	"Have you seen Kip?"
David Craven	—Being so quiet.	"What's the lesson about?"
Bernice Burr	—Collection of boy friends.	"I'm so excited"
Mary Wright	—Making a lot of noise.	"Aw, shut up"
Richard Harvey	—Resembling Lindbergh.	"Where I come from"
Leslie Ewing	—Winning Boy Scout honors.	"May I go now, Mr. Vance?"
Jovita Cavazos	—Talking in study hall.	"I don't understand"
Victor Duran	—Reading love stories.	"Lo hago manana"
Alpha Carter	—Helping everybody.	"Will you write editorials?"
Elena Gonzalez	—Agreeing with everybody.	"Yes, man"
Emil Mosheim	—Arguing with Miss Green.	"Well, it's like this"
Roger Garcia	—Being a good athlete.	"Fight till the last drop"
Alta Puster	—Walking with Billie.	"The meeting is now called to order"
Kathryn Lewis	—Keeping a diary.	"How dare you?"
Caesar Farias	—Being a geometry wizard.	"I have an idea"
Fernandina Medina	—Studying hard.	"And he is so handsome"
Harlon Carter	—Bothering the teachers.	"I know I'm right"
Jose Salazar	—Engraving.	"Won't you join the Kodak Club?"
Francis Richter	—Playing practical jokes.	"Let's skip this period"
Arturo Villareal	—Falling asleep.	"She is a peach"
Irene Garza	—Talking in home room.	"Is that so"
Donaldo Zapata	—Acting natural.	"Well, well, well"
Anthony Matthews	—Doing what Francis does.	"I told you so"
Armandina Lopez	—Coming late to geometry class.	"I wrote a new poem"
Leonor Saenz	—Keeping still.	"You do it for me"



## Junior Popularity Contest Closes

THE JUNIOR popularity contest closed February 24, 1930. Many candidates entered this contest as it was the best contest ever undertaken in Laredo High School. The winning candidates were chosen by judges who were three in number. The names of the judges were not announced until the end of the contest so there would be no bribing. The judges were Hans Burschenchaften, Hyming Shelwig, and Patrick Murphyski, who are all very well known.

The judges had a hard time deciding the winners but after so long a time they did. Edith Craven was judged the most beautiful junior and well deserves it. Most popular boy went to Arturo Villareal who is one of the brightest boys in high school (when he leaves the dictionary alone). The judges had a hard time choosing between Alpha Carter and Alta Puster for most intelligent girl so they compromised on Anita Gonzalez. Best all-around boy went to Francis Richter. Best all-around girl went to Kathryn Lewis. Anthony Matthews was judged the neatest boy and Mary Wright the neatest girl. The judges wanted Jack Guerra for cutest boy but he is not a junior so they took Tom Goodwin. The judges chose Jeanette McManus for class flapper. Sarah Lu Beyette was judged the most lady-like girl. Jean Tucker was chosen the girl with the sweetest smile. Biggest boy flirt was given to Don Deal. Ruth Edwards was selected the biggest girl flirt. Emil Mosheim was chosen noisiest boy, and Harlon Carter quietest boy. Class pests are Margaret Hudson and David Craven. After a long argument the judges chose Richard Harvey as the shortest boy in high school. The most popular advisor was a tie between Mr. Vance, Mr. Mouser, and Miss Jeanes.







Manuela Alaniz  
Delfina Alexander

Amparo Ayala  
Blanca Barrera  
Isaura Barrera

Mike Brennan  
Oscar Bruni  
Annette Bunn

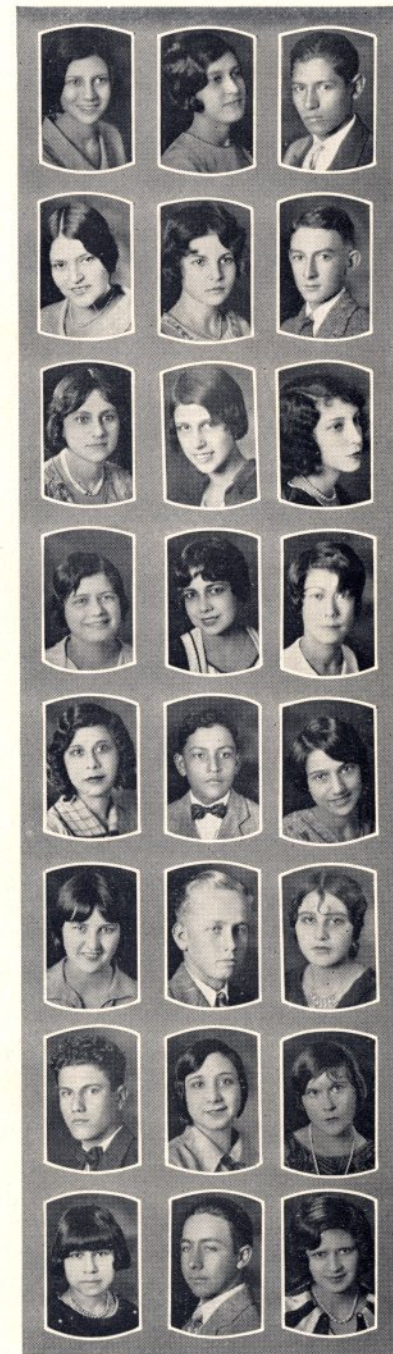
Lilia Caballero  
Rebeca Caballero  
Ross Caballero

Angelina Casso  
Ed. del Castillo  
Sanjuana Castro

Peggy Cook  
Cristina Cruz  
Leonard Daiches

Herbert Davis  
Adolfo Esparza  
Ramon Estrada

Leslie Ewing  
Terrance Feely



Beatriz Fierros  
Virginia Fierros  
Amado Garcia

Eva Garza  
Lupe Garza  
Albert Gates

Julieta Gonzalez  
Elena Gutierrez  
Olivia Gutierrez

Aurora Herrera  
Angelina Hinojosa  
Margaret Hudson

Evelyn Huerta  
Angel Huizar  
Joseph Carolyn

Daisy Lee  
William McKendrick  
Alicia Martinez

Manuel Martinez  
Matilda Mattei  
Grace Monahan

Josephine Monge  
John Morgan  
Luisa Nieto





Pedro Pappas  
Maggie Salinas

Emma Patino  
Cristina de la Pena  
Eugenio Pena

Charles Plumb  
Pedro Ramirez  
Mary E. Richter

Raymond Salinas  
Maria Virginia Salinas  
Estala Sanchez

Lucia Serna  
Pearl Spindle  
Humberto Trevino

Mateo Trevino  
Julia Turbyfield  
Genoveva Valdez

Herminia Valle  
Olivia Vidales  
Adelfa Villareal

Dolores Villareal  
Jean Windrow

## History of the Class of '32

MARY E. RICHTER ..... *President*  
 MARIO LOPEZ ..... *Vice-President*  
 ANGELINA CASSO ..... *Secretary*  
 E. A. DEL CASTILLO ..... *Sg't. at Arms*  
 COLORS ..... *Green and White*  
 MRS. JEFFRIES }  
 MRS. PAGE } ..... *Advisers*  
 MISS CORONADO }  
 MISS BARREDA }

THE CLASS of '32 arrived at Laredo High School and were duly ducked in the pond. The first semester was spent by the fish in drying their clothes and soaking knowledge. The first semester, the fish did not give a party because the gymnasium was too cold and the faculty was afraid that the poor fish would catch cold. However, this was made up the second semester by having the biggest picnic of the season at "El Tule." The Class President, Joe C. Martin, Jr., returned to school after being confined to bed for a long time on account of a broken leg.

In athletics the fish won the intra-mural basketball contest. They got a holiday by subscribing 67% to the annual subscription campaign.

This year the Class of '32 has entered in every school activity. Again this class won the intra-mural basketball contest. In the class track contest they also came out winners. The best party of the season was given by this class.



## The Sophomore Party

THE SOPHOMORE party which probably climaxed the class party season, got off to a flying start with a grand march led by the president, Miss Mary Elizabeth Richter, and her escort, the class Sergeant-at-arms, Eduardo Alvarez de Castillo.

The gymnasium in which the party was held was festooned with crepe paper in the class colors. At one end of the gym was a replica of the Mayflower, and on the decks of the ship was a five piece orchestra, which furnished the music for the party.

After the grand march, the winner of the best costume was awarded a prize. The award was followed by many games and contests. Appropriate prizes were given to all who won in the various contests.

A program of songs and dances was featured, and following the program a delicious lunch was served.

The guest list included besides all members of the Sophomore Class, the members of the Alamo Heights football team of San Antonio, and members of the faculty of Laredo High School.

## What Would Happen in Laredo High School IF—

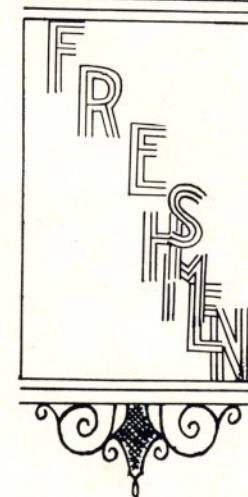
Benito Abrego weren't small?  
Lawrence Aguilar weren't an athlete?  
Manuela Alaniz weren't smart in math?  
Edward Alvarez weren't on the Journal staff?  
Amparo Ayala weren't smart?  
Roberto Benavides lost Beatrice S.?  
Carmen Bliss could recite without giggling?  
Mike Brennan weren't full of wise cracks?  
Annette Bunn weren't popular?  
Francis Burr weren't cute?  
Oscar Bruni weren't blond?  
Lilia Caballero didn't make A's?  
Rebeca Caballero didn't like basketball?  
Ross Caballero weren't playing a violin?  
Maria Elena Casaus didn't use lipstick?  
Angelina Casso weren't the best all-around girl?  
Peggy Cook weren't smart?  
Leonard Daiches didn't spell?  
Herbert Davis weren't angelic?  
Don Deal weren't a sheik?  
Tom Deal weren't stout?  
Lawrence Deal didn't have Kewpie?  
Alice Dorrington didn't have red hair?  
Lupe Garza didn't play basketball?  
Carolyn Joseph didn't strum the banjo?  
Denzil Ketchum didn't play a violin?  
Daisy Lee didn't have a steady?  
William McKendrick weren't a blond?  
Grace Monahan weren't poetically inclined?  
Josephine Monge weren't small?  
John Morgan couldn't draw?  
Percy Mullen didn't forget his lesson?  
Luis Novoa never saw Irene?  
Peter Pappas never met Emma?  
Emma Patino weren't tiny?  
Eugene Pena weren't a boxer?  
Mary Elizabeth weren't our class president?  
Julia Turbyfield weren't high hat?  
Marco Polo weren't a poet?  
Peter Trevino weren't crazy about typing?  
Nasario Vela weren't a skyscraper?  
"Gavito" weren't a good typist?  
"Chapulin" weren't adored by his teachers?  
Humberto Trevino couldn't see Julieta?  
Virginia Salinas weren't so nice?  
Dolores Villareal weren't a good sport?  
Fiuza Czar weren't so smart at guessing teachers' mind?  
Joe Lara weren't a star in math?  
Mateo Trevino weren't a fast thinker?  
"Chino" weren't a good mile runner?  
Pablo Ortiz "primitivo" weren't Mouser's successor in accounting?  
Librado Mendez "Silas Marner" weren't a good worker?  
"La Zorra" weren't a loafer and gambler?  
Ramon P. Hernandez weren't such a faithful Journal typist?  
Charles Plumb weren't a noisy chap?  
Ernest Owen "pollos" didn't have a nice reputation?  
Alicia Gonzalez weren't a highminded student?  
Eva Garza weren't so kind-hearted?  
Alicia Martinez weren't so naughty?



## What Would Happen in Laredo High School

### IF—

Raymond Salinas hadn't lost Josephine L.?  
 Mario Lopez weren't so playful?  
 Julieta Gonzalez weren't a darling baby?  
 Genoveva Valdez weren't so delicate and nice?  
 Emilio Saucedo weren't so bashful?  
 Adolfo Esparza couldn't grin?  
 Esperanza Flores weren't a sophomore?  
 Lucia Serna weren't such a good debater?  
 Jacinto Czar weren't a good broad jumper?  
 Judson Twiss couldn't throw the discus?  
 Jose Alonzo weren't a good runner?  
 Jean Windrow weren't such a nice mannered student?  
 June Welch weren't such a nice entertainer?  
 Isaura Barrera weren't such a cute senorita?  
 "Ponce" weren't so talkative?  
 Arthur Vela weren't a neat looking young man?  
 Aurora Herrera weren't so smart in English 4.5?  
 Angel Huizar weren't so funny?  
 Angelina Hinojosa weren't such an attractive young lady?  
 Adelfa Villareal weren't so good in math. 3?  
 Cecil Fay Franklin weren't a quiet girl?  
 Inez de la Garza weren't so beautiful?  
 Juventino Lopez weren't so important?  
 Lucila Farias weren't so sweet?  
 Eduardo Aguilar weren't such a good musician?  
 Roderick Randolph weren't so big?  
 Carlota L. Lira weren't such a student?  
 Angelina Benavides weren't so timid?  
 George Link weren't such a merry fellow in Study Hall A?  
 Matilda Mattei hadn't such beauty?  
 Blanca Barrera weren't such a good student?  
 Francisco Mendoza wouldn't play hookey?  
 Albert Gates weren't here?  
 Clara Flores weren't Evelyn's friend?  
 Evelyn Huerta weren't smart in Spanish 4.4?  
 Ramon Estrada were not a scout?  
 Raul Salazar weren't called "Paulito"?  
 Amado Garcia didn't look like "Ruddy"?  
 Joe Dodier "Serio" weren't so fond of someone?  
 Cristina de la Pena weren't the quietest girl in school?  
 Luisa Nieto weren't so indifferent to someone?  
 Cristina Cruz wouldn't study so much?  
 San Juana Castro didn't curl her hair?  
 Ed. Pena weren't in the Dramatic Club?  
 Raul Guerra "Cevo" couldn't see his own toes?  
 Melchor de la Garza weren't such an out of season boy?  
 Olivia Gutierrez weren't a handsome girl?  
 Mercedes Withoff didn't have nice, flowing, curly hair?  
 "Cota" Withoff didn't look as she intends to look?  
 James Spivey didn't wear glasses?  
 Raquel Uribe didn't study so much?  
 Olivia Vidales weren't so sweet?  
 Lucrecia Torres didn't look boyish?  
 Hector Azios weren't a second of "Lupino Lane"?  
 Ruth Petty would miss her vanity?  
 Virginia Fierros weren't so stiff?  
 Beatriz Fierros didn't like Arthur V.?  
 Billie Madlem weren't lucky?  
 Peggy Cook didn't have good grades?  
 All the rest were Juniors or Fish?







