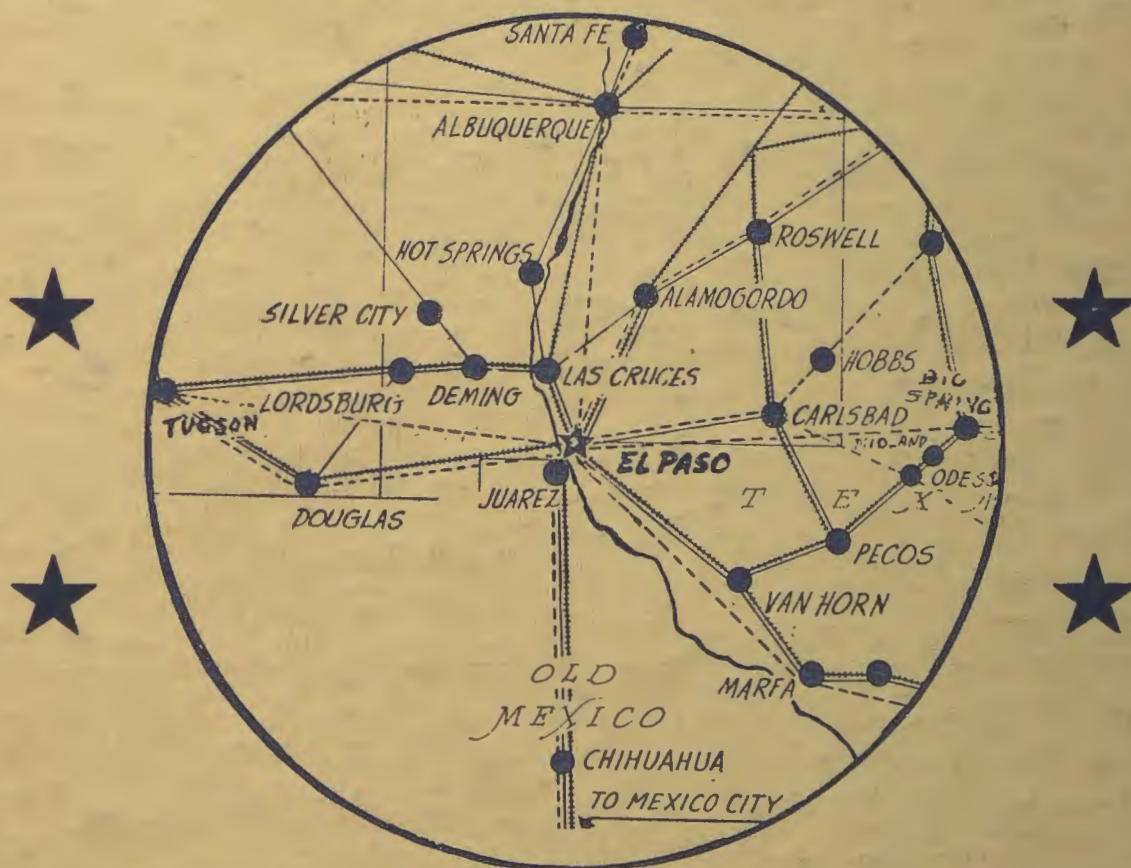




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To Lulacs everywhere "all roads should lead to El Paso" on the week of June 8th to 10th. We will be having our annual National Convention on the twenty-first anniversary after the founding of Lulac. We owe it to the founders, to the people we represent, to those who have worked hard to build Lulac, and we owe it to ourselves as members of our great organization to attend the convention and help make it a successful one. As your National President, I urge every council in the League to send delegates and alternates to the Convention. . . . Encourage all members to attend. There is nothing like a good convention to get people interested in a cause and become enthusiastic about it. We can be sure that every person that attends will be a Lulac booster afterwards.

I am not a candidate for re-election to this honored post of National President, but as out-going National President I am concerned with your selection of my successor. That is why I ask each and every council to be represented so that whoever is elected to succeed me will have been selected by representatives of the League as a whole. Full representation will insure a full backing of the policies of the in-coming president, and the man who takes over will certainly need your wholehearted co-operation and backing. I will offer my services, advice, and experience as a member of Lulac, and in my humble way help

the new National President with any and all problems that may arise. I shall continue to work for the League as I have done always. Think over carefully the qualifications of the several candidates that will be nominated; then think over carefully the responsibilities and duties imposed on a person by this position—then select the person whose qualifications meet the requirements of the post.

