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## Special Election Approved

The student senate approved a special election to be held Feb. 11-12 to fill 20 vacancies in the student senate, according to Patty Navarro, student senate vice-president.

Vacancies in the senate are due to senators having been graduated or not being able to maintain the required 2.0 GPA.

Vacancies include five in the School of Science, six in the School of Education, four in the School of Social Sciences, two in the School of Humanities and three in the School of Math.

Students interested in filing for a senate position must pick up a petition at UC 314. Deadline for filing is Friday at 5 p.m.

With exception of beginning freshmen, students filing for the senate are required to carry a minimum of 12 hours and must have a 2.0 or above GPA, stated Miss Navarro.



**UWP Concert**— A crowd of about 250-300 students and faculty surrounded the University Circle Jan. 29 to listen to a part of the Up With People cast give spectators a mini preview of their Sunday concert. Backed up by a seven piece band the vivacious youth singers and dancers highlighted their presentation with the song "200 years and Just a Baby", dedicated to the U. S. bicentennial.

## Skill Classes To Begin

The Counseling Center at Pan American University is set to begin the Study Skills Program, according to Sylvia S. Lujan, coordinator of counseling services at Pan Am.

Study Skill classes are to begin Tuesday and run through March 19. Classes will be offered every period on Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; on Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:20 p.m., and during eighth period on Monday and Friday.

Students wishing to sign up for the classes can go by University Center 111 or call 381-3122.

## Committee Formed For Bicentennial

A student bicentennial committee has been formed at Pan Am to work together with a student faculty bicentennial committee and Pan Am's Golden Anniversary committee.

The committee, under the leadership of Dick Davidson, will be planning projects and activities to commemorate America's bicentennial.

The Student bicentennial committee is composed of eight sub-committees under the main steering committee. They include the information committee headed by Diana L. Banda; the external affairs committee, headed by Davidson; the public relations committee, headed by Jim Mathis; the internal affairs committee, Patty

## PAU Faculty Senate Elects New Officers

A January meeting of the Pan American University faculty senate has seen the election of new officers for 1976.

Cmdr. Robert Close, instructor in the Department of Mathematics, was elected as chairman of the organization with Dr. Frederick von Ende, associate professor and head of the Department of English and Mass Communications, the outgoing chairman after having served two terms.

Virginia Haynie, catalog librarian and instructor, was selected as vice-chairman; Clara Buitenbos, assistant professor of Business Administration, secretary; and Dr. Jerry Polinard, associate professor and head of the Department of Political Science, parliamentarian.

New faculty senate members include Dr. Mimosa Schraer and Dr. Louie Walter, professor and associate professor, respectively, representing the Brownsville Center; Mary Diaz, from Health Related Professions, representing the School of Business; Dr. Paula Dean and Dr. Clare Dugan, associate professors, and Dr. Carl Grantz, professor, all from the School of Humanities; and Dr. Dolores Reed, assistant professor, representing the School of Social Sciences.

Members of the senate with half their term remaining include Miss Haynie, Dr. Douglas Bartley, Dr. Robbie Cooksey, Dr. George Gonzalez, Dr. Dennis McCabe, Dr. Frank Judd, Dr. Hubert Miller, Dr. Polinard and Close.

Special note was taken of the outstanding performance of Dr. von Ende during his three years as chairman of the senate. During the tenure of these senators much was accomplished to bring the senate to its goal of promoting the general welfare of Pan American University

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## Appeals Committee Available

Dean of men, Ricardo R. Chapa recently announced the establishment of the Student Traffic Appeals Committee, approved by the Pan Am board of regents last summer.

"The committee is available to hear appeals regarding violations on campus and secondly, it shall serve as an advisory group to recommend measures of improvement with regard to traffic safety and security," Chapa said.

The committee is composed of three students, Richard M. Pena, student court chief justice; Al Kamasaki, associate justice; Jose Garza, student at large; two faculty, John Morris from the Business Affairs office and Dr. Gary Montgomery from Department of Behavioral Science; and one administrator, Mrs. Clem Cantu, project director of the High School Equivalency Program.

Students wishing to appeal a traffic violation should so request in writing to the office of Dean Chapa in University Center 104.

## Revisions Added To Handbook

Beginning freshmen, transfer students, and students who have not received a copy of handbook "Standards of Student Conduct and Campus Life" either last school year or this present year are requested to come by the University Center, room 102 to pick up a copy.

The 1975-76 edition of "Standards of Students Conduct and Campus Life" includes the following additions and revisions and all students are hereby notified that their inclusions in said handbook have been adopted by the PAU Board of Regents as university policy.

1. Change Article II, number 2 on page 3 (reference Student-Faculty Publications Committee) to read: "To meet within the last four weeks of the Spring Semester to determine the editors of the school newspaper and the yearbook for the following academic year or to initiate the process of selection."

2. Added to Article IV, (Recognition and Approval of Student Organizations) "Every student organization must submit by May 1 of each academic year, a statement which includes a current list of all officers, a list of members in good standing, a summary of the organization's financial status showing the income received, the expenditures, and the balance of funds available at the time the statement is submitted."

Also added to this Article: IN ACTIVITY OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION: In the event a student organization has been inactive for a period of at least one year, the University will take the following steps:

- A. Student Organization will be removed from the list of active student organizations.
- B. The President and Advisor of said organization shall be advised of removal from active list.
- C. In cases where bank balance exist, the Office of Student Affairs shall attempt to contact the President and Advisor of the organization to determine how such balance is to be liquidated.
- D. If officers of inactive organization cannot be contacted, the University shall transfer such unclaimed balances to a University budget to be used for student activities.

3. Add new Article VI, to read as follows: **NEW COMMITTEE: STUDENT FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE** The Student Financial Aid Committee was established to assume the following roles:

A council to review existing policies and make whatever modifications may be necessary and to establish new policies within the preview of the committee; a council to advise the Financial Aid Director on procedural

matters; a vehicle for final appeal for students who think their applications have been handled improperly; and a council to establish criteria for dispensing scholarship funds which do not already have established criteria.

### MEMBERSHIP

The committee shall consist of seven (7) members: two faculty representatives, one administrator, two students, Dean of Men, and the Registrar. Appointments to serve on the committee will be made in accordance with established University procedures.

4. Add new Article IV, **FOOD COMMITTEE**: This committee shall be composed of six commuting students appointed by PAUSA, the director of Food Services and the Director of Auxiliary Enterprises. All meeting time is set at the first of the semester, pending class schedules.

### PURPOSE:

1. Open lines of communication between Dining Service and students.
2. Help plan menus and special functions for students who eat in the dining halls.
3. To assist the Director of Food Service in bettering the Food Service and making it a more enjoyable place to dine.
4. To take into advisement student and faculty recommendations.

5. Added to Article VI (Traffic and Parking Regulations)

### Disciplinary Action:

- A. All fees must be paid or cleared before a student may receive his or her grades or be permitted to enroll for the next semester.
- B. Students who have paid reinstatement fees will not receive a transcript of their work, nor will transcripts be sent to other universities until such fees are paid.

6. Added new Article IX, **HANDICAPPED STUDENTS**: Handicapped students who are unable to climb stairs may check out keys for building elevators from the Physical Plant Department. Keys are checked out on a semester basis and must be returned at the end of each semester. Failure to return keys will refrain students from registration and academic records will not be released. Unauthorized duplication of keys is considered a serious violation subject to disciplinary action which may lead to expulsion.

7. Change Article IX, number 5: (Hazing was clarified to read:)

Hazing: Hazing is defined to include any action, or situation intentionally created to produce unnecessary and undue mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment,

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**Bicentennial Lines**

**Editorial**  
**American Bicentennial**  
**What's it all About?**

Did You Know?

The first breakfast foods were introduced principally by Charles W. Post. He produced "Grape Nuts" in 1897 and manufactured "Post Toasties" and "Post Bran" in 1915 and 1922 respectively.



The bottle cap with a crown cork was invented in 1892 by William Painter, founder of the Crown Cork and Seal Co. in Baltimore, Md.



The first federal gasoline tax was enacted in 1932 by the Revenue Act of 1932, which placed a 1 cent tax on a gallon of gasoline and other motor fuel.



The Australian ballot system was adopted by Kentucky in February of 1888 and approved by Gov. Simon Bolivar Buckner in that same year.



Air mail stamps were first issued in 1918 and consisted of three denominations, 6 cent orange, 16 cents green and 24-cent carmine, rose and blue, all with airplanes depicted on them.

(Taken from Famous First Facts and Records by J.N. Kane)

**PACE Scheduled At Pan Am**

The Professional and Administrative Career Examination (PACE) will be given at Pan American University on March 20. Registration for this test must be some time before Feb. 20. "We urge the students who are interested to come by the Placement Office to sign up for it," said Romulo Martinez, director of the Career Planning and Placement Office.

The PACE test is the primary gateway through which college-caliber applicants enter into the federal civil service. The lists of eligibles established under this announcement will be used to fill a large variety of trainee positions. Many of these positions do not require specialized education or experience.

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**Letter To The Editor:**

The American people are losing faith in our government. More and more they are losing interest and are getting less involved in government. Some could care less about who's elected to public office.

The way our government is now, no wonder our people are losing faith. The way inflation, discrimination, unemployment, and crime keep rising, there's no wonder our country is going downhill. What our country needs is its support of its citizens.

At a time of recession we, the American public, must stand together and try to make it a better place to live. We must not lose faith in our government; instead, we should fight for what we think is right. We must not lose faith but instead, let's get involved and make this country of ours a better place in which to live.

-Freddie Rodriguez

**BSU Activities**

Baptist Student Union (BSU) is having various activities this spring semester to interest campus students. These activities will take place at noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Wednesday is luncheon day as BSU offers lunch

consisting of a hot plate, drink, and dessert for only 50 cents at the BSU center across campus.

Students interested in bible study and hymn singing can meet Mondays at the Circle in front of The Sports Page.

-Submitted By Gilbert Tagle and Ray Hall  
-(Abstracted from Common Sense by the People's Bicentennial Commission)

**IRS OFFERS TAX AID**

Pan American University students and faculty as well as other taxpayers can obtain tax filing assistance

from the Internal Revenue Service office in McAllen, according to Santos Galvan, the Valley's IRS director representative.

If the answer cannot be located in the tax instructions, Galvan cited two options for taxpayers, a visit to the IRS office for assistance or a telephone call to the office at 800-492-4830.



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The Pan American welcomes letters to the editor. Letters submitted should be kept to a maximum of 250 words in length and should be free of obscene or libelous material.

The editor reserves the right to edit letters, but preserve the intent of the writer. When necessary an editor's note may be used to explain the purpose of the letter.

All letters submitted for publication must be signed. Letters must be turned in no later than noon the Friday before publication at Emilia Hall 100.



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# Mood Rings Gain Popularity

By Blanca Salazar

"Gosh what's the matter, your mood ring is brown!"

"I'm fine! I'm fine. It's not a mood ring, I feel great! It's a topaz."

What with all the mood rings on campus it's no wonder the topaz was confused for one of the depressing moods the mood ring is

said to foretell.

Mood rings hit the Valley back in October and reached the sales peak during the Christmas rush. Rings were sold at prices ranging from \$3 to \$20 depending on the mounting metal of the ring.

Although mood rings are still in demand most stores carried them for promotional purpose during the holidays and did not re-order.

Maria I. Aguilar, a salesclerk at a store in El Centro Mall, Pharr said that approximately 2,000 rings had been sold with 240 selling the first three days of their arrival. These were costume jewelry rings and did not include those with the sterling silver base which were also sold out in the fine jewelry department.

Other local merchants also admitted to having had a large number of rings, but of having sold out. Most merchants interviewed said they were not re-ordering.

"I think the reason we didn't order any more," said salesclerk Linda Martinez, a discount store jewelry department, was because when the ring gets wet it stays at a permanent color. It won't work any more."

However, LaRue Keith, owner of a gifts shop at El Centro Mall, said the rings were still in demand and she would re-order as long as they would sell.

Mood rings respond to body heat. According to a pamphlet explaining one of the several different brands of the mood ring.

The quartz crystal has mystifying metamorphic qualities that transform the stones appearance and color as it responds to human

heat and energy while the ring is being worn.

The ring is said to undergo seven color stages as a person's mood changes.

Watch out for the black for it signifies a tense, nervous or overworked person!

Gray means the ring bearer is anxious, nervous or strained from too much physical or emotional pressure.

Amber shows mixed emotions, the person is unsettled, and is very cool.

To have an average reading the ring would have had to turn green. This would be an active person that is not under stress.

When the inner emotions are charged, yet somewhat relaxed the ring will turn blue green.

If the ring turns blue the bearer is not only relaxed, at ease and calm, but also very lovable.

Dark blue signifies a happy person; very happy, passionate and romantic!

When asked how they felt about the rings and their significance the following Pan Am students had

this to say:

Zelma Caltzontzint (junior): "I like the ring because it gives me an idea of other people's moods. Personally I don't wear mine because I have the tendency to become conscious of it."

Janie Guerra (junior): "They are a great new novelty. The very idea that it changes color is fascinating!"

Joe Puente (junior): "I believe the colors of the mood ring are true for

people who believe in them, but I wouldn't buy one."

Minerva Sandoval (junior): "I think they're a waste of money!"

Fred Longoria (senior): "If people like them, that's all that matters. Different strokes for different folks!"

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I know of no better definition of love than the one given by Proust—"Love is space and time measured by the heart."

-Gian C. Menotti

## Pre-Entrance Testing Introduced in English

Beginning freshmen were given the opportunity this semester to participate in a new program, "Pre-Entrance Testing" in the field of English.

"The test was not an entrance examination, as such, but a voluntary effort aimed at helping students find their actual level of competence in the basic skills," said Dr. Jack Holliday, associate professor of English and test administrator.

"One hundred and seventy-three students participated in the initial administering of the test," Dr. Holliday said. "Of this number, 40 students were recommended to enroll in the English 1300, funda-

mental writing skills course, before entering regular freshman level courses. Six other students were recommended to take the advanced placement," he said.

Of the 40 students recommended to take English 1300, 20 actually signed up for it. Total registration for the course is 75 students in the three sections offered.

Dr. Holliday, said the department was very "gratified" and "optimistic" about the participation at orientation.

He plans to follow the progress of the students involved with the hopes of establishing a permanent program of this type in the future.

## Ex-Student Honored

Second Lt. John A. Kupec, an ex-Pan Am student on the Reserve Officers Training Corps program, has been awarded the missileman badge at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

Kupec, son of retired Air Force Lt. Col. and Mrs. F.E. Kupec of McAllen, was given the badge in recognition of

his support of the Minute-man missile program.

Kupec is a launch control officer at Whiteman with the 510th Strategic Missile Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

His wife, Emilia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rincones of Lyford.



Wednesday

UCPC, 3-12 p.m., Ballroom International Fraternity Council, 7:30-9:30 p.m., UC 307

Thursday

ME 7-10 p.m. UC306-306A

Monday

Phi Kappa Theta 6:30-10 p.m., UC306A  
PAU Jaycees 5:30-7 p.m. UC306  
Phi Kappa Tau 7-10 p.m., UC307  
El Sol 5-6 p.m., UC305

Tuesday

Kappa Delta, 6-9 p.m., UC305-305A

Wednesday

UCPC 3-12 p.m., Ballroom  
Lambda Alpha 6-7 p.m., UC306-306A  
Int. Frat. Council 2:30-4:50 p.m., UC307

## Job Outlook Promising

The improving economy will provide good opportunities for summer job placement this summer, according to summer job placement specialists at Opportunity Research.

Placement specialist indicate that there will be in excess of 50,000 good summer job opportunities at National Park facilities, State Park, dude ranches and private summer camps since the gas scare of the last two years does not appear to be an issue for this summer which would provide an added incentive for vacation travelers.

Students are urged to apply prior to April 1 as the good jobs go fast. Free information on student assistance for summer job placement may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Opportunity Research, Dept. SJO, 55 Flathead Dr., Kalispell, Mt., 59901.

## Real Estate Course To be Offered MWF

A non-credit course in real estate will be offered by the School of Business Administration at Pan Am, according to Edna Villar, business program director.

The eight-night seminar will meet from 6-10 p.m. March 1-15 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights only.

The course is being offered to meet the demand created by recent legislation designed to upgrade educational requirements for professionals entering the real estate field.

Mrs. Villar encourages

early registration due to a limit on class size and a discount price in effect until Feb. 25. Further information may be obtained at Mrs. Villar's office in the Business Administration Building or by calling 381-3354.

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-Will Rodgers

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## Music Calendar

- Feb. 2, Auditorium--Faculty Artist Series, Ruth Crews, soprano, John Raimo and David Stevens, piano and George Lawson, violin. All Ravel Centenary Concert.
- Feb. 10, Auditorium--Faculty Artist Series, Lucila Montoya, soprano, John Ford, classical guitar and John Raimo, piano.
- Feb. 17, Auditorium--Faculty Artist Series, Dean Canty, Douglas Stone, Dina Martinez, Carlos Arreola, percussion; George Larson, violin; Ann Stone and John Raimo, piano.
- Feb. 23, Regal Hall--Renaissance Singer and Players Concert.

All concert at 8:15 p.m.

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# Campus Swings into Activities

## Vets Luncheon

The PAU Veterans' Organization in a drive to increase club membership, will be hosting a luncheon Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Edinburg Youth Center at the Edinburg South Park.

Joaquin Govea, from the American GI Forum, will be the speaker. Any veteran interested in joining may do so by paying a membership fee of \$4 per semester. Veterans wishing to attend the luncheon may contact any veteran officer at Emilia Hall 101 or 104. By doing this, reservations will be made.

All prospective members, as well as their spouses or dates, are invited to attend the gathering.

## NCHO Invites Membership

Pan American University students aiming toward a health career are invited to join the National Chicano Health Organization NCHO, according to Gilda Perez, NCHO historian.

The NCHO chapter at Pan Am was formed to promote the development of academically qualified and socially aware health

providers of tomorrow and to create an atmosphere whereby students can build friendships and share experiences.

The PAU chapter seeks any student who plans to pursue a career in any health-related profession.

Meetings are held every second and fourth week of the month at 4:30 p.m. in Science Building Auditorium I.