Eduardo Aguilar  
Adelaida Alegria  
Ernesto Arreola

Janie R. Barlow  
Regina Barry  
Ferris Bass

Charles Bruni  
Francis Burr  
Dorothy L. Candlin

Adolfo Cantu  
Armando Cantu  
Clotilde Cantu

Francisca Cantu  
Manuel Cantu  
Philoman Cardilli

Amelia Cavazos  
Gilberto Cavazos  
Jesus Chavez

Claude Claffin  
Francis Crawford  
Elida Cuevas

Mary L. Decamara  
Eloise Davis  
Melchor de la Garza



Hortensia Dickinson  
Juan M. Diosdado  
Santiago Duran

Zenaida Esparza  
Lucila Farias  
Clara Flores

Rosa Maria Flores  
Cecil Faye Franklin  
Arthur Garcia

Eloise Garcia  
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Rosalia Gonzalez

Genevieve Goodwin  
Guadalupe Guerra  
Raul Guerra

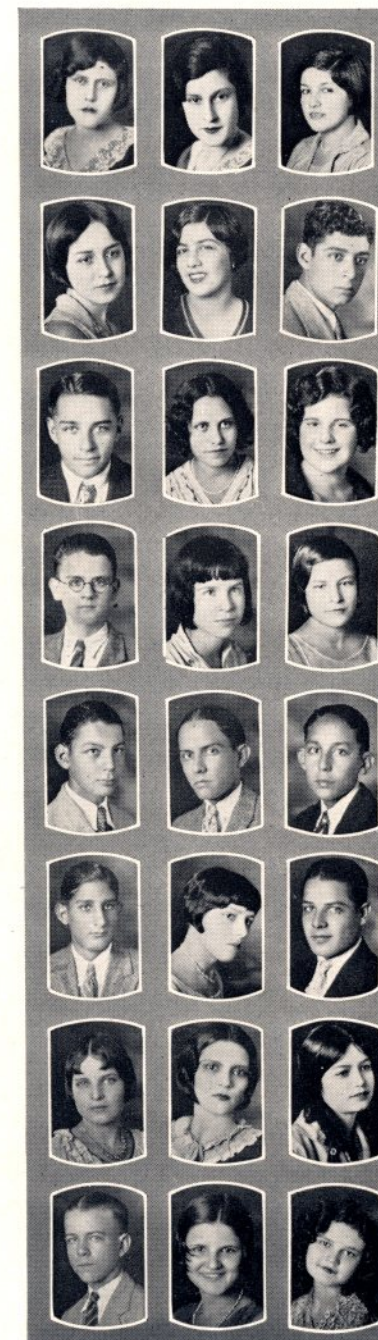
Roque Hernandez  
Mary Lillian Ketchum  
Diana Lafon

Jennie Lind Lang  
Josefina Larralde  
Marie Link





Juan Longoria  
 Juventino Lopez  
 Lamar Lopez  
  
 Roberto Lozano  
 James Paul McCullough  
 C. M. McManus  
  
 Billie Madlem  
 Jesus Martinez  
 Edward Monahan  
  
 Glen Nelle  
 John Oliver  
 Andres Patino  
  
 Eduardo Peña  
 Clementina Perez  
 Ruth Petty  
  
 Bertha Lee Phillips  
 Harold Plumb  
 Richard Ramirez  
  
 Roberto Ramon  
 Roderick Randolph  
 Adolfo Raymond  
  
 Rodolfo Reyes  
 Carmen Robles  
 Gloria Robles



Carmen Rodriguez  
 Rebeca Rubio  
 Estela Salazar  
  
 Berta Saldana  
 Amelia Salinas  
 Rodolfo Salinas  
  
 Nesto Samuels  
 Maria Sanchez  
 Barbara Scribner  
  
 James Spivey  
 Jane Tarver  
 Amalia Trevino  
  
 Oscar Trevino  
 Judson Twiss  
 Hector Uribe  
  
 Jose Uribe  
 Raquel Uribe  
 Jose Luis Valdez  
  
 Teresa Valdez  
 Julia Vargas  
 Clementina Villareal  
  
 Vernon Watson  
 Clotilde Withoff  
 Mercedes Withoff



## The Class of '33

Color: *Purple and Gold*

Motto: "*Big Oaks From Little Acorns Grow*"

Flower: *Bougainvillia*

Advisers: MISS DOSS  
MRS. MEHLBURGER  
MISS BIGGIO  
MISS MCKINLEY

TWENTY-FIVE members of the Freshman class came to High School at mid-term, but it wasn't too cold for the upperclassmen to postpone the ducking in the fish pond.

It being mid-term did not hinder the fish from taking part in the many activities of Laredo High School. Several of the boys and girls made the basketball, baseball and track teams.

The president of the Freshman class is Jose Valdez; the vice-president, Billie Madlem; secretary, Lucila Farias and sergeant-at-arms, Rodolfo Salinas.

Much of the success of the class is due to their wonderful advisers.

Popularity has naturally come to the jolly, good-natured fish and promises to continue with them.

## The Freshman Class in Twenty Years

Motto: "*Big Oaks From Little Acorns Grow*"

THE LITTLE ACORN

THE BIG OAK (?)

- MARY DACAMARA.....*Famous Dodge automobile saleswoman*  
 MARY LILLIAN KETCHUM.....*Married to Lee Yaeger and very happy*  
 JANE TARVER.....*Owner of Tarver's Florist Shop*  
 DOROTHY LOUISE CANDLIN.....*Returning to America after a missionary visit to China*  
 EDWARD MONAHAN.....*Math. Teacher*  
 HORTENCIA DICKENSON.....*Taking the news to Laredo Weekly for her husband, Emilio Kazen, who is editor of Laredo High School Journal*  
 JAMES SPIVEY.....*Still thinks that women should not be allowed to vote*  
 REGINA BARRY.....*Left Los Angeles for Reno where she will divorce her tenth husband*  
 LEWIS BASS.....*Still in Laredo High School and has hopes of graduating in a few months*  
 PAUL McCULLOUGH.....*Dashing youth who was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor*  
 GENEVIEVE GOODWIN.....*Selling home-made tortillas on the market square*  
 MARY K. JOHNSTON.....*Second Galli Curchi*  
 BARBARA SCRIBNER.....*Richard Dix's leading lady in his latest picture*  
 GLEN NELLE.....*Still talking!*  
 HARMAN AND HERMAN SEALE.....*Siamese Twins in Barnum Circus*  
 BILL GALLIGAN.....*Famous driver*  
 JOSE VALDEZ.....*Millionaire*  
 BILLIE MADLEM.....*Taking Ann Pennington's place on Broadway.*  
 AMELIA SALINAS.....*Proprietor of "Nuevo Mundo"*  
 CHARLIE BRUNI.....*Famous Cartoonist*



## The Fish Party

OF COURSE the fish had a party! It was a costume party and the gymnasium was decorated in the fish colors. Purple and gold balloons in the shape of fish were hung around the gym and in the center there hung a big gold fish which afterwards turned out to be a pinata.

After the class danced all evening to the music of the high school orchestra, many games were played and the following program was rendered:

Song—"Singing in the Rain," sung by Barbara Scribner, winner in the '29 popularity contest.

Dance—"Break Away" by Billie Madlem.

"Painting the Clouds with Sunshine" by Carolyn Joseph.

Several other dances were also given.

Only fish were allowed to come to the party and, of course, the doors were crowded with upper classmen, who could not get in and were allowed a "peep" once in a while. Poor things!

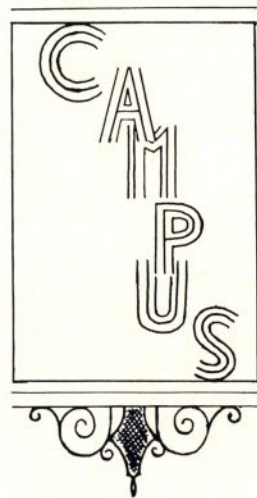
At ten o'clock, sandwiches, ice cream, and candy were served and the fish went home tired but happy.



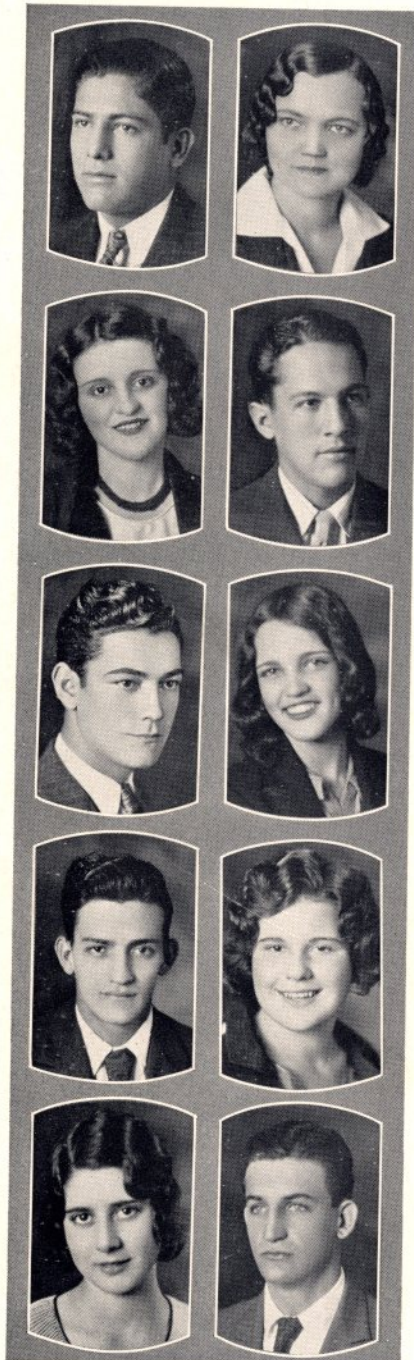
*Hat Making is one of the chief industries of Laredo, and the hats are exported to every part of the world.*

## The School Year





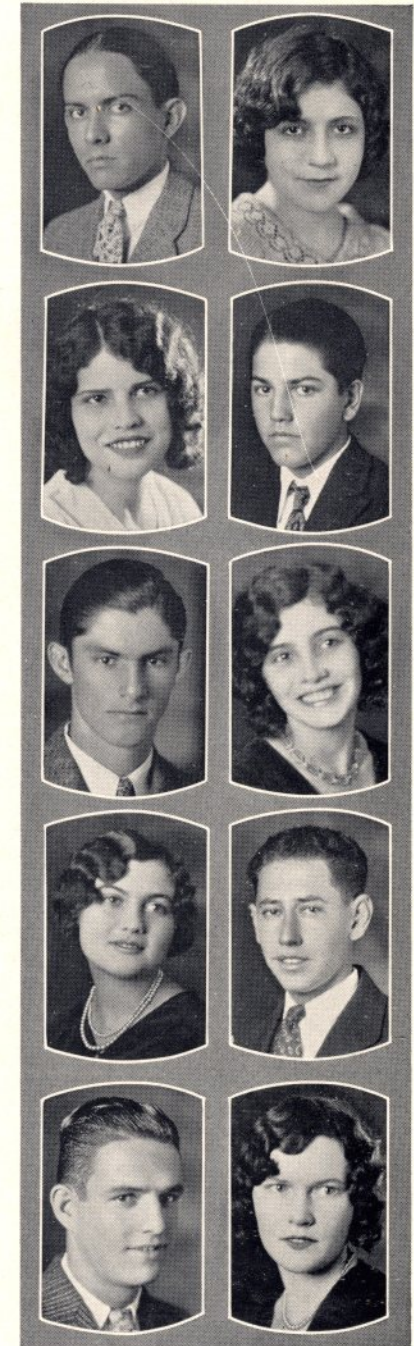




### “La Pitahaya”

- Hector Farias.....*Editor*
- Floy G. Moore.....*Sponsor*
- Dora Martin.....*Class Editor*
- Javier Pena.....*Business Manager*
- Mike Cantu.....*Thorn Editor*
- Alta Puster.....*Assistant Editor*
- Tony Leyendecker.....*Sport Editor*
- Barbara Scribner.....*Advertising Staff*
- Mary E. Richter.....*Advertising Staff*
- Tom Leyendecker.....*Artist*

This book represents the earnest work of the Staff of the 1930 “LA PITAHAYA”. This year the Staff worked hard in order to get out of a hole, for they started the year with a debt of about \$300. The Staff deserves much credit for their efforts in coming out clean.



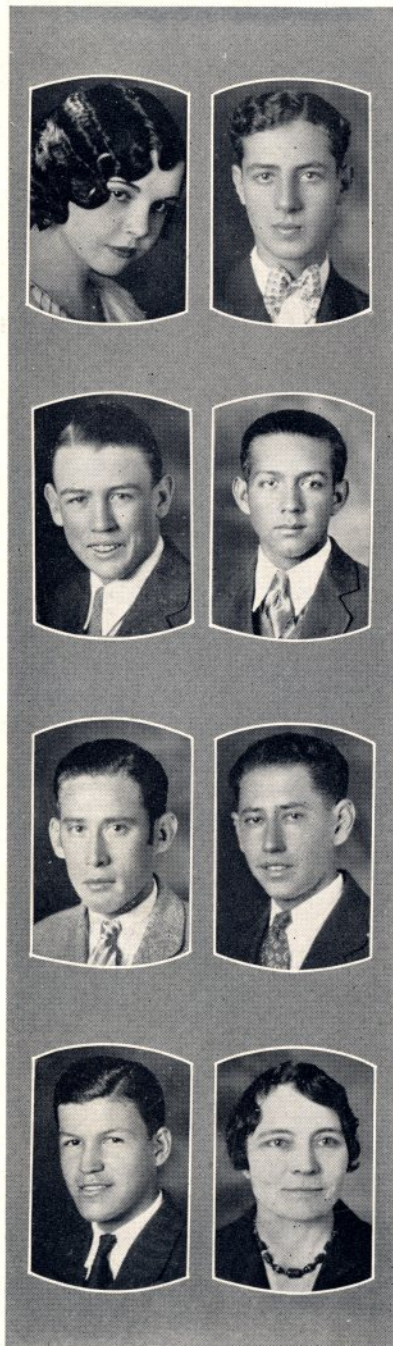
### “La Pitahaya”

- Charlie Bruni.....*Artist*
- Hortensia Farias.....*Copy Editor*
- Josefina Pena.....*Advertising Staff*
- Cesar Farias.....*Photographer*
- Roberto Azios.....*Cartoonist*
- Carmen Kazen.....*Advertising Staff*
- Blanche Ladabaum.....*Kodak Editor*
- Lazaro Pena.....*Secretary*
- John Groesbeeck.....*Popularity Manager*
- Elba Hansen.....*Typist*
- Elvira Gonzalez.....*Typist (No Picture)*
- Elena Gonzalez.....*Typist (No Picture)*
- Amparo Gutierrez...*Typist (No Picture)*

The theme carried in this book represents the various industries of Laredo. It shows the advancement Laredo has made in the past few years. Laredo has grown from a small border town into one of the greatest international ports in the United States.

The Staff shall be amply repaid if this book shall help you to remember the days you spent in Laredo High School.





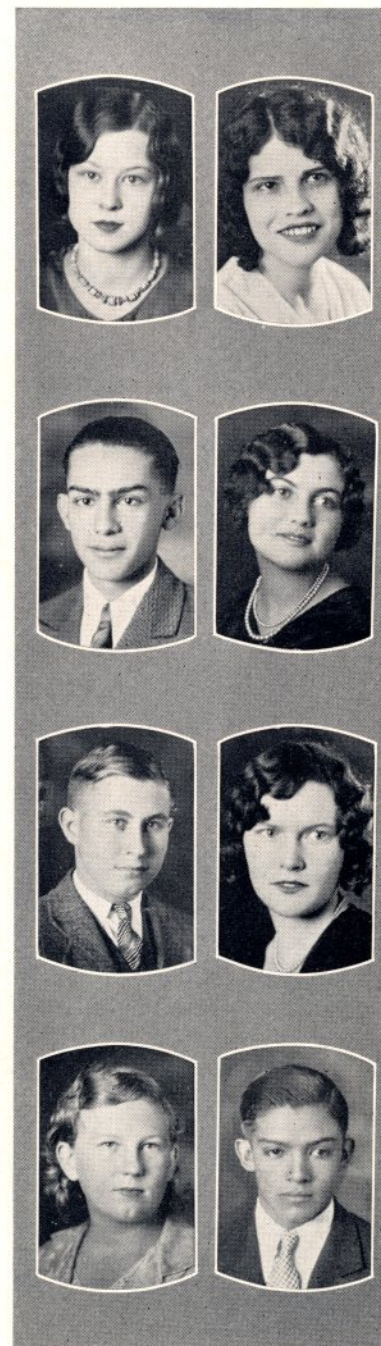
### "The Journal"

- Guillermina Dodge....*Circulation Editor*
- Emilio Kazen.....*Business Manager*
- Mike Brennan.....*Reporter*
- Clodomiro Garcia.....*Bookkeeper*
- Lazaro Pena.....*Stenographer*
- Juan Arechiga.....*Intra-Mural Sports*
- Rodolfo Araiza.....*Reporter*
- Miss Doss.....*Sponsor*

The Laredo High School Journal published by the students of the school under the supervision of Miss Mary Francis Doss, English Teacher, showed remarkable progress this year.

The Interscholastic League Press Conference at Austin invited the Journal to send delegates to take part in the journalism contest held at Austin, Texas.

The Texas High School Press Association with headquarters at Baylor College, Belton, Texas, has complimented the Journal many times this year.



### "The Journal"

- Alpha Carter.....*Editor*
- Josefina Pena.....*Assistant Editor*
- Eduardo A. del Castillo.....*Asst. Editor*
- Blanche Ladabaum.....*Rewrite Editor*
- Covey Oliver.....*Feature Editor*
- Elba Hansen.....*Literary Editor*
- Ruth Edwards.....*Asst. Literary Editor*
- Frank Guzman.....*Sport Editor*

Five special issues, one "L" issue and four class issues were printed. The general make-up of the paper was improved especially in the sport and news page. Its financial standing is above the average. All these improvements were made possible by the united efforts of the staff headed by Alpha Carter, a junior.



## The Social Year

THE SOCIAL season of 1929-30 was opened by the Senior Hobo Party. The Junior Class followed with a costume party. The Sophomore Class were next in line with a Pilgrim Party. The Fish were last with a Masquerade Ball. During the Fall Semester also the Football men enjoyed three banquets. The Faculty Picnic was also a feature of the Fall Semester.

