

## The President's Corner

Queridos Amigos del Foro Pan Americano Estudiantil de Texas:

Con mucha alegría les doy a todos una bienvenida. Quisiera especialmente dar la bienvenida a todos los clubs que van a participar por primera vez en esta organización.

First of all, I would like to thank all of you for joining PASF. I am sure that at the end of this year you will look back and remember the wonderful experience it was. That is the reason I would like to ask you to invite your friends to become involved with the PASF. It is the largest Spanish organization in Texas and it is still growing. Invite your friends and let them experience the wonderful spirit of Panamericanism. Remember that you can always add new members to the State Organization throughout the year.

This year we'll be celebrating our 40th State Convention on March 24-25, 1983 at San Antonio. Year after year young people across Texas have met to manifest their belief in Panamericanism. The Convention will be full of exciting events. There will be elections, workshops, a Noche Panamericana, a Mixer, S.A. tours, Spanish contests, and a Gran Baile. This year's convention should be one of the best.

This year's theme: "Somos Americanos Todos" clearly supports the idea of Panamericanism. It clearly states that "We are all Americans" no matter if we are brown, white, black, green, purple,

or orange. It also supports our PASF motto: "Of one blood hath he made all nations." We are all the same. Let's promote and believe this theme.

Our main state project is "Amigos de las Americas." The reason we chose this project is because we believe it is a very good program that is helping many people in Latin America. By donating to "Amigos" we are Americans helping Americans. If you are interested in being an "Amigo" this coming summer be sure and write to them.

At this time I would like to encourage everyone to run for State Office. Start planning now for a successful election. Serve the PASF at the State level. We need continued student involvement and strong leadership in order to survive. You will gain invaluable experience while serving the organization. Give it a try, after all, if I can be State President, why can't you?

Finally, I would like to thank all the sponsors, for without them, this organization would not exist. You are the backbone of this organization and again I thank you for your many hours of dedication to the PASF of Texas.

Bueno queridos amigos, el año ha comenzado con mucho entusiasmo. Hojala que a todos les vaya bien y que tengan un prospero año.

Atentamente,  
Martín Obregón, Jr.  
PASF State President

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A count of the missing, decayed and filled teeth was included in the dental hygiene classes conducted by AMIGOS in Panama.

## PASF y El Pluralismo Cultural: Just What Does That Mean?

By Mrs. Gail Pack

Cultural pluralism. Unity with diversity. Multi-cultural education. Cultural awareness. Global understanding. The space-ship Earth. These are the phrases and catchwords of the 80's. Newspapers, magazines, and journals are full of articles of such topics. We hear them frequently, but what do they mean? And what is their connection with P.A.S.F.?

Beginning in the mid-fifties and continuing through the early seventies, parents of ethnic minority children took many school officials to court charging them with using the outmoded "melting pot principle" in educating their children — a principle which dictates the "Americanization" of all students on concepts fostered by the white, Anglo-Saxon, Protestant majority. Those who did not fit the mold found themselves ignored, neglected, or even forced out of the education system. Thanks to several famous Supreme Court rulings, *Brown* (1954), *Escobedo* (1964), *Rodriguez* (1971), and *Lau* (1974), the concept of cultural pluralism in American education is now generally accepted and is backed by other laws such as the Civil Rights Act and the Elementary and Secondary Education Acts.

Although it took such laws and court cases to make our education system aware of the need for cultural pluralism in the schools, the idea has its foundations in the

Preamble to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. In phrases such as "establish Justice," "form a more perfect Union," and "promote the general Welfare" we hear the underlying message "for every one of us." This, in fact, is the first principle of education which is multicultural: it is for all of us.

The rationale behind multicultural education is that people who know the world from only their own point of view are denied an important part of the human experience as well as being ill-prepared to become "citizens of the world," or inhabitants of "the spaceship Earth." Thus, there are two major goals to be considered here. The first is that education in our contemporary society must provide students with cultural and ethnic awareness, respect for the differences in individuals of different backgrounds, and reduction of the isolation of ethnic minorities. As our young people learn to understand different cultures and enjoy the wonderful cultural diversity inherent in our society, they also will learn to respect the people who make up these cultures. The second major goal follows the first: in order for our students to be able to cope with looming problems of world-wide scope, such as pollution, energy, conservation, discrimination, and the denial of human rights, they must begin to see themselves as inhabitants of

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## Amigos de las Americas

DeeAnn could see the outline of the village at the top of the hill and, hitching up her backpack, followed the teacher up the winding path. She had no idea that Panama had so many mountains, or that she would be climbing so many of them. Back in Dallas, while she had been in training for this month of service with AMIGOS de las AMERICAS, she had understood that her dental team would be working in the area schools, and that the kids of the surrounding villages would be coming to her to learn to brush their teeth and receive fluoride treatments. Now, however, with the teachers on strike, DeeAnn and her partners were traveling to each small village in the vicinity of Atalaya.