Persons interested in finding out more about the organization can contact Joe F. Lopez, NCHO president at 464-2055 or Dr. Ernest J. Baca, Jr. acting dean of the school of Science at 381-3541.

## Forensics Team

The Pan American Forensics team will be making a trip to San Antonio College this weekend.

The team will participate in a competition for awards in the fields of prose interpretation, poetry interpretation and a special group interpretation category.

Team members making the trip are John Espinoza, Jane Cross, Bob Fatheree, Ruben Molina, Joe Salazar and team coach George McLemore, of the Speech and Drama Department.

## Masses Scheduled

Masses will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the campus chapel, according to Sister Kathy Lehnen.

Masses also will be celebrated every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center for Social Involvement on Kuhn St. Everyone is welcome.

## Honorary Society Initiates

Kappa Delta Pi, a national honorary and professional education society, initiated 20 students last semester. Dr. Opel T. White, head of the Speech and Drama Department, was guest speaker at the initiation banquet held in the Ballroom.

The qualifications for Kappa Delta Pi membership include a 3.0 GPA for juniors and seniors and 12 semester hours in education before graduation.

Graduates must have a 3.25 GPA and must have

completed 12 graduate hours at Pan Am. They must also intend to continue in the field of education.

The initiates are: Margaret Beane, Newton W. Brown, Ann Cline, Rebecca Chavana, David Diaz, Josephine Fogarty, Dianne C. Gutierrez, Raena Kidd, John Kinard Jr., Omar Lucio, Martha Marroquin, Emelia Martin, Mark Paschall, Joyce Pruitt, Judith Salge, Marianne Sparrow, Jane Terry, Rita Voss and Robert Zamora.

## Philosophy Seminar

Dr. Ted R. Clark, professor of philosophy at Pan American, will be conducting a series of interdisciplinary seminars throughout the semester. They are for independent-study students in philosophy.

All the seminars will be held in Clark's home on Sundays from 7-9:30 p.m. Guests will be welcome.

"Introduction and Orientation," held on Sunday was the title of the first seminar. The others will be held on Feb. 15, 29; March 14, 28; April 11, 25 and May 2.

## Baha'i Club

Baha'i Club will be meeting every Monday beginning Feb. 9 at University Center, 305A at 7 p.m.

The sponsor is Dr. Ted Clark, Philosophy professor at PAU. Paul Bohannon is president and Carol Clyde is the secretary.

## TACT Meeting

There will be a meeting of TACT Feb. 5 in Business Administration 110 at 3 p.m.

The agenda will include selection of representatives for the annual house of delegates meeting in Austin and related items. Everyone is asked to attend.

## Veterans Meeting

The Veterans Organization at Pan Am will meet Feb. 10 at 1:40 p.m. at University Center 305.

Meeting dates for the year include Feb. 24, March 9, March 23, April 6, April 20 and May 4. All meetings will be at University Center 305 at 1:40 p.m. unless otherwise announced, according to a veteran representative.

## Business Seminar Scheduled

A one-day seminar on record-keeping for small businesses will be conducted on Feb. 14 by Charles Strong and Charles Yundt, both Pan American University faculty members, according to Edna Villar, business program director.

The seminar is designed for the business with little or no background in accounting. Topics to be covered include a method of simplified record-keeping, the purposes and uses of financial statements, labor records for legal requirements and tax implications.

The seminar will be co-sponsored by the small Business Administration and the School of Business Administration. It will be held in the Business Administration Building in rooms 111 and 113 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Participation is limited. Further information may be obtained from Villar at 381-3354. Registrations must be received by Feb. 9.

## Health Films Preview Set

Screening of 10 Spanish health films is slated for Feb. 19 at the auditorium of the Nursing Education Building, according to Jorge Canales, coordinator of the Health Education Resource office (HERO).

Topics ranging from alcohol consumption to venereal disease will be the theme of the films. Canales said the films represent the final selections after many were reviewed by a committee which was formed to help the HERO program compile information on Spanish health films.

The 10 film review along with a concise Spanish health film index, will serve to acquaint Valley health professionals, educators and media with the distributors of Spanish health films, Canales said.

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# "The Crucible" Rehearsals Begin

By J. C. Fogarty

Rehearsals are underway for Arthur Miller's, "The Crucible", which will be presented by Pan American University Drama Department Feb. 17-22 in the Studio Theatre.

Miller got his idea for the play from the witch trials in Salem, Mass., in 1692. The play is not history but is based on recorded facts. The "witch house", where Judge Jonathan Corwin held some of the examinations, is still in existence.

The trials, following accusations by a group of teen-age girls, resulted in some 30 persons, chiefly women, being tortured and condemned. Nineteen persons were hanged for supposedly practicing the occult arts. One man was pressed to death between heavily weighted planks for refusal to plead guilty or not guilty.

Miller's message is loud and clear in that it provides strong warnings against accepting mere accusations as proof of guilt.

The cast includes Diane Hamilton as Betty Parris, Neo Canales as the Rev. Parris, Bonnie Jarrett as Tituba, Rosie Vela as Abigail, Melanie Talboys as Mary Warren, Susie Dennis as Ann Putnam, Jim Wilson as Thomas Putnam, Susie Smith as Mercy Lewis, Darlene Flores as Susanna Walcott, Zane Jackson as John Proctor, Regina

Yarbrough as Elizabeth Proctor, Sue Glenn as Rebecca Nurse, Walter Diaz as Francis Nurse, Ron Schwab as Giles Corey, Walter Ledbetter as Judge Hathorne, Chuck Tripp as

Ezekiel Cheever, Steve Russell as John Willard, Kent Smither as the Rev. Hale, John Donahue as Hopkins, Macedonio Gonzalez as a deputy, and Joe Fogarty as Deputy

Governor Danforth.

The play will be directed by Jan Courtney from the Speech and Drama Department. Information and reservations may be obtained by calling 381-3581.

## Form 1040A Suggested

Some southern Texas residents received short Form 1040A this year from the Internal Revenue Service, although they filed the longer Form 1040 in the past," Robert M. McKeever, IRS district director for southern Texas, said.

He said that the IRS reviewed records of Forms 1040 filed in the past to find out which taxpayers could have used Form 1040A, and this year has mailed the shorter form to them. Generally, taxpayers can complete Form 1040A more quickly and easily than Form 1040.

If the taxpayers' circumstances have changed since they last filed a return, however, they should check to see if they would pay less taxes by itemizing deductions on Form 1040, McKeever said.

He suggested that taxpayers read the information in the Form 1040A tax package which provides a simple test on whether it is advantageous to itemize deductions.

Some examples of itemized deductions are: medical

expenses, local, state, and real estate taxes, alimony, interest expenses and gifts to churches and charities. Other itemized deductions include casualty losses in excess of \$100 and employee business expenses such as union dues, safety helmets

and tools, he said.

McKeever noted that the standard deduction for 1976 is 16 per cent, with a maximum of \$2,600 for married persons filing jointly (\$1,300 for married individuals filing separately), and \$2,300 for single persons.

## Compensation Check Due Some Veterans

Educational and home loan benefits from the Veterans Administration are the most publicized, but many veterans may be missing out on one of the most important benefits available to them. Free medical attention and a monthly compensation check for those who are eligible, make up the basic benefits under the VA compensation for service-connected disabilities program, according to Arnaldo Perez, PAU veterans representative.

If a veteran was ever injured or ill while on active duty and that injury or illness became worse due to

his service, he should apply to the VA and have them check this condition.

No matter how insignificant or unimportant the disability may seem, it is to the veteran's advantage to check on the possibility of eligibility.

There is no time limit on applying, but it is easier to apply, and prove any disability, as soon after discharge as possible. Perez pointed out.

Further information on the benefits may be obtained from Bill Miller or Arnaldo Perez, VA counselors, in Emilia Hall 102 by calling 383-7612.



**BEWITCHED**— Front row, (l-r) Rosie Vela as Abigail Williams, Diane Hamilton as Betty Parris; second row Susie Dennis as Ann Putnam, Bonnie Jarrett as Tituba and Susie Smith as Mercy Lewis in Arthur Miller's, "The Crucible," to be presented by Pan American University Drama Department Feb. 17-22. For information and reservations call 381-3581.

## Placement Office Sets Interviews

The Career Planning and Placement Office housed in University Center, 116 at Pan American has more interview dates scheduled this week with surroundings and out of state companies.

Universities also send representatives to Pan Am to seek students for their graduate schools.

Seniors expecting to be graduated soon are advised by the Placement Office director, Romulo Martinez, to go by the office and make plans for future employment.

HEB in San Antonio has sent Abel Gonzalez today to interview students interested in a management trainee position. Positions in related areas are also available.

Hispanic International University is seeking Pan Am's Business Administration majors for their graduate school. Dr. Ted Grossman, the representative from Hispanic, will be here Feb. 9.

Department of The Navy is sending Gloria J. Jackson to interview students interested in jobs as accountant, budget analyst and procurement specialist. Jackson will be here on Feb. 9 also. These jobs may be of interest to Accounting and Business Administration majors. The job location is in the Washington, D.C. area.

Gulf Oil Company needs an auditor, accountant, analyst and various other positions. Manuel Trigo,

Gulf Oil representative, will be on the PAU campus on Feb. 10 to interview interested persons.

Dow Badische Company's representative, Carlos Soliz, will be here on Feb. 10 to interview Chemistry majors and majors of related areas.

Dallas Independent School District needs teachers. There are vacancies in all the teaching fields. Manuela Pedraza will be interviewing students today interested in elementary, secondary and special education careers.

Lubbock Independent School District is in need of teachers also. Their representatives, Rafael Madrid, and Robert Knight, will be here Feb. 9. All teaching fields in elementary, secondary and special education have vacancies open.

Houston Independent School District is sending Charles R. Wilson on Feb. 11 to interview students interested in teaching in Houston. All majors are needed for all levels of education.

Denver Public Schools in Denver, Col. is sending William Schumacher on Feb. 11 also. Interested students should speak to him about elementary, special and secondary education teaching positions.

Our Lady of The Lake, a community services college in San Antonio, will have Bernardo Uresti on campus Feb. 6 to talk to community services majors interested in graduate study.

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# Golfers Swing In Monterrey Tournament

The Pan American University International Intercollegiate Invitational Golf Tournament has taken on five new borders for the Feb. 11 start. The fourth annual event is being hosted

by Pan American University's golf squad and will run for four days.

The five new squads are Auburn, Lamar, Texas Tech, the University of Miami (Florida) and the University

of Nuevo Leon (Mexico). The 1975 defending champion. The University of Florida squeezed in between the Texas triumphs for the 1974 title. In all, there will be 22 universities in the El Club Campestre-based tourney.

Some of the strongest golf teams in the country have made this tournament an annual trip. Besides Texas, these powerhouses include Oklahoma State, Louisiana State, Southern Methodist and Brigham Young.

Other tournament entries this year are Trinity, New Mexico State, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts, Alabama, Colorado and six teams from Mexico. The five besides Nuevo Leon are Monterrey Tech, Mexico City, Monterrey, Guadalajara and Campestre de Monterrey.

"It goes without saying that the United States teams have enjoyed wonderful hospitality," said Coach Tony Guerrero Jr. of Pan American, who originated the tourney. "The people of Mexico and our hosts at El Club Campestre are very hospitable. The club will honor the players with a barbecue on Thursday night and a banquet and dance on Saturday."

There will be extensive opening ceremonies on Wednesday, Feb. 11, which will include an appearance of the governor of Nuevo Leon, the mayor of Monterrey and a high-ranking general in the Mexican army. A drum and bugle corp will perform at the ceremony.

Individually speaking, Ben Crenshaw of the University of Texas set the course record with an eight-under-par 64 three years ago on the El Club Campestre. Tournament-wise, Crenshaw and Gary Kock of Florida are co-holders of the tournament record, which is an impressive seven-under-par total. Crenshaw is now a successful touring pro on the PGA.



BRONC GOLFERS put themselves through warm-up rounds at El Club Campestre in Monterrey, Mexico. These three Pan Am linksters and several more, will join 22 other major college squads in the annual Pan American University International Intercollegiate Invitational Golf Tournament.

## Pro Women Close Futures Affair

Greer Stevens, the eighteen-year old blisterer from South Africa, reached the finals in both singles and doubles in the Women's \$10,000 Pro Tennis Tournament held in Edinburg last week. The Valley version of the new Futures tour for young pro tennis women slammed its last volley last Sunday in the Pan American Fieldhouse.

Miss Stevens solidly defeated ailing JoAnne Russell in her singles final only to fall prey to Mimi Jausevec and Isabelle Fernandez in the doubles final. Steven's partner in that event was Jenny Dimond; the score of the final was 6-1, 6-2. By coincidence, the singles score was exactly the same in favor of Stevens, 6-1, 6-2.

There were no doubts about the singles match as the fire throwing Stevens solidly out-played the sore-elbowed American. In fact, Miss Russell retired to the Bronc training room directly following the match for icepack treatment of her elbow and advice from Pan Am trainer Al Shuford.

There were four winners in this tournament by some respects. Not only will the winner, Stevens, and the runner-up, Russell, advance

to the \$100,000 Virginia Slims Tournament of Akron, Ohio, this Tuesday; but also advancing will be the other two quarter-final winners, Ellie Appel and Mimi Jausevec.

The four top finishers took their important positions in the following manner: Stevens whipped Columbia's top player Isabel Fernandez, Jausevec slipped past Jenny Dimond, Apel nudged Florida's Betsy Nagelson, and Russell nipped Virginia Ruzici. Miss Dimond hails from Australia, Miss Jausevec originally played on Czech soil and Miss Appel calls Holland home.

There was crowd of 648 paid attendance watching the finals unfold, which was a thirty-five minute singles match.

The Futures tour, with the top four women moving up to the Virginia Slims Tourney each week, moves on to three more Texas stops. The first train whistle will be blown at Midland, followed by pit-stops in Austin and San Antonio. Each of these stops not only puts four junior hopefuls on the big circuit, but holds \$10,000 cash for the participants.

The tournament seems to have been viewed as a success at least by one person, Gladys Heldman, and her view counts for a lot. Miss Heldman stated late Saturday night that the word she received indicated the Futures tour would be stopping in the Valley again in 1977.

## Fun Nights Are Slated For Mondays

There will be Fun Nights for all sports enthusiasts on Monday nights. The Pan American Fieldhouse will be open from 6-8 p.m. every Monday with the hope that many flocks of people will stomp the courts in order to participate in sports such as basketball, volleyball and badminton.

Intramural mainstay Leo Serna and his troops will be dishing out equipment and supervising the activities.

## Intramural Deadline Is Chalked-Up

An intramural deadline is strolling our direction. All prospective softballers are requested to make their appeal at the intramural office in the old gym by Feb. 20 at noon. Failure to make said appeal will result in a failure by the intramural office to let you participate in the hard-hitting events.

## Baseballers Challenge Hill JC This Weekend

The side-stepping Bronc baseballers are preparing for a weekend debacle with the Hill Junior College Hilltoppers. The mid-Texas bunch will be staying two days at Jody Ramsey Stadium on the Pan Am campus expecting to give the home squad a feather-plucking chicken fight.

The Hilltoppers visited Pan Am in the fall semester for some meaningful scrimmages and were shockingly bounced by the hard-hitting major college Broncs. The JC team has a new head coach and will try to turn around the embarrassing fall

experience during this visit. Ex-Bronc Fred (Bino) Mazuca, a 1974 graduate of Pan Am, takes over the Hill squad after the spot was vacated by another ex-Bronc, John Nickerson. Nickerson is a 1973 Pan Am graduate who played with Mazuca against numerous major college foes. Both men were starting catchers their last year at Pan Am.

The Broncs are looking ahead to their opener later this month against the Trinity team from San Antonio. That four-game series will be played here at Pan Am.

## Lemons To Be Honored By Texas Sportsmen

The Texas Sports Writers Association will honor Abe Lemons of Pan American University as the state's Senior College Coach of the Year for winter sports at their annual banquet Feb. 11.

The Dallas All-Sports Association is sponsoring the banquet at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

Bill Morgan of the Southwest Conference, president of the Texas Sports Writers Association, notified Lemons of the award banquet.

The Texas Sports Writers picked Lemons as Coach of the Year in 1975 after he guided Pan Am to a 22-2 basketball record, the nation's best by any major independent university.

Lemons became the second Pan American University coach ever to win Texas Coach of the Year honors. Al Ogletree gained the honor in 1971 when the Pan American baseball team reached the College World Series.

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## Rogers Still No. One

# Broncs Set For Short Homestand

The nation's No. 3 major-college basketball team in scoring, Pan American University, faces opponents which gave the Broncs terrible trouble on their home courts when Houston Baptist University and Denver University visit the PAU Field House this week.

Pan Am nipped Houston Baptist last Thursday in Houston, 81-79. Marshall Rogers scored 45 points and Jesus (Chuy) Guerra contributed two free throws four seconds before the final buzzer.

And a year ago, Pan Am huffed and puffed from behind in the mile-high Denver altitude to score a bitterly fought 73-66 victory over Denver.

Houston Baptist might have the tallest college basketball team ever to play in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Seven-foot center Robert Paige is joined by other starters who go 6-9, 6-7, 6-7 and 6-2.

It will be High School Night when Houston Baptist plays in Edinburg at 8 p.m. Thursday. The Denver game is at 8 p.m. Saturday.

After scoring an all-time PAU record 126 points against Texas A&I, the Broncs leaped to No. 3 nationally last week with their 95.3 points per game. (Denver, incidentally, ranked No. 22 out of 236 major-college teams, at 86.6.)

But the Broncs have been facing one fired-up opponent after another. They barely survived their visit to the "land of the giants" in Houston, then suffered their fifth defeat (against 12 wins) to Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

Rogers continues to lead the nation's scorers with his 36.9 average. He has moved into the top 15 in free-throw accuracy, 85 per cent, and has been fouled perhaps as much as any player in America. He is 136 for 160 at the line.

Latest NCAA statistics showed John McDowell 14th nationally, and Gilbert King 18th in rebounding. Both are averaging over 12 rebounds.

Pan Am's final home games will be Feb. 5, 7, 16 and 20.