During the Spring Semester the Merry Maskers gave two programs of one-act plays. The Choral Club and orchestra presented an operetta "Circus Day." The Senior Class presented two plays, "Am I Intruding" and "Adam and Eva." The Home Economics girls presented a pageant showing the development of costumes from the early 19th century up to the present. The year closed with the annual entertainment given by the Junior Class in honor of the Seniors.



SENIOR HOBO PARTY

## Thank You Doctor

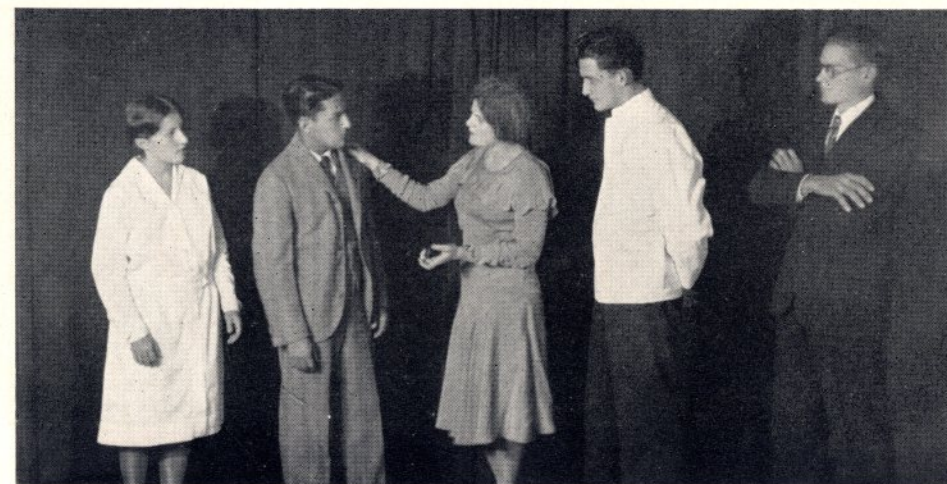
By Gilbert Emery

Given at the One-Act Play Contest  
Kingsville, Texas  
March 28, 1930  
and awarded second place

Under direction of  
Mrs. Floy G. Moore

### CHARACTERS

*Pierre Lamont, a jewelry salesman*.....JAVIER PENA  
*Doctor Gurney, a psychiatrist*.....TONY LEYENDECKER  
*A Detective*.....WILBUR WRIGHT  
*Mrs. Norman Lester*.....BARBARA SCRIBNER  
*Nurse Gray*.....SARA LOU BEYETTE



Nurse Gray, Pierre, Mrs. Lester, Doctor Gurney, Detective



## Choral Club

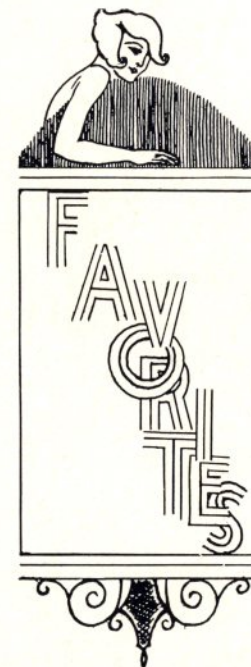
THE PRESENT Choral Club was organized in 1926 by Mrs. R. L. Scrutchin. During the first year of its existence, the club met three times a week before school hours. Now the organization has become a regular class, and it meets the first period in the morning.

The purpose of the organization is to develop the musical powers of its members and to arouse in them appreciation for good music.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Scrutchin, the club gives an operetta every year. Last year "Miss Caruthers Returns" was a big success and it is hoped that "Circus Day," this year's operetta, will be just as successful.



L. Bissonet, M. Lillian Ketchum, K. Manford, J. Novoa, P. Cardillo, M. Link, A. Bunn, J. Pena, R. Barry, G. Guerra, J. Welch, W. Madlem, D. Lee, B. Scribner, A. Dorrington, M. K. Johnston, M. Smith, M. Guinn, accompanist, Mrs. R. L. Scrutchin.





### Favorites

*Most Beautiful Girl*

BARBARA SCRIBNER - - - - - Class of '32

*Cutest Girl*

LULA BRYANT - - - - - Class of '30

*Most Popular Girl*

JOSEFINA PENA - - - - - Class of '30

*Best All Around Girl*

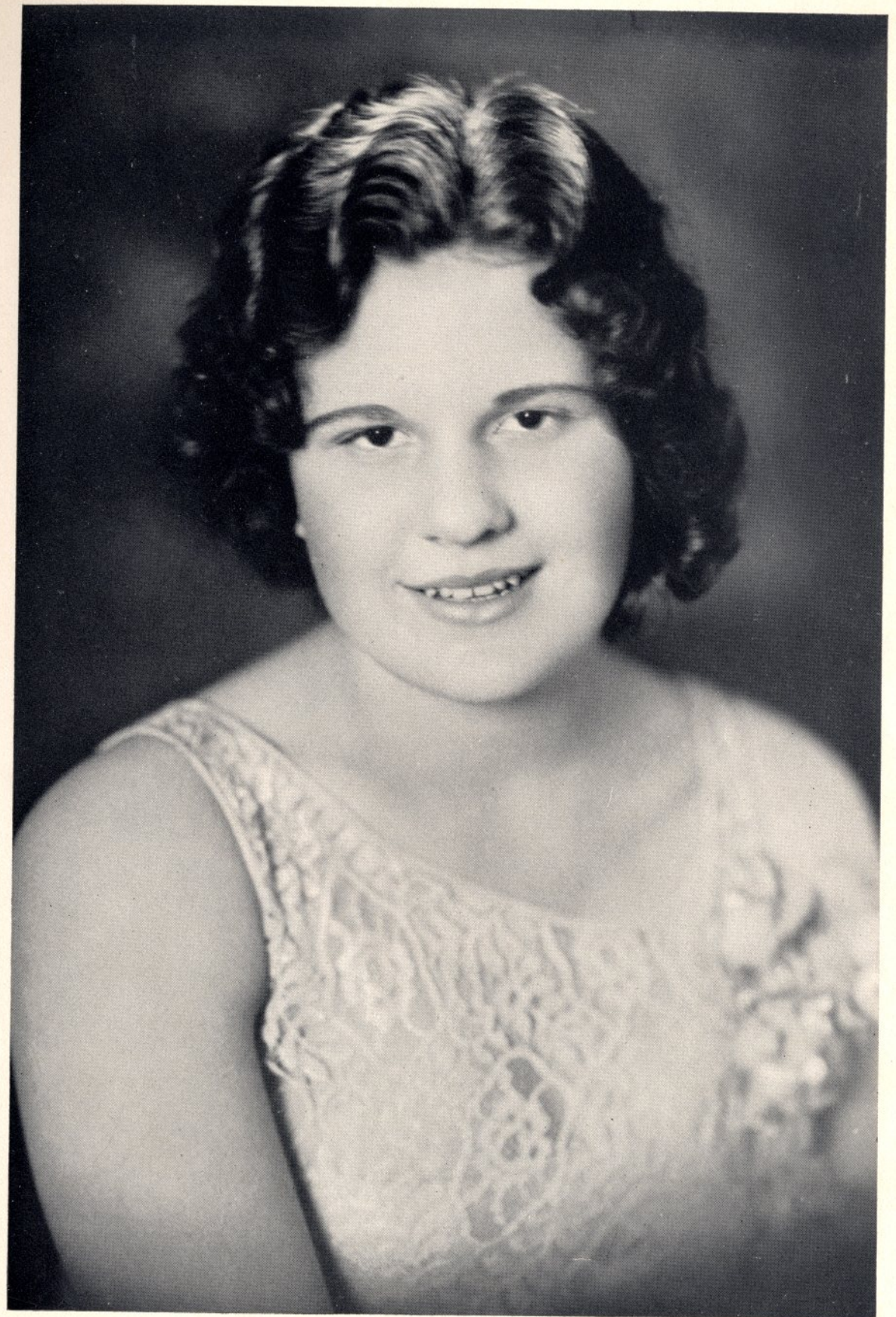
ANGELINA CASSO - - - - - Class of '32

*Best All Around Boy*

THOMAS A. LEYENDECKER, JR. - - - - - Class of '30

*Most Popular Boy*

GEORGE MONAHAN - - - - - Class of '30



MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL  
BARBARA SCRIBNER





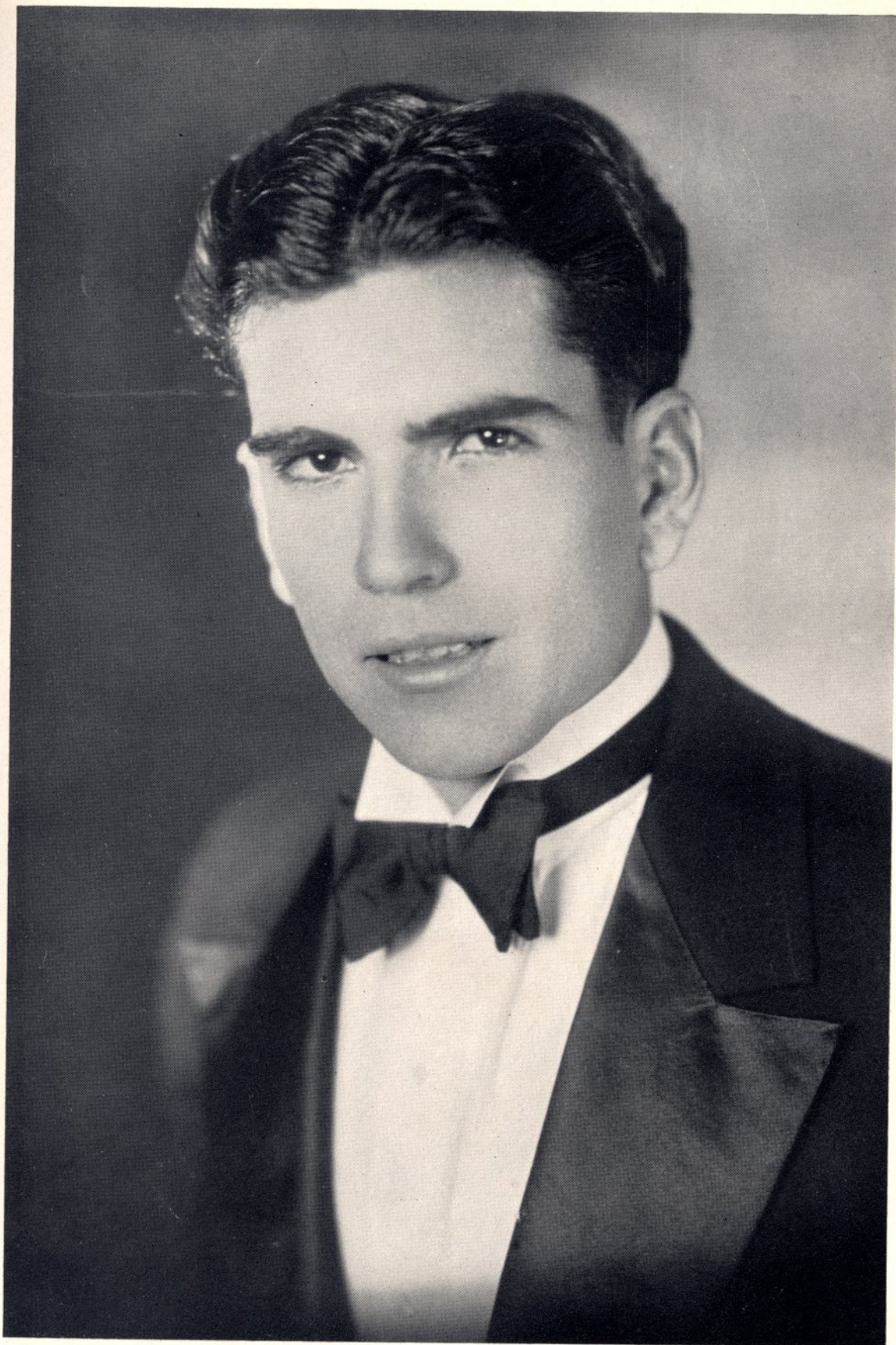
CUTEST GIRL  
*LULA BRYANT*





MOST POPULAR GIRL  
JOSEFINA PENA





MOST POPULAR BOY  
GEORGE *MONAHAN*





*Tourists are always attracted by the display of the famous Mexican  
Jumping Beans*

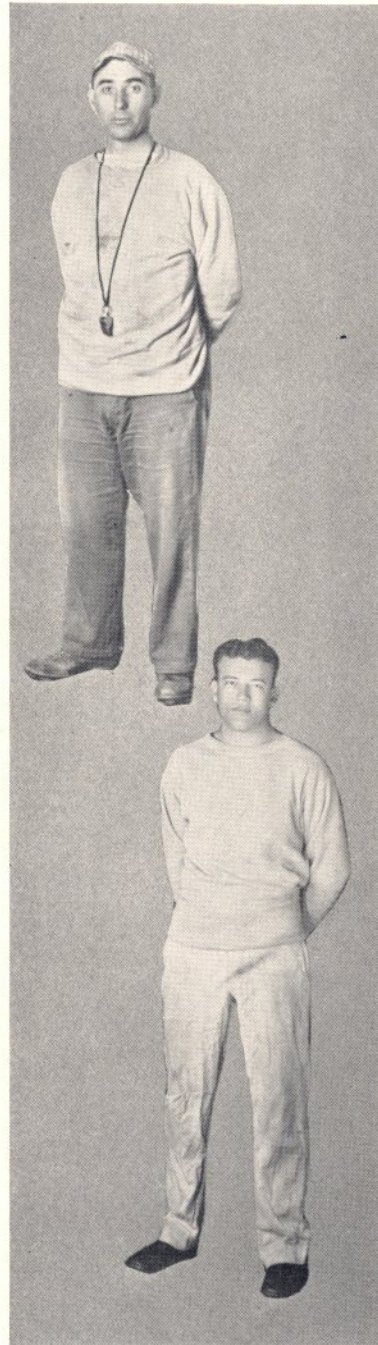
# Athletics



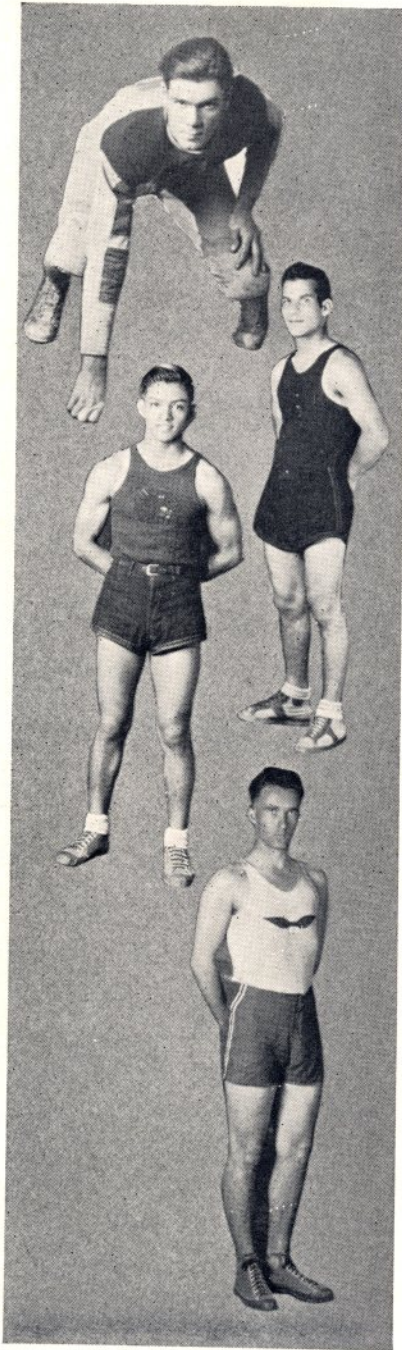
## Athletic Mentors

Coach O. C. Emery, baseball wizard, has been teaching and coaching for the last ten years. He has taught in Pharr, San Juan, and at North Texas Teachers' College at Denton. Emery lettered in major sports at both Denton and Baylor. His specialty is baseball. As head coach here, Emery has shown remarkable ability.

Coach Frank J. Vance is an accomplished all around athlete, able to box, run, teach, and play all sports. Vance is a graduate of San Marcos Teacher's College where he lettered in football, baseball, and track. He has a way of dealing with athletes that makes him stand out as a good coach.



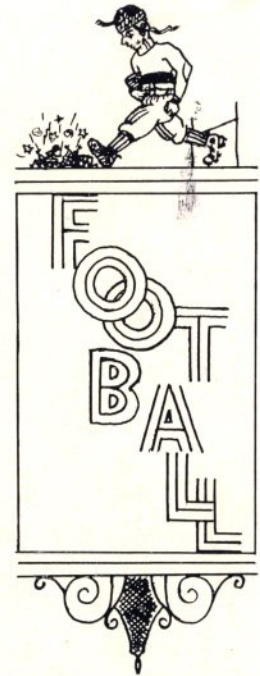




Our football captain, Richard "Chubby" Bunn, is a three year letterman. He was named on the all district team in 1927. Chubby can sing, and dance, and tackle like nobody's affairs. He's a triple threat man.

