

The President's Corner

Members of PASF:

Thanks to all of you, it has truly been a marvelous year for PASF. My friends, I really enjoyed serving you as your 40th PASF State President. It has truly been an experience I will always remember.

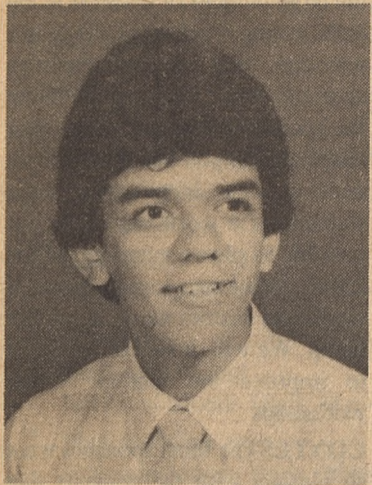
For those of you that are in Junior High, look forward to joining the PASF when you get to high school. If there is not a PASF chapter at the high school you are to attend, make all efforts to start one.

If you are a Freshman, you have three more years in which you can help PASF grow and expand. Remember it is up to you to make this happen.

If you are a Sophomore, you have two more years in which you can run and serve as a local or state officer. You can also start thinking of applying for the different scholarships awarded each year by the PASF.

If you are a Junior, make next year the best one for you and for PASF. After all, the PASF without you will not be the same.

If you are a Senior, remember PASF not only as a Spanish organization, but also as an organization which studies a very unique and special people, the American people. Wherever you



may go or whatever you may do remember that the PASF of Texas will always love you.

For those of you that are sponsors, I simply say thanks. Thanks for the many hours of hard work. Thanks for the love and care you have given to the members of the PASF. You are the true fuel that keeps the PASF of Texas glowing and I thank you for it.

To conclude, I would like to thank all of you for joining, believing, and promoting the PASF of Texas and its ideals. Best wishes in your future endeavors and may you have a wonderful lifetime.

Martin Obregon, Jr.
State President

Scholarship Winners

M.L.T. Scholarship Winners

1. Martin Obregon, Jr.
Mission High School, Mission
2. Marie-Paule Totten
Belton High School, Belton
3. Michael David Van Buskirk
Princeton High School, Princeton
4. Victoria Rodriguez
Roosevelt High School, Lubbock
5. Maria Alicia Palma
Edcouch-Elsa High School, Edcouch
6. Rupal Rajnikant Mahta
Coronado High School, Lubbock
7. Cecilia Alba
J. M. Hanks High School, El Paso
8. A student selected by UDLA.

Universidad de las Americas Scholarship Winners

1. Angelina Vazquez
Floresville High School, Floresville
2. Jim Jackson
Lakeview Centennial High School, Garland

Mexican American Culture Center Scholarship Winner

1. Anne Vaughan
Willis High School, Willis

SCRAPBOOK CONTEST WINNERS

- First Place — Crockett High School, Austin
Second Place — Mission High School, Mission
Third Place — Pleasanton High School, Pleasanton

For Sponsors: Questionnaires' Results

Dear Sponsors:

The 1983 PASF Convention has concluded and before long another year of your involvement with the Pan American Student Forum will also come to an end. Thank you for your dedication to your students and to PASF. I look forward to your continued service, promoting the learning and better understanding of the cultures of the nations in the Western Hemisphere.

Before you begin your summer activities, I thought it would be well to share with you the responses to the questionnaire handed out at the sponsor's meeting. It will give you a good

idea of what other sponsors think of the organization, the Convention and the future of PASF.

Most responses were very favorable to the way the Convention was conducted. Overall, sponsors seem to be satisfied with the activities and goals of the Forum. There are, however, suggested changes and additions that merit consideration. Remember, you are the backbone of this organization and your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Following is a synopsis of the suggestions made:

WORKSHOPS: Preference for workshops with strong educational

40th PASF State Convention Proceedings

The 40th Annual State Convention of the Pan American Student Forum of Texas was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by State President Martin Obregon, Jr., on March 25, 1983. The invocation was given by Publicity Director Daniel Tijerina who then led the delegation in the singing of "O Noble Pan America."