### Eleven Games On Schedule

## Intramural Volleyball Posts Scores

Intramural volleyball has turned in their first set of scores. The Campers ripped the IK's No. 2 squad in men's action by a 15-5, 15-1 tally, the IK's No. 1 tripped the Smoke Eaters 15-9, 15-6 and the Latin Stars bounced APO in a 15-4, 15-5 affair.

The next set of games saw the Firebirds maul the Ladies of Camelot in women's action 15-0, 15-8,

H&PE Club nipped the Dorm Debs 15-1, 15-13 in another women's match, and IK's No. 1 won by forfeit from the H&PE Club in a men's contest.

The Latin Stars nudged the Campers 17-15, 15-13 one of the closest matches of the evening, the Campettes took three sets to defeat the Dorm Debs 15-13, 12-15, 15-2, and the Firebirds

clubbed the H&PE Club 15-15-5, 15-6. The final match of the day was a Ladies of Camelot victory over the Dorm Debs. That score was 15-5, 15-5.

Today's intramural action will consist of 11 games in all. Those games are (6 p.m.) APO Smoke Eaters, Latin Stars vs IK's No. 2, APO vs H&PE Club, (6:30) H&PE Club vs Ladies

of Camelot, Firebirds vs Campettes, Smoke Eaters vs IK's No. 2, Campers vs H&PE Club, (7:30) Campettes vs Ladies of Camelot and Smoke Eaters vs Latin Stars.

There is an intramural softball deadline Feb. 20 at 12 noon. All entrants should stride smartly into the intramural office in the old gym if they wish to be entrants.



STANDOUT FORWARD for the Broncs this year is Gilbert King (20), who is nationally ranked in both scoring and rebounding. He is averaging over 21 points and 12 rebounds a game.



NO. 3 SCORERS in the nation so far this year are none other than the Pan American Broncs, 12-5. From left, they are Marshall Rogers, Billy Bolts, Gilbert King, Jesus Guerra, Arnoldo (Pizza) Vera, Tony Harris, Mike Hart, Jerry Williamson, Willie Rimmer and Cris Garcia.



HE'S NUMBER ONE Marshall Rogers, who leads the nation's 236 major colleges in scoring with his 36.9 points per game for PAU, receives the game ball and congratulations from Rob Robledo (left), assistant athletic director. Rogers had just scored his 1,000th point in less than two seasons as a Bronc. PAU is host to Houston Baptist this Thursday and plays again at home Saturday night against Denver University—both tough teams that the Broncs barely beat on the road (PAU photo by Ruben Guadarrama)

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**8. Added new Article XVII, POLICY ON DISCIPLINARY RECORDS:**

1. In the process of counseling of students and administering disciplinary action to students who violate university policies and regulations as the circumstances may dictate, Pan American University deems it essential to maintain records. Disciplinary records shall be kept in files at Student Affairs Office as designated by the Vice-President for Student Affairs. The Disciplinary Committee, upon the conclusion of official hearing requiring some form of

disciplinary action, shall determine the length of time records are to be kept on file for future reference, with the following reservations:

- A. Records of expulsions administered by the President of Pan American University shall be kept indefinitely.
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- C. Written warnings administered by the Office Affairs or any other official of the University designated by the President shall be kept on file until graduation or its equivalent time if the student withdraws from school.
- 2. Availability of Records to Students: Students'

disciplinary records as well as all "education records" as defined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 are accessible to students upon request. Pan American University administrators and personnel responsible for the maintenance of student records shall honor all student and parental requests within the guidelines of Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

**9. Added to Article XV, number 2 (Disciplinary Hearing and Appeals Procedures)**

E. The right to determine whether or not sessions in which the accused student appears before the Disciplinary Committee are to be open or closed meetings. At the Disciplinary Committee's discretion, it may close meetings if in the opinion of the Committee, adverse publicity for personnel or student (accused or witness) involved may arise.

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**WINTER TEXANS--** The Pan Am campus attracts many visitors. Among them are the tourists that make their home in the Valley during the summer. The group shown above is headed to the cafeteria, as do many other Winter Texans every afternoon, for an evening meal.

## Regent Morris Atlas Resigns

Pan American University Board of Regent Morris Atlas announced Friday his resignation from the board.

Atlas announced the resignation after making public his decision to run again for Democrat County

chairman.

He has served on the board since 1965, and was reappointed to a third term in 1974 by Texas governor, Dolph Briscoe.

Atlas' current term had three and one-half years remaining.

While on the board, Atlas served as chairman, vice-chairman, and member of the building committee.

No specific time for a new appointment by Gov. Briscoe was indicated according to Dr. Ralph Schilling, president of Pan American University.

It was only three months ago that two new regents were appointed and one was reappointed to six-year terms.

## Grads' Fees Due

Fees for application for graduation in August are due Feb. 12, according to Mrs. Helen Snider, registrar. By setting the date so far in advance, Mrs. Snider explained, it lessens the chance of something coming up at the last minute and preventing a student from graduating.

The \$20 fee covers the graduate's cap and gown and all graduation fees, whether the student participates in the ceremony or not. If the prospective graduate finds out early in a semester that he will be unable to graduate, his date of graduation can be moved

if the registrar's office is notified in time. His fee will be transferred to the proper semester, Mrs. Snider said.

However, if a graduating senior fails a class or drops one at the end of the semester, his \$20 fee will not be transferred; he must pay again for the semester he plans to graduate, according to Mrs. Snider.

Even though fees were due Oct. 13 for spring graduation, Mrs. Snider says that it is not too late for a senior to pay his fee and participate in the ceremony. She asks that her office be notified as soon as possible in this case.

## Department Heads Attend Seminar

Department heads in the Division of Student Affairs Friday completed a two-day seminar in which they received training in management by objective.

The course was taught by four Pan American representatives who went to Denver to become proficient in the new concept of administering a department. Conducting sessions in the seminar were Frank Herrera, financial aid director; Dr. Ted von Ende, head of the Department of English and Mass Communications; Rey Ortiz, Pan Am comptroller; and Dan Alvarez, director of Institutional Research, Development and Evaluation.

The sessions were at the

Echo Motor Hotel and those attending spent the two days listening, participating in discussions and asking questions about the new concept.

The course is a forerunner to several others which may be offered to department heads throughout the University.

These four instructors as well as Dr. Mike Nevarez, divisional vice-president, have had training in the management concept and shared their learning with the department heads at the meeting.

The MBO plan may be instituted in all departments of the Division of Student Affairs and it is up for consideration by the entire university.

## PAUSA to Conduct Registration Drive

The Pan American University Student Association will conduct a voter registration drive for Pan Am students of Hidalgo County Feb. 17-March 5, according to Hollis Rutledge, PAUSA president.

Rutledge announced that several PAU students have been deputized to register voters.

Rutledge urged all students eligible to vote in the upcoming Edinburg city election to register as soon as possible. He reminded students that in order to vote a student must register 30 days before the election.

Voter registration booths will be set up throughout the PAU campus, namely at The Sports Page, Library, Education Complex, Science Building and the Business Building.

Students can also register to vote at the Student Government office, University Center 314, with deputized registrars Rosie Sanchez, Elda Garcia and Mona Jen Lozano and with Rutledge himself.

In addition to commuting university students who aren't registered to vote in any type of election, dorm students who have established 30-day Edinburg city residency are eligible to register or re-register as voters in Hidalgo County, Rutledge said.

Students interested in

being deputized as voter registrars should go by UC 314 and inform the secretaries.

Rutledge also commented that Student Government anticipates running a candidate for the Edinburg city commission. It's expected that Robert Rene Flores, a PAU dorm student, will file for the position held by incumbent Noe Perez.

Flores is a government major and is employed by Henrickson & Smith law firm in Edinburg.

Rutledge indicated the

possibility of another candidate filing for a position on the commission, yet he said he could not release a name until final confirmation had been established.

In stating his feelings toward the upcoming Edinburg city elections, Rutledge said: "I strongly feel disturbed with city fathers. I feel they are treating Pan Am students as second-class citizens. Therefore students have now shown interest in order to be heard."

## Enrollment Up Once Again

Pan American's enrollment is up 14.5 per cent for the spring semester as compared to the same time last year, according to Director of Admissions William Morris. Although the number will differ slightly because of last minute roll changes, there are 8,225 students enrolled at the Edinburg and Brownsville campuses, as compared to 7,183 last spring. The Brownsville Center enrollment of 532 is an increase of 11 per cent.

There are 5,109 full-time students on campus and 3,116 part-time. There are 477 beginning freshmen and

2,422 returning freshman. In the sophomore class there are 1,493 students, 1,270 juniors and 1,272 seniors. There are 219 special students, 907 graduate students and 165 special graduates. On campus there are 55 more female students than males.

Pan American has 42 students from out of state and 51 students from other countries. Represented at PAU is Canada, Peru, Uruguay, Chile, the Republic of China, Ecuador, Trinidad, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Ireland and Mexico, said Morris.

## Wright to Conduct Workshop

Cherry Wright, assistant professor of speech pathology at Pan American University, will conduct a workshop for speech therapists in Odessa, Tex., on Feb. 13.

Ms. Wright's topic for the Odessa high school meeting

will be "Remediation Techniques for Articulation Disorders and Accountability in Public Schools." This workshop is one of a series being conducted by Ms. Wright.

Ms. Wright has been instrumental in initiating and organizing a speech and hearing program for the Speech and Drama Department at PAU. The program will offer a Bachelor of Arts degree and is under consideration by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System in Austin.

Other Texas colleges and universities have speech pathology programs, but PAU has provisions for becoming acquainted with the linguistic history and cultural patterns of ethnic minorities. Pan American's program places emphasis on training bilingual-bicultural speech and hearing therapists.

Ms. Wright took her undergraduate work at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. In 1967 she spent one semester in the Chapman College World Campus Afloat which took her to Central and South America, North Africa, Europe and the British Isles. She was graduated with honors in 1969

and was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in education with specialization in speech therapy.

She took her graduate work at Texas Tech and received a Master of Science degree in speech pathology and audiology with a minor in special education. She has done additional graduate work at the University of Texas at El Paso and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.



**MBO SEMINAR--** A two-day seminar at the Echo Motor Hotel in Edinburg saw department heads in the Division of Student Affairs at Pan Am receive training in management by objective.



**CHERRY WRIGHT--** PAU Speech Pathologist

# ★ Letters to the Editor ★

**Editor's Note:** The following letter refers to the cartoon published in last week's issue of The Pan American. The cartoon depicted a classroom scene where the question of dorm policy on visitors is raised. It should be noted that the PAU Residence Hall Handbook states that visitors are welcomed to visit in the main lounge of the residence hall at any time up to 12 p.m. While it was not the malicious intent of The Pan American to challenge the policy, the decision to allow the cartoonist to express his view on the editorial page was in accord with the policy and guidelines set for the student newspaper.

He fought in the French and Indian War and was commander and Chief and a general in the American Revolution. His contribution toward American independence made Washington a well known and well liked man and he was unanimously elected the first President of the United States.

Both Washington and Lincoln made great contributions to America's development. Let's keep them in mind and try to make our country a better place to live, especially in its 200th birthday.

-Blanca Salazar

### Letter to the Editor

Quite candidly I must confess the ignorance upon me and ask you here and now dear sir to bare with me so kindly.

It's hard for me to understand your humor and your wit, so I must ask you to explain some pieces that don't fit.

First of all I'd like to ask the target of your scorn are you against the policy no women in the dorm?

I find it quite amusing this point you've come across I've looked in all the rulebooks and there is not such a clause.

The only thing you have to do according to the book is sign her up as she comes in and then you're off the hook.

Perhaps I have mistaken Sir the meaning of it all it's possible that I've misread the legislative drawl.

But then dear sir there's other things that I find not so clear, the statements that you wrote last week are buzzing in my ear.

I'd like to ask if you don't mind to clarify for me the well intended meaning of the so called nursery.

I'm not quite sure right now you see; it's possible I'm dense but I'd like to be aware of as to who should take offense.

And further more if that's the case obvious as it seems you really think they would not know what being careful means?

Are you in any case, dear sir just trying to imply that girls today don't know at all what's right or wrong or why?

I must ask one more thing of you, although breeding your contempt, do you think that the rest of us are simply impotent?

AT YOUR SERVICE.....  
-Gerardo Quinones

To the Editor:

Our country is as great as its people and what makes their people great is its ability to endure. For 200 years the people of this nation have endured depressions, riots, wars and other types of humans conflicts.

What I am trying to point out is that some people tend to look at the bad or the evil that exists in this country but never take the time to look at the good. I believe that these people simply do not realize that when one constantly looks at the bad and seldom or never at the good in this country, one is tearing or pulling down instead of building up.

You may ask what is good about this country of ours in which we exist? The good about this country is the people who are constantly attempting to make this country a better one to live in. Furthermore, in this country we are the best fed people and indeed one of the best educated.

I invite you to stop to think about this country of ours. I definitely believe we as a people are lucky to live here in the United States of America. I definitely would not trade it for any other country even if someone were to pay me gold.

So as the Bicentennial approaches, I cannot wait for July 4 to say with a tremendous sense of pride, Happy Birthday America! And may you have many more!

-David Garza  
Senator, School of Humanities



America is not a mere body of free man. Our greatness is built upon our freedom-is moral not material. We have a great ardor for gain; but we have a deep passion for the rights of man.

-Woodrow Wilson

# Editorial Cartoon Message Raises Controversy

During the past week comments have been rampant concerning the cartoon in the Feb. 4 issue of The Pan American dealing with visitation rights in the men's dorm.

These comments have dealt with the maturity of the staff of the newspaper, the cartoonist and the campus in general for being interested in such matters.

Although the cartoon itself may have seemed a little silly to some, the message was indeed not childish and has been a major issue on nearly every campus in the last decade.

Pan American dorm rules may very well be behind the times by not allowing members of the opposite sex to visit in the dorm rooms. As this has been discussed and approved on many college campuses, the newspaper staff and cartoonist have merely raised their voices to join in the chorus of changing times and attitudes.

-Margot Hicks



# Student Activities

By Patty O. Navarro

The concept of registration as a prerequisite to voting is about 100 years old. At its inception, registration was heralded as a much needed political reform to safeguard the electoral system against abuses. Reformers hoped it would end voting fraud and help destroy political machines.

The politicians adapted quickly, however, and made registration work to their advantage. They designed laws and procedures—the poll tax, literacy test, residency requirements, registration deadlines and the purging procedure—to confuse voters and inhibit voting.

A second attempt at reform, beginning in the late 1950's has been more successful. Most of the symbolic obstacles to registration have been removed by legislative or judicial action. Gone are the poll tax, the literacy test, and the unreasonable residency requirements. It would seem that the opportunity to register to vote is here for all.

Despite that progress, voter registration and turn out are going down, not up. At a time when it is easier to register and vote than ever before, people are turning away.

In the 1974 general election, almost 50,000,000 Americans old enough to vote were not registered. For one reason or another, they hadn't managed to get their name on the list, or didn't want to, or were afraid to. The fact is that unregistered voters are working men and women, young people, black people, Spanish-speaking people and poor people.

Young people, supposedly tomorrow's leaders, constitute both an opportunity and a problem. These young people—18 to 24 years of age—have the worst record of any age group in registration and voting.

The future of the people in this country, our own future rests in our votes. In unity there is strength. We old or young, black, brown or white, rich or poor can make the difference.

Student government is conducting a voter registration drive which will be going on for the next 60 days. Anyone at the University who is not registered to vote and would like to do so may come by the student government office

UC 314 or at one of the several booths set up around the campus. Student government officers, senators, secretaries and other interested students have been sworn to register voters.

Get involved. Show your care—register and vote. If you don't vote—you don't count!

(Data taken from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series pg. 25, Number 275, as appearing on Voter Registration Manual).

# Bicentennial Lines

Did You Know?

The first female national bank president was Frances Estelle Moulton, who was elected Jan. 11, 1938, as president of the Limerick National Bank in Limerick, Me.

Hospital ambulance service was introduced by the Commercial Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, prior to 1865.

The first cash register was invented in 1879 by James J. Ritty, a businessman of Dayton, Ohio. He obtained patent No. 221,360 on his invention on Nov. 4, 1879.

Petroleum jelly was manufactured in 1870 by Robert A. Chesebrough who coined the word "Vaseline."

(Taken from Famous First Facts and Records by J.N. Kane)



# Letter Policy

The Pan American welcomes letters to the editor. Letters submitted should be kept to a maximum of 250 words in length and should be free of obscene or libelous material.

The editor reserves the right to edit letters, but preserve the intent of the writer. When necessary an editor's note may be used to explain the purpose of the letter.

All letters submitted for publication must be signed. Letters must be turned in no later than noon the Friday before publication at Emila Hall 100.

The cartoon on the bottom of page two of The Pan American, dated Feb. 4, 1976, is done in poor taste and lacks the sophistication that should be found in a college newspaper.

I hope that in the future your cartoonist will use tact in dealing with his craft. For ideas, he should refer to the editorial page of The Corpus Christi Caller. In that particular page, the cartoonist uses relevant material in satirizing the events of the week. It is called, "Cartoonist's View of the Week."

Your cartoonist lacks the experience and maturity needed to handle sensitive material.

I sincerely hope you will consider those qualities the next time a cartoon lacking character comes around your desk.

-Carmen Garcia

To the Editor:  
Now that the United States is celebrating its 200th birthday, let's try to remember our forefathers who fought to make this country a better place to live in.

Feb. 12 marks the 167th birthday of America's 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, born in 1809, was elected to office at a critical period just before the civil war. He left Springfield, Ill. Feb. 11, 1861 to take up his duties as President and was immediately faced with the succession of some southern states.

His success at remedying this problem makes Lincoln one of the "top" men in the development of our country.

George Washington, "father of our country," will also be celebrating his birthday this month. Washington was born Feb. 22, (Feb. 11 in the old style calendar), 1732 at Westmoreland County, Va.



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# PAU Graduate Chosen As Vets Specialist

A Pan American University graduate and Vietnam-era veteran has accepted employment as a veterans outreach specialist for the American GI Forum, AGIF, in McAllen.