Roger Garcia and Frank Guzman led Coach Vance's green basketball quintet as captains. Both have lettered in major sports. They are men of no mean ability.

George Crabb is the nine letterman who has the distinction of being awarded the first major letter in track in five years. He was captain of the Tiger Cagers in 1928. He went to the State meet in track.





## The Football Season of 1929

With only five lettermen from the last year's team back in the squad, Coach Ike Emery hoped to build up a fighting team to represent the Tigers on the gridiron.

Cotulla 0—Laredo 0

The Cotulla Cowboys opened the season on the local field October 4, and managed to hold the powerful Tigers to a scoreless game. The Tigers were outweighed a great deal by the Cowboys, and they had the ball at most times on Cotulla's territory but lacked the punch to put over a touchdown. Crabb and Pena did some fine work for the Laredo eleven.



TOP ROW—I. Villa, J. Czar, F. Parker, N. Samuels, J. Lara, L. Aguilar, F. Mendoza, R. Randolph, J. Alonzo, B. Leal, G. Hein.

SECOND ROW—C. E. Wade, T. Goodwin, D. Deal, T. Samuels, J. Pena, T. Leyendecker, T. Leyendecker, Coach Emery.

THIRD ROW—R. Turk, R. Bunn, A. Macmahon, M. Fenner, G. Crabb, J. Guerra, A. Matthews, Coach Vance.

FOURTH ROW—L. Rendon, M. Cantu, O. Bruni, A. Vela, R. Benavides, E. Pena, E. Owen, C. Bruni, A. Garcia.

BOTTOM ROW—G. Nelle, E. Guzman, R. Wilkes, R. Garcia, E. Pena, A. Garza, J. Groesbeeck, P. Pappas.

Falfurrias 25—Laredo 0

The Jerseys from Falfurrias sprang a big surprise when they defeated the Tigers to the tune of 25 to 0. It was a case of too much Benavides and a fast backfield. The Jerseys fast back ran around the Tigers for several scores. The Tigers put up a good battle but lost mainly in fumbles.

Kingsville 6—Laredo 6

The Kingsville Brahmas came to Laredo doped to win on more than twenty points, but the Tigers fought them and outplayed them to the last whistle. Kingsville scored on the first period in a long pass, but Laredo came back fighting in the second half to tie the score by the same route. Deal scored the first touchdown on a beautiful pass from Pena. Inability to kick the extra point lost both teams the game.



TOP ROW—T. Goodwin, Manager; A. Macmahon, M. Fenner, G. Crabb, J. Guerra, A. Matthews.

MIDDLE ROW—C. E. Wade, R. Bunn, D. Deal, T. Samuels, T. Leyendecker, J. Pena, A. Leyendecker, Coach Emery.

BOTTOM ROW—F. Guzman, R. Wilkes, R. Garcia, E. Pena, A. Garza, J. Groesbeeck, P. Pappas.





Richard Bunn.....*Captain, End*  
 George Crabb.....*Guard*  
 Jack Guerra.....*Tackle*  
 Don Deal.....*Halfback*

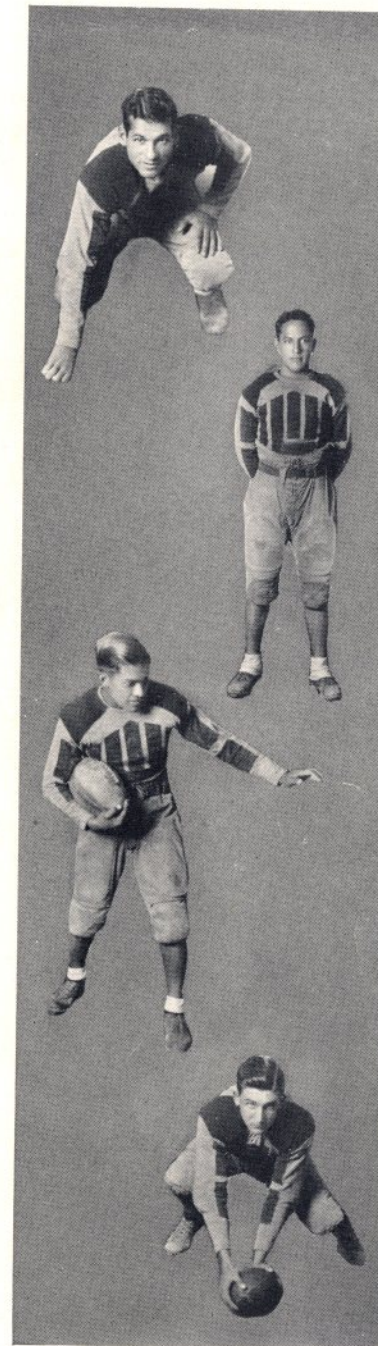
Harlandale 0—Laredo 0

In their first Class A game of the season the Tigers held the Harlandale Indians to a scoreless tie on a muddy field. There was no outstanding feature of this game due to the fact that the ball was slippery and both teams fumbled frequently. The Tigers outfought and outplayed the Indians throughout the first half

Alamo Heights 18—Laredo 13

Before the largest crowd of the present season the Alamo Heights Mules scored eighteen points to Laredo's thirteen in one of the most thrilling games of the season. The Mules scored two touchdowns in the first half, but the Tigers came back to lead the game with Crabb scoring two touchdowns also. The Mules won the game when Hoese ran through Laredo's right tackle for the third touchdown.

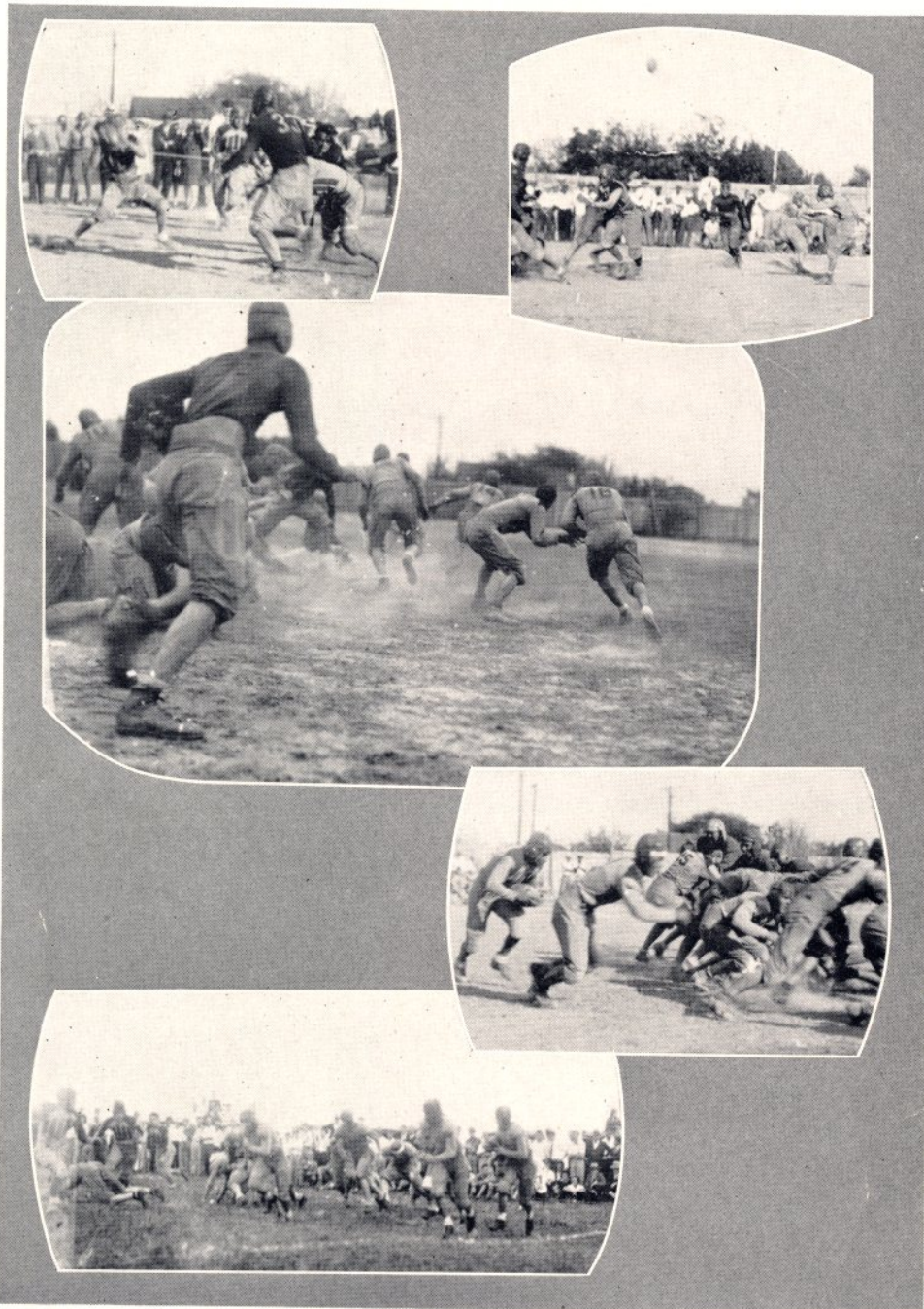
Roger Garcia.....*End*  
 Javier Pena.....*Quarterback*  
 Frank Guzman.....*Halfback*  
 Tom Leyendecker.....*Center*



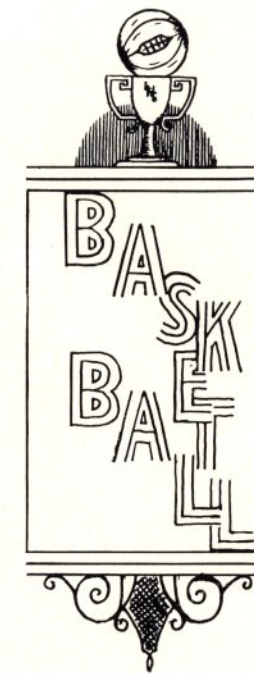
Corpus Christi 12—Laredo 0

The Tigers journeyed to the Bay City as heavy favorites to beat the Buccaneers, but they were defeated by two touchdowns. Corpus scored first on a long forward pass, and a little later Blake went around Laredo's right end for the second touchdown. The Tigers put up a brave battle in the second half but could not score. Frank Guzman starred for the Tigers on the defense.





FAMOUS GAMES—Two thrilling scenes in the Robstown game. A fake play executed against St. Edwards's Preps; Mata going through Falfurrias's line; Laredo stops Corpus onslaught.





## The "L" Association

THE Lettermen's Association, an old fraternal organization, was re-organized this year by the school's major lettermen, who form the membership. The purpose of the society is to encourage major athletics and to promote a fraternal attitude between the old and the new lettermen of the Laredo High School.

The membership of the club is open to every student who has made a letter in any of the major sports and who has taken his initiation ceremony.

The re-organization led by Jack Guerra met with good support. O. C. Emery, Frank J. Vance, coaches, and C. E. Wade, principal, endorsed the fraternity and favored its activities.

Marked success has been met by the club which had a special issue of the school paper printed. The club also sponsored a grand dance and an annual banquet.

The officers of the year are:

CHARLES RICHTER.....*President*

JACK GUERRA.....*Vice-President*

FRANK GUZMAN.....*Sec'y-Treas.*

ROGER GARCIA.....*Asst. Sec'y-Treas.*

HECTOR FARIAS.....*Sgt.-at-Arms*

## Basket Ball

Coach Frank Vance expected to make up for the size of his cage players by drilling them on fast passing and good team work. About twenty candidates reported, and a successful season was expected from the Tiger five.

### COTULLA

Handicapped by the size of his players, Coach Vance stepped into the court with the Tiger squad for the first cage game of the season to lose to the Cowboys by 33-21.

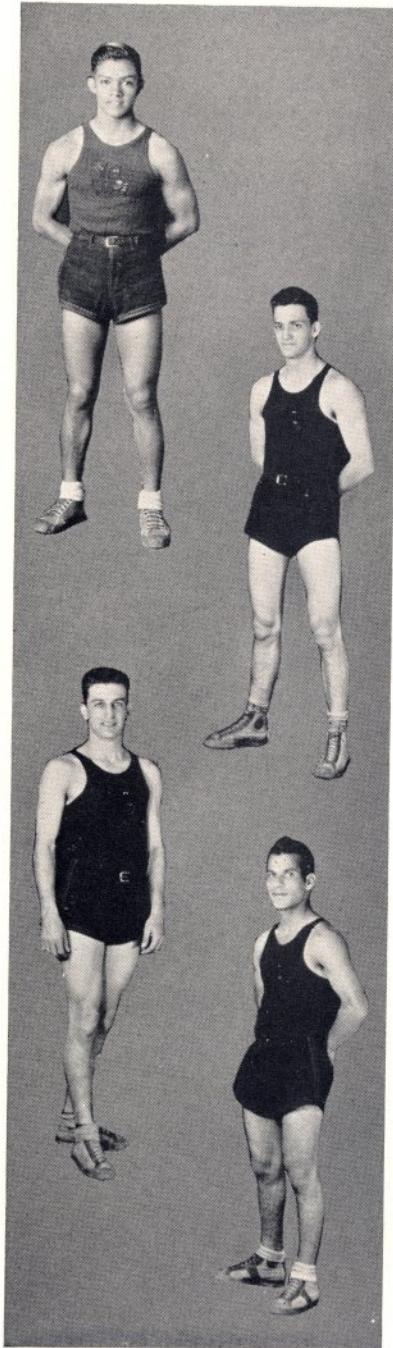
### THE ALICE SERIES

The Alice High Cagers took a thrilling game from the Tigers on the local court by the score of 11 to 10. The Tigers put up a good fight, but the visitors were much taller and heavier.



TOP ROW—Coach Vance, Tom Leyendecker, Peter Pappas, Javier Pena, Roger Garcia, George Ochoa, Roberto Benavides, Tony Leyendecker, Roberto Azios, Judson Twiss.  
BOTTOM ROW—Juan Arechiga, Arturo Vela, Roberto Ramon, Luis Novoa, Jesus Chavez, Cesar Farias, Eugenio Pena, Lorenzo Aguilar.





FRANK GUZMAN...*Capt. Running Guard*  
TONY LEYENDECKER.....*Center*  
TOM LEYENDECKER.....*Center*  
ROGER GARCIA..... $\left. \begin{array}{l} \textit{Co-Captain} \\ \textit{Forward} \end{array} \right\}$

The Tigers came back and took the second game by out-playing the boys from Alice. The score was 15 to 14 when the whistle blew. Ochoa hit the basket for nine points, and he also played a good defensive game.

DEVINE

The Devine High School cagers ran roughshod over the small five of Laredo to the tune of 44 to 11. The Tigers were handi-capped by lack of height while Devine had three men over six feet. Novoa played a good game for Laredo.

THE CORPUS SERIES

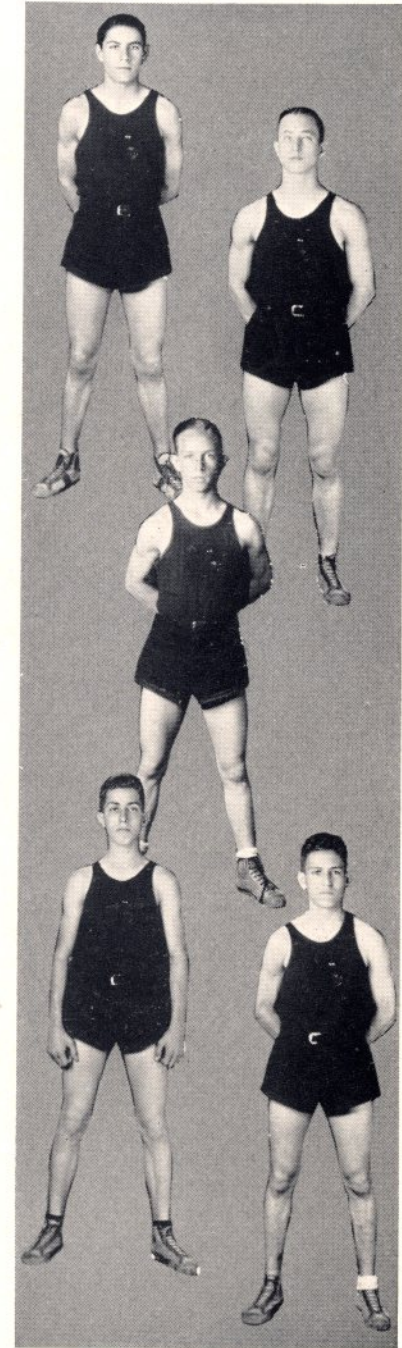
In the first of a two-game series, the Corpus Christi Bucaneers humbled the Tigers to the tune of 41 to 19. The game was hard fought by both teams, but the Bucaneers ran up the score in the last half of the game.