The presentation of flags was done by Faulk Intermediate and Oliveira Intermediate of Brownsville.

President Martin Obregon, Jr. then introduced the special guests in the audience: Mr. Allan Archer, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico; Lic. Laurence Flores Llamas, Pesos for Braces, Guadalajara, Mexico; Miss Ines Garcia, Texas Education Agency, Austin; Mr. Martin Obregon, Sr., Mrs. Josefina Obregon, and Mr. Rigoberto Rodriguez, all from Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Sepulveda of Houston. He then introduced all Board members and GNC staff seated at the table on the stage.

Mr. Manuel Jara, Chairman of the Good Neighbor Commission, gave the welcome remarks. He spoke of the relationship between the GNC & PASF and encouraged everyone to continue the good work. Mr. Jara welcomed everyone to San Antonio and wished everyone an enjoyable visit.

State President Martin Obregon, Jr., gave the President's Address. He spoke about the purpose and background of PASF, and commented that there is a need to

promote interest and participation in PASF at the state level. He emphasized the need for more candidates to run for office and for chapters to include more educational programs in their activities. Martin Obregon, Jr. then recited a poem.

First Vice-President Israel Robledo gave the membership report. He reported that membership has increased substantially from last year. We have 200 chapters this year compared to 187 last year; 8827 members compared to 8008 last year. One hundred forty nine chapters attended this year's Convention compared to 143 attending last year. There were 2499 delegates in attendance. Awards were presented to schools with the largest membership, they were:

- Richfield High, Waco, 232 members
- Amarillo High, Amarillo, 158 members
- Crockett High, Austin, 153 members

Schools awarded for recruiting new schools were:

- Robt. E Lee High, Midland
- Winnsboro High, Winnsboro
- Hays High, Buda

Sponsors with over 20 years of service to PASF were then recognized and presented awards. They were:

- Maria L. Rodriguez, Mission High, Mission
- Jose Check, Longview High, Longview
- Suzanne Abbott, Coronado High, Lubbock

John Villarreal, Second Vice-President, gave the State Projects report. Donations were as follows:

- Amigos de las Americas . . . \$1,715.00
- Myrtle L. Tanner \$ 240.00
- La Buena Madre \$1,080.00
- Pesos for Braces \$4,033.00
- Operacion Ninos \$ 505.00
- UNICEF \$ 713.00

Faulk Intermediate and Oliveira Intermediate then proceeded to do the Sing-Song.

The delegation then heard from the candidates running for state office. Then the sponsors running for office were introduced.

State Secretary Kurrie Chapman read the proposed by-law changes.

After the dismissal of the non-voting delegates, there was a discussion about the proposed by law changes.

The voting delegates then voted for the by-law changes and for their favorite candidates. Once the ballots were picked up, the meeting was adjourned.

Winners of scholarships, scrapbooks, and Spanish contests were announced by various members of the Board during the Gran Baile. Also announced were the new members elected to serve for 1983-84 school year.

PASF 1984 Convention March 29-30



1983-84 PASF Board of Directors

Newly elected directors (left to right) are: Front Row, Mike Barber, Sarana Savage, Elizabeth Ruiz, Rosalinda Castilla, Robbie de la Garza, Marina Mata, Anne Vaughan, Elizabeth Alfaro and John Milanes. Back Row, Nereida Samuda Zimic, Gail Pack, Daniel Tijerina, Susan Wrenn, Rosemary Patterson and Ruben Garza.

Resolutions Passed at Convention

As Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, I submit the following resolutions for the 40th Annual PASF State Convention.