Homer Gallegos of McAllen will be serving as job developer and counselor for the Veterans Outreach program which is funded by the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

While at Pan Am, Gallegos obtained a bachelor's degree in history and government. Presently, he is enrolled in graduate school at PAU seeking a degree in guidance and counseling.

He was a member of the PAU Veterans Organization for four years and served as president and as secretary.

Gallegos served four years in the U.S. Air Force and saw action in Vietnam for

one year. He was one of 21 applicants who applied for a vacancy at the AGIF and was screened by Texas State GI Forum Advisory Board in Austin.

According to Joaquin Govella, state deputy director of the AGIF Veterans Outreach Program, Gallegos stood out from among the applicants.

"He is a well-known young man that is active in veterans programs. Pan American University has provided us with a man who can greatly help us," said Govella.

In elaborating on his new job Gallegos commented that the public holds the misconception that the AGIF is militant or radical.

He explained that anybody, regardless of whether or not he or she is a veteran, can belong to the AGIF.

The AGIF was formed by Dr. Hector Perez Garcia on March 24, 1948. The forum was begun for Mexican-American veterans and their families in order to seek aid and hospitalization for Mexican American soldiers returning from World War II.

Since its organization 28 years ago the GI Forum has grown to 240 chapters in 22 states and has an 80,000 membership.

Derly Guajardo, coordinator for the Veterans Outreach Program at Pan American University, reminds Pan Am veterans that opportunity is available to all veterans.

Guajardo urged all veterans wanting to learn more about the program or about tutoring to go by Emilia Hall 101 or call 383-2280 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



**VETERAN SELECTED**-- Derly Guajardo, PAU Veteran's coordinator (standing left), is shown congratulating Homer Gallegos (center) on his selection as veterans outreach specialist for the American GI Forum. Looking on is Joaquin Govella, state deputy director of the AGIF Veterans Outreach Program.

## Disability Benefits Available for Vets

Last week's edition of the Pan American contained a story about the possibility of some veterans being eligible for medical compensation from the Veterans Administration. Some important information was inadvertently left out of that story.

"If any veteran was ever injured or ill while in the service, or if he had a condition prior to entry on active duty which became worse due to his service he may be eligible for benefits," said Bill Miller and Arnaldo Perez, VA counselors. "If any possibility of eligibility exists or if a veteran is unsure of his eligibility he should contact the veterans representatives," they said.

If, after the VA examines the facts, and he determines, if the disabilities were received while in the service or aggravated by the service, any number of benefits may be awarded based upon the degree of disability. The degree of disability is rated by the VA from 0 per cent to 100 per cent.

Some of the benefits for which a veteran may be

eligible are: monthly payments ranging from \$35 to \$655, free medical attention, \$10,000 life insurance, vocational rehabilitation, educational assistance for dependents, monthly compensation for a spouse in the event of the veteran's death due to the service connected disability.

"No matter how insignificant or unimportant a sickness or injury may seem at this time in a veteran's life, later he may have reason to regret not applying now," Miller said. "Certain disabilities become worse as the years pass. While there is no time limit on applying, it is easier to apply soon after discharge. The facts and the information are easier to prove. However, the date of discharge should not have any bearing on whether or not a veteran should seek to apply now, if he thinks he may be eligible," he continued.

Any questions about benefits or eligibility should be directed to Miller and Perez in the Veterans Counseling office, Emilia Hall 102 or by phone at 383-7612.

### Valentine's Day

# Cupid's Arrow Strikes Again

By Rosalinda Cruz

Who made Valentine's Day a holiday? Have you ever wondered about the origins of Valentine's Day, what it means and why we celebrate it?

Nowadays, Valentine's Day is celebrated on Feb. 14 as a festival of romance and affection. People send or give valentine cards to each other with love verses written on them.

"I love you" and "be my valentine" are the most commonly used verses on the cards.

Women and girls are surprised on Valentine's Day with gifts, flowers or candy from their favorite "valentines."

The customs we have today on Valentine's Day probably came from an ancient Roman festival called Lupercalia. It was celebrated as a lovers' festival for young people. It took place yearly on Feb. 15 honoring Juno, Roman goddess of women and marriage and Pan, god of nature.

After Christianity spread, churchmen gave Christian meaning to the pagan festival.

Pope Gelasius on 496 A.D. changed the Lupercalia festival from Feb. 15 to Feb. 14 and gave it a new name. The new name was Saint Valentine's Day after two Christian martyrs named Valentine.

And so the name and date changed but the sentimental meaning of the old Lupercalia festival has remained the same to the present time.

But Valentine's Day customs of celebration of the United States and Canada are not the same all over the world. Each country has its own peculiar customs.

In Great Britain, for example, children sing special Valentine's Day songs and receive money, fruit or candy. Some housewives bake special breads and cakes for the occasion.

Gifts are left secretly at a loved one's doorstep.

Years ago people held many beliefs and customs concerning Valentine's Day and most of them concerned romance or choice of mate.

No one really knows how St. Valentine's Day became known as the day of lovers, but one theory suggest that

people in European medieval time noticed that birds began to mate between Feb. 2-14. This suggested that boys and girls should choose lovers and exchange gifts.

In some places in the old times, unmarried girls would strike their forehead with a folded rose petal. If the petal cracked, her valentine loved her. This is similar to today's custom of pulling out petals of a flower and saying "he loves me, he loves me not."

Valentine's Day became popular in the United States at the time of the Civil War. In the 1800's valentines were usually hand painted and showed Cupid piercing a heart with an arrow.

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# Campus Activities

## Dorm Debs Val-o-grams

The Dorm Debs are selling Val-a-grams for anyone who wishes to send a special Valentine message to someone in the men's or women's dorms.

The Val-a-grams will be sold for 10 cents and the buyer will be able to choose from a wide variety of verses fitting the occasion. Original verses or messages may be sent for an additional nickel.

The Dorm Debs urge anyone wishing to send a Val-a-gram to contact anyone of its members.

## Journalism Grants Available

Southern newspapermen and women in need of financial assistance for the last two years of college have until May 1 to apply for Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund grants for the 1976-77 academic year.

The fund's advisory committee has stipulated that grants be made in amounts not to exceed \$1,500 for a full academic year of college for each recipient. Awards will be based on journalistic interest, aptitude and need.

Application blanks may be obtained from the Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund, Box 4689, Atlanta, Ga. 30302.

## NCHO Seeks Applicants

The National Chicano Health Organization (NCHO) has received applications for

medical school familiarization summer programs for Baylor, Harvard, Meharry, Tulane, and University of Texas at Galveston Medical Schools.

Participants in these programs will witness first hand the actual functioning of a Medical Complex, a rewarding and memorable experience, according to a spokesman of the Biology Department.

Pre-med majors and prospective doctors should contact George Sedas for more information at 686-1845 or go by Science Building 117.

## Munneke Addresses Examiners

"The Management of Change" was the topic of Dr. Leslie E. Munneke, director of graduate studies in the Pan Am School of Business Administration, when he spoke recently to bank examiners in Austin.

In his speech he challenged the bank examiners to meet the changes demanded in a turbulent society.

Approximately 350 bank examiners from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico attended.

## Position Open

A position of instructor or assistant professor of Mathematics is open at Pan American University. Employment will begin in August of this year.

Minimum education requirement is a masters in mathematics, statistics or computer science, according to Dr. John Spellman, acting head of the Math Department.

## El Sol Meeting

Este "Semester" se va hacer un esfuerzo personal para que se haga al Movimiento Chicano una realidad aqui en Pan American. No hagan excusas y vengan a las juntas todos los lunes a las 5 p.m., en el University Center 305.

El Sol, an organization interested in the Chicano Movement at Pan Am invites everyone to its meeting held on Mondays at 5 p.m. in University Center 305.

## "The Crucible"

The play, "The Crucible", on the Salem witch trials, will be produced Feb. 17-22 at 8:15 p.m. in the Studio Theatre, Fine Arts Complex.

If the demand is sufficient, a special performance will be given on Feb. 27 in the Fine Arts Auditorium, according to Jan Courtney, director. High school teachers who would like to take their classes as a group may call 381-3581 by Feb. 15 and reserve the number of seats needed.

## Camelot Officers

The Ladies of Camelot, an auxiliary of the Inter-collegiate Knights, elected officers at the first meeting of the spring semester. The new officers are Martha Perez, president; Rosy Soliz, vice-president; Leticia Larrea, secretary; Diana Silva, treasurer; and Carmen Saldana, parliamentarian.

Plans for the spring semester include working with the Shamrock Muscular Dystrophy Drive and helping

the IK's with a blood drive. The Ladies also hope to enter a float in an up-coming bicentennial Parade.

## Study Skills Classes

There's still time to sign up for study skill classes, according to Sylvia S. Lujan coordinator for counseling services at Pan Am.

Classes are held every period Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interested students should go by University Center 111 or call 381-3122 as soon as possible.

## Veterans Meeting

The Veterans Organization will hear a guest speaker at its meeting Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the University Center.

Veterans will hear about the availability of educational grants to vets.

The agenda also calls for discussion on plans concerning the joining of efforts with other PAU student organizations toward a blood drive aimed at alleviating the shortage of blood in the Valley.

Ramiro Tijerina, organization president, urged all veterans to attend the meeting.

## Lambda Meeting

Lambda Alpha Epsilon will meet today at 6 p.m. in UC 306. All members are urged to attend by the club president.

## Yearbook Pages Off To Printer

El Bronco yearbook staff boxed their pages and shipped them off Feb. 4, according to Martha Feldtman, editor.

For the past three weeks the staff worked late hours every night. "Weekends were also spent toiling away at deadlines. Three brave souls on the staff, decided that the only way to get a bulk of pages done was to spend the whole night working. Wednesday morning when the sun came up and the campus came to life, the lights were still on in Emilia Hall 100," stated Miss Feldtman.

The 320 page book will be a different type of book than PAU students have seen, according to Miss Feldtman. She said "sports is well covered with action shots and copy. Campus activities are also well represented."

The delivery date is expected to be sometime in late April.

## Artwork Display

A select display of Texas artwork will be exhibited Feb. 7-29 in the PAU library main corridor. Everyone is welcome to browse at leisure during library hours.

## Regents Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Board of Regents of Pan American University on today, at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Administration Building.

Preceding the regular board meeting, the Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. the Academic and Developmental Affairs will meet in closed session to discuss employment of administrators and faculty for the 1976-77 academic year.



### Wednesday

UCPC 3-12 p.m., Ballroom  
Lambda Alpha 6-7 p.m., UC306-306A  
SCSI 2-2:30 p.m., Chapel  
UCPC 12-1:30 p.m., UC Circle  
HOPE 7-9 p.m., UC 305-305A  
IK's 9 a.m.-1 p.m., The Sports Page  
AFROTC 6-7 p.m., UC305

### Thursday

ME 7-10 p.m., UC 306-306A  
Theta Chi Rho 7-9 p.m., UC305  
HEP 8-11 p.m., Ballroom

### Friday

UCPC 5-12 p.m., Ballroom

### Saturday

Panhellenic 5-8 p.m., Ballroom

### Sunday

IK's 2-4 p.m., UC 305

### Monday

Phi Kappa Theta 6:30-10 p.m., UC 306A  
PAU Jaycees 5:30-7 p.m., UC 306  
Phi Kappa Tau 7-10 p.m., UC 307  
El Sol 5-6 p.m., UC 305  
UCPC 9 a.m.-10 p.m., UC Rec. Room  
Soc. Folk. 6-7 p.m. UC 305  
Phi Chi Theta 6:11 p.m., Ballroom  
Delta Zeta 6-3 p.m., Music Lounge  
Baha'i 7-9 p.m., UC 305A  
BSU 12-1 p.m., UC Circle

### Tuesday

Kappa Delta 6-9 p.m. UC 305-305A  
Air Force 5-6 p.m. UC 305  
Kappa Sigma 7:30-9:30 p.m. UC 307  
SCSI 2-2:30 p.m. Chapel

## Study in Guadalajara, Mexico

The GUADALAJARA SUMMER SCHOOL, a fully accredited UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA program, will offer July 5-August 13, anthropology, art, education, folklore, history, political science, language and literature. Tuition and fees, \$195; board and room with Mexican family \$280. Write to GUADALAJARA SUMMER SCHOOL, Office of International Programs, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721

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at the Chapel, a service of praise  
to God. -7 p.m. at the BSU  
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# Job Interviews Scheduled

The schools and companies conducting job interviews at Pan American this week have been released by the Career Placement Office.

Prospective graduates and alumni of Pan Am are invited to sign up for the interview of special interest to him, according to Romulo Martinez, director of the office of Career Planning and Placement. Interested students should drop by University Center 116 or call 381-2473.

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY** will send William B. Wood as their representative today to discuss current and projected career opportunities in the CIA.

Academic disciplines of particular interest to the CIA are electrical engineering, physics, computer science, economics and foreign languages. Current hiring practices in the liberal arts areas tend to focus on graduate degree candidates.

**HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** needs teachers. Charles R. Willson will be here today to interview interested students.

**DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS** from Denver,

Col. has sent William Schumacher today to interview students interested in teaching in the Denver public schools.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK** of Fort Worth is seeking a credit analysis trainee to work in Fort Worth. The representative, Sam L. Gill, will be on campus Feb. 12.

**NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE** in San Antonio is sending their representative, Herbert R. Nicholson Jr., on Feb. 12 also. He is seeking management trainees and will be speaking to business related majors.

**HARLINGEN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** needs teachers in all areas except history and government. James M. Sheffield, the representative, will be here Feb. 12. U.S. citizenship and teacher certification is required.

**CAMERON IRON WORKS** is sending two representatives on Feb. 13 to interview students in pre-engineering and related areas. Jim Gerdes will be speaking to engineering majors and Ed Szymczak will be interviewing students with a BBA in general business, inside marketing, management and inventory

control. **FORT BEND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** needs teachers in all areas and all majors. Victor W. Roper and James Gary will be on campus interviewing students on Feb. 13.

**AMARILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** with Charles S. Buyless as their representative will be on campus Feb. 13 also. Elementary, secondary and special education teachers are needed.

**CATERPILLAR TRACTOR COMPANY** will be interviewing students Feb. 17. Charles A. Williams, representing the company, will be talking to students majoring in computer science, economics, manufacturing and marketing.

**JC PENNEY COMPANY INCORPORATED** is sending Norman Cadon on Feb. 18 to look for a retail store manager trainee. The job location will be the Southwest region which includes nine states. U.S. citizenship is required.

**DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** is sending Wilburn Hofheinz and Joe Mares to recruit teachers, Feb. 18. Elementary, secondary and special education teachers are needed.



**ART WORKSHOP--** Barbara Pearson of Boston, Mass. (standing right), a representative and art consultant for Milton Bradley, is shown giving some helping hints to a student at a three-day art workshop for student teachers. The workshop was held in Education Complex on Feb. 2-4 at Pan Am.

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- Feb. 23, Recital Hall--Renaissance Singers and Players Concert.
- Mar. 1, Recital Hall--Junior-Senior Recital, Gilda Garza, soprano and Pablo Hinojos, tenor.
- Mar. 2, Recital Hall--Junior Recital, Janet Lowe, piano.
- Mar. 7, McAllen Civic Center Auditorium--Faculty Artist Series, John Raimo, piano
- Mar. 8, Junior Recital, Susan Dollins, bassoon and Frank Cazares, saxophone
- Mar. 9, Woodwind Chamber Music Concert
- Mar. 15, Recital Hall--Junior Recital, Terrence Ewing, baritone, and Mixed Vocal Ensemble Concert.
- Mar. 16, Auditorium--Symphony Orchestra Concert
- Mar. 29, Recital Hall--Senior Recital, Dahlia Garcia Guerra, piano.
- Mar. 30, Recital Hall--String Chamber Music Concert



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## A 69-Game Season

# Green Machine Opens Schedule

The Baseball Broncs have started a successful 1976 campaign while waiting for the official opening later this week. The home team posted a scrimmage victory at Jody Ramsey Memorial Stadium over visiting Hill County Jr. College. The affair lasted 15 innings and was won by a convincing 14-3 margin by the major-league entry.

The Broncs start their official schedule this Friday when perennial opponent Trinity University of San Antonio visits Edinburg for a four-game series. After that set, Baylor's Bears drop in for a four-game match in

Edinburg, and then the Broncs start a road series with Rice University in Houston. The Baylor home set is Feb. 20-21 while the Rice foursome of games unfold on Feb. 23-23.

The Broncs, much younger this year than in seasons past, will need to find maturity in a hurry. The Pan Americans are short 16 lettermen from last year's 63-7 squad, 12 of which were starters in the two-platoon system. Three of the 12 were All-Americans.

Leftfielder Joe Hernandez hit .400 and set all kinds of records for his All-America standing last year, pitcher

Jim Proctor copped 15 straight games without a loss for his national status, and shortstop Ricky Brockway was a 1974 All-American when he stole 16 bases.

This year's team has nine lettermen and three squadmen for Coach Al Ogletree to depend on. There are two big tournaments for the team to ready for. The Citrus Tournament is from March 8-13 and includes Oklahoma State, Arkansas State and Northern Iowa. The Palm Valley Tournament will be from March 22-27 and will include Indiana and Southeastern Oklahoma State.

Other assorted opponents this year will be New Mexico, Illinois, Morningside of Iowa, Lubbock Christian, Texas Christian, St. Edwards, Dallas Baptist, Hardin-Baylor, Texas-Arlington and the University of Dallas.

A team's success some-

times follows the success of its pitchers. The Broncs this year have three solid returning starters who posted a combined record of 31-5 last year. All three are seniors and each will be counted-on for several of those 69 starts. Jac Ewing would have set a Pan Am record for win in one season (he was 13-2) had not Jim Proctor also had his amazing 15-0 year. The old record was 12, held by All-America hurler Lupe Salinas.

Ron Edquist was 11-2 as a junior last year and Jesse Trinidad, his fellow "snake", was 7-1 coming off a summer arm injury. "We will depend on our three returners, along with David Newman (1-0) and Scott McGlamory (2-0), who hopes to come back from an old shoulder injury," Ogletree said.

"Our young pitchers are improving every day. Some of the young freshman kids

have a lot of potential, and will probably get their chance to gain some college experience this year."

