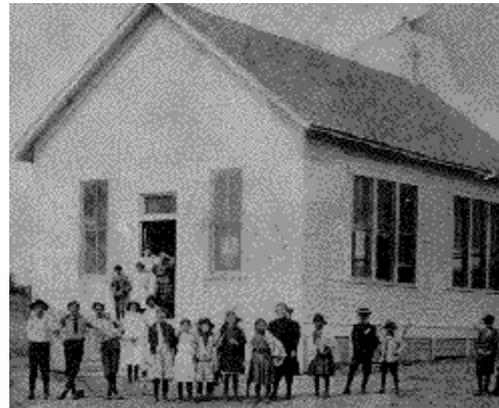


Cambridge Album

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Cambridge has a long and interesting history in the Alamo Heights School District.



The first Alamo Heights school was built in 1909 on Townsend between Abiso and Ogden Lane, very near our present school.

Students at the one-room schoolhouse in its first year in Alamo Heights, 1908-9.



In 1912 a new masonry school building was constructed on the site that is now Cambridge Elementary School.



In 1912 six rooms like this one were used.



In 1922 Cambridge's Building 3, which now houses some of our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classrooms, was built as the Alamo Heights High School



When Alamo Heights became an Independent School District in 1923 with Mr. Albert Steves, Jr., president, and Mrs. Glenn Maverick, secretary of the Board of Trustees, the street in front of Cambridge looked like this.



The first masonry building (seen next to Building 3 on the previous page) was demolished in 1928 to make way for Buildings 1 and 2 as we now know them. Building 1 was the Junior School and Building 2 was the Elementary School.



Soon after Buildings 1 and 2 (the Junior School and Elementary School) were built, students helped plant trees to beautify the campus.



Because the elementary, junior, and high schools were all on one campus, there was a track and grandstands for watching athletic events behind what is now Cambridge Elementary.



The Alamo Heights marching band gathered on Cambridge Oval during the 1930's.



Cambridge in a rare San Antonio snow, January 1940.



Students walk from Building 3 through the arcade, Spring, 1941.



Cambridge under construction, May 1999



Cambridge under construction, Building 4, March 2000