Whereas: the PASF of Texas met for its 40th Annual Convention in San Antonio, March 24-25, 1983. Therefore be it resolved:

that we recognize Willis High for ushering at Noche Panamericana and the business session;

that we recognize our Convention theme "Somos Americanos Todos";

that we thank the Good Neighbor Commission and the following Commissioners for their support of PASF and for being special guests at our Convention: Manuel Jara, Chairman; Rosemary Cervantes, Vice-Chairman; and Bob Watson, Executive Director;

that we thank all Noche Panamericana participants and Ruben Garza for organizing the Noche Panamericana and Israel Robledo and Kurrie Chapman for serving as M.C.'s;

that we thank Ball High, Galveston and Dobie Jr. High, Austin for hosting the Mixer;

that we thank Faulk Intermediate and Oliveira Intermediate from Brownsville for leading the Sing-Song;

that we thank Dobie Jr. High, Austin for assisting with registration;

that we thank Mrs. Rosemary

Cervantes for announcing the winners of the Scrapbook Contest and for judging the scrapbooks along with Mrs. Xavier Sepulveda and members of the International Good Neighbor Council of San Antonio;

that we thank Melvin Kruger, PASF Sponsor Anahuac High, for assisting with the scrapbook orientation;

that we thank Universidad de las Americas in Mexico and the Mexican American Cultural Center for awarding a scholarship;

that we thank Susan Wrenn & Allan Archer for announcing the scholarship winners;

that we thank all the schools that presented workshops and McKinney High for making the workshop signs;

that we thank Mr. Manuel Jara, Chairman of the Good Neighbor Commission, for his welcome address;

that we thank Mr. & Mrs. Xavier Sepulveda of Houston for donating trophies for scrapbook winners;

that we thank the following people for being special guests at our Convention: Mr. Allan Archer, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico; Lic. Laurence Flores Llamas, Director Pesos for Braces, Guadalajara, Mexico; Miss Ines Garcia, Texas Education Agency, Austin; Mr. & Mrs. Xavier Sepulveda, Houston; Mr. Rigoberto Rodriguez, Mr.

Martin Obregon, Sr., and Mrs. Josefina Obregon all from Mission;

that we thank everyone who donated to the state projects;

that we thank Rosemary Patterson for announcing the Grammar Contest winners;

that we thank Sponsor Director Mike Barber for announcing the Vocabulary Contest winners;

that we thank Sponsor Directors Gail Pack and Sarana Savage for announcing the Civilization and Reading Comprehension Contest winners;

that we thank Mr. Jorge Ramirez, State Sponsor, for announcing the 1983-1984 teacher officers;

that we thank each chapter sponsor for taking on the responsibilities that come with the job;

that we give a special thanks to Mr. Jorge C. Garces and Miss Carmen Zavala of the Good Neighbor Commission & the PASF Central Office in Austin for their hard work;

that we thank the Board of Directors for their time and effort in making the PASF Convention run effectively and successfully this year;

and finally, that these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the 1983 Convention.

Respectfully,
Kurrie Chapman, State Secretary

Questionnaires' Results

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the large number of students in the halls during workshops. This is a problem that needs attention specially while you are attending the sponsor's meeting. The other chaperone(s) you brought to Convention can accompany your students to a workshop. It is impossible to please everyone of the 2500 delegates and have a workshop custom made to his/her liking. We will, however, continue to improve the quality of the workshops.

CONTESTS: Most sponsors were so pleased with the contests that they are already asking for contest expansion. That is fine, but keep in mind that in order to be successful in future years, we must correct the difficulties encountered this year. Therefore, expansion of contests will take place at a cautious pace. Contests will continue to be an important part of Convention.

NOCHE PANAMERICANA: Sponsors were impressed by the quality of this year's presentations. Some noted the poor quality of sound at the Theater. San Antonio Convention Center officials will be notified of this and hopefully some changes will take place. Most were pleased to see many areas of the state represented. We encourage you to participate in next year's program.

REGISTRATION: There were some problems with registration this year. This was primarily due to the failure of the Convention Center personnel to be in the registration area on time. The Convention Center has already been notified and every attempt will be made to avoid this next year. The problem with registration was also created by schools who failed to register within the scheduled time

and tried to do so at Convention. Other schools attempted to register more students than allowed once they arrived at Convention.