For DeeAnn Davis, a 1982 graduate and former PASFer from Bryan Adams High School in Dallas, this summer's work in Panama was her second year of service with AMIGOS de las AMERICAS. During June and July of 1981, she had worked near Pachuca, Mexico, in the latrine construction program. "The two programs were so different," she remembers. "In Mexico, we lived with one of the wealthiest families in the village: they had electricity and running water. Our meals there were rice, beans, tortillas and eggs. In Panama, our host family was well-to-do by US standards, and they quickly found out what we like to eat. After that, we had french fries and chicken almost every day."

For the second year, AMIGOS has been chosen as the primary state project of the Pan American Student Forum of Texas. Through AMIGOS, young volunteers serve in public health projects in Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America. Since its founding in 1965, more than 9,500 AMIGOS volunteers have performed some 10 million individual health services, assuring that the people of the towns and villages are immunized against preventable diseases, drink clean water, enjoy better community sanitation, have improved vision and healthier teeth, and raise disease free livestock. AMIGOS is an international, non-profit, private, voluntary organization with more than thirty chapters nationwide and headquarters in Houston.

Since AMIGOS is a privately funded organization that receives no government money, the financial help provided by PASF goes a long way to provide the training, transportation, and supplies for AMIGOS volunteers. This year, in addition to collecting funds for AMIGOS, PASF chapters are being urged to select members of their group to serve with AMIGOS next summer. PASF members who have demonstrated their interest and respect for Latin culture and who have good Spanish are needed to be team leaders in Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela.

After being selected for participation as an AMIGOS volunteer,

young people are trained extensively before they go into the field. Chapters in Dallas, Houston, Houston Northwest, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and the Lost Pines area meet each week from early winter through May and receive more than 125 hours of instruction in Spanish, public health and job skills needed for the projects, self care such as first aid and CPR, Latin American culture, human relations and community relations. Volunteer adult leaders in the community assure that each volunteer is well prepared before he leaves for Latin America. Other young people who live outside the chapter cities who wish to participate in the program are called "Mavericks," and complete the same training course administered through the International Office in Houston.

On completion of their six months of training, AMIGOS volunteers spend four to eight weeks on their job assignments in Latin America. Usually they live with a local family. They eat the local diet and participate in village activities. In addition to constructing latrines and teaching dental hygiene, AMIGOS volunteers dig water wells, give immunizations, do vision screening and distribute eyeglasses, and provide animal health services.

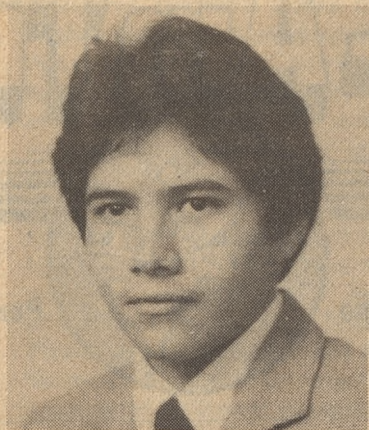
Jeff Ware spent four weeks traveling with a vision screening team in Honduras. He tells of the old lady that was led to the clinic

