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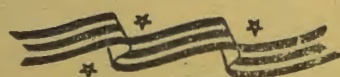
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Little Boy: "Mom, our new teacher sure asked us some foolish questions. Today, she wanted to know where each of us was born."

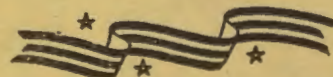
Mother: "Did you tell her you were born in the woman's hospital?"

Little Boy: "Nope. I didn't want the whole class to think I was a sissy. I said Yankee Stadium."

Our portly neighbor who hasn't gone shopping with his wife for ten years demanded to know where all the grocery money was going. She told him to stand sideways in front of a mirror.



LULAC CODE



Respect your citizenship and preserve it; Honor your country, maintain its tradition in the Spirit of its citizens and embody yourself into its culture and civilization;

Be proud of your origin and maintain its immaculate, respect your glorious past and help to defend the rights of all the people.

Learn how to discharge your duties before you learn how to assert your rights, educate and make yourself worthy and stand high in the light of your deeds; you must always be loyal and courageous;

Filled with optimism, make yourself sociable, upright, judicious, and above all things be sober and collected in your habits, cautious in your actions and sparing in your speech.

Believe in God, love Humanity and rely upon the framework of human progress, slow and sound, unequivocal and firm.

Always be honorable and highminded, learn how to be self-reliant upon your own qualifications and resources.

In war serve your country, in peace your convictions; discern, investigate, meditate and think, study, at all times be honest and generous.

Let your finest purpose be that of helping to see that each new generation shall be of a youth more efficient and capable and in this let your own children be included.

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EDITORIAL

As the year closes, we are embarking on what most of us consider as the greatest year in LULAC—because we will be celebrating our twenty fifth anniversary as an organization; because of the tremendous progress that we have made in the communities which we serve; and because of the somber realization that we may not be here to help celebrate the golden anniversary.

December marked the sixth consecutive issue of LULAC NEWS, of this administration; it marked the sixth consecutive month that this National Office has supplied your local council with material with which you are able to carry on a continuing campaign for the promotion of LULAC, hence the progress of minority groups, building goodwill both on the local community as well as on a national level.

Some councils and members of LULAC have taken the "easy road" of non-participation during the course of the present administration which was launched with the election at our National Convention. They have followed the course of inactivity in this promotional effort despite the fact that every meeting is closed with "... you will bear well in mind that we are organized to serve our country, our league and humanity. Let us help one another, strive to increase our membership and maintain among ourselves Peace, Love and Unity."

For these many months we have been asking, pleading, and begging the councils to send in the minutes of their meetings. A resolution ordering this was passed at our last National Convention. It is the duty of every member to see that his duly elected officers adhere to the by-laws of this organization. Some councils have displayed a dangerous attitude

of indifference in this respect, yet others have understood the purpose of this mandamus, have seen the need for the coordination of effort, the need for promotion in the local community, and have distributed the material provided by the National Office. From the very first month, they are reporting very excellent results. Some of these comments have been printed from time to time in these pages.

One of the outstanding LULAC and Goodwill promotion is the one now prepared and being sent to each council for the celebration of our **TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE**. We hope that your council will take advantage of the great amount of material we are sending you for the promotion of LULAC Goodwill and Silver Jubilee.

It is hazardous for any local council to discontinue its efforts to build favorable public support that may be called upon and counted upon when it is most needed. Remember the great struggle to get the Rice—Delgado decision as well as the ever present Pecos school case. We **must** remain active and united.

—Luciano Santoscoy





Pay Your Poll Tax

From the desk of Tina Urias

How many times in the last few months have you seen stickers around that say "Pay your Poll Tax"? Have you paid it? This is the time to do it.

Elections at state level are coming up and of course there are always important issues at the local level which must be decided by you. Always remember that school board elections, bond issues and others are always important.

Our group cannot carry any real weight politically until we get the largest per cent possible of our people to pay their poll tax and to participate in any election which may be held during the year.

How about all councils taking the poll tax drive as a special project? I can not think of anything which would be more worthwhile.

In trying to find all eligible voters do not forget all the persons that will be voting for the

first time, naturalized citizens, veterans, and absentee voters.

In locating First Time Voters do not forget to check with church records, lists of recent high school graduating classes, Chamber of Commerce, telephone companies, and other sources you may think of. Young men and women that have recently moved into your community should be contacted.

The "new citizen" group should not be ignored. While the persons in this group may not be too many, particularly in the small towns, it's worth investigating. Naturalization Court records will give you the names and addresses of men and women who have obtained full voting citizenship in the last several years.

Veterans are in a group that should never be overlooked. Unfortunately during the transitional period of "military to civilian"

many veterans overlook or ignore one of the very things which our country stands for: Voting in a democratic manner.