This is an area where we need your cooperation. Register for Convention in time and bring to San Antonio only the number of delegates that you are allowed. The Board is considering a penalty fee for those schools registering late for next year's Convention.

THEATER SEAT ASSIGNMENTS: Most sponsors agreed that this is a good practice. Next year ushers will be stationed at each door to guide delegates to appropriate seats.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR: This aspect of Convention continues to improve. There are some areas, however, that will be given some attention next year. For instance, some sponsors indicated that several students attended Convention activities carrying and listening to radios, disturbing others in attendance. Few students were unruly and misbehaved during Theater activities.

ELECTIONS: Almost all sponsors were very happy with the new election format and new time. Some suggested changes include: to devote more time to discussion of By-Law changes; and, to eliminate the introduction of candidates by their campaign managers. If you have amendments to the By-Laws, you must submit them in time to appear in the February Pan Am Times. Also, encourage your students to run for office. The Forum needs representation from all areas of the state.

MIXER: An effort will be made to improve the activities at the Mixer. Some sponsors suggested having a school band for entertainment. However, we cannot expect San Antonio area schools to be responsible for Convention work all the time. Volunteers in this area are welcome.

GRAN BAILE: Most sponsors liked the Gran Baile and the announcement of election and contest winners. Improving the sound system was suggested.

It is not too early to begin planning for next year's activities. Consider participating at Convention for next year and ask your students to seriously consider running for office.

We must strive to increase communications between chapters and the Central Office. One suggestion from the sponsors relating to the future of PASF is to begin working in the development of districts and regions. A concept that should increase inter-relations throughout the year among neighboring chapters and would lead to an annual convention where all districts will be represented in competition as well as in the make-up of the Board of Directors is being suggested.

I hope you have an enjoyable summer and I'm looking forward to working with you again next year.

Jorge C. Garces
PASF Coordinator

PASF Needs More Student Contenders

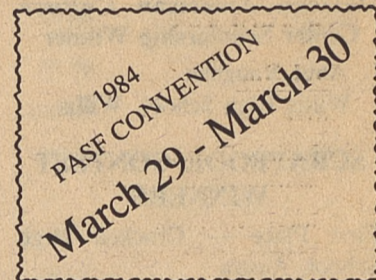
Amigos PanAmericanos,

This year there were more students running for a state office than last year; however, there were still some candidates which were unopposed. PASF of Texas is a strong and productive organization, but why not make it better when we have the opportunity to do so. Students need to become more involved in PASF activities in order to have a stronger organization.

Teachers should always try to encourage their students to run for a state office; students should also encourage their sponsors to seek a position on the Board of Directors. If there are more candidates seeking office, PASF will more likely be headed by stronger, more responsible and productive officers.

In conclusion, I hope to see all offices competed for — both student and sponsor positions — next year. We need hard working, responsible leaders to head our great organization, the Pan American Student Forum of Texas. Here is a poem I hope will encourage everyone to consider running for a state office:

If you think you are beaten,
you are
If you think you dare not, you
don't.
If you like to win, but think



you can't,
It is almost certain you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you
have lost
For not of the world we find,
Success begins with a fellow's
will
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed,
you are,
You've got to think high to
rise,
You've got to be sure of
yourself before
You can even win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later the man
who wins
Is the man who thinks he can.

Anonymous

Sinceramente,
Mari Adame
Student Director

PASF BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1982-1983

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Membership Chairperson
Israel Robledo
Robt. E. Lee High School, Midland

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John Villarreal
David Crockett High School, Austin

Secretary

Resolutions Chairperson
Kurrie Chapman
Decatur High School

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Nominations Chairperson
Mari Adame
United High School, Laredo
Credentials Chairperson
Miriam Muñiz
Willis High School

Elections Chairperson

Pete Peña
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State Sponsor

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Mr. Jorge Ramirez
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High School, Pharr