LUIS NOVOA.....*Forward*  
GEORGE OCHOA.....*Forward*  
OSCAR BRUNI.....*Forward*  
ROBERTO BENAVIDES.....*Center*  
ARTURO VELA.....*Standing Guard*

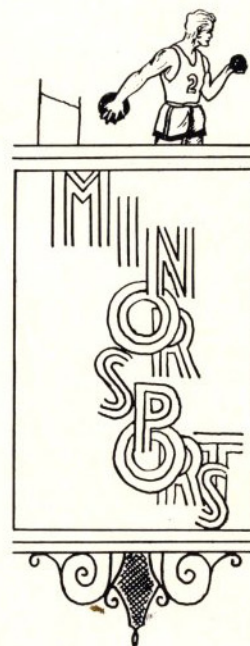
The Tigers journeyed to Corpus two weeks later and were handed two defeats to the tune of 35 to 15 and 46 to 26. The first game was slow and tiresome. In the second game the Tigers rallied in the last half but they failed to overcome the Pirates lead.

DISTRICT MEET

The Tigers journeyed to Kingsville to participate in the district meet. Twelve schools were represented at the meet. The Tigers captured third place by reaching the semi-finals. They overpowered the San Diego quintet by the score of 25 to 13. In this first game, both the second and first teams showed speed and team work. This victory placed Laredo in the semi-finals. In the second game, the Tigers met the powerful Kingsville five and were defeated by 45 to 18. This defeat was due to the Tigers being handicapped by size and also by inexperience. The Tigers expect to make a stronger showing next year.









## Track

**M**ORE than fifty boys have laid the cornerstone for a future track team by reporting for practice this season. The coaches had more boys out than ever before, but a championship team could not be built up as most of the athletes stepped out on the cinders for the first time.

The spell was broken when eight seniors, twelve juniors, thirteen sophomores, and sixteen freshmen took part in an intramural meet. The sophomores took the meet. Twenty men were picked as a regular squad to go into a bi-county meet. All twenty entered the meet and seventeen of them placed, thereby becoming eligible for the district meet held at Kingsville on April 10-12. The six men who attended the meet made a decent showing.

Those interested in track predict a very successful team for the near future.

## Baseball 1929

**W**ITH seven lettermen reporting for the first workout of the season, Coach Emery had the best hopes for a good season. Only two men had been lost by graduating, so that Laredo was expected to rank high in the district.

### "The Season"

Falfurrias opened the season in Laredo on April 5 and succeeded in taking the first game from the Tigers. It was the first time that Dickinson, the Star Tiger Pitcher, had lost the opening game. The score was 5 to 2.

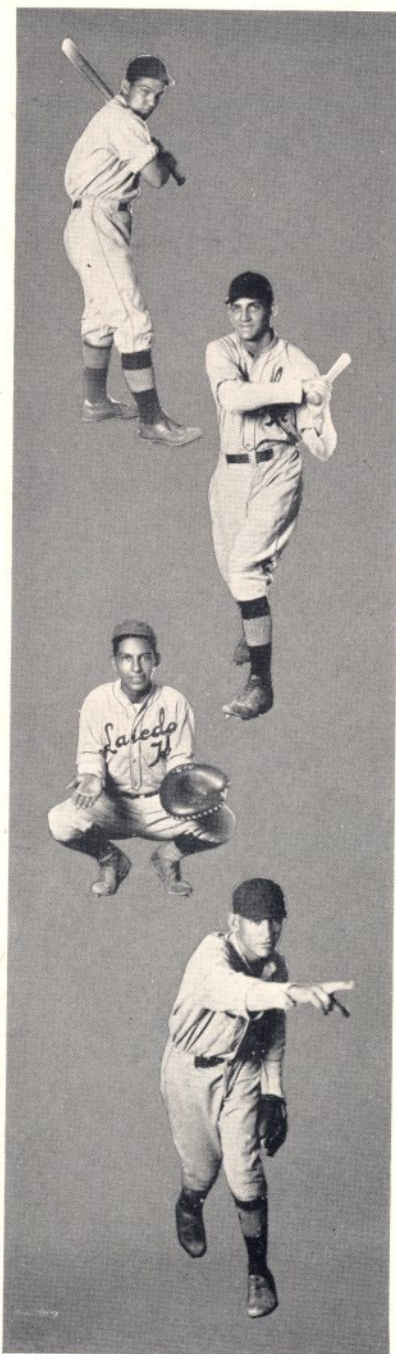
The fighting Tigers came back strongly to win the second game with Mejia on the mound. The hitting of Pappas, a rookie outfielder, was responsible for the victory. The score was 6 to 2.



TOP ROW—Joe Martin, Jr., Manager; Denito Esparza, John Dickinson, Tony Leyendecker, Mateo Garcia, Alberto Esparza, Coach Emery.

BOTTOM ROW—Adolfo Esparza, William Benavides, Fernando Pena, Luis Novoa, Peter Pappas, Roger Garcia.





FERNANDO PENA.....*Right Field*  
 TONY LEYENDECKER.....*First Base*  
 BENITO ESPARZA.....*Catcher*  
 JOHN DICKINSON.....*Pitcher*

THE HARLINGEN SERIES

The Cardinals from the Valley opened a three-game series at Laredo on April 11, and took the first game by 12 to 5. The Tigers lost mainly on errors. In the second game the Tigers were victorious with Mejia on the hill. The score was 5 to 4. In the last and deciding game of the series, the Tigers bravely staged a ninth inning rally, and won by 6 to 5. Leyendecker, one of the veterans and first sacker, broke his hitting slump and slammed out two doubles.

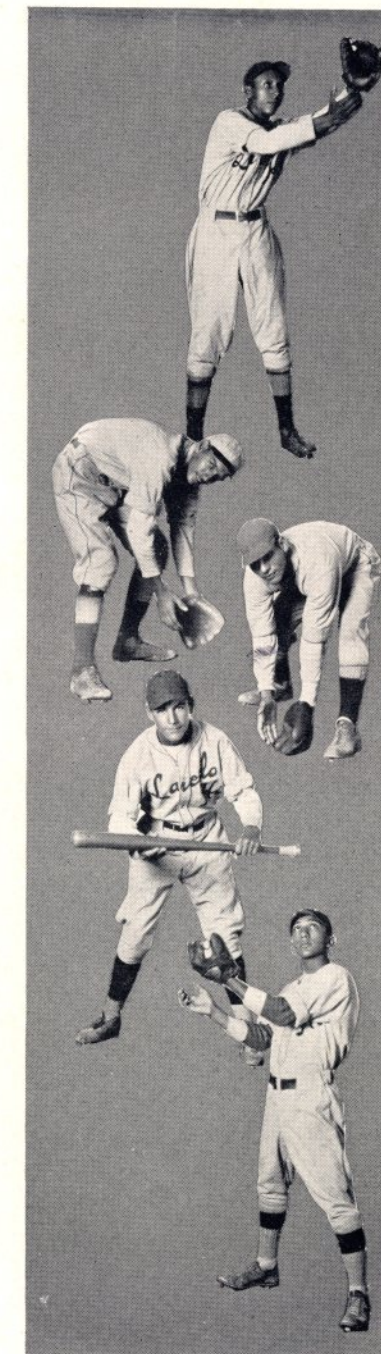
MATEO GARCIA.....*Left Field*  
 ALBERTO ESPARZA.....*Second Base*  
 ROGER GARCIA.....*Short Stop*  
 LUIS NOVOA.....*Third Base*  
 PETER PAPPAS.....*Center Field*

FALFURRIAS

On April 27, the Tigers journeyed to Falfurrias and were given their first shut-out by the Jerseys, with a 7 to 0 score. Guerra scattered the hits made by the battling Tigers. In the second game, Falfurrias made two home-runs and Laredo one. Leyendecker saved a second shut-out by slamming out a long homer over the left field fence.

COTULLA

The Tigers went to Cotulla the next week and defeated the Cowboys by 7 to 2. Dickinson pitched a good game, and was given good support. The Tigers had a good season, winning four out of eight games played.





## Basket Ball

THIS year a Star Basket Ball team was selected from all the class teams. The work of the coaches, Miss Montgomery and Miss Biggio, was made easier by the players, who took to practice in an earnest fashion and showed much enthusiasm.

The season opened with a game with Laredo Business College. Following that was the game with the Ursuline Academy. A week or two later a return game was played with the Business College. The last game of the season was played with the Ursuline Academy on the Ursuline court.

The High School team remained undefeated throughout the season.



TOP ROW:—Alicia Gonzalez, Anita Trevino, Miss Biggio, Anita Gonzalez, Miss Montgomery, Angelina Casso, Carmen Kazen.

BOTTOM ROW—Lucia Serna, Josefina Pena, Mary Smith, Alta Puster.

## Volley Ball

The results of the games are as follows:

The Freshmen won over the Junior girls with a score of 12 to 5 and 12 to 3.

The Sophomores won over the Junior girls with a score of 15 to 6 and 15 to 4.

The final outcome of the Freshman-Sophomore game was a victory for the Sophomores.

The last class game that was played in volley ball was the Sophomore-Senior game which resulted in the Senior championship with a score of 12 to 4.

Miss Biggio and Miss Montgomery coached the different class teams.



STANDING—Angelina Casso, Rebecca Caballero, Anita Gonzalez, Lucia Serna, Mary Smith, Anita Trevino, Estela Salazar.

SEATED—Carmen Kazen, Alicia Gonzalez, Julieta Gonzalez.



## Review of Intramural Sports

ATHLETIC encounters between the different classes became even more popular than the year before. Intramural games were held in football, basket-ball, and track. The Physical Education classes held round robins in basket-ball besides indulging in calisthenics, boxing, indoor baseball, and military drills throughout the year.

At the start of the football season in September, Coach Vance picked out a freshman football team out of 45 candidates. This team was handicapped by their weight but in spite of this they split a two game series with Hebronville team.

Four class teams were organized with Varsity lettermen as their coaches. In the first clash the Freshmen and Sophomores played into a scoreless tie but in the next encounter the superior Freshmen team beat the Sophs 13 to 0. A heavy Senior team beat the Juniors and met the little Fish team in the championship game which resulted in a 7 to 7 tie. This tie was not played off and the championship was not decided. The Freshman team ought to be congratulated for the fine showing they made against the Senior team which was composed of big men and some Varsity men.

A round robin in basket-ball was held. Eight games were played with the Juniors and Sophomores as the strongest contenders. The Sophs won first honors. A faculty team also took part but dropped out of the race. Forty-nine boys took part in an intramural track and field meet in which 20 men placed and qualified for the bi-county meet held later.

The marked success of the inter-class sports was due largely to the efforts of Emery and Vance, Coaches, and C. E. Wade, Principal.



Roberto Ramon, Joe Lara, Jesus Chavez, Peter Pappas, Joe Dodier.



Many thousand of acres in the vicinity of Laredo are devoted to Truck Farming, and hundreds of cars of Bermuda onions, carrots, spinach, broccoli, tomatoes, beets, and cabbage are shipped to Eastern markets annually

## Thru the Camera's Eye

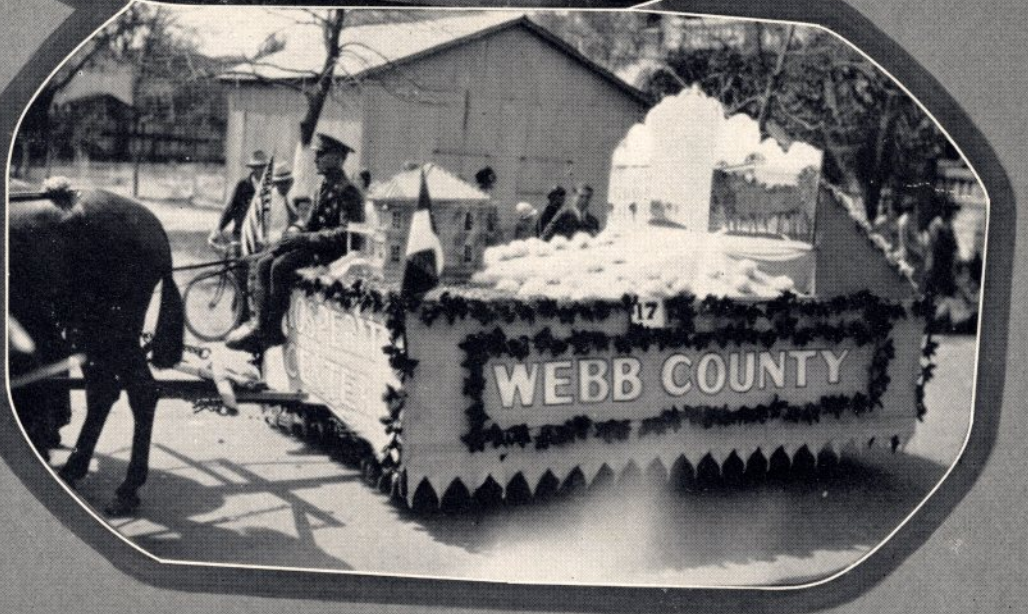




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FASHIONS







FLOATS



WASHINGTON'S  
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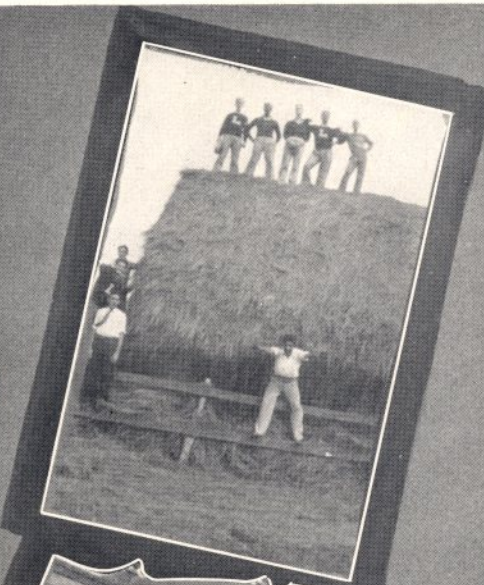


Betty Ruth  
Wade

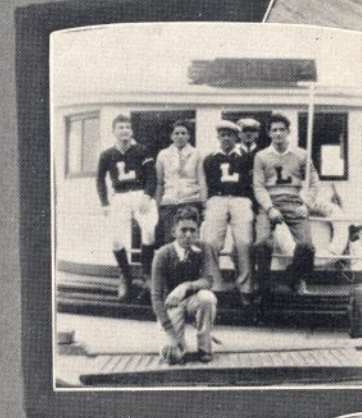
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Chubby  
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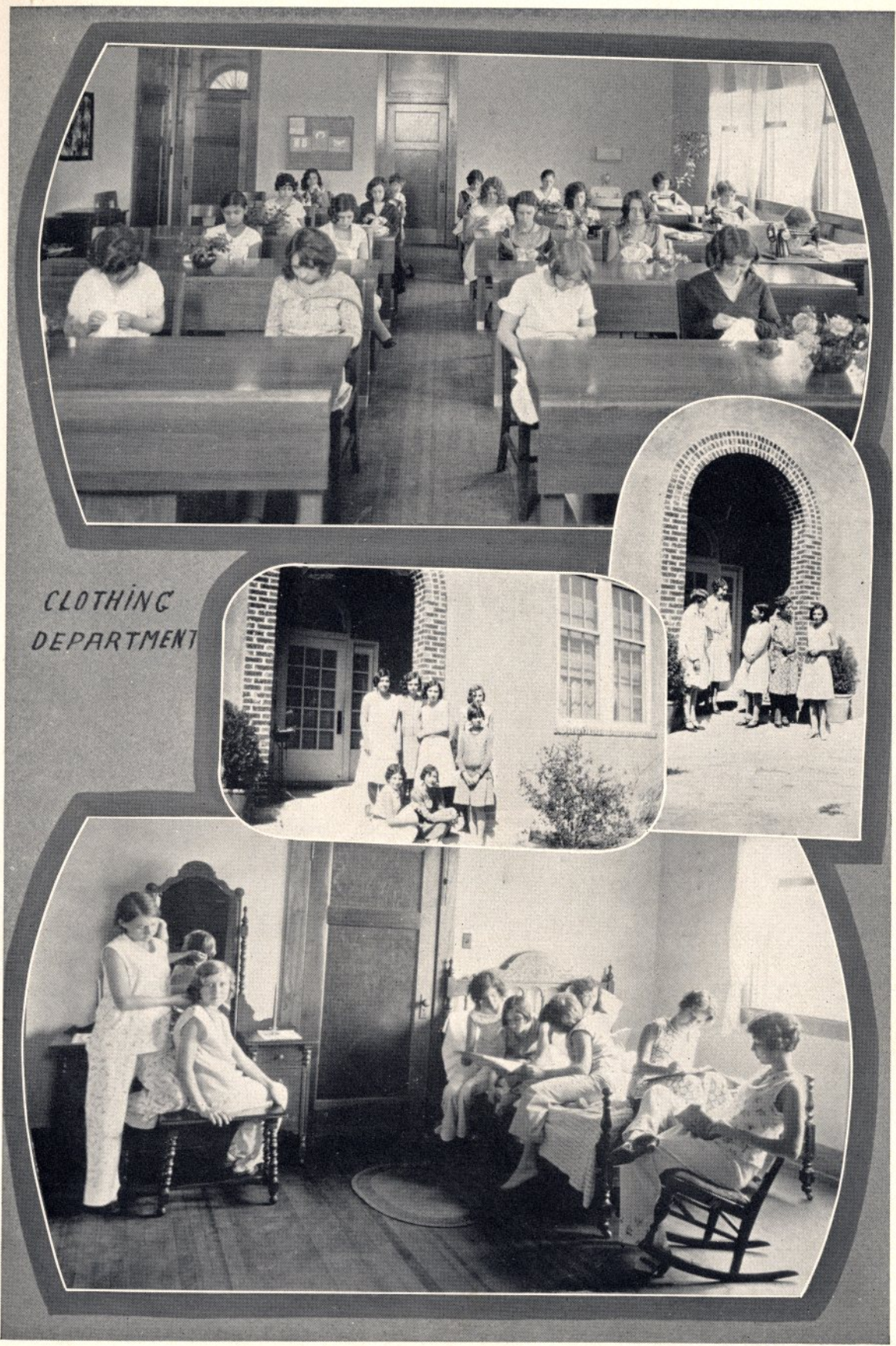
## BASKET BALL TEAM GOES TO CORPUS







