

PASF members and Mexican students celebrate the opening of the 1986 Convention through the exchange of flags.

Proceedings of 43rd Annual PASF State Convention

The 43rd Annual State Convention of the Pan American Student Forum (PASF) was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, 1986 by State President Clayton Copeland. The invocation was given by State Sponsor Daniel Tijerina who then led the delegation in the singing of "O Noble Pan America.'

The presentation of the flags was performed by McCollum High of San Antonio.

State President Clayton Copeland then introduced the special guests which included: the ten students from Mexico as part of the Texas/Mexico Student Exchange Program with accompanying adults; Mr. Ray Sais of Brownsville; Mr. German Polanco of San Antonio; Mrs. Lila Hunter and Mrs. Margarita Berne of Guadalajara, Mexico representing Pesos for Braces; Mr. John Milanes from St. Thomas University in Houston; and Messrs. Al Castillo and Eric O'Neal from the University of Houston. Mr. Copeland then introduced all PASF Board Members and GNC Commissioners and staff seated at the table on stage.

Mr. Lauro Cruz, Executive Director of the Good Neighbor Commission, then spoke to the delegates about the role they will play in shaping U.S. public opinion of Latin America. He was followed by G.N.C. Director of Programs, Jorge C. Garces, who thanked the members for their contributions toward our friendship with Mexico. Mr. Garces also reported on the efforts of The Texas Response, the citizens task force created by Governor Mark White to help with the reconstruction efforts in Mexico after the devastation by the earthquakes.

Lic. Enrique Dabdoub, repre-

senting the students from Mexico, spoke to the delegates about youth. in general and what PASF students can do to make the world a better place to live.

First Vice President Kim McGar gave the membership report which showed an increase in the membership while the number of chapters remained the same. School members for 1985-1986 totalled 174 with an enrollment of 9,961.

Attending Convention were 2,333 delegates representing 134 schools from throughout the state. Participating in the Spanish Contests were 592 students from as many as 80 schools.

Second Vice President Paula Unger then reported the members' donations to the State Projects. The contributions were as follows:

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O.A.S. Workshop	\$ 620.00
Amigos de las	
Americas	\$ 1,864.00
Student Exchange	
Program	\$ 150.00
Pesos for Braces	\$ 3,170.00
La Buena Madre	\$ 2,470.00
UNICEF	\$ 731.40
Operacion Ninos	\$ 644.00
Mexico Relief	\$ 7,894.08
Colombia Relief	\$ 1,896.56
TOTAL:	\$19.746.63

President Copeland then gave his speech in which he exhorted members to continue the hard work to make PASF a better organization. After his speech, Pace High School sang the "Sing Song" accompanied by the entire

The delegates then heard from the candidates running for state office. Voting took place after the non-voting delegates were dismissed from the Theater. Meeting was then adjourned.



DONATIONS FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS - PASF Board members Audrey Williams and Alma Ibarra, from Austin, present Governor Mark White with a check for \$7,894.08. The donations will be given to the Texas Response for use in the reconstruction of educational and health facilities in Mexico. Also shown with the Governor are students Lisa Gonzales and Donna Tate.



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Governor Mark White welcomes students and accompanying adults from Mexico to Texas in the State Capitol. Also appearing in the photograph are State Senator Gonzalo Barrientos, Special Assistant to the Governor Mr. Tom Walker, and GNC Director of Program Jorge Garcés.

Fourth Annual Texas/Mexico Student **Exchange Program Highly Successful**

of the Good Neighbor Commis-

The Fourth Annual Student Exchange Program between Mexico and Texas was recently concluded with the visit to Texas of ten students from Mexicio. The visitors, nine from Mexico City and one from Cuernavaca in the State of Morelos, stayed a week in Texas practicing their English and learning the culture of Texas.

The group arrived at the San Antonio Airport on Friday, March 14, 1986, just in time to participate as guests of the Pan American Student Forum during the Convention. At the Convention Center, each of our neighbors from Mexico was picked up by a hosting school. Each remained with his/her host chapter for the duration of Convention.

Hosting the students from Mexico were: Cy-Fair High in Houston; Wylie High; Hays High in Buda; Ball High in Galveston, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High; Westwood High in Autin; Terry High in Rosenberg; Livingston High; and Miller High in Corpus Christi. These students received the honor of hosting the visitors when one of their students was selected to represent Texas and the Pan American Student Forum on the trip to Mexico last Thanksgiving.