Absentee voters are of two classes. Those that may happen to be out of town on any given election, and those that may physically be unable to attend to such matters. In this group we may find invalids and veterans.

There seems to be something "psychologically hard" about paying poll tax in any group. So with this in mind perhaps we should make an extra hard attempt to get our people to pay theirs . . . and besides that did you know that a dollar or over of the one-dollar and seventy-five cents that you pay in goes for education.

Count Your Wealth

CASH LOW? SHORT of dough? That's a common ailment this time of year. But think of the things money can't buy:

Money can't buy friendship. It must be earned.

Nor a clear conscience. Square dealing is the price tag.

Money can't buy good health. Right living is the secret.

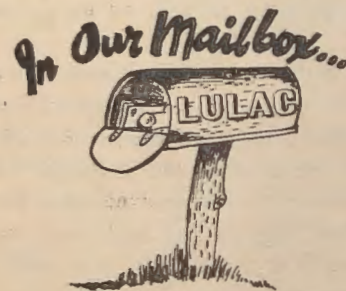
It can't buy happiness. That is a mental attitude.

Money can't buy sunsets, nor singing birds. They are as free as the air we breathe.

Money can't buy inward peace.

Nor can it buy character.

Make a list of your priceless possessions. You'll find you are rich as Rockefeller.



Please be advised that a Ladies' Lulac Council has been installed in Española, we made the final installation last night. The Santa Fe Councils are very interested in having a LULAC BANNER to use in parades, would you please let us know if you could furnish us with one or where we could order the banner in fact I think all the councils should have one.

Tillie Gonzalez,

Regional Governor for N. M.



Hello!

from your

National President

We have recently been accused, as an Organization, of doing nothing to promote the welfare of the people to whom we have pledged ourselves to help better their lot within these United States. We have been accused of not taking a firm stand on vital issues which concern us.

While such accusations may not be entirely correct, there are two issues before the Supreme Court of the United States at this time upon which we should take a firm stand and voice our sentiments to those that govern us.

The first said issue has long been before the Supreme Court and it is of such vital importance to our Country that said Court has studied it for many months and the world is still awaiting its decision. I refer, of course, to the issue of segregation of children of African descent in our schools. It is the feeling of this writer that segregation of children in our schools because of race, creed or color is not only unconstitutional but un-American, that the Supreme Court of the United States can and should slice it from our lives today as a cancer threatening our very existence as a nation.

All Lulacs are bound by our Aims and Purposes to protect the rights of ALL people and this seems like a very good opportunity to exercise this duty.

The Governor of one of our Southern states has recently called on his governing body to pass laws to improve the Negro schools in that state, and if this is all the good that has been brought by this fight, the battle has been at least partly won, for many years have passed since the Supreme Court developed its "separate but equal doctrine", which doctrine has been carried on by many states only half way; that is to say, separate but very unequal. We surely hope that the Supreme Court of the United States will not bow to the threats of some State Governors that they will make their public school system private if segregation is abolished. We hope that it will declare segregation void; for to declare otherwise would be a severe blow, not only to the people involved in the United States, but to all freedom-loving countries of the world.

The second such problem concerns us more closely, although in a more limited scope, and as the new year is but a few days old, our lawyers are going to be arguing before the very same Court, the issue of whether or not we, as a class within the State of Texas, are entitled to have members of our class in the jury system of the State of Texas. There are over twenty-five counties in this state in which there has never been a Latin American jury commissioner, grand juror or petit juror. In many cases before our Courts, Anglo juries chosen by Anglo commissioners decide, upon indictments brought by Anglo grand jurors, issues of life, liberty and property. We are, our Constitution says, entitled to trial by jury of our peers and it seems that the issue is simple; is the state of Texas, acting through some of its counties, immune from the necessity of guaranteeing to us that right?

Recently your Lulac Supreme Council advanced some money to the attorneys fighting this case for the printing of the briefs that must be presented to the Supreme Court, and further funds are needed. Each one of you is urged to contribute to this fund by sending your contributions to the National Office or by forming committees within your own councils which will be under a duty to immediately collect the maximum funds possible to be used in this very important cause. We must take a stand, we must show these attorneys, who have so valiantly fought for our rights, that LULAC is behind them, and that LULAC will provide them with all the necessary funds.

Getting off of the subject, the February issue of LULAC NEWS, which will be a souvenir anniversary issue, is far progressed; but we need many, many more pages of ads to make this issue a success. Each council must accept its responsibility and sell not less than three pages of ads. January 31st is the deadline and there is very little time left, so let's get to work.

Again let me wish you one and all, the very best for 1954.

Albert Amundson

Scholarships, Fellowships and Loans

Alfredo Lopez
Council No. 33.
Santa Fe, New Mexico

The demand for information about scholarships, fellowships and loans is evident from the many that desire information and from the few places within reach of them that they can turn to for help. Moreover, tucked away in these archives and hidden from view are many helpful students aids.