The selection of officers is not the only important thing to be decided at the convention for after all the officers are only going to carry out the policies of the National Assembly as determined at the convention. Those policies will have a very vital effect on each and every council and each and every member of the League. That is why it is urgent for all councils to be represented. Let us then go to El Paso to work for Lulac, to work with other Lulacs, to enjoy the company of old Lulac friends, and to make new ones.

El Paso Councils of Lulac have prepared one of the best programs possible for this occasion and I feel that much will be accomplished with your help. The National Office is at your disposal to help you and the El Paso Councils make this 1950 Convention a memorable one in the annals of Lulac Conventions.

Signed:

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**John J. Herrera of Houston, Throws his Hat
In the Ring for National President of Lulac**

The man that Houston Lulac Council No. 60 says can do more for Lulac by accident than anyone else on purpose, has made up his mind. However, it took Houston, Galveston, Pasadena, Wharton and El Campo councils to really make it up for him.

John J. Herrera, ex-dish washer, ex-ditch digger, ex-newspeddler and cabman, now is in the practice of law. He foresook his lifelong ambition to be a lawyer, for years in order to help his brother Lulacs in and around Houston, Texas. Having to support a family, pay tuition, and re-organize for Latin-American city employees (and they were being paid less than colored laborers to boot), are only a few things he has done.

Herrera was also responsible for the Liberty Ships Simon Bolivar, Miguel Hidalgo and Benito Juarez being launched on Pan-American Day April 14, 1943, the latter, of which Mrs. Ezequiel Padilla was the sponsor, at the Houston Todd Shipbuilding Yards on the Houston Ship Channel.

Mr. Herrera has served in every capacity of National offices, except President and Vice-President. The Houston and surrounding councils feel that it is high time a Houston member was elected National President and this time they feel that they have the CANDIDATE. Not only is Mr. Herrera well known in this part of the country, but is highly respected by the local authorities. He recently opposed the formation of a widely publicized "LATIN-AMERICAN SQUAD" of the Houston Police Department. His opposition made

front page news for several days, result, no "LATIN AMERICAN SQUAD."

Mr. Herrera says, "I am running for National President of Lulac on my record of service given to the cause of Lulac. Win, lose or draw, with the help of Houston, Galveston, Pasadena, Wharton and El Campo, I am in the race for National President of Lulac, I think that I am capable for the office and I think I will win."

Smiling, genial Johnny was a LULAC in the Houston territory when it was not fashionable to favor the Good Neighbor Policy, and with head unbowed, he sat across the table with heads of firms that had discriminated against Latin Americans for generations. He always left the table with a fair deal for his people and a better understanding between Anglo and Latin American. His "LULAC WORK" has stood him in good stead, for as a result of his early experiences as an arbiter for his Latin American neighbors, he has become a highly successful trial lawyer before juries that are for the most part Anglo American. In the Houston territory Johnny is MR. LULAC, not only to the Latin Americans but for the Anglo Americans who have grown to love and respect him as he has grown in stature from a day laborer to a member of the honored legal profession. His advice is sought by persons from every walk of life, and his office is an open door to all from the lowly section hand to the university professor. His friends among the Anglos are legion and every

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one a booster for Lulac, thanks to the tireless work of Johnny. All this has been accomplished in a city where as recently as 1930, there were no Latin Americans accepted for Grand Jury service, no Latin American lawyers, no Latin white collar workers in official positions. Johnny worked long and hard with the Lulacs of Houston to get recognition for the Latin American in every field of endeavor. During the war he was in and out of the local shipyards making openings possible in responsible jobs for the so called Mexicans. After the launching of the "Benito Juarez," when his job in the war industries was done, he at last took time out to take his bar examinations in order to become a lawyer and do professionally things he had done free for his people as an amateur.

John J. Herrera, has refused to run for National President at least four times, but now with the fighting progressive Council No. 60, Johnny feels obligated to run. The Ladies and Junior councils of Houston feel that with the Supreme Council sitting in Houston, it will be a foregone conclusion that Jackson, Brazoria, Matagorda, Fort Bend and Jefferson Counties will come into the LULAC fold for the first time.