At Convention, the students were included in the program of Noche Panamericana. As a group, they sang a medley of Mexican songs and had an exchange of flags with the students from Texas. The next day they participated in the workshops, the business session, and the dance. They are really an asset to the Conven-

From San Antonio, the group traveled to Austin where they met with state officials and fellow students. They visited the offices

sion and were told the workings of state government and the role of the GNC in the State programs with Mexico. After a question and answer period about State government with State Senator Gonzalo Barrientos, the group was treated to a visit with Governor Mark White who made each student an Honorary Texas Citizen.

While in Austin, the group attended classes at Travis High School with PASF Sponsor Nereida Samuda Zimic and attended a dinner hosted by Westlake High School at the Vinson's residence. After visits to the University of Texas, the L.B.J. Library and the Capitol Building, the group departed for Houston.

In Houston, the visitors were guests at a pizza dinner by Cy-Fair High School, visited NASA Monterey House Food Co. for a luncheon. They also toured the University of Houston campus and spent a day of relaxation at The Woodlands as guests of the Sepulveda family. On the return trip to San Antonio, the students were treated to a breakfast by Taylor High School of Katy and its sponsor Gail Hardy.

This visit was a success due in giving, 1986.

part to the support of many people in the Pan American Student Forum. Thanks go in particular to the schools that hosted the students during Convention and those schools already mentioned that provided meals to the visitors. Also, thanks to PASF Chapters of Round Rock High School and Terry High School in Rosenberg for donating \$100 and \$50 respectively. The donations came in very handy and helped cover some of the cost of the exchange.

Although many of the expenses associated with the Texas/Mexico Student Exchange Program are donated as services by companies, schools and individuals, the total cost of carrying out such a program is still very high. As a result, we are always short on our goal to raise the necessary funds to meet the total cost of the program. and were also the guests of the If your school would like to help, please send a donation to PASF. It will be greatly appreciated.

> Students and sponsors should start making plans to participate in next year's exchange. The application form will be included in the 1986-1987 packet that will be sent to the sponsors next September. That trip to Mexico is scheduled for the week of Thanks-

Time's Running Out . . .

Dear Sponsors: For further in

For the first time, PASF is sponsoring a "Leadership Weekend" for your chapter's officers in Amarillo on August 1-3, 1986. The purpose of this workshop is to improve our officers' leadership abilities and to teach them to

Since the workshop will begin early in the morning, Saturday, August 2, you should make plans to be in Amarillo on Friday.

become more effective.

For further information, please call Susan Wrenn, PASF Sponsor, DeSoto High, (214) 230-0726 and/or Rosemary Patterson, PASF Sponsor, Amarillo High, (806) 355-9288.

If you failed to pick up the "Leadership Weekend" package during Convention, please contact the PASF office. The deadline has been extended to May 26, 1986 - but hurry, TIME'S RUN-NING OUT!!

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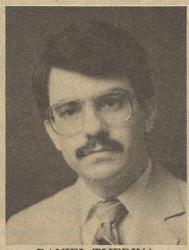
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San Antonio with Crockett H.S.

and from the start we knew this

would be a weekend that we would

never forget! After an hour of

Trivial Pursuit, gossip, and

"jams," we arrived at the Marriott

Hotel, victim of our teenage



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Learning and **Enjoying Spanish** At Bridgeport



The Bridgeport High School College Station Chapter of PASF, the Qué Pasa, Amigo Club, is one of the most active organizations at Bridgeport Hays High, B High. There have been many special projects throughout the year. Two guessing contests were held for the student body, one in the fall for homecoming and one

in the spring for Easter. In the fall contest a jar was filled with candy footballs, and in the spring it was filled with jelly beans. The winners received stuffed animals as prizes.

In October QPA sponsored a "Break the Piñata" booth at the community Fall Fest Carnival. Proceeds were donated to a charity. In November the students collected canned goods for needy families.

In December, members, sponsors, and parents made their traditional pilgrimage to the Pythian Home, an orphanage. They took presents and baked goods to the children and enjoyed the true meaning of Christmas, (Continued on Page 3)

The Travis PASF had "one of terror. A few minutes later we the best times ever" in San were bringing our horror to the Antonio during the convention streets of San Antonio. Then it was onward to Noche Panameri-We shared the bus to and from

Saturday morning started off with the flag ceremony and meeting which ended with a great sing song that started off our day in the right direction. There was plenty of time to catch up on last (Continued on Page 4)

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FIRST PLACE Crockett High School SECOND PLACE Cy-Fair High School Houston Willis High School Willis