Most colleges and universities give information as to all their scholarships and awards, or one can write to their personnel offices and obtain information. But the information about scholarships, fellowships and loans put out by other organizations cannot be so easily obtained. There are books published that give detailed information about this however, and one such book is "Scholarships, Fellowships and Loans" by S. Norman Feingold, Volume I and II.

Just how many scholarships, fellowships and loans do we need in our country?

The President's Commission of 1949 found that 33.3 percent or one-third of all the children in this country under eighteen years of age were from families that had total income of less than \$2,000 per annum. At another study, it was found that 20% of the intellectually capable high school graduates of families with less than \$2,000 annual income, ever enter college. This is a very small percentage.

Advance education should be based fundamentally upon one's

qualifications and not upon one's economic status.

There are young and old that because of economic pressure are forced to accept jobs that offer little chance of putting their excellent abilities to work in the intellectual or creative work for which they are qualified.

Just why should we so much want to push our children to higher education and training? For one thing, it means more money in their pockets. Here are a few figures that a certain study revealed:

A college education is worth an average of over \$2700 more per year to your child than if he or she had only finished grade school. This is approximately \$225 more per month, or \$7.50 per day. A college education is worth an average of \$2,100 per annum, \$175 per month or \$5.83 per day more than a high school education.

Today, more than ever before, we are interested in quality as well as quantity. In a Democracy, those individuals who choose to further their training and education and have the necessary interest, ability and personality should be given the opportunity to do so. Many of our great leaders got their start through student aids.

The need for Federal scholarship for college students and the financing of higher education have long been the topic of discussion

of various professional groups and Legislative bodies. It has been proposed for example that an appropriation of 300 million dollars be allocated annually to provide \$600 scholarships to 400,000 undergraduates and \$1,000 for 37,500 graduates scaled upward for dependents. It has also been suggested that a program of Federal guarantee loans to colleges and universities students be established to supplement the scholarship program. Whether such aid is passed or not, a strong upsurge of voluntary support of student aid by the American people is most desirable.

We can and should do little things every day to encourage young folks to go forward with their education and training. We should encourage our young ones and ourselves to read more of the good books found in our Public Libraries.

Education is the building of good citizens and a sound democracy.



CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO COUNCIL NO. 205 REPORTS...

Since its inception in the Spring of 1952, Carlsbad Lulac Council 206 has undergone all the trials and tribulations common to all "new" organizations. We say "new" from the point of view that prior to this time no group of the nature of Lulac had ever been organized in our city. The coming of Lulac to southeastern New Mexico may very well mark a milestone in the educational, economic, and social advancement of our people in this section of the state. In Lulac, we have found the means of setting ourselves up as an integral part of our community, and thus gain not only our own self-confidence but also the confidence and respect of all our fellow citizens. For making Lulac available to us, we owe an eternal debt of gratitude to those men who twenty-five years ago had the foresight to establish such an organization.

Realizing that all good things are to be shared with our neighbors, our council was instrumental in organizing chapters at Artesia and Roswell, New Mexico. Of course, we may keep in mind that one of our very human characteristics is over-enthusiasm for anything novel and this trait may in due time cause our interest to dwindle and leave us at a loss for action. But we of Carlsbad are not the least bashful in pointing to an individual in our midst who has kept the spark alive and is just as enthusiastic at present as he was

when we first organized. We refer to our First National Vice President and President of our Council, Brother Cruz Fernández. Much of the credit for the installation of councils in our neighboring cities also goes to another serious Lulacker, Brother Claude Fernández, first District Governor for southeastern New Mexico, and a member of our council.

In keeping with the tenet in the Lulac Code that we foster the education of our people, we have instituted a yearly scholarship of \$300 to be awarded to some deserving student who wishes to further his education. Last year's recipient was Miss Gloria Villalva, who is at present attending Woodbury College in California. We plan to offer more than one yearly scholarship in the future, because we thoroughly realize that education is the very essence of Lulac. Along this same vein, we sponsor a Boy Scout Troop and of course our Junior Lulacs, of whom we are very proud.