Program Director

Program Chairperson
Mr. Ruben Garza
David Crockett High School, Austin

Educational Activities Director

Educational Activities Chairperson
Miss Rosemary Patterson
Amarillo High School

Publicity Director

Publicity Chairperson
Mr. Daniel Tijerina
Homer Hanna High School, Brownsville

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Asst. to State Sponsor
Mrs. Susan Wrenn
DeSoto High School

Asst. to Program Director

Miss Sarana Savage
Robt. E. Lee High School, Midland

Asst. to Ed. Activities Director

Mrs. Gail Pack
McKinney High School

Asst. to Publicity Director

Mr. Mike Barber
High School of Law Enforcement &
Criminal Justice, Houston

Sponsored by: Good Neighbor Commission of Texas

Chairman: Mr. Manuel Jara
Vice Chairman: Mrs. Rosemary Cervantes

Mr. Jose Alvarado, Jr. Mr. Arnaldo Ramirez
Mr. Haygood Gully Mrs. Pic Rivers
Mr. Steve Lillard R. Richard Rubottom

Good Neighbor Commission Staff

Mr. Bob Watson, Executive Director
Mr. Jorge C. Garces, PASF Coordinator
Miss Carmen Zavala, PASF Assistant

Spanish Contest Results

GRAMMAR

Level One

Native

1. Alfredo Valdez
Martin High, Laredo
2. Pedro Gonzalez
Martin High, Laredo
3. Maria J. Leal
McKinney High, McKinney

Non-Native

1. Stephanie Clark
Round Rock High, Round Rock
2. Beth A. Gayvert
Westwood High, Austin
Nina Behunin
Westwood High, Austin
3. Floyd Largent
Willis High, Willis

Level Two

Native

1. Santa Amaya
Edgewood High, San Antonio
2. Josefina Gonzalez
Travis High, Austin
3. Sylvia Macias
Edgewood High, San Antonio

Non-Native

1. Deborah Allred
United High, Laredo
2. Frieda Gress
Travis High, Austin
3. Rebecca Vrana
Westwood High, Austin

Level Three

Native

1. Dora Alvarez
Stroman High, Victoria
2. Gilbert Garcia
Waco High, Waco
3. Benjamin Ortiz
Hanks High, El Paso

Non-Native

1. Michael Rivera
Denton High, Denton
2. Barbara West
Reagan High, Austin
3. Susan Vestal
Rockwall High, Rockwall

Advanced

Native

1. Joe C. Perez
Highlands High, San Antonio
2. Miriam H. Ibarra
Denton High, Denton
3. Graciela Velazquez
Travis High, Austin

Non-Native

1. Elizabeth Kamman
Denton High, Denton
2. Linda Rodriguez
United High, Laredo
3. Lisa Befort
Westwood High, Austin

CIVILIZATION

Level One

Native

NO ENTRIES

Non-Native

1. Karin Morrow
Whitehouse High, Whitehouse
2. Patty Kirk
McKinney High, McKinney
3. Billy Moore
Cleburne High, Cleburne

Level Two

Native

1. Mary Jane Carranza
Edgewood High, San Antonio
2. Yadira Alvarez
Stroman High, Victoria
3. Raul Prado
Stroman High, Victoria

Non-Native

1. Darlene Trinidad
Jefferson-Moore High, Waco
2. Max Steinke
Jefferson-Moore High, Waco
3. Rene D. Gliniecki
McKinney High, McKinney

Level Three

Native

1. Ramon Leal
United High, Laredo
2. Jesse Flores
Roosevelt High, Lubbock

Non-Native

1. Anne Vaughan
Willis High, Willis
2. Karon Washburn
Grapevine High, Grapevine
3. Edward Cordobes
Rockwall High, Rockwall

Advanced

Native

1. Maria Park
Willis High, Willis
2. Cesar Contreras
Austin High, Austin

Non-Native

1. Karen Knoll
Reagan High, Austin
2. Anthony Newhouse
Amarillo High, Amarillo
3. Gary Garrison
Brazoswood High, Clute

VOCABULARY

Level One

Native

1. Leticia Planencia
Martin High, Laredo
2. Jorge Martinez
Martin High, Laredo
3. Juanita Propeck
Hanks High, El Paso

Non-Native

1. Ramona Runge
McKinney High, McKinney
2. Melisha Henderson
Grapevine High, Grapevine
3. Diana Rivera
Bishop Dunne High, Dallas