THIRD PLACE Floresville High School Floresville

HONORABLE MENTION San Antonio

MAINTENS FROM SCHOOLS 101010



Cv-Fair Hosts Students from Mexico

Houston's Cy-Fair PASF Treats Visitors to Pizza

Mexico were treated to an evening out for pizza in Houston. Members from the Cy-Fair High School Spanish Club met all eleven exchange students and their sponsors at the Marriott Brookhollow. We boarded a charter bus and headed for Showbiz Pizza Place. After arriving, the exchange students and their sponsors were presented with a large cookie in the shape of Texas. We played several video games and won prizes. Gifts were

The exchange students from exchanged between both groups of students. Later, addresses were also exchanged so some students could become pen pals. Both groups of students loved having the opportunity to use their new language skills. The sponsors had to drag all of the students out of the place when it was time to go. We finally boarded the bus and headed back to the Marriott Brookhollow. The evening ended, but the memories and friendships made will live on.

Tamoas 1986: Report

By John Milanes **TAMOAS Coordinator**

T.A.M.O.A.S. II was a grand success and I would personally like to thank all the people who helped in this project from teachers to award committee members, to the most important of all, the students who participated in T.A.M.O.A.S. This year, the participation rose by 80%

The schools represented at T.A.M.O.A.S. II were: J.J. Pearce High, Bahamas; Hudson High, Brazil; Wylie High, Chile; Westlake High, Costa Rica; Livingston High, Cuba; A&M Consolidated, Commonwealth of Dominica; St. Joseph High, El Salvador; Amarillo High, Jamaica; Cy-Fair, Mexico; Taylor High, Katy, Nicaragua; MacArthur High, Panama; Keystone School, Peru; Denton High, United States, and Floresville High, Uruguay.

These delegates discussed four different topics within 2 Committees. In General Committee, the topics were: 1) Political and Economic Refugees and 2) Human Rights. In First Committee, the topics were Self-Determination and Non-Intervention (Political, Economic and Military Pressures) and International Water Rights (Fishing, Mineral, Pollution, Mining of Harbors and Territorial Disputes). This year, we had 12 resolutions accepted in each committee for a grand total of 24 resolutions of which 7 resolutions were accepted. These are as follows:

- 1. G-1/4 sponsored by Peru
- 2. I-3/2 sponsored by Costa Rica
- 3. G-2/4 sponsored by Chile
- 4. G-3/3 sponsored by Brazil 5. I-2/3 sponsored by Chile
- 6. G-4/4 sponsored by Costa Rica 7. G-5/4 sponsored by USA
- General Assembly complimentary resolutions are as follows:
- 1. GA-1 Costa Rica
- 2. GA-2 Chile

In T.A.M.O.A.S. II for 1986, 5 delegates were chosen to represent the State of Texas and Pan American Student Forum at the National Model Organization of American States in Washington, D.C.

The students honored with these titles were as follows:

First Committee Delegate Amanda Heaton, Westlake High (Continued on Page 4)



Students at 1985 National Model Organization of American States, Salón de las Américas, Washington, D.C.

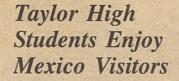
Exchange Students from Mexico Warmly Welcomed by Travis High

The Wm. B. Travis High School PASF hosted the Mexican Exchange Students on March 18.

We greeted them upon arrival with a warm welcoming speech from our principal, Ms. Elena Vela, and our sponsor, Mrs. Zimic. We then got to practice our Spanish introductions as we greeted everyone. Afterwards, we headed to the cafeteria where we treated them to lunch, and amazingly enough, they liked IT!

After getting to know everyone and some good conversations, we proudly took them on a tour of our school which included the computer room, the library, the band hall, the cosmetology class and the infant center. They asked us many questions about the school, and they were amazed at what they learned about American schools. As one of them said: "It's like something out of a fairy tale." But they were not the only ones learning; we also gained a lot of knowledge and experience from their visit. They were delighted with the performance given to them by the school's Mariachis and with the gifts given to them by the Austin City Chamber of Commerce, the Mariachis and the PASF members.

We had a great time with our new amigos and we would like to thank the GNC for giving us this opportunity.



Approximately 16 Taylor High School students enjoyed breakfast with members of Texas/Mexico Student Exchange Program at a local restaurant, Jojo's. It enabled the Taylor students to get acquainted with students of another culture.

"We spoke Spanish as much as we could," said Cory Ziegler, a chapter member. "It enabled the students to practice their vocabulary," added Gail Hardy, PASF Sponsor

"Their usage of unfamiliar words broadened our knowledge of the Spanish language," said Cory. After overcoming the common, initial shyness, they really began to learn about each other. The new friends discussed family life, education and schooling, driving and technology.

"We found many similarities in our lives - we told jokes, we laughed, and listened. And I just hope that some day we can get together again," Cory concluded.