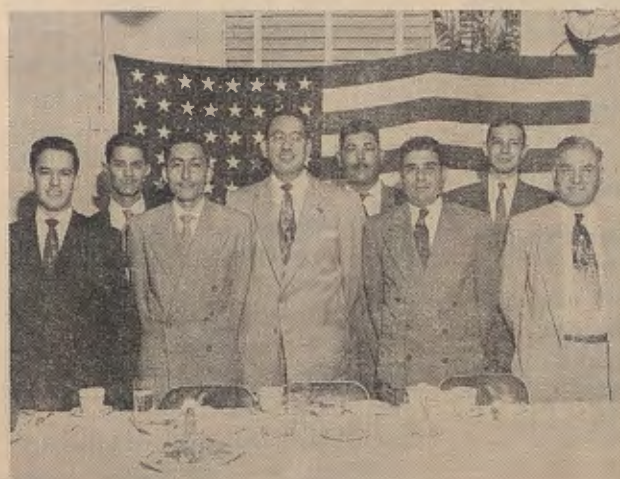
As a unit, our council has consistently participated in various civic activities: Community Chest, Red Cross, Blood Bank, Get Out the Vote, etc. Last September, our float, depicting the work of Lulac, won honorable mention in the Labor Day Parade. At present, our three councils, Men's Ladies', and Juniors' are carrying on a campaign to collect items of food to place in

"Baskets for the Needy" at Christmas. To date, several hundred items have been collected.

From time to time we invite local speakers who always bring us a worthwhile message. We've enjoyed being hosts to such men as Mr. E. C. DeMuth, Director of Special Activities of Carlsbad Schools; A. E. Dickman, City Health Department; J. Lawless, Asst. District Attorney; H. C. Neal, Potash Industry; and Wiley Fisher, Police Chief. On December 5th we had a pleasant visit with Mr. Esmail Noini Zarli, an agriculture engineer from Iran, who is studying in the U. S. His visit was highlighted by his demonstration of native dances of his country. Films of various types have also served to increase the members' interest in attending meetings.

"All work and no play" Periodical dances, dinner meetings, and bingo games give us an opportunity for social entertainment as well as augmenting our treasury. In our Lulac Hall we also have a ping-pong table and other games to be enjoyed by all the membership.

With the continued help of all our Lulac friends and our Lulac Code to guide us, we pray to God that we may forge ahead and attain all the goals that we have set for ourselves



Pictures taken September 5, 1953 at a banquet in honor of the newly installed Officers of Baytown Council No. 227.

Left to right:

1. Daniel Sandoval, Vice President
 2. George Zamora, Secretary
 3. Tony Campos, President
 4. John J. Herrera, Past National President
 5. Max Rincon, Sergeant-at-Arms
 6. Ernest Garcia, Treasurer
 7. Frank Pinedo, Texas Regional Governor, Guest Speaker
 8. Remigio Garcia, Chaplain
- Humble dining room.



The local councils had their installation of officers last month with a dinner-dance. The mayors of El Paso, Texas, Fred Hervey and Ciudad Juarez, Chih., Mexico Ing. Pedro N. Garcia were among the guests invited to this auspicious occasion. Main speaker was Judge Allan Frazer who spoke on Americanism. It was a very inspiring talk and the guests were very much impressed at the frankness with which he spoke.



Our Council in Albuquerque for a long time known as one of the pillars of LULAC, as well as a leader of our people was revived after a dormant spell since the war. The leader there who are now the officers of this council are men of foresight, men of integrity, desirous to do their bit for the people of Mexican extraction. Knowing these men, and their good intentions all of LULAC is eagerly awaiting their plans for the future. We hope to give you a concrete plan of their activities and plans for the future, ere long.

Santa Fe, N. M.

Erronously we reported that the Ladies Council was having a radio program. It's the Men's!!

The Men's Council is planning a dance for either the 31st of December or the 31st of January. Alfredo Lopez and George Ludi have been holding rehearsals on the PASTORALES play, directed by Mr. Tranquilino Lujan. Members of the Union Protective are also taking part. They were the original sponsors of the play in the cast.

Mr. Marcel Pick, B'Nai Brith, cited several incidents in Santa Fe, N. M. involving racial discrimination and many more in the southern part of N. M. "Our Southern part of New Mexico is getting as bad as Texas in prejudice against Mexicans" he said. Adding "One town in New Mexico has a law which reads that no colored person is to be within the city limits after sundown." Mr. Pick proposed that a committee headed by LULAC the "strongest organization in New Mexico" with the pledged support of B'Nai Brith should look closer into legislation now being proposed in the state congress to prevent any bills which would allow discrimination and racial prejudice.



A committee to investigate, locate and price a building for LULAC was named. The committee includes Alfred Hernandez, Sammie Alderete, G. Gomez, Gabe Ramirez, and Ernest Eguia. Louis Jasso accepted the chairmanship for Xmas. baskets.

A Boy Scout troop has been recently organized. Billy Gray is the institutional representative. Paul Gutierrez is the Chairman. The Junior LULACS gave splendid cooperation to the Halloween dance that this council had. \$25.00 was sent to the Anti-Tuberculosis League. For the Annual Fiesta which will take place in May the council is going to raffle a new auto.