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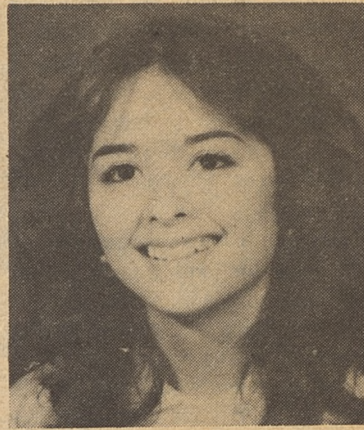
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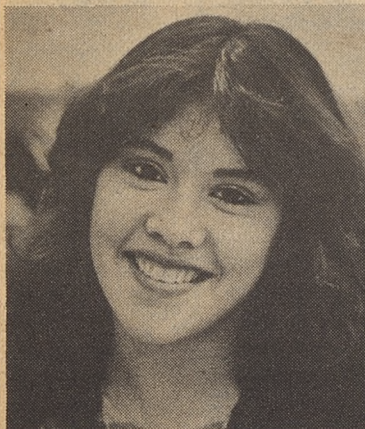
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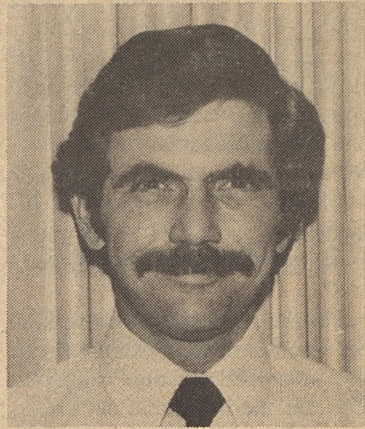
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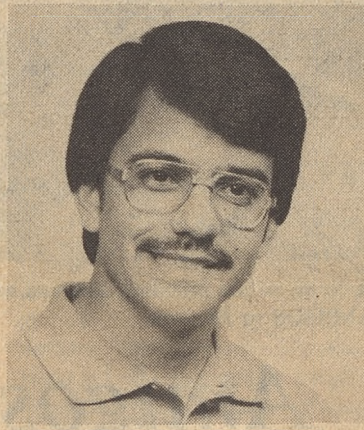
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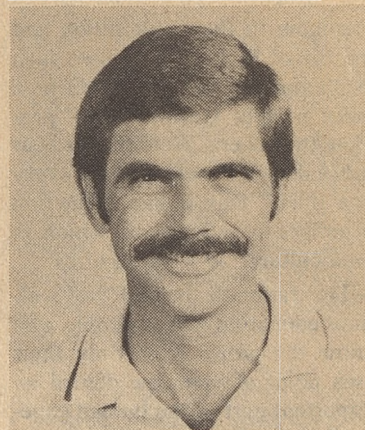
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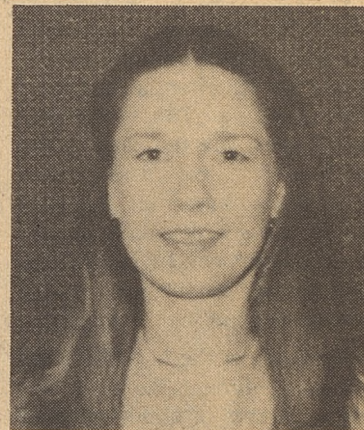
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**NOTICE**

The PASF needs chapters to volunteer for Convention activities. These activities are:

- acts for Noche Panamericana
- sponsor a workshop
- hosting the Mixer, Scrapbook Contest, Sing-Song and Ushers
- entry in Convention Program cover design

\*For Noche Panamericana contact Program Director Ruben Garza; for the other activities contact the PASF Office.

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**In 40th Year**

**PASF Goal:  
More Members**

I would like to remind PASF members that this year will mark the fortieth year the Pan American Student Forum has been an organization. As PASF starts another year, increased membership seems to be the main goal during this time of year. A great idea that has come up with regard to increasing membership is the "buddy" system. This new system will involve all presently enrolled clubs. It will require for your chapter to encourage your neighboring schools to join PASF this year. The school with the most new members to its credit and the school with the highest number of PASF enrollment will be recognized at the state convention in March.

With the convention agenda taking shape, this year's convention promises to be a great one. Included will be tours of San Antonio and contests. We will now have the opportunity to see the great city of San Antonio while attending the convention. Do not miss the opportunity to attend convention. Take time to visit other schools and recruit! Remember, all junior high and senior high schools are prospective members.

So, let 1982-1983 be one of the

**Historic San Antonio Tours  
Highlight 1982 Convention**

PASF will be offering two tours of San Antonio historic places on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. and Friday at 2:00 p.m. Registration and information on these tours will appear in the pre-Convention issue of the PAN AM TIMES. When the final information is posted, please observe all deadlines about registration and payment. There will be a limited number of participants in the tours on a first come first served basis. Students must be accompanied on the tour by an adult best years, if not the best, PASF has ever seen with increased membership and interest.