Those freshmen Ogletree is talking about are Louis Whetstone, 18-4 at Corpus Christi Moody; John Caskey, 9-3 at Cuero; Bruce Lillard, from Gainesville; Joe Sanchez, Mission; Mike Tredaway, Big Spring; and Roland Canales, Corpus Christi Moody.

There are two returning squadmen, both sophomores. Those two are Doug Wood and Juan Jasso. Two junior college transfers are Armando (Mando) Reyes, who was an 18-3 high school pitcher at Corpus Christi Carroll before spending two years at Paris Junior College, and Lon Bason of San Antonio who is converting from the outfield to the mound.

"Even though we have a lot of games, our players will

miss only five days of classes," Ogletree cited, "we play nearly all our games at night, and take only three road trips. And we also figure some games will be lost to weather."

## Fun Nights Still Have Fun Dates

Monday's Fun Nights are still reported to be fun. Any Pan American person with a willingness or longing for fun can obtain a degree of the stuff from 6-8 p.m. each Monday. Leo Serna mans the equipment room and controls the action as people participate in such sports as basketball, volleyball and badminton. The place to report for your share of this fun is the Pan American Fieldhouse.

## Volleyball Is Set To Start

Co-recreational volleyball is just one week from a fast-moving intramural start. There are no less than nine teams entered in the Bicentennial version of this annual event.

Games will be starting next Wednesday in the Pan American Fieldhouse. Entries in the Bi League are the American Chemical Society, H&PEM Club, Firebirds, Veterans and Campers. The four teams trying avidly for the Centennial League crown are the Dorm Debs,

Latin Stars, Hope and Camp Migraine squads.

Nine games are planned for next Wednesday, followed by seven games the following Wednesday and the two championship affairs the following week. The second-place squad of the Centennial League in the first game, followed immediately by the championship tilt between the winner of the Bi League and the winner of the Centennial League.

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HURLING CHORES for a 69-game schedule fall upon 15 men this season at Pan Am. The season, which starts Friday, will be tackled by (kneeling, l to r) Mike Tredaway, Ron Edquist, Jesse Trinidad, Mando Reyes, John Caskey, (standing) Jack Ewing, Juan Jasso, Louis Whetstone, Roland Canales, Scott McGlamory, Joe Sanchez, Doug Wood, David Newman and Lon Bason. If you're counting, that's only 14 pitchers. Not pictured is freshman Bruce "Kid" Lillard. (Photo by Ruben Guadarrama)

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## Monterrey Golfers Set For Tourney

The Pan American University International Inter-collegiate Invitational Golf Tournament is prepping for a start today at the El Club Campestre course in Monterrey, Mexico. Hosting that annual stop for many major University golf powers is Pan American's valiant golf squad.

No less than 22 universities will be grabbing for the crown of this increasingly popular tourney. The University of Texas at Austin is the defending

champion and will return this year in an attempt to take the third trophy in the four years of the tournament's existence.

The people of Mexico and the El Club Campestre officials plan several ceremonies and celebrations for the players while they stay for their rounds.



# Basketball Broncs Snatch Two Fast-Paced Victories



**BILLY BOLTS** is the 6-5 center-starter for the Broncs this year. Bolts has been improving since the opening gun of the 1975-76 season, turning in better performances each time he plays.

The Pan American Broncs are playing .726 basketball, have a sho-in for national scoring champion at one guard, and are still looking ahead to a possible NCAA tournament playoff berth with a hot-finish in the quickly diminishing season. The Broncs claimed two comfortable victories over two not-so-easy opponents in last week's home games. Leading the offensive squad during this 14-5 season is Mr. Consistency for 1975-76, Marshall Rogers. Rogers proved he could keep on the mark with everybody in the country chasing him by tallying point totals of 34 against Houston Baptist and 35 against Denver. Bronc super-forward Gilbert King didn't shoot air-balls himself while totalling 54 points for the two games. Field general Jesus (Chuy) Guerra dished out 33 assists in the two contests, including a single-

game record of 20 against Denver. The old record of 19 in one game also was held by Guerra. Guerra proved his versatility by popping in 32 points, 15 and 17, the two nights at home. The other forward Bronc starter, John McDowell, grabbed 21 rebounds and meshed 18 points in the duo of starts; 6-5 center Billy Bolts pushed home 22 points in the contests while grabbing 11 big rebounds in the Denver game. The 90-70 Pan Am win over Houston Baptist dropped the Huskies to 5-15 for the season while the 111-83 home victory over Denver University dropped the Pioneers to 10-11. Leading the charge for the Texas opponent was Huey Smith with 27 points, while Vernon Freeman counted 14 and both James O'Flaherty and Robert Paige tossed in eight. The Denver crew possessed

four double-figure scorers, led by Jim Rasnon with 19. Jim Mitchem rolled 17 through, Steve Gribari piled-up 14 and Greg Champlin filed an even dozen. "I don't see how they can be 5-15, because they've got a good ball-club," commented Coach Abe Lemons after the Pan Am win. "The ball just wouldn't go in the basket for them," he went on, "they've gotta be the unluckiest team I've ever seen." The game, despite ending with a 20-point margin, was much closer at times. The Broncs led by only 69-63 with six and one-half minutes left in the game. Before the Huskies could turn their heads, the Broncs and the game were gone. The hot-shooting Pan Americans had zoomed to a 90-67 count with only 44 seconds left. The Broncs led 49-37 at halftime. For the record, the Broncs popped field goals through the net at a 44.3 per cent rate for the night while the Houston gang

notched only 38.9 per cent of their tries. "I was scared when we were up by only six points late in the game," Lemons continued, "we were trying to keep the ball away from Huey Smith but he was getting open shots in the first half. Our quickness hurt them and Rogers came through to pick up the slack. The Denver scoring total marked the seventh time this season the Pan Am team had pushed past the 100-point summit. The Broncs consistently led by 20 and sometimes pushed the difference to 30. Play resumes for the avid roundballers Thursday night as they journey to meet Texas A&I University on their home court. Following that challenge, the Broncs entertain Texas Lutheran here on Monday night, Feb. 16, and then end their home season with a Sul Ross-visit to the Fieldhouse. That game is Feb. 20, and all that remains following that is the annual Hawaii trip.

## Final Games Tonight

# More Volleyball Scores Are Posted

Intramural volleyball has delivered more scores from last Wednesday's games. The Smokeaters breezed by the APO guys in a 6 p.m. contest 15-4, 15-3; on another court the Latin Stars slaughtered the IK's No. 2 15-2, 15-4. In the final early game, the APO gained a win by forfeit from the H&PE Club.

At 6:30, the women of H&PE Club entranced the Ladies of Camelot for a 15-13, 15-10 win while the Campettes were outlasting the Firebirds 15-5, 4-15, 15-4. The Smokeaters paced themselves in a 15-9, 13-15, 15-4 victory over the Campers.

APO was overcome by the IK's No. 1 team with a come-from-behind 12-15, 15-10, 15-3 score. The Smokeaters didn't have those problems in their 15-0, 15-10 win over the IK's No. 2 men, and the final 7 p.m. game turned into a Campers win by forfeit over the H&PE Club.

In the final time zone, 7:30, the Firebirds claimed one the easy way with their forfeit victory over the Dorm Debs. The Campettes eased past the Ladies of Camelot 15-8, 15-6 and the Latin Stars popped the Smokeaters 15-11, 15-4. There are more games coming down today, beginning with three at 6 p.m. Those are the Campers vs. IK's No. 1, H&PE Club vs. IK's No. 2, Campettes vs. H&PE Club, (7 p.m.) Campers vs. APO, H&PE Club vs. Latin Stars, IK's No. 1 vs. IK's No. 2, (7:30 p.m.) H&PE Club vs. Smokeaters, IK's No. 1 vs. Latin Stars.

The games will be played at the Pan American basketball Fieldhouse.

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## Intramural Deadlines Surfacing

Intramural deadlines are threatening to pass you by. If not careful, the intramural softball deadline could slip by an otherwise interested party. That deadline is Feb. 20 at 12 noon.

But don't relax. Another deadline is starting to be something to think about. The annual track and field events will be striding by in the month of March, and unlike some of the other intramural events, this record-keeping competition requires some prior conditioning for eager entrants. It's never too soon to get that tired body out on the track and coax it into some exercising.

March 18 is the track deadline, at 12 noon. All signers of intramural entry forms should take their pens to the intramural office in the old gym.



**HOW HE DOES IT** game after game is partially shown in this picture of national scoring leader Marshall Rogers. Pan American's 6-2 guard does his thing again in Edinburg next Monday night against Texas Lutheran.



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# Snow Conditions Studied by Grad

It's not snowing any more in New Hampshire than it used to, according to a Pan American University graduate who has the data to prove it.

New Hampshire residents at mid-February might dispute Michael Matson, the Pan Am grad, but he knows the snow conditions for the last nine years through data gathered by satellite.

Matson works for the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He got the post as a

co-op student at Pan American under the program headed by L.A. Youngman.

With co-worker Donald R. Wiesnet, Matson used weekly snow and ice charts developed from satellite data to compile the most complete record of hemisphere snow cover available.

And their analysis shows no significant change in North America snow cover during the nine-year period.

"Because snow cover is an important, sensitive vari-

able which influences climatic change," Wiesnet

and Matson concluded, "the lack of systematic increase in Northern Hemisphere snow cover tends to contradict the evidence presented by some proponents of climatic change that the current climate is changing adversely with attendant cold hemisphere temperatures and harsh winters."

The analysis was published in the NOAA Technical Memorandum Number 74.



**PAU STUDENTS BOWLING--** These are just some of the Pan American students taking bowling classes at a convenient bowling alley in Edinburg. Students pay a \$15 lab fee at the beginning of the semester. The instructors this semester are Diane F. Sturdivant and Thomas Esparza.

# Burmese Art Lecture To Feature Color Slides

Pan Am students seeking a new and stimulating experience, may find an interesting and educational evening awaiting them at the Sharyland High School auditorium on Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. Mrs. James Thompson of Shreveport, La., will present a color slide illustrated lecture entitled "Jade Hunt, Bronze Drums and the Fall Out."

Mrs. Thompson, an expert on the jade, bronze artifacts and arts and crafts of Burma, will bring to the audience her first hand knowledge of the Burmese people, their countryside, art and customs. In discus-

sing the slides of the antique bronze and jade pieces, she will acquaint the viewer with much of the history and culture of the country. For students more interested in travel than art, there are scenes from the Shan Provinces, a rare glimpse at an area seldom seen by outsiders.

A graduate of Belhaven College at Jackson, Miss., Mrs. Thompson did graduate research on the arts, crafts and gemstones of Southeast Asia at the Foreign Service Institute in Arlington Va. and under the tutelage of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Thompson continued her study in Burma at the University of Rangoon and again upon her return home studied at Louisiana State University in Shreveport. She is presently associated with the Sadler Galleries of Shreveport as oriental art expert and has recently launched a new lecture series on the arts and crafts of the Southeast Asian countries.

Tickets for the lecture are \$2 and may be obtained at the Mission Public Library, the Mission Chamber of Commerce and at the door. Students with a current ID card may receive a \$1 discount.

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**SENATE ELECTIONS--** Two Pan Am students exercise their right to vote by casting their choice at the voting booth located in front of the Snack Bar.

## 21 Fill Senate Seats

Twenty-one senate seats were filled as the result of the PAUSA special election held Feb. 11-12. According to Patty O. Navarro, PAUSA vice-president, 12 of the 21 elected were write-ins. A total of 244 votes was cast.

Elected under the School of Education were Maria C. Bocanegra, Ricardo J. Garza, Ramiro Tijerina, Antonio A. Arredondo, Mary Rendon, and Yolanda Gonzalez of

the School of Health Related Education.

Write-ins for the School of Humanities included Noelia Govea and Debra Ronnbeck.

The School of Business wrote in Steve Hudson, Efrain Flores, Joe Gutierrez, Dale Compton and Valentin Chapa for senate seats.

Under the School of Social Sciences, three students were elected. They are

Lydia Zamora, Robert Flores and Irasema Tapia. Anthony Covacevich and Rolando Ayala were write-ins for seats under that school.

The School of Science and Math filled three senate seats with write-ins. They are John Guerra, Pedro Pacheco and Frank Ambriz.

The student senate now has a total of 41 seats filled. The next PAUSA meeting will be held Feb. 26.

## PAUSA Drive Set To Register Voters

The voter registration drive on the Pan Am campus was at the top of the list when the Pan American University Student Association Senate met Feb. 12 in the University Center conference room.

Aimed toward registering eligible voters in Hidalgo County, the registration drive began Feb. 17 and will terminate March 5.

Hollis Rutledge, PAUSA president, urged all full-time or part-time PAU students, dorm students and faculty or staff who reside in Hidalgo County to register or re-register as legal voters before the upcoming elections in April and the Texas State primaries on May 1.

Rutledge reminded all prospective registrants that to be assured the right to vote, one must register 30 days before the election.

Voter registration booths will be set up throughout the campus. Locations are the Library, Education Complex, Science Building, Business Administration Building and The Sports Page.

The student government office, located in UC 134, will also be opened for students to register with deputized registrars Rosie Sanchez, Elda Garcia and Mona Jen Lozano.

Next in priority at the meeting was the Edinburg City Commissioners meeting held last night at 7:30 p.m. in the Edinburg City Hall.

According to Rutledge it was expected that 150 PAU students would attend the meeting at which city commissioners would hear arguments concerning the sale of beer on the state-owned university campus.

Rutledge further commented that attorney Jim

Bates of Edinburg would represent Pan American University at the meeting.

Despite resistance from Edinburg's planning and zoning committee, Rutledge commented city commissioners would be reminded that 48 per cent of the student body of Pan American University favored the sale of beer and wine on campus. The percentage was derived from a student opinion poll conducted during fall registration.

Also on the agenda was the announcement of a press conference to be held Friday at 2 p.m. in UC 314 for the purpose of Rutledge officially announcing the candidacy of Robert Rene Flores, a PAU dorm student, for an Edinburg City Commissioner seat presently

occupied by incumbent Noe Perez.

Flores, a government major employed by a law firm in Edinburg, is scheduled to resign his senate position in the School of Sciences in order to become an eligible candidate.

Rutledge also indicated the possibility of another student candidate entering the race.

It was also announced at the meeting that the PAU Board of Regents had approved a paid salary for the PAUSA president and vice-president as provided for in the PAUSA constitution, Article III, Section 1.51 and Section 2.4, respectively.

Salary was set by the Regents as \$100 a month for the president and \$75 a month for the vice-president.

## New Faculty Approved

Four new faculty members were approved for the spring semester only, at the February meeting of the Pan American University Board of Regents.

Dr. Edward Sallin was employed as associate professor in the Department of Business Administration. He has been on the faculty at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Sallin earned his PhD at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Hired as associate professor in the Department of Mathematics was Dr. Helmuth Neinstadt. Dr. Neinstadt has been teaching Math Computer

Science at the University of New York. He has a PhD from Yeshiva University in New York.

Employed as assistant professor in the Department of Foreign Languages at the Brownsville Center was Dr. James Nichols, a former teaching assistant at the University of North Carolina where he earned his PhD.

Dorothy Zed has been appointed as an instructor in the Department of Nursing Education. Mrs. Zed has been associated with Galveston Junior College as an instructor.

## Applications Due Soon For Work Study Jobs

Applications for work study jobs are due soon. According to Raul de la Garza, associate director of the Financial Aid Office, summer applications are due by April 1 and between now and June 1 for fall and spring jobs next academic year. If a student desires to work summer, fall and spring, one application will suffice, if indicated, de la Garza said.

de la Garza said.

De la Garza stressed the importance of getting applications in by the deadline as many times they run out of jobs. There is also the possibility that funds will run out before a job can be found for the late applicant,

he said. If money is available but a job is not, some other assistance will be offered in lieu of work study.

In conclusion de la Garza said that if a student wants to be considered for full-time employment for the summer, he must indicate so on his application.

## Incident Results in Reward

Pan Am junior Tony Pace from McAllen is \$220 richer today than he was a week ago as a result of a keen eye or maybe just luck.

Pace reportedly was shopping around in a store in downtown McAllen when he spotted a money clip on the floor. He picked it up and to his surprise found \$220 in it with a \$20 gold piece dated 1884 attached to it.

On the clip were engraved an initial and last name by which Pace honorably was

able to return it to its rightful owner.

As a token of his gratitude, the owner rewarded Pace with the \$220 in the money clip.

About returning the clip, Pace commented, "three or four weeks ago a set of drums was stolen from me so I know what it's like to lose something." The church of which Pace is a member, of and which the stolen drums belonged, has set up a drum fund to replace the stolen set. Pace said he would donate the \$220 to this fund.

## 'Kika' Speaks On Campus

Rep. Eligio (Kika) de la Garza was on campus Friday as guest speaker in Gary J. Mounce's Government 2388 (Honors) class.

De la Garza was the fourth speaker to appear in Mounce's Honors class. Angel Noe Gonzalez, educator and candidate for Congress, appeared as guest speaker earlier. In addition, candidates for the State Legislature (District 59A to include Edinburg) Leo Montalvo and Cullen Looney have also spoken to the class.

According to Mounce, students in the class have the choice of doing research and campaigning for one of the candidates or doing research for the Texas Public Issues Research Group (TPIRG).



**KIKA ON CAMPUS--** U.S. Congressman Kika de la Garza was on campus Feb. 13 to speak to Professor Gary J. Mounce's Government 2388 class.



## Democratic Club Formed at PAU

With the 1976 year being two months old and elections getting closer, groups throughout the United States are banding together in an effort to promote support for prospective candidates of local, state and national elections.

On the campus of Pan American University the drive to promote political concern has been re-implemented by Pan American University Student Association President Hollis Rutledge.

Revived two months ago, the Young Democrats Club is currently seeking the endorsement of Democratic

candidates for races in the U.S. House of Representatives, Texas state representative and locally in the justice of the peace, the Edinburg school district, Edinburg city commissioners and the Hidalgo county sheriff's races.

Comprised of PAU students, the Young Democrats Club is made up of 12 members. They are Anthony Covacevish, Richard Davidson, Ruben S. Cuellar, Joe Flores, Charles T. Adams III, Celerino Castillo III, Jose Alfredo Garza, Ben Cantu, Jesse Trevino, Santana Gonzalez, Robert R. Flores and Rutledge.