Good relations and extra fine goodwill is what exists between the Ladies' and the Men's Councils. Just recently the Ladies' Council surprised the Men's Council when they gave them an Enchilada Supper. They are preparing now for the yearly Xmas food baskets that they distribute to the needy families there. For the past two months every Lulac has been mobilized into bringing food cans. Senior Men's, Ladies' as well as Juniors have been most cooperative. The monthly dues came to discussion, there being those who wanted the dues lowered and those that preferred to have them continue as they are. The \$1.50 monthly dues stayed in effect. Bro. Pete Leyva has obtained a complete bingo game, a stencil set that will save the council lots of printing bills, music for Xmas. dance, and had the gas pipes connected in the LULAC hall. Dist. Gov. Leo Torres visited the Council, he was accompanied by the Artesia Council President Bro. Jessi Sosa.

Lulac in Action



REPORT OF JUNIOR LULAC NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

The Junior Lulac Council of Houston started off on what is expected to be one of the busiest as well as brightest years of the club last October 1, on the organization's first official meeting of the year. On this date Officers to fill the Council's eight offices were selected for the coming term; they are the following:

1. President, Frank Urteaga
2. Vice-President, Jimmy Zepeda
3. Secretary, Petra Cisneros
4. Treasurer, Arthur Franco
5. Chaplain, Roy Rodriguez
6. Parliamentarian, Yolanda Hernandez
7. Sergeant at Arms, Johnny DeLaO and Daniel Zepeda
8. Junior Council Reporter, Rudolph Rodriguez.

The club also initiated its new supervisor for the year, Mr. Ernest Eguia, Senior Council member. Under the good guidance of Mr. Eguia and wonderful work by its officers the Junior Council has started on its many activities confident that it will accomplish a great deal.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Junior Lulac organization are patterned after those of the Senior Lulac. The main ideals are the same with only minor exceptions. Meeting are held every week on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the old county court house. There are at present twenty-five active members; any boy or girl between the ages of 14 and 18 is invited to at-

tend the meetings and join the club.

On the eighth of October, Mr. George Petty, a speech teacher at Jefferson Davis High School spoke to the Council on the subject of "Youth and Citizenship." Mr. Petty's talk was extremely interesting to the group and he was given an outstanding ovation when he finished. He was invited to speak before the Council again at other meetings during the year. Mr. Petty complimented the members on the fine work which is being carried on by the Junior Lulac Council in helping to curb the juvenile delinquency in the city which he stated was being over-publicized by the newspapers.

On October 15, the boys and girls had their first sport event of the new term. They skipped down to Hennessey Park where they played a game of volley ball with the park's team. Although the Lulac group had not practiced together, they came out victorious in the exciting close game.

The boys journeyed down to Baytown on November 11, to participate in a basketball game. They played against the boys of the Junior Lulac organization in that area and again came out on the winning side with a final score of 40-35. The

members of the Houston team that took part in the game were Frank Urteaga, Arthur Franco, Jimmie Zepeda, Nacho Rodriguez, and Daniel Zepeda.

Committees have already been organized to work on the plans for next year's Junior National Convention which will be held here in August. These various groups are working quite hard already to make this coming convention the biggest one that has ever been held in Houston.

The Houston Junior Lulac Council has started off quite strong this year and under its sponsorship by the Senior Council, its supervision by the new Director, Mr. Eguia, and under its new officers elected for their high standards the club's possibilities and achievements for the coming year seem unlimited.

Junior Lulac Council Reporter
Rudolph Rodriguez

Bryan, Texas

The Council No. 229, sponsored seven dances, two Bazaars, three Banquets, raffle of one T.V. set, and contributed money to a family for funeral expenses.

We sent one delegate to the National Convention at New Mexico, and three delegates to the Supreme Council meeting at San Antonio.

Also sent eight delegates to a district political rally at Corsicana. We donated 250 bags of assorted mixed candy, fruit and nuts for Christmas to the children, we also gave eleven baskets of groceries for needy families here in Bryan and all of this at approximate cost of \$1,089.00. Cash on hand approximately \$500.00

This is a brief report of the activities of Council No. 229 in eight months of existence.

Today the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity.

Cardinal Gibbons.



Carlsbad Junior Lulac History

Junior LULACS in Carlsbad, New Mexico was started in August of this year, 1953. A small, but very enthusiastic group, met under the guidance of Men's and Women's councils to get all the necessary understanding, rules, by-laws, code and everything else needed to start an effective Junior council.

Membership began climbing at a very fast rate. After the Senior councils felt that the Juniors could carry on business on their own, officers were elected to conduct the meetings. Officers elected were: President, Joe Briones; Vice-President, Frank Briones; Secretary Virginia Hernandez; Treasurer, Rudy Wilson; Chaplain, Angie Fernandez; Parliamentarian, Pete Aguilar; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Rick Galindo.