Level Two

Native

1. Martin Gonzalez
Westwood High, Round Rock
2. Luis de los Santos
Roosevelt High, Lubbock
3. Christine Lopez
Highlands High, San Antonio

Non-Native

1. Victoria Betts
Grapevine High, Grapevine
2. Sabrina Sims
Willis High, Willis
3. Eric Henderson
DeSoto High, DeSoto

Level Three

Native

1. Ignacio Morales
United High, Laredo
2. Thelma Montes
San Benito High, San Benito
3. Diego Veloz
Jeff-Moore High, Waco

Non-Native

1. Timothy Kozelsky
Willis High, Willis
2. Cheryl Baker
Bryan Adams High, Dallas
3. Margaret Yarbrough
Waco High, Waco

Advanced

Native

1. Teresa Castano
United High, Laredo
2. Martha V. Rivera
San Benito High, San Benito
3. Steve Morris
Austin High, Austin

Non-Native

1. Ann Papp
Amarillo High, Amarillo
2. Laurie Kramer
Austin High, Austin

READING

COMPREHENSION

Level One

Native

1. Carlos Castro
Crockett High, Austin
2. Oralía Davila
Seguin High, Seguin
Adriana Macias
Edgewood High, San Antonio
3. Sally Garcia
Marshall High, San Antonio

Non-Native

1. Jackie Lopez
Marshall High, San Antonio
2. Michele Villarreal
Tuloso-Midway High,
Corpus Christi
3. Bruce Byrne
Jersey Village High, Houston

Level Two

Native

1. Esther Vazquez
Edgewood High, San Antonio
2. Ana Guel
Brazoswood High, Clute
Norma Ramirez
Roosevelt High, Lubbock
3. Elsa Olivarez
Edgewood High, San Antonio

Non-Native

1. Diana Medina
United High, Laredo
2. Melissa Nixon
Willis High, Willis
3. Margaret Valenzuela
Hanks High, El Paso

Level Three

Native

1. Sergio Gonzalez
Hanks High, El Paso
2. Rosizela Perez
Highlands High, San Antonio
3. Olga Hernandez
Martin High, Laredo

Non-Native

1. Jenny Jacquot
Denton High, Denton
2. Daniela Minutillo
Westwood High, Austin
3. Nancy Davis
Amarillo High, Amarillo

Advanced

Native

1. Mariano Santamaria
Crockett High, Austin
2. Diana Cavazos
United High, Laredo
Javier Aguilera
Reagan High, Austin
Vickey Rodriguez
Roosevelt High, Lubbock
3. Carmen Garza
San Benito High, San Benito

Non-Native

1. Dudley McClellan
Austin High, Austin
2. Jezic Goran
Brazoswood High, Clute
3. Thomas Salmon
Amarillo High, Amarillo

'Thanks' From Amigos

This summer, people in Latin America will drink clean water, enjoy better community sanitation, have improved vision and healthier teeth, and be free from the threat of rabies thanks to the PASF Chapter in Texas. Because of your donations to AMIGOS de las AMERICAS, more than 400 volunteers will be working in Mexico, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Venezuela and Peru in public health projects that can mean the difference between life and death for the people there. From all of us in AMIGOS come our thanks and this invitation: next summer you can be an AMIGO. For information, contact Mariann Marshall, 5618 Star Lane, Houston, 77057, or call toll-free, 1-800-392-4580.

Texas Good Neighbor Award

During March the Good Neighbor Commission solicited PASF sponsors' help in making nominations for the TEXAS

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD. The following editorial appeared on March 22, 1983 in the *Laredo Morning News* and is printed

below, with permission, to give you an idea of the reception this proposed program is having.

Let's Nominate Our Good Neighbor

Texas is blessed with many good neighbors, good enough to be considered for an award to be presented later this year by the Texas Good Neighbor Commission.