According to Rutledge the Young Democrats Club is open to any student interested in participating in the promotion of politics.

Students wanting to learn more about the club can contact Rutledge at 383-2661 or at University Center 314.

## The 200th Anniversary Of The American Revolution

## Bicentennial Lines

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The song "America" was first publicly sung July 4, 1832 in the Park Street Church Boston, Mass. by the school children of Boston. It was written on a scrap of paper in half an hour by Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, a Baptist minister.

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The first screw factory was established in 1810 by Aborn and Jackson at Bellafonte, R.I. A blank was forged and the head of the screw was pinched between dies while hot, after which the threads were made by filing.

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The first department store was the Zion's Co-Operative Mercantile Institution created by Brigham Young in 1868 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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The ball-point patent was No. 392,046 and was awarded in 1888 to John Loud of Weymouth, Mass., on a pen having a spheroidal marking-point capable of revolving in all directions.

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The first professional woman bull-fighter was Patricia McCormick of Big Spring, Tex., who made her debut Jan. 20, 1952 in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

(Taken from Famous First Facts and Records by J.N. Kane)

## Rotary Club Offers Fellowship Awards

The McAllen Rotary Club is seeking candidates for application to the Rotary Foundation graduate fellowships and undergraduate scholarships, according to Robert H. Kern Jr., club member.

Candidates for graduate fellowship awards must be between the ages of 20-28 years, inclusive, hold a bachelor's degree or the equivalent prior to commencement of his fellowship year.

Undergraduate scholarship candidates must be between the ages of 18-24 years, inclusive. They must have completed two years or more of university

level study prior to the beginning of his scholarship year.

The award includes a year of study in a foreign country in the candidate's field of study. The Rotary Foundation pays all incidental travel expenses, registration, tuition, and other educational fees. Also, essential books and educational supplies, room and board, plus incidental living expenses and \$300 for limited educational travel are supplied.

Any interested person should contact Kern at 804 Pecan Ave. McAllen or at 682-2891.

## Clubs to Sponsor Blood Drive at PAU

In an effort to help alleviate the Rio Grande Valley's blood shortage, the Intercollegiate Knights, a service organization at Pan American University, has collaborated with organizations and clubs throughout the Pan Am campus to sponsor a blood drive on Feb. 19-20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the University Ballroom.

The IK's decided toward a traveling trophy to the organization or club which can solicit the largest number of persons to donate blood in representation of their club or organization. The winning organization will

hold the trophy for one year.

A new blood drive will be held every year. According to Jesus de los Santos III, service chairman for the IK's, accidents are happening everyday which require large amounts of blood to supply blood needs, and the amount of blood being donated in the Valley is not sufficient in proportion to the amount being used.

PAU organizations interested in participating should inform the IK's through the campus mail slot on the second floor of the University Center, according to de los Santos.

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**BEER CANS**—The sale of beer on the Pan Am campus has yet to make its appearance, but the site of these empty cans lying on a campus parking lot leaves observers to wonder if this is an unofficial debut.



**VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY--** The Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity, and the Student Campus Ministry (formerly the Newman Movement) held a Valentine's Day Party Feb. 13 for the children from the Regional School of the Deaf at the Student Center for Social Involvement located at 1615 W. Kuhn in Edinburg across from the west side of the Pan Am campus.

# Pan Am Security Kept Busy

Issuing traffic violations on campus is not the only duty that occupies officers of the Traffic Security Department at Pan Am.

After an interesting interview with chief of security, Leroy Eastin, this reporter found out that a lot more goes on with security than meets the eye. Chief Eastin reported that the crime rate on campus has undergone a notable increase since September of last year. He couldn't pinpoint a reason for the increase in the recent months, but did say that most of it was attributed mainly to outside people and not university students. "Violators are usually juveniles," Chief Eastin added.

"Just in the last two weeks, we have had several cars broken into," related Eastin. And last month a female resident and a visitor were threatened by three males as they sat in front of the campus chapel. One of the suspects threatened the male visitor with a pistol as he demanded that he hand over his money. The Security Department at Pan Am together with the Edinburg City Police are still investigating the case.

When asked what the biggest case at Pan Am has been since he has been at Pan Am, Chief Eastin recalls back to the time when three suspects were apprehended for burglarizing three cars on campus within a 15-minute time span. Officer Pete Cavazos who had just been with security for one day at the time, along with Officer Yolanda Ramos, apprehended the male thieves approximately 45 minutes after the last burglary occurred, said Eastin. Approximately \$1,000 was recovered in stolen goods.

Both Cavazos and Ramos have found jobs elsewhere and are no longer with Security at Pan Am.

To avoid such break-in of cars, Eastin advises students to lock up valuable equipment in the trunk of

their cars. Eastin encourages students to report any suspicious persons or incidents to the Security Office. He feels this will aid his department in preventing some of the criminal activity on campus.

Eastin recalls an incident which occurred three or four years ago with an embarrassed laugh involving a student who helped in apprehending a male thief at Pan Am. The thief turned out to be a member of the Welsaco Police Department. These things will happen, said Eastin, but he was prosecuted as any other person would have been.

Security at Pan Am is staffed with eight full-time and two part-time officers. The officers are confined to campus responsibility for fire and safety, building security, traffic and parking. All of them are certified commissioned officers by the state of Texas to give out tickets as any other police officers, said Eastin.

According to Eastin, an average of 1,000 tickets is given out in a month's time. Eastin said the most common violations are improper parking and no parking permit. Eastin defines improper parking as parking over the white lines marked on the sides of parking slots. Eastin considers parking on the lines a hazard to pedestrians as well as other vehicle traffic. "These regulations are for the safety of the vehicles and their occupants," stated Eastin.

Eastin pointed out that temporary parking permits for emergencies may be purchased at the Security Office for a nominal 50 cents. These permits are good for seven days and will prevent students from getting a ticket in the case that they have to borrow a car for a couple of days that does not have a parking permit.



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## Graduate Assistants At Pan Am Total 29

Pan American University has employed 29 graduate assistants this semester, according to the Office of Graduate School. The Biology Department leads the list with eight.

Employed as graduate assistants in Biology are Eduardo Atkinson, Ramon K. Vaughan, Michael Smith, David Guetzow, Margie Reger, Watter Scribner and Antonio Guerra.

The Health and Physical Education Department and Elementary Education both have five graduate assistants. In the Health and Physical Education Department are Miguel Saldana, Mark Jorgensen, Kathy Young, Mauro Ray Lerma and Charles Fisher.

Graduate assistants in Elementary Education are Elizabeth Kidd, Sylvia Reyna, Penny Scroggins, Patricia Wolfe and Clara Cardenas.

The History Department has Josephine Fogarty, Bruce Buehler, Jack Wolfe and Judith Willcott as graduate assistants. Reggie Tredaway and Ray Horton are employed in the Athletic Department. Dewey Mark and George Stearns are under Business Administration; Oscar Salinas, and Carla Haynes work under the English Department.

Graduate assistant under Student Affairs in Student Publications is James Newman. Sally Klinck is graduate assistant in the Math Department.

At the present, there is one vacancy in the Biology Department; two in Business Administration; two in Health and Physical Education; eight in the English

Department; and one in the Foreign Languages, Math and History Departments.

For the 1975-76 academic year, a total of 45 graduate assistant posts were available. According to the Office of Graduate School, graduate assistants are normally hired at the beginning of the fall semester, but in many instances, assistants are only employed for the first semester. If one resigns, departments sometimes hire someone for the second semester.

To be a graduate assistant, the person must be a graduate student in the department he is working for, must maintain a 3.0 GPA and clear admission to graduate school.

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# Campus Activities

## UCPC Dance

The University Center Program Council's Freebee Committee will sponsor an informal dance after the basketball game Feb. 20, according to Johnny Garza, co-chairman of the committee.

The dance, from 10 to 12 p.m., is free to Pan Am students with I.D. cards. There will be a charge of 50 cents to non-students, Garza said. Music will be provided by Roland Tee and Company.

## Concert Slated

The Pan American University Renaissance Players and Singers will present a concert in the Recital Hall on the Pan Am campus Feb. 23 at 8:15 p.m.

The Renaissance groups have performed in several programs throughout the Valley and as far away as Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

The program is open to the public without charge.

## Coffee House

The University Center Program Council will have a Coffee House in the Ballroom tonight from 7:30 to 12,

according to Eddie Perez, Coffee House committee chairman. Hosting the event will be PAU student Conrad Soliz, a frequent entertainer also.

Perez announced that two "flicks" will be shown along with entertainment by John McLish, Teansie Moseley, Mona Lozano and Red Thomas.

American and European coffees, popcorn, pan de polvo, tea and punch will be served for a small charge.

There will be a 25 cents charge for Pan American students and a 50 cents charge for others, Perez said.

## Faculty Senate

The faculty senate of Pan American University meets today at 3 p.m. in the Business Administration Building. Included in the agenda are a discussion with Dr. Ralph Schilling, a report from the Faculty Handbook Committee and discussion of a resolution concerning the faculty newsletter.

## Psychology Presentation

The Psychology Club of Pan American will conduct a three-part film presentation on counseling techniques.

The first presentation will be Thursday in LA 133 at 5 p.m., and will pertain to the counseling techniques of Carl Rodgers.

## Leadership Conference

The Pan American University Student Association in conjunction with the University Center Program Council will sponsor a leadership conference entitled, "Leadership in Free Enterprise," on March 6 at the PAU School of Business Administration.

The program will be conducted by Dr. Les Munneke, assistant professor of Business Administration and Pan American students for free enterprise.

## PACE Scheduled

The Professional and Administrative Career Exam (PACE) will administered on March 20 at Pan American University, according to Romulo Martinez, director of Placement at Pan Am. Deadline for applying

for the PACE exam is Feb. 20 in the Career Planning and Placement Office in University Center 116 or call Martinez at 381-2743.

## Pre-med Meeting

There will be a meeting Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in UC 305 for the formation of the PAU Honorary pre-medical and bio-medical society, according to Rex Rogers.

All pre-medical and bio-medical majors, as well as all nursing majors and past members of the PAU Health Career Society are invited to attend the meeting.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Virginiz Fultz in the Biology Department or Rogers at 383-2625.

## Applications Due

Applications for the fourth year of training in medical technology will be reviewed the first week of March.

Students wishing to apply should do so immediately by going to the Division of Health Related Professions and speaking with either Mrs. Becky Garcia, counselor, or Mrs. Olga Ambriz, secretary.

## Two-night Seminar

The PAU School of Business will sponsor a two-night seminar on investments on Thursday and again on Feb. 26.

Entitled "What Every Investor Should Know," topics of discussion will include stocks, bonds, mutual funds, financial news, diversification for large and small investors and investment selection.

The seminar will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. in Business Administration Building 110.

## Soloist To Appear

Dick Atamian will be the soloist when the San Antonio Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Victor Alessandro

presents a symphony concert Feb. 25 at the Fine Arts Auditorium of Pan American University.

Atamian has been heard in concerts and in solo orchestra appearances across the nation.

The concert at Pan Am will start at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are available at the University Center and sell for \$1.50.

## Field Given Award

Phillip Field, assistant professor in the PAU Art Department, was given a Purchase Award in the third annual Mid-Western Graphics Annual in Tulsa, Okla., for one of his recent prints entitled "Egyptian Thought."

## Lauterbach To Speak

Robert Lauterbach of the State Farm Insurance Company will speak to students in a pre-recruiting session in the Business Administration Building Auditorium 110, on Feb. 26 at 10 a.m.

The purpose of the pre-recruiting visit is to help students create an awareness of career opportunities that will aid them in making a good choice of careers. All interested students are urged to attend.

# Mexico Leads List Of Foreign Students

By Rosalinda Cruz

Mexico, because of its proximity, supplies Pan American University with the largest portion of its foreign students, according to Dean Bonnie W. Powers, foreign student advisor.

Director of Admissions, William Morris, announced last week that there are currently 51 students from other countries with Mexico leading in number. Other countries are Canada, Chile, Republic of China, Ecuador, Trinidad, Nicaragua, the Phillipines, Ireland and Hong Kong.

"Several of these foreign students are on athletic scholarships," said Jane Slay, secretary at the office of the dean of women. Pedro Ricardo Eynaudi and Carlos Eynaudi, two brothers from Chile, are on tennis scholarships.

Four other foreign students on tennis scholarships are Jose Damiani from Uruguay; Robert Bellauer from Canada; Antonio Hartmann from Chile; and Sean Sorensen from Ireland.

Those on golf scholarships are Roy Edward Abbenbrock from Canada; Sergio Cantu, Carlos

Pamplona and Jaime Sterling, from Mexico.

According to Mrs. Slay, at least 15 of the 51 foreign students are on the Good Neighbor Scholarship. This scholarship is available to students from the Hispanic countries which include Mexico and Central and South America.

Mrs. Powers said that as foreign advisor, she helps students with personal and academic problems. "We try to keep them in good standing with the Immigration Department," she said. Help is given to the foreign students in filling out forms for immigrations which are needed periodically.

"Counseling is our biggest help to these students," Mrs. Slay said. "Domestic or whatever problems they have, we try to help. Sometimes it is just a little homesickness, but we're here to help," she said.

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# Regents Grant Contract Extensions

Acting on recommendations made by the Academic and Developmental Affairs Committee, the Pan American University Board of Regents has extended the contracts of 21 administrative officers and 269 faculty personnel for the 1976-77 academic year.

Heading the list of those re-hired is Dr. Ralph Schilling who will start his 17th year as president of PAU in June.

Other administrative officers and staff members re-employed include Homer J. Pena, assistant to the President; Dr. J. C. Nichols, vice-president for Academic Affairs; Robert Crane, vice-president for Business Affairs; Dr. Miguel Nevarez, vice-president for Inter-American Affairs and International Education.

Also, Vernon L. Davis, director of Information; Frank Herrera, director of student financial aid; John Hook, dean of Instructional

Services; Helen Snider, registrar and William L. Morris, director of admissions, were re-hired.

Louis deVries, director of the Physical Plant; Antonio Villalobos, director of Personnel Services; Reymundo Ortiz, comptroller; and Sam Odstrcil, director of Purchasing and Property Management, contribute to the list of re-employed.

Others include Tony Vela, director of the Student Center; James Post, director, Computer Center; William White, assistant basketball coach; James McKone, sports information director; Ricardo Chapa, dean of men; and Romulo Martinez, director of Placement.

The largest number of re-employed faculty members is in the School of Humanities, where 70 positions were approved for the departments of Arts, English and Mass Communications,

Foreign Languages, Music and Speech and Drama. Dr. Bob Dowell serves as dean of the School of Humanities.

Fifty-two faculty members were re-hired in the School of Education, headed by Dr. Fred Cunningham, dean. The School of Education is composed of Elementary Education, Secondary Education and Health and Physical Education.

The School of Science and Math which includes the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science and Mathematics, has 40 re-hired faculty members. Dr. Ernest Baca is dean of this school.

The School of Social Sciences, headed by Dr. T. Lawrence White, dean, has 38 faculty members re-employed. The school includes the departments of Behavioral Science, Political Sciences and History.

Dr. R. N. McMichael,

dean of the School of Business Administration, has 23 re-appointments. The school includes the divisions of Programs, Counseling and Placement, and Instruction and Administration.

Twelve faculty members have been re-hired in the Department of Nursing under the Division of Health Related Professions directed

by Julian Castillo.

Also on the re-employment list are Dr. Bill Reeves, dean of the graduate school; L. A. Youngman, director of Cooperative and Continuing Education; Dr. Ralph Pennington, director of the Pan Am campus at Brownsville, along with 20 other faculty members; 10 library staff members, headed by

Leslie Gower, librarian; and Dr. L. O. Sorensen, director of the marine biology laboratory on Padre Island.

In related action, Ramiro Rea was granted a leave of absence without pay for the 1976 spring semester. Rea will pursue a doctoral degree at Tulane University.

## Speech Students Earn Honors

At a recent Intercollegiate Forensic Tournament at San Antonio College, four Pan American University students on the forensics team earned honors for their talents.

John Espinosa of McAllen received a plaque for winning first place in interpretation of fantasy literature. He was given an award certificate

for progressing to the finals in solo interpretation.

Bob Fatherree of Sharyland also was awarded a plaque for winning second place in the same event. Ruben Molina of Rio Grande City progressed to the semi-finals in prose interpretation and Joe Salazar of Mercedes made the semi-finals in fantasy literature interpretation.

George McLemore, PAU forensics director, said upcoming tournaments for the speech competitors include a tournament at North Texas State University in late February and the Pi Kappa Delta (a national honorary forensic society) tournament and convention in April at the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

The PAU forensics program is open to all Pan Am students with an interest in high quality competitive speaking events. The program includes activities in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking and oral interpretation events.

McLemore said the experience of traveling to other colleges and universities and involvement in rigorous competition is equalled by few other college extracurricular activities.

Students interested in learning more about the program can contact McLemore at 381-3585 or at Southwick Hall 203.



**FORENSICS AWARD RECIPIENTS**-- Four Pan Am students on the forensics team earned awards recently. They are left to right sitting Joe Salazar and Bob Fatherree; standing in the same order are Ruben Molina, John Espinosa and George McLemore, PAU Forensics director.

## Human Service Club Organizing at PAU

The Human Service Division is in the process of organizing a Human Service Club under the School of Health Related Professions.

To be recognized by the University, the Human Service Division needs to elect officers, write a constitution and define objectives as a group.

Election of officers is underway and today is the

last day to sign up for an office of either president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer or reporter. Interested persons are asked to sign their name on the list posted on the bulletin board on the second floor of the Nursing Building.

The next Human Services general meeting will be held March 26 at which time officers will be announced.



**THE CRUCIBLE**-- "Now, will either of you change your story or do you force me to hard questioning?" asks Governor Danforth of Abigail Williams and Mary Warren in Arthur Miller's, "The Crucible." The characters from left to right--Darlene Flores as Susanna Walcott; Walter Ledbetter as Judge Hathorne; Susie Smith as Mercy Lewis; Rosie Vela as Abigail Williams; Joe Fogarty as Governor Danforth; Kent Smither as the Reverend Hale and Melanie Talboys as Mary Warren. "The Crucible" is being presented by the University Theatre, Speech and Drama Department at PAU, in the Studio Theatre, Feb. 17-22. Ticket and reservation information is available at 381-3581.