Asked about his platform, Johnny had this to say, "All I can promise is that I will continue to work for Lulac as I have done in the past. I think that there is much room for improvement in Lulac, we must keep pushing ahead. California, for instance, is being sadly neglected. We must remember that California gave us the idea on how to abolish the segregated Mexican School forever. We have to make LULAC strong not only in California, but also in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, and in fact, wherever our people live. As long as there is one of our people denied his vote or there is one segregated Mexican School, or one instance of actual discrimination, the die is cast; Lulac must and can continue the fight. If my brother and sister Lulacs elect me to the highest position which Lulac can bestow, I will continue the fight with you to carry the banner of Lulac to every corner of our country to an end that we will all make the United States of America a better place for all of our people to live."

Armando Mare, Campaign Manager
John J. Herrera for National President
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POLITICAL EVOLUTION

The following is an article taken from a column appearing in the April 23rd issue of the San Antonio Light entitled "Don Politico Says."

"The Don understands Gov. Shivers is going to make a strong bid for the Latin-American vote this summer. The first big step is expected to be the naming of a state-wide committee to study the problems of the more than a million Latin-American citizens of Texas. The committee will be expected to make recommendations to the governor for submission to the legislature.

In years gone by, State Politicians seldom have gone very far out of their way to woo the Latin-American voters. Despite the fact the Spanish-speaking group makes up one-sixth of Texas' population, when it came to voting they made up only a very small percentage at the ballot boxes.

In general, such wooing of the Latin-American voters as did go on was handled through the political bosses of South Texas, such as George Parr in Duval County and M. J. Raymond in Laredo. They were able to deliver bloc votes, based almost entirely on their Spanish-speaking constituents.

But in the post-war era, the Spanish-speaking are becoming more politically articulate, although they still are far from wielding the political power their number would make possible. Such leaders as Gus Garcia of San Antonio and Dr. Hector Garcia of Corpus Christi are teaching the Latin-Americans some political facts of life, the basic fact being; "Pay Your Poll Tax and Swing Your Weight."



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The San Antonio Council of Lulac, again put on a spectacular celebration at historic La Villita. Thousands of San Antonians crowded into the picturesque little village to see the beautifully clad contestants vie for the honor of reigning as Queen of the "Feria."

Charming Miss Martha Garza, in an authentic costume fashioned after the famous Puebla pottery was chosen over twenty other contestants as 1950 queen. (Top picture) The beautiful Queen, who was sponsored by the Pan-American Optimists Club, was crowned by last year's winner, Miss Acelie Ortega. Runners-up in the dazzling parade were (center picture l. to r.) Miss Teresita Olivares, H. R. Highness, Miss Daisy Garcia, and Miss Molly Valdez, who were designated Princess' to the Queens Court.

The closely contested race for El Rey Feo was won by Jimmy Tafolla (lower picture), who received the traditional goat from John Esquivel, president of the local Council.

Many of the revelers were arrested by some of the most charming police-girls and taken before the "Court of Injustice" to be fined for such offences as not wearing a proper smile, etc. The judges were Grover C. Morris, John Ogden and Robert Sawtelle.

The proceeds earned go to the Lulac Scholarship Fund. The local council is able to send several worthy students to college and is also able to help others continue their college education.

HENRY MARTINEZ HEADS OPTIMISTS

International and district officers of the Optimists Clubs closed their seventh annual convention. of District 19 Optimists at the Hotel Cortez, in El Paso, Texas.

Henry Martinez of the Pan-American Optimist Club of El Paso was elected governor by the 19th District Optimists at the close of their seventh annual convention. Mr. Martinez, a leader in the civic affairs of El Paso, is President of the El Paso League of United Latin American Citizens.

Santa Fe was selected as the site for the 1951 convention. Four lietenant governors were selected. They are Jack Kemper of Albuquerque, Diego Gonzales of Santa Fe, Ralph Seitsinger of Ysleta, and Ignacio Alcocer of Juarez.

FALFURRIAS

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The Lipan Indians who named this Southern Garden Spot were not far wrong when they described it as a land with "all the heart desired." "Falfurrias" was the ideal hunting ground for the Indians and is now considered the ideal South Texas Town by over five thousand people. Members of Lulac Council No. 11 and Ladies of Lulac Council No. 30 are a part of this good town and have been helping it grow and progress. These councils accept their civic responsibility with the same sincerity and seriousness that they have in striving to accomplish the aims and purposes as set out by the constitution of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

In December, 1949, Robert R. Mora's administration was elected to serve for the year 1950. At a banquet honoring the retiring president, the late Juan V. Gonzalez, the new officers were sworn in. In the few months that Mr. Mora has been in office the council has been established on a sound financial basis by a persistent fund raising campaign. Pres. Mora and his council sponsored benefit dances, horse races, barbecues and the sale of ads for Lulac News.