With that in mind, the TGNC is soliciting nominations for the first recipient of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission Award. The commission is looking for those people who personify the concept of an inter-American Good Neighbor.

This community, in our judgment, is blessed with not one but several individuals worthy of such nominations. We'll be very disappointed if the names of local good neighbors are not submitted for consideration.

The nominations for the award will be made by Texas chapters of the International Good Neighbor Council, chapter sponsors of the

Pan American Student Forum and the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce.

We have one of the leading IGNC chapters in Laredo. We also have PASF chapters at Martin High School and Nixon High School as well as an active unit of the MACC.

The purpose of the award is to give statewide recognition to an individual who has in some significant way contributed, promoted and advocated the ideals of the Good Neighbor in Texas and has been actively involved in inter-American groups and organizations.

The award also seeks to recognize that person who by his or her actions and example has created an attitude, appreciation and awareness of inter-American heritage and culture.

Deadline for nominations is June 1. The award will include a citation from the governor and an engraved plaque, medal or replica of an historical object of art.

Selection of the first award winner will be made by the Texas Good Neighbor Commission. The TGNC chairman will name a committee to screen nominations and recommend a recipient to the full commission at its fall meeting each year. The plan calls for the TGNC to make the presentation in an appropriate ceremony in the hometown of the honoree.

Good neighborliness is a long cherished tradition in Laredo and for us, it's become a way of life. We have reaped the benefits of many of these good neighbors and their contributions to the ideals of the program. Laredo should have a nominee or nominees for consideration.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD

The morning breakfast meeting of the incoming and outgoing state officers was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Martin Obregon, Jr.

Student Director elect Rosalinda Castilla recited a poem to the board.

A discussion was held on the Convention. There were positive comments made on the program cover. It was commented that registration went fairly well, except for the delay by San Antonio Convention Center personnel in bringing the typewriters. Mr. Jorge C. Garces said it will not happen again next year. He pointed out that this is the first year registration has been done in Room 25 and some confusion was expected.

Mr. Ruben Garza pointed out that the schools need to be informed where to pick up their packets if they come in late. Next year signs at the door of Room 25 will tell schools arriving late to pick up material in the Theater during Noche Panamericana.

Miss Rosemary Patterson commented that Spanish contest registration needs to be made easier. The Board will work on that next year.

The board then went back to a discussion about those schools that send their Convention registration late or try to register during Convention. Various suggestions were made and will be brought up at the next board meeting. Strong consideration will be given to impose some kind of penalty for those schools registering late. Mrs. Gail Pack suggested that the word DEADLINE be stamped on the outside of the envelope when the Convention registration forms are sent to the schools.

It was also pointed out that there needs to be more G keys made available to other board members to facilitate their entry and exit to the rooms. Mr. Garces will see to it that next year two or three more keys will be available.

It was pointed out that elections procedures need to be discussed at the next board meeting. Also it is unfair that candidates have a deadline for sending in their statement of campaign expenses to the Central Office when there can be

write-ins that do not have deadlines. This needs to be discussed and voted at the next board meeting. Candidates should be informed to meet with Nominations, Credentials and Elections Committees.

A discussion was held about the scholarship committee. More time should be devoted for interviews. This needs to be discussed at the next board meeting.

The Mixer was then discussed. It was pointed out that there needs to be more activities and the Student Directors should come up with some ideas by the next meeting. Only one officer was prepared and brought games with him. Next year, all officers should participate.

Noche Panamericana was excellent. There were some complaints about the sound system. Mr. Ruben Garza said the poor sound system is due in part to the low quality of cassettes provided by participants. Next year he will try to get a good quality master cassette made.

A short discussion was held on the scrapbooks. Ballots and comments will be mailed to all entries.

It was commented that having only one business session on Friday went very well and everyone liked the fact that the candidates read their speeches in front of all delegates. This format will continue next year. It was unanimously agreed upon that the dance was one of the best ever.