Sinceramente,  
Israel Robledo  
PASF 1st Vice-President

person. The two tours are the following:

- Tour #2**  
Cost: \$8.50 per person  
Time: 2½ hours  
Places: The Alamo and San Jose Capistrano, San Francisco de Espada and Immaculate Conception Missions.

- Tour #5**  
Cost: \$4.50 per person  
Time: 3 hours  
Places: The Alamo, San Jose Capistrano and Immaculate Conception Missions; San Fernando Cathedral, Governor's Palace and La Villita.

NON-CIRCULATING

## Spanish Language Exams To Be Given at Convention

This year there will be Spanish language exams at Convention. The tests will be in Grammar, Vocabulary, Civilization and Reading Comprehension. The tests will be computer graded and multiple choice in all areas. There will be four levels: one, two, three and advanced; and two categories, native and non-native.

A native speaker will be defined as a student who speaks Spanish with a parent or who has learned Spanish outside an American classroom. Each chapter will be allowed to enter only 8 students in any appropriate exam. All the students may be in the same exam or each student may be in a different one. No student will be allowed to take more than one test.

Each chapter will receive a packet of information on registration procedures and fees for exams in late December or early January. Shown below are some sample questions in grammar, vocabulary and civilization. Reading comprehension will be questioned on the contents of selective reading passages. Winners will be recognized and awarded ribbons at Convention.

### Grammar:

- Tráiganos agua, por favor. \_\_\_\_\_ sed.  
a. Somos b. Hacemos c. tenemos d. vamos
- Ella repitió la frase sin \_\_\_\_\_ la pizarra.  
a. mirando b. mira c. mira d. ha mirado
- Meta la carta en el sobre y \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. mándesela b. se la mande c. mandársela d. se la manda

### Vocabulary:

#### Definitions

- salud: a. saint b. health c. coat d. living room

#### Synonyms

- feliz: a. contento b. triste c. interesante d. enfermo

#### Antonyms

- nada a. siempre b. nunca c. todo d. nadie

#### Related Pairs:

- pequeño : grande :: bueno : \_\_\_\_\_  
a. poco b. largo c. bien d. malo

#### Substitution

- Es necesario salir a tiempo  
a. Tengo que b. Hay que c. El quiere d. Vamos a

#### Completion

- Para que ella pueda escribirme, le di a. mi bolsa b. mi dirección c. mi libro d. mi lección

#### Civilization

- A typical Spanish dish, paella, is  
a. a custard with caramel topping  
b. a rice dish with seafood, chicken and vegetables  
c. a corn tortilla rolled with meat or cheese and a sauce  
d. a fruit salad
- "Las Meninas" and "La rendición de Breda" are paintings of  
a. Goya  
b. El Greco  
c. Velázquez  
d. Murillo
- Las montañas de Sudamérica son  
a. los Pirineos  
b. los Andes  
c. la Sierra Nevada  
d. la Sierra Madre
- El Escorial se encuentra en  
a. España  
b. México  
c. Puerto Rico  
d. Chile
- El Día de la Raza es  
a. el 16 de septiembre  
b. el 3 de mayo  
c. el 25 de diciembre  
d. el 12 de octubre
- El producto más importante del Ecuador es  
a. el café  
b. los sombreros  
c. las bananas  
d. el ganado
- El presidente actual de México es  
a. López Mateos  
b. de la Madrid Hurtado  
c. López Portillo  
d. Díaz Ordaz
- Buenos Aires está sobre el Río  
a. Paraná  
b. Amazonas  
c. de la Plata  
d. Bravo del Norte

Not more than one-third of the Civilization questions should be in English, and none above third level should be in English.

Reading Comprehension selections should not be more than 100-150 words in length at third and the Advanced levels, and at all levels a serious effort should be made to extract as many as items as possible in order to minimize time spent in reading.



DeSoto PASF Officers are: Front row: Sharon Holmes, Corresponding Secretary; Marshall Stirling, President; Stacey Meeks, 2nd Vice President; Back row: Mary Plasket, Historian-Reporter; Maria Camarillo, Recording Secretary; Kim Vesley, 1st Vice President; and Camille Cowser, Parliamentarian. Not shown, Dawn Tabone, Treasurer.