For the first time in the history of the county, a scholarship was awarded to a high school graduate by the Falfurrias Council under the presidency of J. V. Gonzalez, and again this year the Council is going to award another such scholarship. Plans to make this a permanent activity of the

council are being studied.

Such public spirited acts have won for this council the due respect from the community as a whole, and especially from the group of people whom they have the honor to represent. On several occasions the council has sponsored dances and contributed generously to the "March of Dimes Drive" and the Red Cross and other worthy causes.

Some of the hard-working members of the Falfurrias Council are Treasurer Horacio Villareal; Jose Lopez, trustee; the late J. V. Gonzalez, past president; Martin Lopez, trustee; and members Federico Ramos, Raul Garcia, Frank Guerra, Juan Martinez, Calixto Mora who although is the County Clerk has found time to work with other brothers such as Noel Villareal and Lionel Reyna, Vice-President. Of course all the work accomplished would never have been, had it not been for the cooperation of the council membership working together as a whole.

The next project which has been set as a goal for this council is the building of a Lulac Recreation Hall. There is no doubt in our mind that this like every other project that the Falfurrias Council has undertaken will be accomplished in the near future. Such a Recreation Hall will be a great asset not only to the Council but to the whole community and is a project worthy of the council's best efforts.

To National Convention

DELEGATES

At a regular meeting of the Falfurrias Lulac Council the following members were elected to represent that council at the National Convention at El Paso.

Delegates:

Lionel Reyna, Vice-Pres.
Secundo Garza, Member

Alternates:

Robert R. Mora, Pres.
Vidal Flores, Trustee

FORT STOCKTON

The Lulac Council at Fort Stockton has duly elected its representatives to the National Convention at El Paso. George Piña, President and Mack Gonzalez, newly elected secretary, are two very active Lulac-ers who will attend the conven-

tion as its delegates from that council.

Bro. Gonzalez was also given the post of chairman of the council's committee on Public Relation in addition to his duties as secretary of the council.

TRINIDAD, COLORADO

The following members of the Trinidad Lulac Council have been selected as delegates; Joseph Vigil, President and Isaac Sandoval, Secretary, and Fidel Martinez and Ed Bustamante were named alternates.

EL CAMPO

The council of El Campo has selected the following members as delegates to the National Convention; Mr. Abel Cisneros of Wharton and Mr. F. Garza of Boling as delegates and Mr. Jesse Hernandez of El Campo as an alternate.

Around The Lulac Shield

LULAC REPRESENTATIVE RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

Johnny Esquivel, President of San Antonio Lulac Council, who was appointed a member of the San Antonio School Survey Committee, resigned from that Committee in protest over the manner in which the Committee was conducting the Survey. The survey is for the purpose of determining the needs of the San Antonio Public Schools for the next several years.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Esquivel says that "It was apparent to me from the outset that the majority of the committee members were more interested in devising ways and means to keep the amount of the proposed bond issue down to the barest minimum rather than determining the needs of the San Antonio Public Schools for the next several years. From my personal observation of existing conditions, it is my opinion that the recommendations made by Superintendent Portwood, represent an extremely modest portrayal of a few of the most urgent needs. Yet even these suggested expenditures are being continuously questioned and slashed by the majority of my fellow committee members in our discussions."

He further stated that the expert opinion of Dean Haskew and Dr. Shelby of the University of Texas, has been ignored. He also says that "From the procedure that has been followed to date, I fail to see how we can be of service to the School Board in assisting it to plan a building program which will cope with the needs of the public schools for the next five years. It naturally follows that we can not render a real service to the children of San Antonio, though I must admit that the penny-pinching attitude displayed thus far would undoubtedly meet with the enthusiastic approval of the Taxpayers Defense League."

GALVESTON COUNCIL RE-ORGANIZES

Due to the efforts of District Governor John J. Herrera and other members of the Houston Council the Galveston Council of Lulacs has been re-organized. Last month, at their first meeting the members numbering close to seventy, elected officers and set a date for their formal re-activation which coincides with a Fiesta put on by the Houston Council. It will be a most appropriate celebration for this large group of Lulacs.