CAMPUS  
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COOKING CLASSES







*Beautiful hand-woven sarapes and rugs are offered for sale in Laredo*

## Organizations

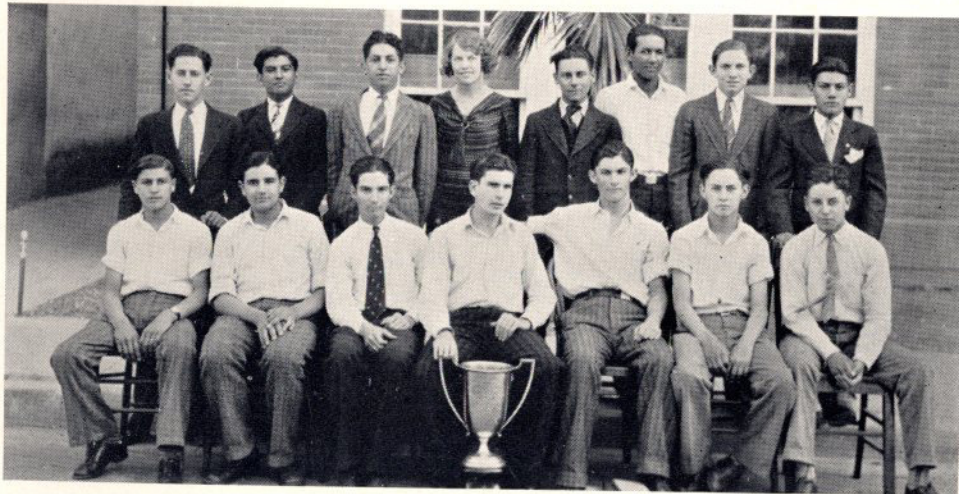


## Thomas Jefferson Club

COLORS.....	<i>Blue and Gold</i>
FLOWER.....	<i>Sweet Pea</i>
MOTTO.....	<i>Labor is Genius</i>
MISS GREEN.....	<i>Adviser</i>

THE Thomas Jefferson Club, which was organized in 1920, was the last literary club to be organized. Though it had to compete with much older clubs, it was determined to come up to their level; and by 1926 it had won the championship, which it held for four consecutive years.

The graduating class of 1929 left the club without experienced members, so that this year the club lost its long reign in literary activities. Although its members were defeated, the Jeffersonian spirit is not broken; and the club is now preparing to stage a successful come-back next year. Much credit is due Miss Ruth Green, the club adviser, for the success of the club.



TOP ROW—L. Pena, L. Garcia, M. Trevino, Miss Green, Sponsor; R. Chavez, R. Araiza, J. Castillon, A. Munoz.  
 BOTTOM ROW—A. Gonzalez, R. Guerra, D. Zapata, G. Monahan, R. Azios, H. Azios, R. Barrera.



## Allegro Club

COLORS.....*White and Gold*

FLOWER.....*Sweet Pea*

MOTTO...*"Nothing Was Ever Achieved Without Enthusiasm"*

MISS GONZALEZ.....*Adviser*

THE Allegro Club, organized in 1922, owes its existence to Miss Lou Vena Siros. Its purpose is to stimulate the interest of its members along literary lines. Its motto, color, and flower, were adopted at its first meeting and have since remained unchanged.

Although the club met experienced opposition in the Nike and Nulli, it was successful in its second year, winning first place among the literary clubs of Laredo High School and being awarded the cup.

The following years the club changed advisers several times; nevertheless, its members succeeded in having the name Allegro engraved on the cup. However, in 1927, they lost it to the Nulli. This year the members began to work early and under the able supervision of Miss Gonzalez, the club won first place in declamation, debate, spelling, and essay, and second in extemporaneous speaking, scoring a total of 70 points. The name Allegro will again be engraved on the big loving cup, as a reward for the work the club has done.



E. Gonzalez, Miss Gonzalez, Adviser; E. C. Gonzalez, C. Gonzalez, E. Gutierrez, K. Da-Camara, A. Carter, J. Barlow, V. Beaman, A. Barreda, J. Tarver, G. Guerra, I. Vidaurri, L. Caballero, R. Caballero, P. Mediola, H. Dally, G. Lang, G. Goodwin, A. Love, I. Deal, K. Manford, C. Kazen, A. Ayala, B. Ladabaum, J. Pena, A. Gutierrez, C. Acevedo, D. Dodge, L. Ketchum.

## Home Economics Club

COLORS.....*Red and White*

FLOWER.....*Red Rose*

MOTTO.....*"We learn to do by doing"*

MISS JAEGGLI, MISS HUEY.....*Advisers*

The Home Economics Club was organized in 1928 under the supervision of Miss Huey and Miss Griffis. Although the club is comparatively young in years, the number of members has steadily been increasing. Bi-monthly meetings are held regularly at the cottage and here interesting programs are rendered which interest the Home Economics girls.



TOP—E. Garza, D. Lafon, J. Windrow, M. Garza.

MIDDLE—B. Fierroz, M. Alaniz, E. Arce, C. Cruz, San Juan Castro.

BOTTOM—F. Valdez, P. A. Peck, E. Craven, Miss Huey, Miss Jaeggli, B. M. Mann, M. A. Netzer, L. Nieto, C. Cantu, O. Gutierrez.



## Nike Club

COLORS.....*Green and Gold*

FLOWER.....*Marshal Niel Rose*

MOTTO.....*No Laurels Without Labor*

MISS DOSS.....*Adviser*

THE word Nike means Victory, and this famous little club has never known defeat. Even the years that the Nikes do not win the cup are not years of defeat because the club always emerges from the contest stronger, more determined, and more optimistic than before.

The Nike Club is one of the oldest in high school. It was organized in 1919 under the sponsorship of Miss Josephine Smith, and the constitution then framed is still in effect. Miss Mary Frances Doss is the present sponsor and she has done much to promote a feeling of good fellowship and a desire to achieve great things.

This year the club won second place in the inter-scholastic league contest. As always the club stands for honesty, hard work, and good sportsmanship.

Betty Ruth Wade is the Nike mascot.



TOP—A. Gonzalez, M. E. Hughes, M. E. Richter, E. Braton, Miss Doss, P. Cook, A. Puster, W. Madlem, K. Lewis, R. Edwards.

BOTTOM—L. Farias, O. Beyette, I. Wright, B. R. Wade, B. Novoa, A. Ayala, M. Hudson.

## Nulli Secundus

COLORS.....*Lavender and Gray*

MOTTO.....*“Do It Now”*

FLOWER.....*Sweet Pea*

MRS. JEFFERIES.....*Adviser*

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 for two years in succession. The second adviser was Miss Kline, who was followed by Miss Butts, who resigned in January, 1926. Under Miss Farrek, the club won first place in declamation and second in essay.

It was during Miss Hyland's leadership that the club was again awarded the cup. This year Mrs. Jefferies took Miss Hyland's place. The efforts of Mrs. Jefferies are so great that the members of the Nulli are very glad to have her as adviser. The members of the club worked as hard and earnestly as ever, but they failed to accomplish as much as they have the preceding years.



TOP—B. Barrera, R. M. Flores, F. Medina, F. Cavazos, Mrs. Jefferies, J. Cuevas, A. Alegria, H. Mosheim, R. Rubio.

BOTTOM—L. Serna, I. Barrera, I. de la Garza, E. Cavazos, A. Longoria, P. Spindle, A. Casso.



## Kodak Club

COLORS.....*Green and Gold*  
 MOTTO.....*"Think before you click"*  
 FLOWER.....*Cosmos*  
 MISS JEANES.....*Adviser*

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. There are about fourteen members now enrolled in it, and they seem to be more than pleased with their interesting work. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in photography. All members must be able to develop a film perfectly before they get their credit.

Much credit is due Miss Allene Jeanes for the very interesting work done in the club.



TOP—P. Ortiz, R. Salazar, F. Rodriguez, Miss Jeanes, E. Sanchez, J. Salazar, H. Rodriguez.

BOTTOM—A. Hinojoza, A. Longoria, C. de la Pena, A. Salinas, E. Flores, L. Garza.

## Merry Maskers Club

FLOWER.....*White Rose*  
 COLORS.....*Black and White*  
 MOTTO.....*"We Act"*  
 SYMBOL.....*The Mask of Comedy*

THE Merry Maskers Club was organized in 1927. The purpose of the club is to advance the appreciation of dramatics among the students. The club studies plays, the stage, and the technique of acting. Each year, since it has been organized, the club has presented a number of one-act plays at an open meeting. At this open meeting, the best players are chosen to represent the club at the One-Act Play District Meet held in Kingsville each year.

The first year the club was organized, the play "Enter the Hero", with four characters, was sent to the district meet. The second year, "The Hope of the Spingarns", with eight characters was sent. This year, 1930, "Thank You Doctor", with five characters was sent. The first two years, the club won third place at district. This year the club won second place.



TOP ROW—F. Richter, M. Cantu, W. Wright, A. M. Leyendecker, Mrs. Moore, H. Farias, T. A. Leyendecker, Jr., A. Matthews.

MIDDLE ROW—J. Pena, J. McManus, M. Beyette, E. Hansen, M. Anderson, D. Ketchum, J. Guerra.

BOTTOM ROW—B. Scribner, S. L. Beyette, B. Burr, M. Guinn, A. Dorrington, M. Shutt, A. Bunn, R. Bunn.



## Orchestra

THE Orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn has had a successful year. They have appeared many times in assembly, at Little Theatre Plays, and on other public programs. Together with the Choral Club they presented "Circus Day" on April 25.

Richard Ramirez, Violin; Juan Longoria, Violin; Roldan Chavez, Violin; Ross Caballero, Violin; Richard Bunn, Violin; Luis Garcia, Mandolin; Carolyn Joseph, Banjo; Peggy Cook, Piano; Mrs. T. Bruce Bunn, Director, Rodolfo Reyes, E-flat Saxophone; Henry Hastings, Drums; Juan M. Diosdado, Clarinet; Eduardo Aguilar, Clarinet; John Morgan, Trumpet; Roderick Randolph, C melody Saxophone; Leila McKendrick, Cornet; Lee Yeager, Trumpet; Jose Mendiola, Tenor Saxophone.



R. Ramirez, J. Longoria, Roldan Chavez, R. Caballero, Richard Bunn, L. Garcia, C. Joseph, P. Cook, Mrs. T. B. Bunn, R. Reyes, H. Hastings, J. M. Diosdado, E. Aguilar, J. Morgan, R. Randolph, L. McKendrick, L. Yeager, J. Mendiola.



The pitahaya, the variety of cactus from which LA PITAHAYA derives its name, is very abundant in and around Laredo and really has plenty of thorns

## Pitahaya Thorns



## Dead-I-Ka-Shun

THIS here section of the 1930 La Pitahaya is hereby dedicated to those students of Laredo High who are a pain in the neck and don't know it. Naturally there are some who are a pain in the neck and know it, but those are not included in the dead-i-ka-shun. In order that these people may be identified, I will describe their customs and manners. Some of these specimen should belong to the animal kingdom, in fact some of them do belong to this kingdom. These supposedly collegiate or plain specimens think they are so popular or amusing that they become a pain in the neck to the more conservative students. To *these*, this section of La Pitahaya is suicidally dedicated.

## Foreword

Heigh! Ho! and Ahoy! This is the Thorn Section. I wish to apologize to those who do not find their pictures in this section, but I had to arrange pictures according to their merits. Those who are not in the section may look for their picture just below the black cross on page 999. Now to proceed;  
ON WITH THE SHOW.



## The Kindergarten

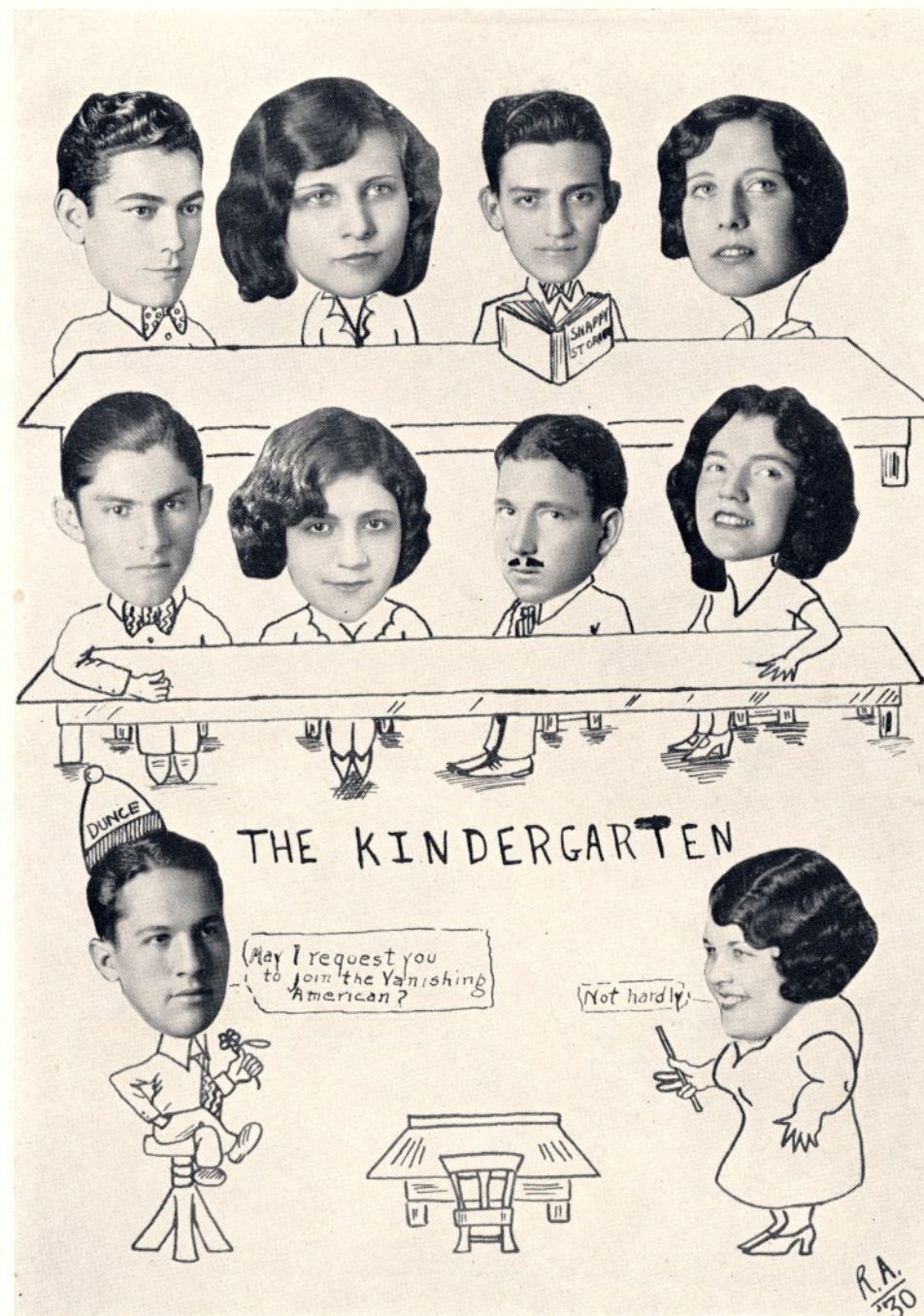
HEAR YE! Hear ye! This is the Laredo High School's Kindergarten. Only persons of high social standing may join it, seeing that it has a very high grade teacher. Every one of the members shown in the opposite page are famous for some reason or other. (Pardon the laugh.)