## DeSoto High PASFers Making Money & Recruiting Members

DESOTO —Pssst! Know what we're up to? Making money, that's what! Los Tipos Salvajes y Locos of DeSoto started off their year right with a free car wash. All of the members, 127 of them, got sponsors to pay them a certain amount of money for each car they washed on Saturday, September 25. It was a great success. Club members washed 177 cars! To advertise for the car wash Los Tipos Salvajes y Locos held a poster contest. The winner won several extra points toward Convention.

Another idea to make money that the DeSoto PASF came up with was to sell DeSoto Eagles litter baskets and NFL litter baskets. Selling the Eagles baskets would show that our PASF club has spirit and is behind our team, which hasn't lost a game yet this year.

To encourage membership this fall, our club had a Coke Party. All of the officers and prospective members got together to learn about each other, eat a little bit, and play some games, such as Lion Hunt and Mingle Mangle. If you are wondering what those strange sounding games are, you will have to attend our Leadership Workshop at Convention and find out.

Besides getting people at DeSoto interested in PASF, we have been working on getting other schools in the area involved, too. On October 7, we had a party for 3

## Waco Club Plans Activities

WACO — The University High School Chapter of Pan American Student Forum met on Wednesday September 29th for an organizational meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Irene Gonzales; Vice-President, Rebecca Sardaneta; Secretary, Stella Mendoza; Treasurer, Carolina Sardaneta; PASF Chairman, Mary Kelly; Reporter, Frances Moreno; and Club Representative, Belisa Ramos.

The club members will be planning some fund raising activities to support out state project. Our members will also be involved in U.H.S.'s Homecoming '82. We are looking forward to our annual Christmas party for the children at the Waco Latin American Day Care Center.

Frances Moreno, Reporter

schools in our south Dallas County area. We invited the sponsors and officers of their Spanish clubs and spent an evening enlightening them about PASF. Naturally, they were very interested and we hope to soon see them on our roster.

Back on the home front, we threw another party of sorts along with the French and German clubs to honor our two foreign exchange students studying at our high school this year. We took the opportunity to invite all the members of the faculty and several of us baked Finnish and Swedish desserts (representing the homelands of our new friends. We have made Elina Virtanen and Regin Swening members of our PASF club and hope they will enjoy all of the activities we have planned for the year.

## Lubbock PASF Members Tour Mexico City

The Dunbar-Struggs High School Spanish Club embarked on a special trip last March. From March 13-21, 21 students and their five chaperones, Mrs. Mary Jo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Moreno, Assistant Principal Tom Brown, and Student teacher Mike Smith, traveled to Mexico City.

For nine fun-filled days, they visited such sights as Chapultepec Park, Maximilian's Castle and the Palace of Fine Arts. They also visited the magnificent pyramids in Mexico, the Museum of Anthropology and explored various parts of the city. They were also fortunate to be able to attend the Ballet Folklorico.

The 21 students chosen to go to Mexico City worked rather hard this past year. They attended all or most of the Mexico City fundraising activities held throughout the year, which included a garage sale, a babysitting service, and a tamale sale. Collecting large masses of old newspapers and aluminum cans for recycling also played a big part in the money raising.

The nine days spent in Mexico City were not only fun and exciting, but they also served as a learning experience. The students were sure to become aware and enriched with Mexico's culture, pride, and exceptional beauty during their stay.

## STATE PROJECTS

Dear PASF Members:

I know that this year has just begun, but if we want this year's State Projects to be as successful as last year's we have to start early and strive for a goal.

This year the organization's main project is Amigos de las Americas. Amigos has performed many individual health services including immunizations, dental hygiene instruction, visual screening and distribution of eyeglasses, veterinary services and community sanitation throughout Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America.

There are many other important organizations which would appreciate our help. Some are: Pesos for Braces, which provides the needy handicapped children of Mexico with orthopedic braces and artificial limbs; Operacion Niños, provides the underprivileged children with clothing, food, education and health clinics; La Buena Madre, a catholic orphanage in Mexico which houses girls and provides them with an education; and UNICEF which provides health services, nutrition, education and social services to children throughout 35 counties.

PASF's other important project is the Myrtle L. Tanner Scholarship Fund (M.L.T.), which enables PASF students and sponsors to continue their studies of Spanish and the Spanish culture in the school of their choice for the amount of \$1,000.

I would also like to encourage each chapter to participate more in school and community activities. We can make this year a good one, if we all work together to achieve a certain goal. Good luck with your upcoming activities and stay involved.