Officers elected were Guadalupe Martinez, President; Hubert Hernandez, Secretary; and Joe Aldape, Treasurer. Plans are being discussed concerning the sending of delegates to the El Paso Convention.



Tops
in
Lulac

EAST OR WEST OF THE PECOS

A local council is as active as its members and its leaders wish to make it. This is especially true of the leaders of the council for if its leaders are casual in their responsibilities the members will respond in the same manner. A good example of good leadership and good administration is in the small but very active Pecos Council No. 160. Under the leadership of its veteran Lulac-er, hard working President Jim Urquidi, who obviously has the co-operation of every one of the members. The Pecos Council is one of the most efficiently administered councils in the national group.

Bro. Urquidi keeps close contact with the National and Regional offices and his council has never been delinquent during a single quarter of the last fiscal year. The council was re-organized in 1948 under the presidency of M. L. Luna and most of the members who had returned from duty in the various branches of the armed services. In 1949 the following members took office with President Urquidi: M. C. Martinez, Vice-President; A. C. Ramirez, Secretary; E. R. Fuentes Jr., Treasurer; Urbano Morales, Chaplain; Frank Rodriguez, Guide; Joe Reyes, Guard; Ben Mata and Ernest Vigil, Trustees; and Frank Apolinar, Recording Secretary.

The Pecos Council is very active in all school and city problems, conducting benefit dances to help support the PTA and organizing a "Pay Your Poll Tax" drive during last January. Pecos is one of the few local councils that has organized a Junior Council, which it is sponsoring and helping to plan its activities.

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"It is great to have friends when one is young, but indeed it is more so when you are getting old. When we are young, friends are like everything else, a matter of course. In old days we know what it means to have them." - Edward Grieg.

An unknown friend has asked me, persuaded or under the suggestion of another true, loyal good and old friend of ours, to write something appropriate or worthy about the life and doings of one of our dear friends that has just left "this vale of tears." The task imposed by the spirit of the request or moral command is more than difficult for me to faithfully accomplish or fulfill. We are more than willing to try and do our best, but such demand has reached a little too late. It has come when my physical and mental strength wane in me and do not respond anymore as in days ago. Father Time, who disintegrates all created things, has already worn out much of my vital responsive energy. I do not have to be told about that. The things that I have left behind, the many long years that I have lived which point far above the fifty per cent mark of the century, the numerous friends that no longer answer my call are more than sufficient as the best reminders of that eternal, unavoidable and yet most natural Truth . . .

It was at the beginning of this century of stupendous wonders and of undreamed of miseries of wars and vice when we began to see our youth in a sacrosanct turmoil as if struck by an intellectual fever. Parents had nothing else to do but obey the momentous devouring psychological thirst of their sons. Our boys began to flock to educational institutions of large cities. Those of better economical means would seek to enroll in real colleges and universities. Those of our kind, the humble class, who were rich only in misery and higher ideals but difficult to realize, would accommodate ourselves at those institutions of lesser category and suited to our economic possibility.

One morning, in our boarding house, when we were preparing to get our first meal, news began to circulate that a new student had arrived the night before. This was not much of a surprise. Arrival of new aspirants was a daily occurrence in our commercial colleges. During the remaining part of the day, we came to know that the new comer was no other than Bruno Treviño's cousin. Bruno in his impenetrable reserved mood did not talk much about his cousin. We did not have to wait long for any formal introduction of the new candidate. Pretty soon he introduced himself and began to make acquaintances and long friendships.

The first thing we were informed of was that Treviño's cousin had not finished his primary school. What made him seek college work? He was nothing but an overgrown boy for his age and more so for this poorly equipped and neglected school. He lacked all that knowledge that life's hard and diversified trials make so essential to succeed. He and decorum as a facial factor.

had to learn all that and learn it the hard way. Now, here he was in high seas without a star to guide his ship.

Pretty soon, this was what we had learned about JUAN V. GONZALEZ, born somewhere near La Mota Ranch or the EL PAISANO in the midst of flying white sand dunes and lakes where beautiful multicolor sweet scented lampasos (water lilies) grow. He paid for a full commercial course of shorthand and bookkeeping. This was too much for that "paisano boy." He needed, at that time, most of all, Commercial English and some idea of the fundamentals of common arithmetic. Juan's optimistic spirit was above all these. Bruno, the wise cousin, advised him to attend first some preparatory school. This he did by going to Bryan for a whole year. Short of funds but determined to make good, he returned again to old San Antonio to tackle mathematics and shorthand.