First, we have Mr. Miguel Cantu (Chicago Mike) known all over the world for his experiences with machine guns and other firearms. Then we have Miss Mabel Beyette who is a very high society lady and is known for her power over men. Next we have Mr. Tony Leyendecker who is known for his love making which he took by correspondence. Next, we have Miss Rosabel Bunn, a great relation to Mr. Paderewski. She plays the piano divinely, only she makes mistakes now and then like all of us.

In the second line we have Mr. Roberto Azios who is known for his great cartoons and art paintings. Mr. Azios expects to go to Europe very soon to study painting some more. Miss Hortencia Farias is very famous for her intelligence. It is said that she had a love affair and remembered the exact words her lover said for four years. Some dome, eh what? Mr. Roberto Ancira (Conejo) is very famous for his mustache. It is said that Mr. Ancira can grow a regular size mustache in one hour. Notice his latest mustache in the picture in the opposite page. Very nifty, eh? Miss Lula Bryant is very famous for her red hair. It is said that Miss Bryant can captivate the fancy of any man with her hair alone. Her conquests are so numerous that it is impossible for us to mention them.

Mr. Javier Pena is famous for his great love for nature. He is a poet and a gentleman. Notice the flower in the picture in the opposite page, that goes to prove that he has to have his surroundings with a touch of nature. Last, but not least, we have Miss Katherine Flood, the great teacher of the Kindergarten. She has been to nearly every college in the United States. She has a B.A. degree; an M.A. degree; a B.B.D. degree; in fact she has most every degree that can be obtained.

These students will be graduated from the Kindergarten as soon as they learn My Country 'Tis of Thee. It is believed that they will soon be ready to recite this difficult piece in the presence of the school board. The intelligence of these people is stupendous. They have been studying this piece for only four years and just imagine, they are almost ready to recite it.





## The Kindergarten

(Continued)

In this page we have the famous couples who have loved and lived in this great high school of ours. They deserve to be congratulated on their great love affairs.

Mr. "Pancho" Vance and Miss Margaret Montgomery have just eloped. They have met with many difficulties in their great romance. One day Pancho had to dive out of a window to escape the fury of Margaret's father, but their love continued as if nothing had happened. At the present time they are shown as they are eloping in an aeroplane. Mr. Vance had to swipe this air buggy, but all is fair in love and war. Let us hope that they live happily after their marriage.

Mr. Thomas Aquinas Leyendecker, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Richter were married three years. They kept their marriage a secret until Mr. Leyendecker started earning \$3.00 per week. At the present time they have a baby, he is a very sweet baby indeed, and are living poorly but happily. They expect to inherit a fortune any minute, but until this comes true they will have to continue living in their secluded shack in the outskirts of the city.

Mr. George Crabb and Miss Mary Anderson are not married yet but they are great lovers and have been for quite a long time. Their pictures are shown in the opposite page as they are now, a very happy couple of youths.

Mr. Amando Garza is still courting Miss Consuelo Acevedo but he is still in the hope that some day she will leave her old flame and marry him. He thinks that he is a very nice boy and indeed he is not mistaken as far as looks and manners are concerned, but when it comes to money, he is rotten. He works night and day in the hope of earning enough money to deserve such a beautiful maiden, but so far all he has saved up is four dollars and fifty cents. Let us hope that some day he will earn enough money to marry her and live happily ever after.

These couples will always live in the minds of the people and their love affairs will be handed down from generation to generation. Not everybody can go against fate and do whatever they choose to do but the brave, and that is just what these people are, brave. In spite of the many difficulties they have met with, they are still trying to accomplish what is in their hearts to do and I am sure they will not fail.





## The Kindergarten

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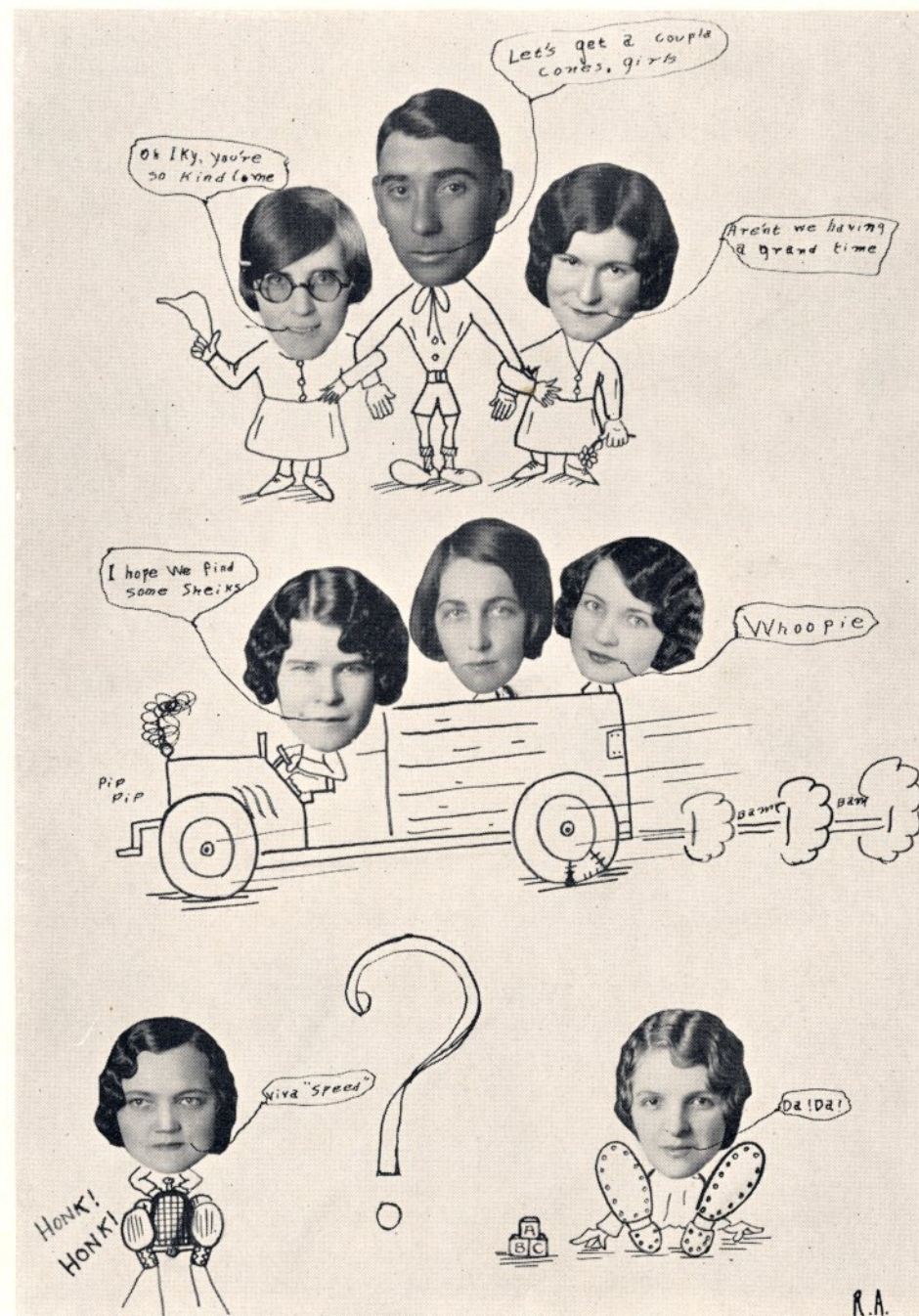
In the upper part of the next page we have Iky out walking with two of his girl friends; they seem to be having a grand time. Well, they are. Whenever he goes out with any dames they are sure to get a lot of entertainment. Girls like to go out with Iky because he is a spendthrift, a man of leisure, and a gentleman. The two girls shown with him in the picture are "Pinky" and Addie. These girls happen to be from college and they are collegiate too. Their life in college has been one love affair after another and they have many men left to choose a husband from. You will notice in the picture that he is inviting the girls to go buy some cones so that they may not complain about his hospitality.

In the opposite page we also have a picture of three of our girls riding in a truck. In case you do not know it, they are looking for their boy friends. The girls are Lela, Mrs. Page, and Mildred. The truck they are riding in happens to be the high school truck; the principal lent them the truck so that they might advertise the need of a new truck for the high school. All these girls are at the present the talk of the town owing to their popularity. They are very fond of boys, especially out-of-town boys. However, they think that the Laredo boys are too tame, much too tame, but we are hoping that in the future we will be able to offer better boys in Laredo. In the meanwhile they will have to be satisfied with what they find.

In the left hand corner of the opposite page we have Floy. She is not very wild as the other girls but she is not so tame either. Her greatest pleasure is speeding in her Rolls Royce. She has been arrested several times for hogging the road but she says that she will not give up her pleasure just because a bum judge says so, and that she is living in a free country (excepting prohibition).

In the right hand corner we have Lucile. She is a cute little rascal indeed. She is not grown up yet but it has been predicted that some day she will be the greatest vamp of the age.

All the girls and boys shown in the picture should be given credit for their characteristics. They have accomplished their purpose of becoming popular in their town. Of course this does not go for the baby but some day she too will be receiving a lot of publication like the others. Let us all join in congratulating them for what I have just explained.





## In Our Own Backyard

ON THE top of the opposite page we have Aminta, Mariana, Ruth, Sylvia, and the other Ruth. They are playing soldiers and seem to play it rather well. All these little girls are very playful and you must consider their age before you have anything to say about their playing soldier. Their uniforms were made by U. R. Dislocated and they fit them very well. Their formations have been complimented (pardon the big words) by many of the grown up people of the town and of course the little tots are very happy over this.

We also have Mary and Bill about to start a boxing tournament. They do not seem to be agitated but wait until they start fighting, it will not seem that way then. Mary has won forty matches out of forty-one she has been engaged in. Bill has won all the matches she has ever been engaged in. We cannot take any sides so let us hope the best boxer wins.

Then we have little Clarence and Aurora. You see that little Clarence is riding in the velocipede and Aurora is engaged in getting him to let her ride too. Of course Clarence would like to ride all day but he cannot do it because they are partners in ownership. The miniature bicycle cost them the ghastly amount of fifty cents in a second-hand store but of course to children money means nothing and they will spend it just as soon as they lay their hands on it. Little Clarence has great possibilities of becoming a motor cop when he grows up due to the great love he has for bicycles. Let us hope that Aurora gets to ride on the bicycle too and that she gets a long ride.

Last we have Rosalie and Cotys playing house. Of course you cannot blame children for playing such games, they do not know any better. Cotys is supposed to be the tired business man coming from work and his wife, Rosalie is his wife, who prepares his meals and presses his pants while he works to sustain his home. They play this little game so well that it is believed that they will be great actors some day under the direction of Mrs. Floy G. Moore, the great screen director. It is believed, too, that some day they will be hitched up and their little play will come to be real and then they will not like to play their parts so well.

All the little folks in the opposite page have good ambitions and they will some day accomplish their purpose.





## Skunk Murder Case Creating Much Turmoil in Society

### PRESIDENT OF DASKE- DONIO VISITS THE UNIT- ED STATES

President Popo of the Republic of Daskedonio is in the United States inspecting the American method of disposing of garbage.

It is said that in this Republic the garbage is eaten by the people because there is no place to get rid of it and the government prohibits the throwing of garbage into the street.

### KLUX KLUX KLAN LEA- DER DIES IN RUSSIA

King Balthasar of the great national organization died in Russia following an illness of adenoids.

His remains will be brought back to the United States via freight train due to the lack of enthusiasm to walk all the way back with him.

Never mistake asthma for passion.

### SKUNK MURDER CASE WILL BE SOLVED, IT IS BELIEVED

It is believed by the Hobo-ville police that the murder case which has baffled the police for many days will be solved in the near future.

Mr. Si. Punk, a great lawyer, is working in the case and he believes that he has the right dope on the murder and he will be ready to announce the murderer in a few days.

As all the readers of this newspaper know, the skunk case came up when a certain man who smelled like a skunk, went into a society party without an invitation and killed Mr. Markus Rufus for the reason that Mr. Rufus did not want to smoke a Chesterfield cigar, being that it did not satisfy him like it says in the posters.

Mr. Rufus was killed by a whiff of a certain object believed to be part of a skunk.

### SOCIETY SMELLING ALL PARTICIPANTS IN PAR- TIES.

All the members of the 399 club are taking precautions in smelling all the participants in their parties so as to avoid another murder like the "Skunk Murder Case" murder.

Upon arrival of the guests, they are asked to go into a room where they are smelled by bloodhounds so that any one who smells like a skunk may be asked to leave.

Up to now, nobody has been caught but it is hoped that if anybody who is under this classification goes to a party, he will be caught.

The hosts assure their guests that this will prevent another murder scene like the recent "Skunk Murder Case."

Mrs. Wade—How did you get the grease on your face?

Mr. Wade—Well, you see, our car broke down and I had to fix it.

Mrs. Wade—Since when do you grease your car with red grease?

## College Boys Arrested for Having a Wild Party

Last night, a bunch of college youths were arrested and taken to the 999th judicial district court for raising Hades in an apartment house on O street.

### REASON

The youths confessed that they were having the party to celebrate the resignation of the college Dean of women. They were joyful because this Dean always prohibited them the right of kissing the girls good night.

Of course, this is a foolish reason to celebrate but the college people take any opportunity to have one of these outrageous parties. The lawful people in the apartment below the one where they were having the party telephoned the cops and had the party stopped. These people from the apartment below happened to be newlyweds and they said that their twin beds were shaking too much with their dancing.

### THE PARTY

The party, of course, was a grand success. It was attended by the following young people:

Caesar Farias, Roger Garcia, Eugene Pena, Armando Emparan, E. del Castillo, Anthony Matthews, Francis Richter, Matagatos Guzman, Clifton Burr, Jack Guerra, Cotys Mouser, Michael Cantu, Sorgia, Aquinas Leyendecker, Tom Deal, Sanjuana Castro, Sarah Lu and Mabel



## Society

### BIG DANCE GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. THOMAS A. LEYENDECKER, JR., AT THEIR HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Leyendecker, Jr., gave a dance in honor of their three year old baby, Mary Beth.

The proud mother and father of the big baby brought her into the hall and introduced her to all of their friends. The baby, who is a wonder for her age, gave her telephone number to many of the little boys who were at the party.

It is believed that the baby has some fits which her father used to have when he was a student. She had one of these fits and started dancing and singing popular music.

The party was a great success and everybody enjoyed it as far as the eats were concerned. The baby was very happy to have so many attend.

### MISS BLANCHE LADA- BAUM COMES HOME FROM AFRICA.

Miss Blanche Ladabaum returned today from a trip to Africa, where she went to study the African method of raising children.

It is believed that she will write a book on her experiences as she usually does. She told the reporters that she did not want to have the people know that she had

### been out of town but, of course, we had to publish it. MR. CLARENCE WADE EN- TERTAINS

Mr. Clarence (Charley) Wade entertained some visitors from Laredo High School today.

These people came from Laredo just to see Mr. Wade who is governor of the State of Texas.

Mr. Wade gave them the key to the city and gave a big blowout for them so that they would feel at home.

### MR. COVEY T. OLIVER RE- TURNS HOME AFTER PO- LITICAL VISIT TO CHINA.

Mr. Covey T. Oliver today returned from a political visit to China.

Mr. Oliver refused to say what he went to China for because it is a matter involving many nations.

### SWIMMING PARTY GIVEN BY CROWD.

A Swimming party was given by a crowd of young people of the Laredo Society. The members of the crowd ate as they swam and drank too, as is natural.

Those in the crowd were the following:

Anthony Leyendecker, Michael Cantu, Chato Azios, Spike Geraghy, Mary F. Doss, Mabel Beyette, Sarah Beyette, Rosabel Bunn, Peggy Shutt, etc.

The party was a very enjoyable affair and all had a good time.