At a semi-formal affair three weeks later, Miss Emily Rimmer, who had flown here from Houston, Texas to install the group, the club was officially put into operation. After the installation ceremonies, out of town guests from Pecos, Fort Stockton, and Local members of LULAC were entertained by the newly installed Juniors with a buffet style supper and a dance.

Social activities are held almost every week. Most popular of these activities is the Teen Canteens with dancing to the music of an orchestra.

Here are some of the other activities: For example, in the middle of September a hayride was held. They also helped in the Community Chest Drive by donating all proceeds of a bingo. In conjunction with the Men's and Women's councils, a float was entered in the

Labor Day Parade. A skating Party was held at the Alta Vista Junior High gymnasium where they invited one guest each.

In October, their membership had risen to thirty-eight members. In that same month, the Juniors honored their guests with an "ALL SPOOKS" dance on Halloween night at the Crawford Hotel Ballroom. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes since that it was a masquerade dance. Music was provided by Henry Armendariz and his Orchestra.

In November, the LULACKERS decided unanimously to hold their meetings every Monday night at 7:00 p. m. at the LULAC hall located on the South Highway. The meetings had previously been held at 8:00 p. m. The hall provides sufficient room for a meeting place, dance hall, refreshment bar, recreational games such as shuffle board, ping pong, and dancing.

A project of collecting food for the needy began the last part of the month of November and will end on December 23. This project took the Juniors all over the city soliciting canned goods from the families of Carlsbad. These food baskets will be distributed to the needy families during the Christmas season.

A popularity contest was held during a regular meeting with results being announced the following week at their Sadie Hawkins Party. This Sadie Hawkins Party was a dance and mock weddings were performed by Delbert Leyva, acting as Justice of Peace. The girls co-operated by inviting the boys to the get-together and also paid for them.

A boys and girls basket ball teams were organized. A double-header was scheduled for December 10, against the Otis, New Mexico school teams. Both teams are willing to play any team within convenient range. Earlier in December the girls won a game by forfeit against the Otis Alumni.

Plans are now underway for a Christmas Holiday celebration including a dance at the Crawford Hotel Ballroom with the Armendariz Orchestra.

The sponsors for the Juniors are Tommie Weirick, Reyes Samaniego, Jr. and Santiago Muñiz. This organization now has forty-five members with more on their application list to consider.

Officers - - - -

PRESIDENT JOE BRIONES

Holding the most important job of the Carlsbad Junior LULACS is President Joe Briones son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Briones, Sr., of 309 Pompa Street.

He is a graduate of Carlsbad High School where he was president of the Pep Squad and belonged to the Operators Club, Philharmonic boys chorus, Troubadours (another choral club), Key Club, Pow Wow (school paper), Future Business Leaders of America, and the Latin Club.

In the popularity contest held during a meeting among the LULAC members, his friends voted him Mr. LULAC, runner-up to best dancer and most friendly. He also got best personality, and most popular.

He is now employed at Horne's Food Store and plans to go to business school next year.

His ambition is to make a million friends.

His hobby is planning LULAC activities.

And here is why Joe Briones, Junior LULAC president of the Carlsbad Council joined Junior LULACS.

"I joined the junior LULACS because I wanted to gain a broader understanding of the social and economic differences of our time."

VICE-PRESIDENT

FRANK BRIONES

Vice-President for this organization is Frank Briones son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Briones of 309½ Pompa Street.

He is also a graduate of Carlsbad High School of 1953. He belonged to the Future Farmers of America, Spanish Club and the "C" Club (an athletic club) in which he lettered in track.

His hobbies are ranching, hunting, sports, and his attractive fiancée, Miss Manuela Carrasco.

He was also voted runner-up cutest couple.

His ambition is to be a successful businessman.

He sports a new 1953 Yellow Chevrolet.

He is manager for the boy's basketball team.

He is a PFC in the Headquarters Battery of the National Guard.

He is employed by the Hermosa Grocery Store.

And here is why he joined the Junior LULACS.

"I joined the Junior LULACS to be more sociable and to be a better citizen."

VIRGINIA HERNANDEZ

SECRETARY

Virginia Hernandez Secretary of the first Junior LULAC Council in New Mexico is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez of 501 West Pompa Street.

She is a Senior at Carlsbad High School where she is a member of the Spanish Club, GAA (athletic club for girls), Band, and Pep Squad.

In the popularity field, Ginny as she is called was elected most popu-

lar, Miss LULAC, prettiest hair, most beautiful, cutest figure, and cutest couple. Also runner-up to best personality, and best dressed.

Her favorite kind of music is "popular."

Her hobbies are sports and dancing.

Her ambition is to marry the Sergeant-at-Arms and raise a little bunch of LULACS.

This is why she joined the Junior Lulacs.

"I joined the Junior LULACS because it gave me a chance to work and enjoy myself with people of my own age and at the same time to make myself more efficient and capable in my later life."