1987 Convention March 27 & 28



William B. Travis High School PASF Sponsor Nereida Samuda Zimic greets students from Mexico during a visit to the Austin



Westlake High School in Austin hosts students from Mexico to

Westlake High Club Amistad **Welcomes Mexico Students**

vention had a chance to fade, Westlake H.S. Club Amistad had the opportunity to keep the spark glowing. On March 18, Westlake PASF members sponsored a dinner for 10 Mexican exchange students who were visiting Austin on their way to Houston. The fiesta was held at the home of Jennifer Vinson, a Spanish IV Honors student and Senior at WHS. PASF members provided a

Bridgeport High . . .

(Continued from Page 2) love. In February a Valentine's Sweethearts contest was sponsored.

In March, 13 members enjoyed participating in the state convention in San Antonio, and in April the club sent flowers to the school's secretaries in appreciation of their work. The finale of the year will be the May Fiesta at which 1986-1987 officers will be installed.

The major fund raiser for the year was nacho sales. Once a month, during lunch, cheese and bean nachos were sold, with some of the money raised going to the earthquake victims in Mexico.

Officers for 1985-86 are: Shelley Delk, president; Aimee Wilson, first vice president; Blaine Strawn, second vice president; Julie Smith, secretary; Alan Baker, treasurer; and Candace Costner, historian-reporter. Sponsors are Jane Bailey and Carmen Hamblin.

Before the excitement of con-variety of food including paella, ensalada simple, tamales, frijoles negros, guacamole, chile con queso, arroz mexicano, salsas, tostadas y pasteles. The first cultural lesson of the evening, much to the surprise of the Club Amistad Members, was that the exchange students did not want any ice in their unchilled soft

> Instant friendships were formed as Texans spoke Spanish and Mexicans spoke English. Although no formal activies were needed to entertain the students, an impromptu game of charades kept everyone laughing. It was immediately discovered that movie titles do not necessarily translate literally.

The party came to an end much too soon. No one wanted to leave their new found friends and addresses were quickly exchanged. Club Amistad members sang "Adiós con el corazon" to the Mexican students who, in turn, sang their own good-bye song.

The evening was a wonderful opportunity for both groups to share conversation, cultures and friendship. Westlake PASF thanks Mr.Jorge Garcés for arranging the exchange students' schedule so that Club Amistad might be a part of their 1986 Texas memories.

COME TO CONVENTION . . . IT'S GREAT!