Some of us finished and went into the world. Juan had to stay a little longer in the shell like the ugly duckling. He had too much of Marco Polo in his mind. Failure or discouragement were unknown to him. His buoyant spirit was always a stimulant torch to others. Cupid was his favorite god. He made up time enough to render cult to the blind deity.

Those of us who made a living outside of San Antonio, in summer time, returned to it to restore our lost energy and for inspiration and enjoyment. San Antonio was our Mecca. How many young men failed to accomplish the noble task of becoming useful, earning a good name, and a decent position to make life pleasanter! The city was full of failures. The historically famous old city has gone down with a name for its numerous siren allurements for life's beginners. This does not mean that only evil was to be found in the great cosmopolitan urb. There was much good that youth could reap for the asking. There was the daily press, the immense public library, museums, parks, social recreational centers, churches, old and new, of all denominations where one could raise his thoughts to God, and not less, the friendly altruistic citizens
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ready to help those who wanted to soar up high. This was and has been San Antonio de Bexar, where the very soul of our ancestors still palpitates.

In 1911, I went Laredo as manager of a branch of the San Antonio Business College. I had just settled down to finish a contract from the part of the Commercial College with the people of Laredo when here comes Juan who wished to study under my direction. In six months, I recommended him as able to do bookkeeping and cashier's work in the local Bank of Falfurrias. He proved to be efficient and loyal to that institution and worked there until his health failed him.

In 1912, while I was teaching at the Lice public school system, I received the greatest surprise and the most agreeable news. My friend and ex-pupil, Juan V. Gonzalez was to be married to Miss Rumalda Saenz and I was honored the post of best man. In spite of the short notice given me, I got ready and when waiting the passenger train to take me to Falfurrias there occurred an unavoidable and unexpected mishap which prevented me from a much wished desire. The curtain fell and for twelve long eventful years I lost sight of the now formal and respected Mr. Juan V. Gonzalez.

In 1924, a young attorney-at-law, Mr. Alonso S. Perales, and myself planned and executed a lecturing tour from San Antonio to and through the cities and towns of the newly developed wonder Valley of the Lower Rio Grande. At every city and town, we met old friends and contemporaries of ours. At Falfurrias, we met Juan, the same old Juan, the same jovial, and ready to serve friend. Our lecturing goal was to make a survey in order to find the possibilities of organizing our racial element to better our economic, social, intellectual and spiritual status as true loyal Americans. Our pioneering efforts bore fruit. In 1929, at the city of Corpus Christi the LULAC was born. Its civic and patriotic impact was felt for long years, and even to the present time, as no other nation-wide organization that has ever voiced the needs, the feelings, and the ways of thinking of an important constituent element of this potent nation. We achieved, once for all, due recognition of our civic personality and decorum as a racial factor.

Juan, like thousands and thousands of others, flocked to our banner and upheld the Lulac principles to the very last day of his life. Now, should any one question the right and the propriety for all surviving "Lulac-ers" to honor and revere the memory and work of that humble, firm and ever-

on-the-line-of-duty-pillar of the mighty LULAC ORGANIZATION, I can say it is not only right and proper but is the highest moral obligation for all present and future members who may conceive it an honor to join and struggle in the ranks of such a society that has stood for the ideals that comrade Juan V. Gonzalez understood and fought to uphold.

Selfish personalism and debased ingratitude have ever been rampant on earth. Pitch black oblivion enwraps the graves of many a member that has passed away after giving their best to LULAC. No less is the number of retired paladins who strove to rally the youth of his native country to stand together and by his example taught them how to live the real American form of life.

Now the question arises: Juan, the Lulac knight is gone, on the arena lies his shield and armor, Where is the squire or knight to wear and honor that shield defending our civil rights?

Falfurrias Ladies Council is One Year Old

The Falfurrias Ladies Lulac Council No. 30 was organized and duly installed at a District Convention at Kingsville, Texas, May 1949. Following the good example of the Men's Council and profiting from the experiences of that council, the ladies have been careful to set a certain program as their goal with two or three major projects certain to be accomplished.

One of their major projects is to award a scholarship to a member of each year's graduating class. The award of the scholarship is based on merit, needs of the individual, character and scholastic standing. The first scholarship was awarded to Miss Gloria Vela who seriously wanted to continue her education.