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# Rogers Hits 58



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Marshall Rogers' record-breaking 58 points paced Pan American University to a runaway 124-90 win over Texas Lutheran College in Edinburg Monday night.

Rogers, the nation's leading NCAA scorer with a 35.2 points per game average, topped the Bronc individual game scoring mark by three points. The old standard of 55 points had been established by Bruce King against South Carolina Baptist two years ago.

Approximately 4,800 fans crowded into the Pan Am fieldhouse to witness the 6-2 senior guard's gunnery talents. Rogers hit

57 per cent from the field, amassing 24 field goals, while adding 10 of 13 free throws. He counted 29 points in each half.

Gilbert King also enjoyed a super night against the Bulldogs, scoring 40 points and leading both teams with 15 rebounds. He hit 19 field goals and two for two from the charity line to give Pan Am a 98-point scoring punch from their high-scoring duo.

Bronc coach Abe Lemons said the performance was the first time any two of his players had ever combined for 98 points in one game plus being the highest individual point total, eclipsing

previous highs of 85 and 55 points.

The Broncs raised their season mark to 16-5 with the victory, dropping TLC to 16-8.

PAU's Jesus Guerra added 10 points and contributed 11 assists to the winning effort, while Bill Bolts tallied 12 markers and 11 rebounds. John McDowell grabbed 11 rebounds. Overall the Broncs managed a 54.9 average from the field, topping the Bulldogs' 50 per cent.

Pan Am led by 29 points at the intermission and ran out in front by as many as 44 points on two

occasions in the second half.

The Broncs play host to Sul Ross this Friday in their final home game of the season. That night will be autograph night for the Bronc team members. Anyone wanting an autograph from any Bronc will have his or her chance after the game.

Many senior Broncs will be playing their last game for Pan American. Such standouts as Jesus (Chuy) Guerra, Rogers, Gilbert King, John McDowell and Jerry Williamson will bounce their last home Bronc basketball Friday.



MARSHALL ROGERS  
...Bags 58 points

## New Mark Did Not Come Easy

Marshall Rogers could not tell a lie Monday night after his record scoring performance for Pan American University.

When asked which of his 58 points against Texas Lutheran College came hardest, he singled out each one: "All of them...all of them were hard to get."

Rogers said he did not know he had a chance to break former Bronc Bruce King's individual scoring record of 55 points until the last moments of the 124-90 PAU victory.

He tied the old mark with a pair of free throws with 33 seconds remaining on the clock, noting after the game that tying King's record proved to be the most exciting points of the evening.

Seconds later he hit a layup and was fouled in the process. He sank the free throw for a three-point play and the new record.

With an opportunity to take a shot at 60 points just seconds before the final buzzer, Rogers hit Gilbert King under the bas-

ket with a pass that enabled his teammate to tally 40 points for the winners.

Rogers said he passed to King "because the man was in the open," adding "I'm glad I did because Gil got in the 40's."

A crowd of approximately 4,800 gave the senior from St. Louis, the nation's top major college scorer with 35.2 points per game average, a standing ovation when he chalked up points 56 through 58 that continued throughout the game-ending pass to King.

Rogers admitted the new record is the most points he has ever scored, topping his previous personal high of 48 earlier this season.

Hitting 29 points in each half, the Bronc guard said he enjoyed the way "the crowd kept carrying me," noting, however, "they made me a little tense at times. I missed two free throws when I got close."

But, then again, that kind of thing can be expected. After all, as Roger concluded, "That's the first time I missed two free throws at home all year."

## Bronc Netters Upset Froggies

Pan American University's tennis team upset No. 18-ranked Texas Christian University 5-4 in Fort Worth Monday.

The Broncs won four of six singles matches and wrapped up the upset with a victory in the No. 1 doubles match.

Pan Am's Antonio Hartmann beat Tut Bartz 6-7, 7-6, 6-3 in No. 2 singles and Bronc Rob Bettauer topped Tom Mott 6-4, 6-4 in the No. 3 singles to spark singles action.

Then PAU's Jose Damiani collected a 6-3, 6-0 win over Ron Baumgardner and Carlos Eynaudi slipped past Jombo Allen 6-7, 7-6, 6-1 to close out the Broncs' win skein in singles.

No. 1 singles player Ricardo Eynaudi dropped

a 6-2, 7-6 decision to TCU's Randy Crawford, while Pan Am's No. 4 player Rob Hubbard fell 6-4, 7-6 to the Frogs' Jon Gurian.

In doubles play, the Broncs' top duo of Richard Eynaudi and Hartmann stopped Crawford and Bartz 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 to ice the upset.

TCU captured the remaining doubles matches as Mott and Baumgartner recorded a 7-5, 7-5 win over Bettauer and Hubbard, while Gurian and Allen tipped Damiani and Carlos Eynaudi 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Pan Am now stands 3-1 for the season. They visited Norman, Okla., Tuesday to tangle with the Oklahoma Sooners, ranked No. 21 in the nation.

## Rice Tops PAU

Rice University flexed its tennis muscles with a season-opening win over the Pan American Broncs. The nine-match event, held in Houston last Friday, was a 6-3 winning effort for the Owls.

Pan Am's No. 1 singles player, Ricardo Eynaudi, defeated the No. 1 Rice netter 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 to the No. 1 singles match. Antonio Hartmann grabbed the No. 2 singles match from Anderson Johanson by a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 tally. Pan Am's singles luck went no further though, as Rice swept the remaining four events to take a 4-2 lead going into doubles play.

Scott Turpin downed Rob Hubbard of Pan Am 6-4, 6-3 in the No. 3 event, Ross Persons outlasted Bronc Rob Bettauer 7-5,

7-6 in the No. 4 match, Brice Alexander clubbed Carlos Eynaudi 7-5, 7-6 in the No. 5 singles and Ogi Mitra snatched a 7-6, 6-3 win from Jose Damiani in the No. 6 match.

The Broncs would have had to swept the three doubles matches to take a victory, but the No. 1 doubles team of Ricardo Eynaudi and Hartmann were overcome by Whiteford and Turpin in 7-5, 6-2 affair. The No. 3 doubles team of Hubbard and Bettauer lost their sets to Mitra and Persons in a 6-2, 7-5 match.

Only the No. 2 bunch of Carlos Eynaudi and Daniani managed to rip Rice's duo of Alexander and Mullen in a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 classic.

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# STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

# Baseballers Sweep Debut Series



**CUT 'N RUN** -- Pan American's designated hitter Wes Thomas takes a swing during the Broncos' opening four-game series with Trinity at Jody Ramsey Stadium last weekend.

Pan American's young 1976 baseball squad may have matured quickly by sweeping four games from Trinity University of San Antonio in their season opener last Friday and Saturday. The Broncos have eight more chances to mature in the next seven days.

The home-standing Broncos swept Trinity by the scores of 5-4, 12-1, 3-0 and 13-3 last weekend, and will try to do the same to the likes of Baylor University and Rice University this weekend. Baylor visits Edinburg, completing a home-and-home agreement from last year when the Broncos played four games at Baylor's field in Waco. Those four games will be Friday and Saturday, and then, with only one day's road-rest, the Broncos will travel to Houston for four more matches against Rice. That's eight games in five days for the undefeated Pan Americans.

Getting the starting pitching nods in some of those games will undoubtedly be the four winners from the Trinity series. Ron Edquist, Jesse Trinidad, Jack Ewing and Scott McGlamory all went the distance as Coach Al Ogletree's pitching staff started with four complete games.

Trinidad gave up only two hits in his seven innings, Ewing and Edquist were tagged for seven hits each, and McGlamory surrendered eight, including a leadoff

homer to Jim Summersett in the fifth inning.

For the Broncos, Steve Deskin and Bobby Rutledge provided the four-base power as they slugged two round-trippers each. Deskin punched long balls in the second and fourth games, while Rutledge smashed two in the fourth game.

Overall for the series, Deskin was four of nine, Rutledge three of six, first baseman Steve Dunn four of seven, center fielder Wes Thomas four of 13, catcher Ron Lair three of eleven, left fielder Leonard Tyrone three of five, catcher Tom Gregory four of seven, and Roy Sosa three of nine.

Dunn managed two game-winning hits in the initial four efforts for the Broncos. Dunn singled in the bottom of the seventh of the first game and doubled home three (the only three) runs in the third contest. Thomas drove a 3-2 pitch with two outs and the bases loaded up the middle to tie the first game in the seventh inning, setting up Dunn's winning stroke.

The opening come-from-behind win, and the 12-1 landslide affair, marked only the second opening day sweep by Ogletree in his eight-year stay at Pan Am. Copping the second day's pair gave Ogletree his best start in his eight years as Pan Am mentor. It took the youngest squad in his eight-year stay to produce the best

start in his stay.

Away from the playing field were other people proud of their performance for the four-game stand. Cafeteria manager Bob Westaway of Pan Am tallied a pleasing 2,500 hotdogs sold for the two day affair at Jody Ramsey Memorial Stadium. The avid food vendor will try to do the crowd one better than "Tencent Hog-Dog Day" when the Baylor Bears visit this Friday and Saturday. Westaway will sponsor "Fifteen-Cent Hamburger Day" for that series.

Catcher Ron Lair of Pan American sustained the only noticeable injury to either team when a foul tip

dislocated a little finger on his throwing hand in the third game. The injury was not serious enough to prevent his playing his normal spot, right field, the fourth game.

The Broncos have engaged in further intrasquad games early this week and will resort to batting practice and infield as the two four-game series draw closer.

Crowds of 1,500 and 1,400 attended the first games of each day's double-header. Crowds thinned out for the second games dropping to 300 and 500.

Admission is one dollar for non-Pan American students, who are admitted free to all debacles.



**TAKING A DIVE** -- Pan Am's Wes Thomas dives into first base head first during the Broncos' clean sweep of a four-game home stand against Trinity last Friday and Saturday.

Thomas made the sliding effort to avoid being tagged by the Tiger first baseman after hitting a ground ball to the infield.

## Intramurals Stars Cop Win

Intramural volleyball has posted two spring winners. The Latin Stars claimed the men's crown while the Campettes surfaced as the women's titlist. Following places in the men's division were taken by IK's No. 1 (second), Somkeaters (third) and APO (fourth).

The Firebirds grabbed off the second place trophy in women's action, followed by third and fourth place finishes by the H&PE Club and the Ladies of Camelot.

The Feb. 11 scores look like this: IK's No. 1 clobbered the Campers 15-5, 15-10; the APO bunch smacked the Campers 16-14, 15-7; the Smokeaters claimed a forfeit win from the H&PE Club; the Latin Stars plastered the H&PE Club 15-9, 15-4; and the H&PE Club outlasted

the IK's No. 2 14-16, 15-3, 15-10.

The final four games from last Wednesday saw APO pounce on IK's No. 2 15-4, 15-3; the Campettes outfought the H&PE Club 15-6, 14-16, 15-5; the IK's No. 1 destroyed the IK's No. 2 in a family affair 15-4, 15-2; and the Latin Stars dismembered the IK's No. 1 15-6, 15-4.

The Campettes roster includes Mary Flores, Yolanda Rios, Edna Aguilar, Rumalda Villarreal, Zaida Garza, Raquel Ojeda, Barbara Chapa and Minnie Rangel.

Latin Stars this semester are Arturo Perez, Jesus Guerra, Santiago Gomez, Jaime Munoz, Roel Gonzalez, Reynaldo Saenz, Jaime Escobar and Willie de la Garza.

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## Job Interviews Continue

The Career Planning and Placement Office in University Center 116 has more interview dates scheduled this week with surrounding and out of state companies.

Seniors graduating soon are advised by the director, Romulo Martinez, to go by the office and make plans for future employment.

**DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** will be on campus on Feb. 18. Wilburn Hofheinz and Joe Mares will be interviewing students interested in teaching. Elementary, secondary and special education positions are open.

**J.C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.** is sending Norman Cadaor on Feb. 18-19 to in-

terview students interested in a retail store manager trainee position.

**BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** is sending Jack R. Seals on Feb. 20 to Pan Am. He is looking for Bilingual Elementary Education teachers. Secondary and kindergarten teachers are also needed.

**MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK** will send their representative, Cindy DeLee, on Feb. 23 to interview students. Management trainees are needed in the Dallas area. Finance, accounting and economic majors should qualify.

**SAN MARCOS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** is sending Walter Bryan on Feb. 23 to interview elementary education majors.

**AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** representatives will be on campus interviewing students on Feb. 24 and 25. The interviewers are David Hill, Derly Rivera, Wayne King and Percy C. Jackson. All majors as well as driver education, reading, special education, counseling, elementary and secondary education majors are needed.

**WACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** needs bilingual teachers for all levels, secondary teachers of math and science and special education teachers.

## Vaya Offers Assistance

Students in need of technical assistance in filling out their financial aid forms can turn to Project Vaya on W. Kuhn, across from the campus.

Project Vaya is sponsored by the student Center for Social Involvement, Inc. and is a local non-profit organization funded by the HEW.

Although Project Vaya offers help to all students, their main job involves providing services on college admissions to area high schools. "Basically we encourage students to continue their post secondary education. We counsel one or two times during a student's senior year in high school and then began to work with them in helping them apply to the institution of their choice," explained Rodriguez.

According to Rodriguez, the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant is the one everyone is encouraged to apply for. The BEOG is federal money that does not have to be repaid.

A new feature on the BEOG is that now any undergraduate student can apply for it. Before this change, the BEOG had a criteria that only students who had started college after April 1973 were eligible to apply.

There is also Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant available to students, according to Rodriguez. The maximum amount that can be awarded through the BEOG is \$1,000 and the SEOG has no amount set but stipulates that it be matched by other monies.

The National Direct Student Loan is a federal loan administered through the institution's financial aid office and is basically given to students interested in the educational fields. The maximum a student can borrow on the loan is \$2,500.

Another aid students can apply for is the College Work Study Program. This is basically part-time employment usually with the university.

Rodriguez urges all students planning to apply for some type of financial aid to do so early. He said, "This way students will learn of how much money they will be assisted with for the next academic year and can plan ahead. It will also allow time for changes in awards given."



**TEX-PIRC OFFICERS** - The Texas Public Interest Research Group Chapter of Pan American University officers for the 1975-76 academic year are standing left to right Dr. Jerry Polinard, head of the Political Science Department; Elda Garcia, secretary; Patty Navarro, president; and Steven Parr, vice-president. Sitting are Sheila Gerson, sponsor and a lawyer, and Gary Mounce, professor of political science.

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## Pre-registration Plan at PAU May be Based on Priority System

In a student opinion poll conducted among 2,784 Pan Am students during the 1975 fall registration by the Pan American University Student Association, 88 per cent of those polled were in favor of the implementation of a pre-registration program at PAU.

At a meeting Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. in the conference room of the Administration Building, a discussion concerning the possible implementation of a pre-registration system was held by Dr. J. C. Nichols, vice-president for Academic Affairs at Pan Am and eight other administrative officials.

Introduced at the meeting was a two-page outline of a priority and computerized registration system that if approved would eliminate problems in obtaining appropriate class schedules for the individual student, according to Hollis Rutledge, PAUSA president. The outline lists that "the

pre-registration process is to be done for students of junior or higher classification as of the end of the first 1976 summer session, who attended in the spring or whose application has been processed by July 5."

Students whom this would apply to would be mailed an appointment form with instructions and a course request form on July 12. The student would report to the department head of his major for counseling and completing of course request forms. The course request forms would be collected by each department and forwarded for processing to the Computer Center.

Included in the outline is a statement indicating that "the priority for scheduling of students would be based on a number determined by adding the student's total hours earned and total grade points; for example, 64 hours plus 192 grade points would equal a 266 registration number."

The highest number would therefore earn first priority for scheduling with the lowest reserving last priority. "If deemed necessary, select groups, athletes, band members, student workers, etc. could have a fudge factor of 100 points added to their number."

The student would indicate a first and second choice for up to eight specific courses and sections on the course request form.

Attempts would be made to schedule students in the second choice if the assignment for course time and section requested in the student's first choice in the assignment block was not possible.

"If students cannot be scheduled on the basis of course and time, an attempt would be made to

schedule them at any time the same day (MWF or TT) and time period (day or evening) in any section of the course(s) they requested in their first or second choice of an assignment block. If this would also fail, then the assignment block would be ignored."

Classes would be tentatively assigned on Aug. 10 with final scheduling of students on Aug. 12. The student's schedule and fee statement would be mailed on Aug. 13 and the student would be instructed to pay his fees by noon on Aug. 20.

A student failing to pay his fees by this deadline would have his registration voided and would have to go through regular registration.

Schedule changes would not be made until Aug. 30. Students not wanting their assigned schedule would

have to go through regular registration on Aug. 25-27, the dates set for registration of underclassmen, late applicants and students who voided their pre-registration by non-payment of fees.

Commenting on the proposed outline Rutledge had this to say: "After several years of student opinion polls conducted by the Student Association, we have accomplished what has been needed on this campus for quite some time, especially now that the university has substantially grown."

Further discussion on the outline regarding the implementation of a priority and computerized registration system at Pan American University has been scheduled, according to Rutledge.



**STUDENT ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY** — Robert Rene Flores, PAU student, announced his candidacy for Place 2 city commissioner seat Feb. 20.

## PAU Student Enters Commission Seat Race

The Edinburg city hall was the site of a press conference Feb. 20 at which Robert Rene Flores, a 19-year-old Pan American University dorm student, officially announced his candidacy for Place 2 city commissioner seat currently held by Noe Perez.

Flores, a former Brownsville resident, is a government major at PAU who is employed by Henrickson & Smith law firm in Edinburg.

Upon filing his candidacy, Flores announced that he was running for the students of Pan American University at the request of several friends.

Flores proclaimed: "Pan Am has a personality of its own. It deserves to be represented on the city commission board. The Edinburg City Commission, in my view, has considered Pan Am as a thorn in its side on too many issues."