RESULTS OF SPANISH CONTESTS — 1986 CONVENTION

Grammar		Non-Native	School	Civilization		Non-Native	School
Level I	First Second Third	Jay Martin Ktista Antwiler Shawn Hatfield Roman Rubio	Clarksville Celina Sweeny H.S. Bishop Lynch	Level I	First Second Third	Sergio Sanchez Danny Wilson John Harrell	Cleburne H.S. MacArthur Sr. High J. J. Pearce, Rich.
Level II	First Second Third	Steve Manning Shannon Carson Melanie Sohocki	Livingston Round Rock Incarnate Word Academy	Level II	First Second Third	Kelly Benner Amy Fisher Amy Justice Angelica Gonzales	J. J. Pearce Dickinson McKinney MacArthur
Level III	First Second Third	Stephanie Liebermann Linh Le Sharon Wood	Westlake Taylor H.S. J. J. Pearce H.S.	Level III	First Second Third	Cathy Sherwin Dan Thompson Gary Hardin	Denton Amarillo McKinney
Level IV	First Second Third	Stephanie Stiggins Stacy Connell Paula Zachary	Monterey J. J. Pearce MacArthur	Level IV	First Second	Charles Hargrove Sherri B. Dollar	Westlake Robert E. Lee, Midland
Level V	First	Shi-Lang Lan	Denton	Civilization		Native	School
Grammar		Native	School	Level I	First Second	Vickie Neel Sylvester Garcia	S.H. Rider Moody
Level I	First Second Third	Bianca Alaniz Rosa Garcia Maria Madrid	Port Isabel Skyline-Dallas Willis	Level II	First Second Third	Roger Quezada Barbara Cordova Annie Martinez	San Benito Floresville Floresville
Level II	First Second	Elvira E. Martinez Roque Guerrero Claudia Escamilla	Martin H.S. McAllen Cigarroa	Level III	First Second	Eva Riojas Lupita Valdez	Crockett . Nixon
	Third	Veronica de la Torre	Edgewood	Level IV	First	Martin Escamilla	Cigarroa
Level III	First Second Third	Albino Martinez Cesar Salazar Jr. Omar Isaac Madriz	Cigarroa J. W. Nixon Westwood	Reading Compreher	nsion	Non-Native	School
Level IV	First Second Third	Rita Diaz Maria Leal Rene Martinez	Cigarroa McKinney Midland-Lee	Level I	First Second Third	Suzanne Kissanger Rod Garret Rachelle Riddle	Celina H.S. Sweeny H.S. A&M Consolidated
Vocabulary		Non-Native	School	Level II	First Second	Alec Milam Casey Freeman	Willis H.S. Denton
Level I	First Second Third	Javier Castanedo Leticia Martinez Tammy Crouch	Bryan H.S. Sunset H.S. Sweeny Jr. H.S.			George Hall Laura Wilks Lee Presley	Livingston Hawkins H.S. Marcus H.S.
Level II	First Second Third	Gloria Limas Dalina Ann Lopez Becky Munguia	Skyline H.S. Pharr High Westwood	Level III	Third First Second	Lexia Rimon Camille Haberman Beatriz Serradell	Bishop Dunn Westwood Martin H.S.
Level III	First Second	Shannon Larsen Valerie St. Vicina Mary Lou Vasquez	Westwood J. J. Pearce H.S. Nixon H.S.	Level IV	Third First Second	Carl Vu Shannon Lyerly Sandra Tsai	Jersey Village Jersey Village Jersey Village
Level IV	Third First	Julie Waxgiser Eric Henderson	J. J. Pearce H.S. DeSoto		Third	Angela Marckel Tom Griffin	Westwood Cy Fair
	Second Third	Deanna Rodriguez Cekiel Danielson Dana Bonewitz	Denton Denton Round Rock	Level V	First Second	Rosemary Unite Cheryl Lewis Renea Dunn	Denton Denton
Vocabulary		Native	School	Reading			
Level I	First	Trinidad Medina	Pharr San Juan	Comprehe	nsion	<u>Native</u>	School
	Second Third	Lupita Recio Hugo Avila	Mission H.H. Mission H.S.	Level I	First Second	Lina Sanchez Rafael Barroso	Mission High
Level II	First Second Third	Angelica Navarez Emmanuel Gonzales Salvador Almazan	Bishop Lynch Cigarroa Terry H.S.	Level II	Third First Second	Angelica Rosiles Maria D. Pinon Maria Lamas	Dunbar Struggs L. G. Pinkston Crockett High
Level III	First	Elizabeth Hernandez Manuel Castillo	Business Management Moody H.S.		Third	Juan Antonio Lopez Rita Silvas	McAllen High Palo Duro High
Level III	Second	Ana E. Peret Licette Espinosa Esmeralda Lopez	Pharr San Juan Wm. B. Travis San Benito	Level III	First Second	Maria de Lourdes Vallez Amy Picon Maria Luera	Pharr High School Lubbock H.S. Highlands H.S.
	Third	Elva M. Martinez Yvette Lozano Alma Nydia Garza	Martin H.S. Wm. B. Travis, Austin L. S. Christen Middle	Level IV	Third First	Maria Antonia Gutierrez Norma Hilda Gonzalez Jose Leija	Willis H.S. Cigarroa H.S. Sunset High School
Level IV	First Second	Luisivonne Guerrero Elisa Carrillo	School Westwood W. T. White	AND AND A COMMENT	Second Third	Mario A. Ordonez Juana Ramos Patricia Salas	Cigarroa H.S. San Benito Austin High

Tamoas 1986 (Continued from Page 3)

Also, beginning in 1986 were the elections for the T.A.M.O.A.S. officers. TAMOAS III officers for 1987 are:

Interested schools wishing to participate in TAMOAS III, please make note of the dealines as they are published in the Program Bulletin and the *PAN AM TIMES*. If you wish to receive a copy of the final document for TAMOAS II 1986 in order to assist your delegation in preparing for TAMOAS III, please write to John Milanes, P.O. Box 600202, Houston, Texas 77260 or call (713) 522-9143.

Once again, thank you for your participation, and we wish the best of luck to our Texas representatives at Washington this year.

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, Tom Alford of Livingston High will not be able to fulfill these duties for 1987. Replacing Mr. Alford for President, General Assembly, is Amanda Heaton of Westlake High.

Travis High . . .

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minute sightseeing and souvenir purchasing before the tests and workshops scheduled in the afternoon. After mastering the exams (we brought home a first and second place ribbon) and lasting through the workshops, it was back to the suitcase in desperate search for the perfect dress. In a few hours would be the highlight of this dream "parentless" weekend: THE DANCE.

Well, the disasters afterwards will remain locked in our memories forever. Thanks to everyone who made it possible. Until next convention, ¿Adiós!

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