Sinceramente,  
John Villarreal  
PASF Second Vice-President

## Smithville High Plans Busy Year

SMITHVILLE — It's that time of year again when thousands of high schools begin to organize extracurricular activities such as the Spanish club and the Pan American Student Forum. For Smithville High School, our Club de Español is strong in both number and spirit.

We have made quite a name for ourselves around the high school for selling Hershey's M & M's and at the annual springtime local celebration, Jamboree, we sell corn-on-the-cob. This brings in a great amount of profit for the PASF Convention in March, trips, and parties.

Each year around the holiday season, our club makes piñatas. This involves a great amount of time, work, and fun. Then we have a big party in which we eat Mexican food, bust our candy-filled piñatas, and dance. A good time is had by all!

For our workshop at the PASF Convention this March, we are planning to give classes on making piñatas. So, until March, from all the members of the Smithville High Club de Español, ¡hasta la vista!

## El Pluralismo Cultural (from Page 1)

the world, not just as American citizens, for these problems are not merely American problems; they are shared by all nations and peoples. However, global awareness starts at home. How can we educate our youth for global understanding until we have helped them achieve respect and understanding for the different cultural unities that make up the population of our own country?

All of us who have been involved with P.A.S.F. are aware that our organization has been doing its part toward achieving understanding between nations for the past fifty years. Our goal has been to foster a spirit of brotherhood and unity throughout the Americas through cultural and education activities. In this re-

spect, P.A.S.F. has done an excellent job of promoting the concepts of cultural awareness among the English and Spanish-speaking nations. However, until now, we have somewhat neglected the other diverse cultures that make up our own country. For this reason, our country of study for 1982-83 is the United States, with a multi-cultural approach. Let us take advantage of this year to study the African-American, Native American, Italian, Irish, French, Hispanic, Asian, and all the many cultures that have played a part in the settlement and development of our country. We will all be vastly richer for the experience, and it will benefit us all to remember that "Somos Americanos Todos."



New PASF officers at Pinkston High, Dallas, are: (left to right) Lawrence Sanchez, 1st Vice President; Stacey Traylor, 2nd Vice President; Delia Arreola, Secretary; Fidencio Martinez, President; Patricia Flores, Treasurer.

## Rock-A-Thon, MD Telethon Help Keep Waco PASF Busy

WACO — Since attending the 39th annual State Convention last February Waco High School PASF'ers have been extremely busy working on some of the greatest fund-raising projects and special activities they've had in quite a few years. With the support of PASF sponsor Miss Lidia Montemayor and out-going president Melissa Ortiz, PASF'ers have gone all out to deviate from normal car washes and school dances which put most school clubs on the map.

To celebrate Pan American Week, PASF'ers paid tribute to the member nations of the OAS, held a poster contest, dressed in traditional hispanic costumes, and sold Mexican food. The club also celebrated *el cinco de mayo* by selling commemorative ribbons and holding a Mexican food sale consisting of burritos, tacos, and nachos.

The 1981-1982 school year ended with the installation of officers at the PASF-FTA Awards Banquet held on May 20. Installed as PASF officers for the 1982-1983 school year were president, Mary Ann González; vice-president, Michelle Lewis; secretary, Connie Martínez; treasurer, Margaret Yarbrough; reporter, Allison Hollier; PASF chairman, Joe Villanueva; program director, Luis Navarro; and club photographers, Stefanie McClain and Sonia Mejia.

The beginning of the school year this year the club tried something new — a Rock-A-Thon. Participants worked several weeks getting pledges in preparation for the big day. On September 4, at 10:00 a.m., the rockers were set in motion at the Richland Fashion Mall. Eleven hours later, PASF'ers had raised a grand total of \$375.00 — \$225.00 in pledges and \$150.00

from a fish bowl — all of which was donated to Jerry's kids. Making the presentation at the local MDA Telethon, September 6, were Margaret Yarbrough, Stefanie McClain, and Sonia Mejia.

Hasta la próxima vez,  
Allison Hollier, PASF reporter

## Highlands Club Has New Name: Los Hispanos

SAN ANTONIO — The Spanish Club of Highlands, formerly known as Los Espanoles, now has a new name. The existing members have chosen *Los Hispanos* as the new club name. This change was necessary because last year when the Spanish Club celebrated September 16th and May 5th, which are Mexican celebrations of independence from Spain and the defeat of the French at Puebla respectively, many people wondered why a club called Los Espanoles (which means the Spaniards) was celebrating Mexico's independence from Spain! This would be similar to the British celebrating America's 4th of July!