RUDY WILSON TREASURER

Rudy Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Wilson of 403 S. Halagueno St.

Also a graduate of Carlsbad High, Rudy was a member of D.E. Club, Troubadors and Spanish Club. He also had a part in the Junior Play of which he did a splendid job.

In the recent popularity contest held, he was voted runner-up to most handsome and cutest smile. His hobbies are church work, traveling and girls! His favorite food is "Anything thats good to eat." His main ambition is to have a million loyal girl friends.

Rudy is employed at Safeway's Food Store as a cashier. To further his education, he attends the Carlsbad College Instructional Center at night.

When asked why he joined Junior LULAC, Rudy said, "to occupy myself in something useful for the community."

ANGELINA FERNANDEZ

CHAPLAIN

Miss Angelina "Angie" Fernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Fernandez (President of Senior LULAC) of 407 West Pompa, holds the respectful office of Chaplain.

She is a freshman at Alta Vista Junior High School where she belongs to GAA and is president of her homeroom. In church activities, she sings in the choir and is a member of the Young Ladies Sodality.

Age did not separate her from the older officers' accomplishments

in gaining honors in the popularity poll. She was voted girl with the Best Personality and the Best Athlete. Runner-up honors she received, were cutest smile and prettiest eyes.

Angelina joined Junior LULAC because it provided social activities and helpful projects for the community.

PETE AGUILAR PARLIAMENTARIAN

Pete Aguilar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Aguilar of W. Irvin St. holds the job of Parliamentarian for the very active club.

He is a member of this years graduating class. He was recently tapped as a member of National Honor Society. His outstanding grades won him this honor. Pete helped with last years junior play and has a part in this years senior play. Besides LULAC, he is a member of ROTC. Chemistry Club, Key Club, Forensics, Operators Club and Orchestra.

Pete joined LULAC to organize something that would benefit our people and others.

RICHARD GALINDO SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Richard "Ricky" Galindo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galindo of 1801 West Church St., is a member of this years graduating class.

He played right halfback on the CAVEMEN (varsity team) football squad. At a recent football banquet, he was honored with a trophy for being the most valuable reserve player on the team. Also in the line of sports he lettered two years on the baseball team.

Ricky, as he is called, is a member of the "C" Club, and of the Intramural Sports Council. He also maintains membership in the National Guard. His favorite food is pork chops and pecan pie. His pet peeve is "Ginny when she is stubborn."

In the popularity contest, he was voted the boy with Prettiest Hair and Best Athlete. He was runner-up best physique. His steady girl, the secretary and himself, took first place in the "Cutest Couple." His ambition is to be a success and he likes western music.

Ricky joined the Junior council to be respectful of citizenship and to try to help others do so also.



Looking into the Future

Bright paths do these two see. These paths are the progress of the Junior LULAC in Carlsbad.

The two that you see are Ginnie Hernandez, secretary, and Joe Briones, the president. With the advice and leadership that these two give, the success of the club has increased so as to challenge the future. The future that they see is full of happiness and joy for everyone.

Their Character and ability are so much alike that they were given the Mr. and Miss LULAC title in the recent polls of the local club.

We will start with Miss Hernandez. She is seventeen years of age, a senior in Carlsbad High School, five feet three inches tall, brown hair, brown eyes.—Did I hear someone ask for her phone number? Sorry, boys, she's all booked up by a certain football player named Ricky Galindo. Activities in school are Girls Athletics Association, Future Homemakers of America and Spanish Club.

Second comes Joe. Old faithful—he looks after every single member of the club just to see that everything is all right. He is eigh-

teen years of age, brown hair, five feet eleven inches tall. A graduate from Carlsbad High, he now helps everybody find their groceries at Hornes' food store.

Both are quoted as to say

"LULACS WILL SPREAD AND THE FARTHER THEY SPREAD THE MORE KNOWLEDGE WE SHALL GAIN."

With this we close the first review of "Who's who in LULACS." We shall continue sending you reviews of every junior LULAC of Carlsbad in the next issue.

Your Reporter
Anita Mendez

BASKETBALL TEAM

A basketball team has been organized. They were supposed to have played a basketball game on November 29, but the other team forfeited and the Junior Lulacs

won their first game. Another game is scheduled for December 6, against the Otis, N. M. Alumni and another for December 10th against the Otis School team.

The team has been developing along very well and they are learning to work, think and stick together.

In the above picture are the co-captains of the basketball team. They are responsible for getting games for the team to play with. Rick Galindo is coach for the girls. A captain and co-captain will be chosen by the team at a later date.

At a recent practice session, the girls shown below gave up some of their time to pose for the reporter. Left to right: Celina Fernandez, Rachel Fernandez, Angie Fernandez, Amelia Mendez, Helen Fernandez, and Ginny Hernandez. (Note the expression "cheese" on their faces!