Beyette, Margaret Shutt, Hanna, Florencia G., Lula Bryant, Rosabel Bunn, Hortencia Farias, Carmen Solar, Margaret Guinn, Barbara Scribner, Daisy Lee, Elba Hansen, Alice Dorrington, Maria Serna, and Gloria Bain.

They had a three course supper, composed of Cocktails, Highballs, and Mescal. All the guests had a good time until the coppers came and then they enjoyed the trip to the police station still some more.

When a girl is sixteen, she's good looking. When she's twenty-five, she has wrinkles.

When she's thirty, she has gray hair.

When she's thirty-five she turns blonde and starts all over again.

Magistrate: Didn't you see the "Go Slow" sign?

Student: Yes, but I didn't think it meant the car.

"Could yo' all direct me to a good bone specialist?"

Wuffo? Yo' ain't gone an' got yourself sick, has yo'?"

"No—but Ah ain't won a crap game in three months."

Jack G.—Do you read Poe?  
Mable—Naw—I read pretty good.

How does an aviator know when he is passing over Scotland?

(Ans. in next issue.)



Sports

WOPS TIE GACHUPINES IN GRIDIRON

The Wops and the Gachupines had a football game yesterday to decide who is the champion of the Rio Salado. Mr. Writum took notes of the game and we decided to publish them. The game was as follows:

The Wops came galloping into the field and the Gachupines came trotting in. The whistle blew and the boys lined up. First came inspection to see if they had any firearms on their person. Only 40 pistols were found on them. Chicago Mike had half of this number.

The game is on. Tony, the Wop, tries to break the line but the line breaks him. The Wops try some passes but they are interrupted by the Gachupines, who are yelling like madmen. The Wops keep the ball all

the first quarter seeing that the Gachupines don't want it. The second quarter is on. The Gachupines have the ball. Chicago Mike carries the ball ninety yards and discovers he is running in the wrong direction. La Sorra tackles him by the smeller as he is returning. The pride of the Gachupines, Jack Guerra drop-kicks from the 90 yard line and scores. So endeth the second quarter or half.

There was nothing interesting in the third quarter except that Chato got his retreat dislocated upon falling on El Chapulin.

In the fourth quarter, the Wops get mad and decide to drop-kick from the 60 3/4 yard line and tie the score.

FINIS

Lineup as follows:  
Gachupines: Chicago Mike, Jack Guerra, Chato, Crabb, Pena, Farias, Ewing.

Wops: Leyendecker, Zorra, Chapulin, Bruni, Withoff, Noe, Gonzalez, Fenner, Aquinas.

BIG GAME OF PING PONG BETWEEN TWO CHAMPIONS

Mr. Cotys Mouser and Mr. Pancho Vance played a game of Ping Pong to decide the championship of their district. Mr. Mouser won due to his excellent form in playing this great game. Mr. Vance was also a good player but Mr. Mouser was too much for him. After the game they kissed and made up just as they always do.

Tony: Why do you eat so much apple pie?

Tom: Because it reminds me of cider and cider reminds me of something else.

FOR SALE—A suit by a woman with 2 pants.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED

WANTED—A young woman to work as stenographer in a nice cool office. Must be young and an expert in the profession. Call Hector.

WANTED—A nice secluded spot in the woods to rest and play in summer. Call Phone 202 Mr. X.

WANTED—Some information on the newest way of making love to the women of today. Notify Anthony Leyendecker.

WANTED—A brand new machine gun—must be in excellent condition, ready to use. Notify Chicago Mike.

LOST

LOST—A brand new umbrella by a girl with a pearl handle. Call 1111.

LOST—A dog who answers to the name of Howard by a boy with white spots all over him and a bull dog nose. Notify Mr. Francis Richter.

LOST—A good pipe—reward if returned to Pinky before she is obliged to buy a new one.

POSITIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as street cleaner by Anthony Matthews.

WANTED—Position as private secretary by Lula Bryant.

WANTED—Position as airplane pilot by Mr. Thomas Aquinas Leyendecker.

WANTED—Position as pencil peddler by Mr. Melvin Seaman.

WANTED—Position as floor-walker by Mr. Clifton Burr. Has had experience in Paris.

WANTED—Position as movie extra by Mr. Anthony Matthews Leyendecker. Must have good pay and plenty of intoxicating giggle water around the premises.

WANTED—Position as vamp by Miss Rosabel Bunn. Has had much experience in her own life.

WANTED—Position as wash-woman by Miss Margaret Shutt. Was paid five dollars a week in the last position she held.

WANTED—Position as valet by Mr. Cotys Mouser. Assures he can out-serve any valet in Laredo.

HOUSE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A wonderful house situated in the northern part of Laredo. Plenty of fresh air and fresh guys, 2 bathrooms and 2 twin beds. CP7777.

POPULAR AVIATOR HAS ACCIDENT

In the picture at your right you can see the young aviator as he came to mother earth after his extraordinary accident. The name of this young birdman is Thomas Aquinas Leyendecker, Junior. He was flying with his companion, Mr. Jack Guerra.

It is said that they were going on a tour of the continent in an airplane. Their trip was a success until they got to California. As you already know, the girls in California are very attractive and they stop at nothing to get their man. It happened that the two young fliers were flying at a low altitude when they perceived two of these California maidens. Mr. Leyendecker, being a young sheik looked at them too much, thus becoming dizzy and he fell out of the airplane. Luckily, he landed on the highway, therefore, not hurting himself very much, being that he fell on his head.

Mr. Leyendecker is at the present time in a California hospital and Mr. Guerra is waiting for him to get well so that they may continue their tour of the country. Mr. Guerra states that if this happens again he will be obliged to discontinue their trip and travel in an automobile so that Mr. Leyendecker may not fall so hard for the girls.



WIFE NEARLY KILLED BY HUSBAND

Last night, when the shadows of darkness had fallen on the Kazen household, cries of pain were heard from within. Neighbors came running out of their houses to investigate the cause of the yelping. The only words heard by the neighbors and believed to be the last ones, were: "—and rest in peace." This gave the neighbors the impression that the woman was dead and that he was glad that he had killed her, and of course, this is what he expected to do. Mr. Kazen is said to be a very desperate man for his age.

CONFESSES

Mr. Kazen, upon being given a hearing confessed that he wanted to kill his wife because when he asked her to fry his egg on one side she asked which side. Of course, this is an excellent reason for killing a woman but the people of Laredo are hoping that Mr. Kazen will get sentenced to do the housework and take the dog out for a walk for sixty days. It is believed by the people that this will cure him of his murderous disposition. His wife's name is Hortencia and some men think that a woman with such a sweet name could not be guilty of such ignorance or crime as some people call it. His confession may save him from the electric chair, it is believed. The outcome of the hearing will be printed in the next issue of this newspaper.





JOHN BALTIMORE COMES TO TOWN

Yesterday a famous actor came to Laredo for the purpose of seeing how his onion plantation was coming along. He was greeted by a big crowd of people at the I. & G. N. depot, most of this crowd was composed of young women admirers of the great actor (it sure is great to be an actor, you do not have to pay to get into a picture show, and there are plenty of girls in love with you to last a lifetime).

Mr. Baltimore was taken to the Hamilton hotel where he was given a luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce, honoring him for the many onions he has in Laredo. Later, he went to Nuevo Laredo for the purpose of tasting the giggle water and seeing how many people had been killed in the town during the last few hours. Of course, he went to the famous Bohemian Club where he danced with many for the purpose of spending less money on drinks, he has a little Scotch in him, and he also drank about four barrels of beer (it being that the beer was free to him). As happens to most visitors, he was carried across the bridge by Mr. Don Deal, a popular Laredo boy.

Mr. Baltimore will stay in Laredo about two years, a very short visit indeed, but all he wants to do is to get his plantation in good shape and to meet personally all the high school boys and girls so that he may tell them how corrupted Hollywood is and warn them not to go there as long as they live.

Jack—I never touch a drop.

Tony—My dad's a bootlegger also.

"No matter what I do," moaned the sailor, "I'm always Sindbad."

VANCE SEEKS DIVORCE FROM WIFE

Mr. "Pancho" Vance is seeking a divorce from his wife at the present time. He claims that his wife went out every night and left him alone to suffer with his rheumatism. Furthermore, he declares that every night she came in with a new fellow and woke him up to make him some coffee to give to her boy friend.

The people are hoping that Mr. Vance gets his divorce so that he may look for another wife.

First Doc: In all my experience I've never seen so many bullet scars on one man.

Second Doc: War veteran or husband.

"What are you doin'?"

"Measuring you for a coffin."

"But I'm not dead."

"Shut up! Do you want to make a fool outa the doctor?"



NEW FRATERNITY IS ORGANIZED IN HIGH SCHOOL

The Pu Pi Koo Koo fraternity was organized in Laredo High School by Mr. Norman Davis. It is hoped that all the members pay their dues so that the fraternity will not have to sell its constitution.

Hubby: Honey, you're a perfect thirty-six.

Wifey: Drinking again, you brute.

College Lad (arrested for speeding): But, Your Honor, I am a college boy.

Judge: Ignorance doesn't excuse anybody.

CLASS GRADUATED FROM LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL FOR NO REASON WHATSOEVER

The 1930 class of the Laredo High School was graduated from the school last night for no reason whatsoever. It is believed that the principal graduated the young men and women so that there wouldn't be so many pests around the campus next year. These boys and girls have a great future ahead of them; some of them have been offered positions as janitors.

Mr. Wade: (fleeing from a lion): This reminds me, I forgot to put the cat out before I left.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER:

- 9—Registration. Students see the end of their vacation very near.
- 11—School starts. Freshmen take their usual dive in the plaza pond. All seem to be having a good time except the fish.
- 18—The Seniors meet for the first time during the year. A very big occasion indeed.
- 25—The first assembly. Mr. Wade talks in assembly for the first time, assisted by Mr. Galligan, the superintendent. The student body is entertained by the symphonious music produced by the orchestra.

OCTOBER:

- 1—The first pep rally. Nutz and Sunny strut their stuff. The fish and other ignorant people are shown how to yell. Great school spirit.
- 2—The first pep parade. Again Nutz and Sunny show them how. Much enthusiasm is shown over the first game of the season.
- 4—The first football game of the season. Cotulla is the opposing team. The result of this game was a tie, 0-0.
- 9—The second assembly is held. Fire chief appears and tells us all about how to start a fire and how not to start one. The choral club entertain us with their wonderful harmonizing.
- 11—The second football game with Falfurrias. A very sad result; Falfurrias 25 and Laredo 0.
- 14—Coleman twins enter school. Much attention is attracted by the pretty set of young girls.
- 17—The second pep parade. Nutz and Sunny again show them how to keep the school spirit.
- 18—The Senior party. A very big occasion for the big men of Laredo High School. Also, the third football game of the season with Kingsville. Result, Kingsville 6 and Laredo 6.
- 19—Freshmen play Hebbbronville. Big day for the frosh, but the game is lost to Hebbbronville; 2-0.



- 20—Students take the moth balls out of their sweaters. Winter is approaching.
- 21—Seniors study Chaucer. Much enthusiasm is shown over this great man of letters. Junior meeting, plans for party.
- 22—Football boys are entertained by Mr. Wade and Mrs. Bunn. A great party. The first reports come out.
- 24—Big banquet held by the football boys. Ham and eggs and other exquisite dishes are served.
- 25—The third assembly is held. Orchestra entertains the pupils to take the blue out of them; success. Miss Lucas and Chubby bring down the house (or rather the auditorium) with their dramatics and singing.
- 26—First game out of town with Harlandale. The boys leave for San Antonio broken hearted.
- 27—Rosabel gets a permanent. About time she was getting one.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Big game with Alamo Heights. Bad luck is with Laredo and the Tigers lose to Alamo Heights 18-13.
- 6—Assembly held. This assembly was held specially to discuss the special train question. Student body found favorable to special train. Second fish game with Hebbbronville. Luck was with the fish this time and they beat Hebbbronville 7-0.
- 8—Special train to Corpus. Italiano goes to Corpus with Anita. Mr. Wade is kept busy in the special train seeing that nobody gets a chance to kiss his girl. We are beaten but return home happily, at night. Lights out at eight.
- 9—Meeting of "La Pitahaya" staff. Staff discusses the 1930 edition of the book.
- 11—Armistice day. The pupils of Laredo High School happen to get a holiday, luckily.
- 14—Junior and Senior meeting is held about the annual. Much discussion the day before the clubs of the high school had been organized. Students seem to like their clubs.
- 15—Special assembly for annual is held. In this assembly it was decided whether to have an annual or not as not many pictures had been sold. The result was favorable to the annual. The students agree to buy more pictures.

- 16—Big football game with Robstown. Robstown brings a special train to Laredo. Everybody had a good time even if Laredo got beat 26-0.
- 20—Another big assembly is held. This time, the girls from the cottage show the student body how to dress and how not to dress for different occasions. In other words, it was a style show.

## DECEMBER

- 5—Football boys have banquet at cottage. This was indeed a big whoopee party.
- 20—The Santy Claus holidays start. Mr. Wade is moved by the yells from the students and decides to give us some holidays so that we may get some rest. Big hearted Charlie.

## JANUARY

- 2—School opens. Many visitors in Laredo High. Students find it impossible to forget the holidays. Examinations. The students work. Second semester starts. Some happy; some blue.

## FEBRUARY

- 3—A new teacher arrives in school. Miss Jeans.
- 21—Big banquet in cottage for superintendents of other schools.
- 22—Washington birthday celebration. Students celebrate.

## MARCH

- 3—Dramatic club plays. Barrymores and Garbos of high school strut their stuff.
- 30—Dramatic club leaves for district plays. Second place.

## APRIL

- 10—Athletes and statesmen leave for district meet.
- 22—The state examinations begin. Students do not like this at all.
- 25—Operetta is given by Choral club.

## MAY

- 9-13—Senior plays are shown. After this came the Junior-Senior feed.
- 24—School is out. Seniors are kicked out of school. Hooray.



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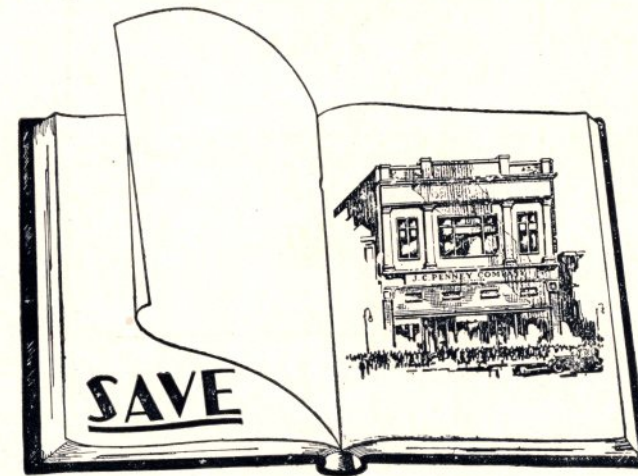
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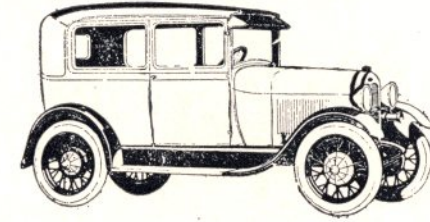


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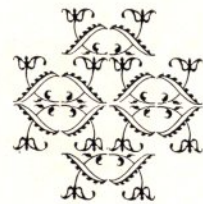
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2. While blowing in a bowl of hot soup, if my glasses should fall off, should I use my fingers or my spoon to get them out? Armando Amparan.
3. If the napkin should slip from underneath the collar and fall in the soup should I squeeze it out or ask for another? Fuiza Czar.
4. When reaching across the table for a piece of bread, should a fork be used? Virginia Salinas.
5. When drinking coffee from a saucer should the spoon be held in the hand or left in the cup? Judson Twiss.
6. If a hair should be found in the butter should it be reported to the host or the hostess? Raul Guerra.
7. Should I tuck my napkin around my neck like my mother does for me, or should I follow the example of the hostess? Roberto Benavides.
8. If anything should get lodged in the teeth while eating, should you use a fork or a toothpick to remove it? Dolores Villarreal.
9. If beans were to be served, should you use the finger or a fork to rake them from the knife into the mouth?? Ramon Hernandez.
10. If the chair is not placed close enough to the table, should I endeavor to eat from where it is placed? Adolfo Esparza.
11. Is it considered good manners to crumble more than ten crackers in a bowl of soup? If not, how many would be correct? Isaura Barrera.
12. After biting into a piece of cake and putting it back on the plate, is it permissible to change one's mind and take it again? Eugene Peña.

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The lecturer began: "As I gaze about me this morning, I see before me a great many bright and shining faces—"

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