Again this year we celebrated September 16th by inviting everyone in school to wear typical Mexican dress, by making Mexican flowers, by selling Mexican candy, and by presenting a program in the school cafeteria at lunch time featuring our Mariachi and Ballet Folklorico. We presented each teacher with a paper flower to be worn in her hair or on his lapel, and we made a huge poster of Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla for the main hall.

Gabriela Gutierrez  
Los Hispanos Reporter



AMIGOS volunteers mix cement for the latrine construction in Mexico.

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by a small boy. Patiently, in his halting Spanish, Jeff checked her vision against his eyechart, and then rummaged in the box that held the donated, catalogued eyeglasses. As he slipped the glasses into place on her face, she blinked once or twice and burst into tears. She reached out her hands to the boy and then Jeff realized that it was the first time she had seen her grandson's face. "I bathed in the river, ate to my delight; yet the greatest experience was the giving of sight," he wrote on his return.

With the exception of a small paid administrative staff, the program is run entirely by youth volunteers. The volunteers are supervised in Latin America by a staff of veteran AMIGOS, many of whom have spent three or four years in the program. The safety of the volunteers is, of course, a primary concern of the organization, and the work areas are monitored carefully both before and during the field program. A project will be cancelled at any time there is the slightest question of the volunteer's safety.

The Ministers of Health in Honduras and Nicaragua credit AMIGOS with wiping out polio in their countries for an entire generation. In Paraguay the chief health officer thanked AMIGOS for extending the lives of 300,000 children. In the final analysis, however, the greatest beneficiaries of AMIGOS may not be the people of Latin America, but rather, the youth the United States. For many of the participants, the AMIGOS experience becomes the focusing

element in their lives. Each volunteer finds the satisfaction of contributing to the well-being of another; the confidence of completing a difficult task well; the enrichment of living immersed in a different culture. AMIGOS volunteers give service, but they receive much more in return. It is a youth leadership development program for the young people of America.

AMIGOS is open to any young person who will be 16 years old by June 1, or who will complete the high school sophomore year in 1983. The volunteer must also be in good health and be capable of strenuous daily schedules, and complete all necessary training in order to pass the national Proficiency Standards, including a conversational knowledge of Spanish. Chapters fund the necessary \$2,300 per volunteer through a family contribution and such money-raising activities as bike-athons, grapefruit sales, and auctions. Mavericks, who pay their own transportation costs to the gateway city to begin their South American adventure, are asked to contribute \$2,100. All contributions to AMIGOS are tax deductible. More information about chapters or the Maverick program can be obtained from:

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DeeAnn lists learning about new and different cultures as the thing

she liked best about her two summers with AMIGOS. "In our country, certain things make us happy; for the people of the small villages of Panama, other things are important," she explains. Helping others, making new friends, learning a new language and visiting different places were other aspects of the program that she treasured.

AMIGOS! Friends! The Pan American Student Forum and AMIGOS de las AMERICAS together can build new bridges of friendship between the people of the United States and Latin America.

## Consolidated High Tells New Officers

COLLEGE STATION — El Club Castellano, the PASF chapter at A&M Consolidated, has the following officers pledged to an exciting and worthwhile year: President, Shelly Thomas; Vice President, Melissa Perez; Projects, George Andrews; programs, Lucy Izquierdo; Secretary, Natalie Wilson; and Treasurer, Phil Watkins.

Una Composición Para Mi Clase por Ruth Lewis, A&M Consolidated High

En agosto unos estudiantes de la Señora Worley de A&M Consolidated tuvieron una fiesta y una reunión en la casa del Doctor y Sra. Lewis. Sirvieron comidas mexicana y tocaron música de México. El Dr. Lewis les presentó el program de noche el cual consistió de transparencias de la estancia del grupo en México. Desde el 4 de junio hasta el 20 de junio el grupo permaneció en San Miguel de Allende donde asistieron a la Academia HispanoAmericano y participaron en un paseo a Dolores Hidalgo y Guanajuato. En la fiesta todos charlaron, cantaron, y nadaron.



Los Gatos Salvajes officers (left to right) are Alicia Stevens, historian; Anne Vaughan, treasurer; Miriam Muñoz PASF student director; Tim Kozelsky, president; Michelle Howard, reporter; and María Park, vice president.

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