A discussion on the next meeting was held. It was moved by Miriam Muniz to have the next meeting of the PASF Board of Directors on June 11th with a back-up date of June 18th. It was seconded. There was some discussion. Mr. Jorge C. Garces pointed out that June was really too early and there was not much to discuss. He said it would be much better to wait until July. This point was agreed upon. A vote on the motion by Miriam Muniz was taken. The motion failed. Miss Rosemary Patterson moved that the next PSFA Board of Directors meeting be held on July 23rd with July 30th as the back-up date. It was seconded by Mrs. Gail Pack. The motion carried. Due to time, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

1982-1983 PASF CONTRIBUTIONS

	Amigos	MLT	La Buena Madre	Pesos for Braces	Operacion Ninos	UNICEF
Weatherford High, Weatherford			\$100.00			
Lyford Jr. High, Lyford	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
San Benito High, San Benito	25.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	76.00
Monterey High, Lubbock				50.00		
Chisholm Trail Md. School, Round Rock	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Van High, Van	25.00					
Bishop Dunne High, Dallas				300.00		
Woodrow Wilson High, Dallas				100.00		
Calhoun High, Port Lavaca				125.00		
University High, Waco			90.00			
S. H. Rider High, Wichita Falls				128.00		372.00
Waco High, Waco				1050.00		
Livingston High, Livingston	75.00			75.00		
Coronado High, Lubbock			75.00		75.00	
H. M. King High, Kingsville			50.00			
Hanks High, El Paso	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Whitehouse High, Whitehouse				50.00		
Pleasanton High, Pleasanton				50.00	50.00	
Hays High, Buda	50.00					
Fox Tech High, San Antonio					200.00	
Lubbock High, Lubbock	50.00					
Bedichek Jr. High, Austin				150.00		
Floresville High, Floresville				150.00		150.00
Vernon High, Vernon				50.00		
St. Augustine High, Laredo				50.00		
Decatur High, Decatur				100.00		
Wylie High, Wylie	100.00			100.00		
Round Rock High, Round Rock				100.00		
Dobie Jr. High, Austin				400.00		
A&M Consolidated High, College Station	100.00		100.00	40.00	15.00	
Denton High, Denton	75.00	50.00		75.00		
Stroman High, Victoria			25.00	25.00		
DeSoto High, DeSoto	150.00			50.00		
Hudson High, Lufkin	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		
Willis High, Willis	75.00		75.00	75.00		75.00
St. Joseph High, Victoria	50.00	25.00	25.00			
Travis High, Austin	100.00			100.00		
Highlands High, San Antonio	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Winnboro High, Winsboro				200.00		
Incarnate Word Academy, Corpus Christi	50.00					
Skyline High, Dallas	100.00		50.00	50.00	50.00	
Grapevine High, Grapevine			100.00	100.00		
Paul Revere Md. School, Houston	50.00			50.00		
Lanier High, Austin	100.00					
Tascosa High, Amarillo				100.00		
Crockett High, Austin	100.00	100.00				
Amarillo High, Amarillo	250.00		250.00			
Pace High, Brownsville	50.00			50.00		
Total:	\$1715.00	\$240.00	\$1080.00	\$4033.00	\$505.00	\$713.00



Greg Garrison, Advanced Spanish student at Brazoswood, delivering carnations during one of our fund-raising activities. Greg won 3rd place in Advanced Civilization during state Convention.

Brazoswood

CLUTE — Year long activities of the Brazoswood Spanish Club culminated with the selection of 25 out of the 76 members to attend the PASF state convention.

Members were selected on a point basis, the highest point earners in various club activities being selected to attend.

Points were earned by attending club meetings and activities, selling "sun catchers," and participating in various aspects of the Christmas and Valentine's Day school carnation sales, including taking orders for carnations, attaching personal messages, and delivering them to students.

During the year, students also had an opportunity to see Alarcon's *El Sombrero de tres picos*, to view South American dancers, and to participate in National Foreign Language Week by making posters.

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PASF CONVENTION

March 29 - March 30