Activities of Carlsbad Lulac Juniors



This picture was taken during a Junior LULAC game. Shown are No. 4 Ricky Galindo, and No. 7 Leon Lopez.



Entertainment after the regular meeting includes ping pong. In the snapshot are Freddy Leyva and Helen Hernandez sitting; keeping score; playing are Ginny Hernandez and D. Leyva.



Another picture of the committee who collected canned goods.



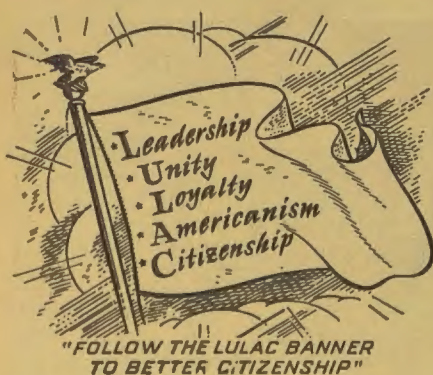
Here enjoying a night of dancing at one of their frequently held "Teen Canteens" are a group of Juniors.



CARLSBAD JUNIORS AT WORK

Committee at work planning "Canned Goods" for the "Needy Drive". Left to right, Angie Fernandez, Margaret Lara, Solomon Soto, Savina Carrasco, Elsie Hernandez, Pete Aguilar and Barbara Valenzuela.





Ramblin' with Lulac

by

JOE BRIONES

"Thanks Fort Stockton." For the invitation to your District Meeting the twelfth of this month. It was the first meeting Carlsbad Juniors have been invited to.

Almost all the members of our organization would like to have correspondance with other Junior LULACS. How about it kids? Who knows, more club activities, friendships and etc., etc., can be gained.

Artesia, New Mexico recently notified our council that they have a group to start a council. In a few weeks, we will journey to our neighbors' town to help them by answering all questions they might

have and to form a strong friendship with them, too.

In our recent canvass of the town for canned goods for the needy, we had a lot of fun and at the same time helped some who are not lucky enough to have enough to feed their own families. It gave us a feeling of content to have helped them even though it was a very chilly night!

A joint meeting with the Men and Ladies' LULAC Councils was held. Cruz Fernandez presided at the very informative get-together between the three councils. We have all agreed to meet as such every three weeks.

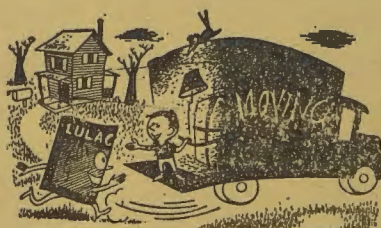
Who says rivals don't get along? Well, we don't have any, and the two junior high schools have members in our club. To prove my point, Candy Rios (Cheerleader for Alta Vista Junior High) and Eustolia Holguin (Cheerleader for the other school Eisenhower Junior High) are the best of friends.

We're just one big family. That seems to be the case here in the Carlsbad council. President Joe Briones has four cousins in the club—the veep and the chaplain are among them. The secretary (Ginny Hernandez) and the treasurer Rudy Wilson are distant cousins. She also has two sisters in the club. Most everyone has parents or relatives in the senior councils.

Carlsbad Jr. Lulacs Scrap Book Page

Pictured in Page 12

(1) Miss Flora Navarrete, an active member of Junior Lulacs. (2) Eustolia Holguin, now cheer leader of Eisenhower Junior High. (3) Sally Bescaino, with prettiest hair. (4) Celina (Red) Fernandez, chairman of basketball team. (5) Grace Naranjo, the smallest and cutest. (6) Virginia Hernandez, secretary. (7) Minnie Vasquez, former cheer leader of Eisenhower Junior High School. (8) Ricky Galindo, noted by his teammates as the most valuable reserve. (9) Our sleepy vice-president, Frank Briones. (10) Joe Briones. (11) Elsie Hernandez. (12) Helen Hernandez, freshman at Alta Vista Junior High. (13) One of the best basketball players, Helen Hernandez. (14) Pete Aguilar. (15) Edward Navas, football player. (16) Raul Quintana, high school senior. (17) Freddie Leyva, hard-working Lulacker. (18) Henry Fernandez, football star. (19) Carlos Lara, baby face member. (20) Frank Navarrete, football player and active member. (21) Best dancers, Amelia Mendez and Salomon Soto. (22) Angelina Fernandez, chaplain of Junior Lulacs. (23) Members of basketball team, left to right: Helen Fernandez, Angie Fernandez, Elsie Hernandez, and Helen Hernandez. (24) Treasurer and president of Junior Lulacs, Rudy Wilson and Joe Briones. (25) Virginia Hernandez and Ricky Galindo.



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