Another major annual project set up by the council is to provide a Christmas Party for the children of a Catholic School.

FORT STOCKTON'S FAMOUS COMANCHE SPRINGS SWIMMING POOL OPENS: RACIAL RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED

An agreement was reached between directors of the Pecos County Water Improvement District and the Pecos County Commissioners Court for continuation of "free swimming" facilities at the widely-famous Comanche Springs Swimming Pool.

There is a provision in the agreement that there shall be no restrictions on the use of the pool on the basis of language. Thanks to the work of the local Lulac council at Fort Stockton under the direction of Pres. George Piña and other civic-minded individuals the disgraceful racial restrictions were removed.

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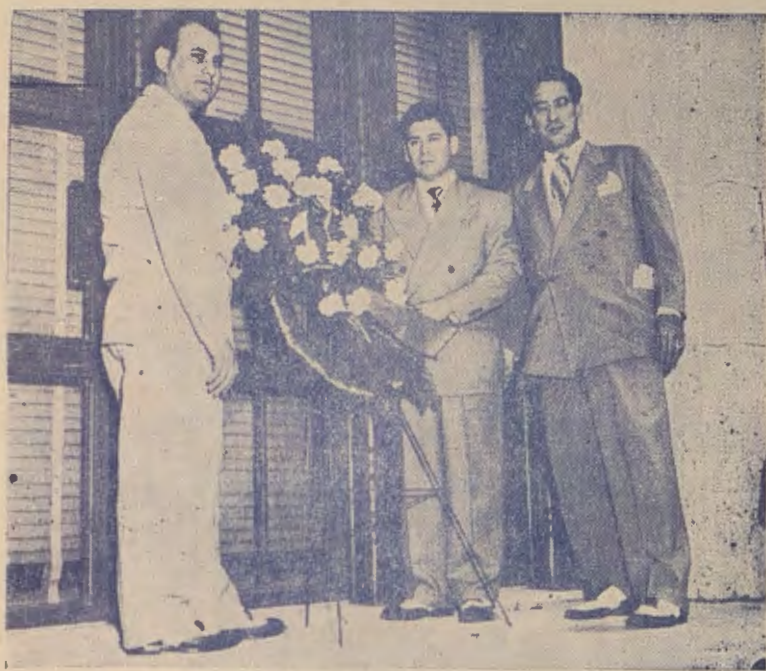
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Laying the Wreath at the San Jacinto Monument is John J. Herrera, District Governor of Lulacs who delivered a speech honoring the memory of those who died to defend the cause of liberty. Holding the Wreath are Macario Garcia, Medal of Honor winner and Raul Mireles member of Houston Lulac Council.

Latin Study Group Planned

Evidently 'Don Politico' was well informed on his prognostications of higher state politics (refer to **Political Evolution** in this issue.) This is another item which has appeared in the San Antonio light on May 3 and confirms part of the events predicted by its political columnist, "Don Politico."

"Appointment of a committee on human relations to study the problems of Latin-Americans in Texas will be announced within a few days by Gov. Shivers, it was learned here today from authoritative sources.

Details of the proclamation naming the committee, and the names of its members, are being worked out by members of the governors staff in conjunction with Latin-American leaders. Dr.

George I. Sanchez, University of Texas professor and one of the leading authorities on Latin-American problems, and Gus Garcia, San Antonio Attorney and prominent worker in Lulacs, are among those being consulted.

Although preliminary work has not yet been concluded, it is understood the committee will be a small one, consisting of both Latin and non-Latin citizens. It is intended to be a working committee which will delve into all phases of the problems of the Spanish-speaking citizens of Texas.

On the insistence of Latin-American leaders, the committee will be separate from the Good Neighbor Commission.

Neff Limon, officer of the San Antonio council of Junior Lulacs, has qualified to compete for a National Oratory Contest to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey by winning the Texas State contest, at Houston. A Senior honor student at Brackenridge High School, Neff was recently elected to the post of Chaplain in his council and has also been named delegate to the National Convention of Lulacs at El Paso.

Miss Rita Esquivel, corresponding secretary of the San Antonio Jr. Council, was named the alternate delegate to the El Paso Convention. Other officers of the council that are planning to attend the convention are Ralph Garcia, President; Norma Garza, recording secretary; Mary Helen de la Peña, Treasurer; and Celia Esquivel, council Historian.



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