Speaking further on his candidacy for commissioner, Flores said, "The city commissioners have played the city game wrong. They have elected to place a non-professional in a professional man's job."

On the topic of voter registration Flores indicated that he wanted to urge all Pan Am students to partici-

pate in the Pan American University Student Association voter registration booths that have been situated in five different locations throughout the Pan Am campus.

For his final statement, Flores issued this proclamation to PAU students: "I want to be needed by you, but more than that you need to be needed to be represented."

Following the press conference Flores began his campaign preparation for the upcoming Edinburg City elections to be held in April.

## Photography Interest Increases

By Ray Hall

"Click-click! Smile, you're on candid camera." Not really, but an astute observer will notice quite a few cameras swung over the shoulders of a growing number of students. Photography is becoming one of the really "hot" items on campus.

During spring registration 20 students signed up for MC 1305 (Photography) but another 73 had to be turned away because there is not enough dark-room space for more than 20 students at one time. Another class, "Photography As An Art-Form," is offered in the Art Department. Twenty students are in this class taught by Marvin Niebuhr, associate professor in the Art Department. The students get some practical

experience in photography by shooting pictures to be used in a brochure promoting the department's new BFA degree.

Jay Ruder is teaching the Mass Communications photography course this semester and was the one responsible for keeping track of the number of students who attempted to enroll in the photography course. Prior to assuming his teaching role in the English and Mass Communications Department, Ruder taught a popular photo course in the Continuing Education Program.

Ruder said, "We are attempting to keep this course on a 'Basics only' level, as most of the students enrolled are relative beginners." The first half of the semester will be spent on

theory for the most part with the students learning how to handle various aspects of taking a picture. The second half will entail working in the darkroom and learning to print pictures.

Students will shoot one roll of color slides, to be processed commercially, but all other work will be in black-and-white due to the lack of space for processing and the prohibitive cost of color processing.

"Although we do not have any photography exhibition planned for the immediate future, the popularity of the medium would certainly justify some type of showing in the future," Ruder said.

The new LRC, when completed, will be more of a pro-

duction facility for the university and will not contain classroom facilities for the teaching of photography so the only way to accommodate those students who have been unable to enroll for a photo class will be to increase the number of sections to be offered. Dr. Frederick Von Ende, head of the Department of English and Mass Communications, said some thought has been given to expanding this area in the future but no positive decision has been made at this time.

Some students have indicated an interest in forming a photography club on campus. This may be one way to serve the needs of those students who are seriously interested in photography, but have been unable to enroll in a class.

## License Plate Renewal Deadline March 31

1975 license plates expired as of Jan. 31 and car owners have only the remainder of February and the month of March to renew their car license plates, said Ciro Trevino, tax assessor and collector.

The 1976 license plates have changed their form to stickers and cost for these stickers is the same as for license plates beginning at \$12.30 for small cars. The license plate cars now have will be used until 1979, but each year a new sticker must be purchased.

According to Trevino, the state will be saving close to \$10 million in not having to produce the plates. He cited that the reason the stickers are the same price as the plates is because in every government office, the cost of operation has grown tremendously. Trevino said that had license plates been produced this year, the cost for obtaining them might have gone up, but by switching to the stickers, the cost remains the same.

Big commercial trucks sometimes pay up to \$350

to \$500 for license plates, said Trevino. He said the reason the cost runs so high is because they have to pay according to the anticipated weight they will haul.

Up to the present time, Trevino estimated that only 25 to 35,000 stickers had been sold at his office in the Hidalgo County courthouse. However, he expects that 120,000 will be sold by the March 31 deadline. He urges that car owners buy their renewal stickers early and avoid the long waiting lines at the end of March.

## Last Chance To See Miller's 'The Crucible'

Students and other persons who did not get seats for Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" will have a last chance to see it Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Price for tickets is \$2; students are admitted free with ID.

## Honesty Still Prevails At Pan American

Diogenes, the Greek who long ago sought an honest man, wouldn't have to stay long at Pan American University, according to Lloyd McCameron, circulation librarian here. There are many honest ones.

A woman student, whose name no one got, found an envelope of cash in the library Saturday. She turned it in to Kathy Estrada and

Rolando Ramirez, two student library workers.

They turned it in to McCameron, who said, "I'm proud of having students like that working here."

Whoever lost the envelope and the money in it may get it back from McCameron at the library by telling him how much money there was and where the envelope was from.

# Notes on a Flayed Cuff

By Orthal Booford

Student complaints about overcrowded conditions in some classrooms and buildings have prompted a high administration official to take creative action on the problem.

The official refused to be identified, for security purposes, even to the newspaper. But I think you'll agree he's a pretty high official from the following telephone conversation:

**Official:** Well, let's just put it this way. Big problems like overcrowding require big solutions. So next week, regular classes and a full schedule of night courses will be held in the new LRC building.

**Newspaper:** No offense intended, sir, but the LRC building is still under construction.

**Off:** We know that, son. After all, we do have eyes, you know. But it's a big building and shouldn't be too hard to find, so it's a logical choice for immediate expansion. Besides, it'll be finished before too long and that would take all the novelty out of the idea. So we can't waste time.

**News:** We're all for innovations, but won't this action create some learning problems?

**Off:** Well, now that you mention it, there are a couple of little details to be ironed out. First, the con-

struction workers think all that learning will be a bothersome distraction. But we assured them that very little actual learning really goes on, so they aren't too worried about that. Second, however, they feel they should get credit for whatever courses they have to work around during the remainder of the semester. They figure if they have to be concerned with not dropping hammers and not pouring cement on anybody, they'll be more involved in the class than half the students. Well, we couldn't argue with that, could we?

**News:** I guess not. But what about the night courses? There are no lights installed. The air conditioning ducts are just now being put in.

**Off:** Are they putting ducks in there? That's not in the plans, is it? Why are they doing that? Ducks can't be used for air conditioning. Anybody knows that. Boy, that makes me mad. We'll just see about that. We'll just have an open season on ducks around here. I think somebody must be off his quacker around here. Boy, that make --

**News:** (interrupting) Excuse me sir! That's not ducks as in ponds, sir. It's ducts: D-U-C-T-S.

**Off:** Oh. Well, never mind what I just said.

**News:** Yes, sir. But what about the lights?

**Off:** Oh, yea. Well, students have to take some responsibility on themselves. They can bring flashlights. Or chip in a couple of bucks each and buy a lantern or something.

**News:** What about furniture? And restrooms? And safety? Isn't that a hard hat area?

**Off:** Well, now that you mention it, it is. But we assured the insurance companies that all our people are so hard-headed that nothing could possibly happen. I mean, you and I both know nothing has happened around here for years.

**News:** Good thinking, sir. But what about restrooms and furniture?

**Off:** Picky, picky. They will just have to use the restroom before they come to class. And if there's no furniture, they can leave quicker if there's an emergency - like needing to use the restroom. Ha ha. Little joke there, son.

**News:** Very little, sir. By the way, how do I know you're really who you say you are, even though you haven't actually said who you are?

**Off:** Huh?  
**News:** Never mind, that's proof enough.

**Off:** Yeah, about 120 proof, now that you mention it. How did you know? You haven't got one of those newfangled phones that allows you to see the person on the other end, have you?

**News:** No, sir. Just a lucky guess. Thanks for your information and keep in touch. Goodbye now.

**Off:** Yeah, well, you're welcome, little buddy. By the way, don't let a word of this slip out. Wouldn't want anyone to get the wrong idea about what goes on in high administrative circles. Or any idea at all, for that matter. Things just seem to work better that way, if you know what I mean. Bye-bye.

## Bicentennial Lines

Did you Know?

The first artificial leg patent was granted to Benjamin F. Palmer of Meredith, N.H., in 1846. The leg had a pliable joint that worked noiselessly and preserved its contour in all positions.

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The first envelope folding and gumming machine was patented in 1898 by John Ames Sherman of Worcester, Mass. It reduced the cost of a completely gummed envelope from 60 cents to 8 cents per 1,000.

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The first crossword puzzle was prepared by Arthur Wynne and was published in the supplement of the "New York Sunday World" in 1913.

(Taken from Famous First Facts and Records by J.N. Kane)

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**VANDALISM AT PAU--** This is either a case of somebody not being able to follow directions listed on the machine by the vending company or an unsatisfied customer who thought "All Items 15 Cents" meant everything in the machine for a bargain price. Does anybody have any Tums for the Tom's vandal?

## Letter To The Editor:

This letter is in reference to the many "un-thinking" students who use the book rack under desks for ash trays and trash cans.

It is bad enough to have to sit in cramped, closed rooms where people smoke during class. And, to have to hold one's books due to filthy book racks does not help.

So to you students who dispose of your matches, cigarette butts and ashes under desks, please think twice before you do it again. Books are expensive enough without having them ruined due to cigarette waste.

Either carry an ash tray or don't smoke.

Another problem with refreshments in class is the numerous coke cans left under desks. Many times a student will put his books where they are supposed to be only to knock over a half full can of soda. Put this together and you have "messy" books.

Before the vending machines are removed due to misuse of the containers, use the cans provided for trash and leave the book racks for books.

Jan Maynard

# Editorial

## Vandalism in America Costing the Taxpayer

One of the nation's biggest growing problems is the destruction and or defacing of property - vandalism. Each year, America has to pay approximately \$1 billion out of the taxpayer's pocket for vandalism acts committed. According to a recent report in "U. S. News and World Report" schools alone estimate about half a billion dollars annually in inflicted damage, and Pan American University is no exception.

Although the extent of vandalism here at Pan Am may not be as great as in some other schools across the nation, nevertheless it's here. Very recently Pan Am installed several new vending machines across the campus for the students convenience. However, in less than a month's time, one particular vending machine that we know of, placed outside a building has been broken into twice. Both times the front glass was completely broken and the goods taken.

What is the reason for such stupid behavior? We would honestly like to believe that these acts of vandalism were committed by outsiders and not Pan Am students. We sincerely hope that such acts have no place in the life of mature and responsible adults as we're sure Pan Am has. If the vandals are not students, Pan American University may save face in the eyes of its supporters. But this does not solve the situation.

Why should the university and its respected inhabitants be made to suffer the consequences because of some senseless act of a child. Child, for indeed, anyone who commits such an act is not an adult in the true sense of the word!

Where does it all begin? What prompts someone to such behavior? It is said that in the poor areas vandalism is a product of kids hostility against society, and in the wealthy areas, it is hostility against parents and schools.

Whichever the case may be, what are the solutions? Full-time 24-hour guards could be stationed throughout campus. Or, a huge fence could be placed around the university to keep intruders out during the night. A more practical solution, however, is to grow up and respect your rights and privileges. More important, it's time to start caring.

--Diana L. Banda



# Mexican Film Course is Unique

By Margot Hicks

Popcorn, soft drinks and lounge chairs are three more added attractions that some Pan American students wait for a special class being offered this semester. The class, "The Mexican Film," shows eight "cream-of-the-crop" movies, according to Dr. Clyde Miller, associate professor of the Department of English and Mass Communications.

Miller says he has been interested in Mexico and Mexican films for many years. "When I received my initial faculty research grant from PAU, I was about to go and spend the summer doing concentrated research on the Mexican cinema, its development and achievements. Then I became inter-

ested in teaching a course in the Mexican cinema because no other university in the United States offers such a class. I feel that such a course is of special interest and value to students in the Rio Grande Valley and I am convinced that film offers one of the most important channels for approaching and understanding Mexican culture."

Students at Pan Am have the opportunity of taking this unique course thanks to Dean of Humanities Bob Dowell, according to Miller. Dowell first arranged for the course to be taught in the Honors Program of the University. As a result of his willingness to test it in the Honors Program, the class was added to the Eng-

lish and Mass Communications curriculum.

The cooperation of Dr. Ted von Ende, head of the Department of English and Mass Communications, and the encouragement of Dr. Arnulfo Martinez, vice president of Inter-American Affairs and International Education, were also cited by Dr. Miller as decisive factors in the creation of the course.

Miller feels that the course offers the student two kinds of knowledge. It presents the Mexican film as an art form, an aesthetic achievement with pattern and meaning that can be understood and criticized in terms appropriate to film as art.

The student is taught to examine film techniques, to

appreciate their integration in specific films and is provided with a basis for approaching the stylistics of all motion pictures, whether they be Mexican, American, European or Scandinavian, according to Miller.

The second function of the course that Miller cited is interdisciplinary, as the film is the outstanding contemporary medium for presenting historical, sociological material into graspable, dramatic form.

A course devoted to the Mexican film, according to Miller, drawing its inspiration from the life of the Mexican people, offers the student insight into the Mexican revolution, its causes and costs. It can offer him social criticism through films like Luis Bunel's "Los Olvidados," can interpret for him changing social patterns and ideologies, as in the film "Dona Perfecta," and can provide him with psychological understanding of a nation whose way of life can be grasped most clearly through films that develop and emphasize Mexican ways of thinking, their divergence and their parallelism with our own humanity.

The cultural sources of each film in the course are combined with an appreciation of the esthetic processes that render these films

significant works of art, Miller said. Most of the films have sub-titles in English. However, some out of necessity are shown in Spanish.

In this case, the non-Spanish speaking student is provided with a synopsis of the story and a copy of the screenplay in English, and reads and analyzes the novel from which the film was adapted. Miller stresses the fact that knowledge of Spanish is not necessary for the student to gain pleasure and profit from the course.

Miller has just been awarded his second faculty research grant from Pan American University for continuing study and research on the Mexican film. While studying, he takes advantage of the large facilities available at Churubusco Studios in Mexico City.

At the studio, there is located a large theatre, bookstore, library, small viewing rooms for film scholars on Mexican films, special humidified vaults for film storage where a copy of every film made in Mexico will one day be on deposit and a restaurant, all open to the general public. This area of the studio is called the Cineteca Nacional. Churubusco took two sound stages that were about to be destroyed and transformed them into a valuable research aid for Mexican films. This is the Cineteca.

Director of the Cineteca, Lic. Hiram Garcia Borja, was very cooperative in arranging for Miller to use the Cineteca facilities and to see films. Also very helpful was Cimex, a subsidiary of the Mexican cinema industry. Miller commented that Borja and Cimex were very generous in their aid to help him in his research.

Miller will be spending the coming summer in Mexico City at Churubusco Studios at the Cineteca. He will be interviewing producers, directors, writers and actors in the Mexican industry.

Presently, Miller is working with Dr. Gilbert

Heartfield, of PAU's Spanish Department, translating a history of the Mexican cinema entitled "La Aventura del Cine Mexicano." Jorge Ayala Blanco, author of the book, is a leading Mexican film critic and teaches film analysis and criticism at the film school at the University of Mexico.

Miller, a novelist, short story author and magazine writer, hopes that when the book is published he will be able to use it as a basic text for his film class.

When asked if a course like "The Mexican Film" could help form a bridge between Mexico and the United States, Miller answered that "anything that increases an understanding between two nations helps."

For a week during July, 1974, the Museum of Modern Art, in New York City, showed a selection of Mexican films. "This had never been done before and is a sign of increasing interest in the Mexican motion picture," Miller said. He feels that the Mexican film is emerging from a period of international neglect.

According to several students enrolled in Miller's class, they feel lucky to be a part of this new interest and study. "It's history, sociology, English, art and entertainment all rolled into one powerful study," they claim.



**NEW OFFICERS--** The Panhellenic Council will be comprised of four new officers selected for 1976 and announced at the Panhellenic Charter Night Feb. 14 in the University Ballroom. New officers and the position and sorority they represent are left to right Diana Rutledge, secretary-Kappa Delta; Elva Villarreal, president-Kappa Delta and Yvonne Garza, vice-president-Delta Zeta. Not pictured is Aida Soliz, treasurer-Theta Chi Rho.

## Placement Office Schedules Seminar

"Personnel directors and superintendents of schools all over Texas have been invited to conduct a seminar for student teachers," Romulo Martinez, director of Career Planning and Placement, said.

The seminar is to be held at 2 p.m. on Feb. 27 at the Ballroom of Pan American University. It will be for all students teachers and all seniors planning to teach in September or January of 1977.

"We have invited all these personnel directors from all over Texas to come and help the seniors develop interview skills. These will be discussion on what questions to ask and what the employer will be looking for in the student teachers," Martinez said.

Credentials, letters of reference and other aspects of job interviews will be dis-

cussed. The discussions will be conducted by a panel formed of the personnel directors and the superintendents.

"In a sense, these professionals will be advising the do's and don't's of interviewing. I urge all student teachers to attend," Martinez said.

## Termination Dates For Veteran Benefits

The Veteran's Administration today reminded all veterans that educational benefits have to be used within a specified period of time. The law now reads that basically, any eligible veteran discharged from active duty after Jan. 31, 1976, whichever is later in which to use his VA educational benefits.

If the veteran was discharged from active duty before Aug. 31, 1967, however and enrolls in a farm cooperative, and flight training or on-the-job training program, his time does not run out until Aug. 31, 1977.

After the 10-year period is over, the VA will no longer pay any educational benefits. For example, a man discharged in February 1968 has until February 1978 to use his benefits. If he enrolls for the spring

semester of that year his benefits will end as of the 10 year anniversary of his discharge. He will not be paid for all the semester. Further information may be obtained by calling or visiting the Veterans Administration representatives at Pan Am in Emilia Hall 102-104 or 383-7612.

The seminar, co-sponsored by the School of Education and the Career Planning and Placement Office, will be over by 3:45. "We will have the panel discussion first. Then there will be a break for coffee and donuts, for everybody, so that the students can talk personally to the personnel directors," Martinez said.

Dr. Ernest J. Baca, Jr., head of the Chemistry Department, has announced a list of jobs under summer programs for seniors and prospective seniors with a Science or Math major.

The National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health has summer research positions available for students majoring in Biology or the physical sciences. The job location is Washington, D. C. The application deadline is April 15.

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The University of New Mexico at Las Cruces is interested in students intending to work toward a PhD in mental health. The position will be in their Mental Health and Evaluation program. Students majoring in Sociology, Psychology or Education who have sufficient background in math to pass a graduate statistics course may apply. March 8 is the application deadline.

Applications for summer jobs with the U.S. Civil Service Commission are also available.

Dr. Baca in Science Building 230 has information and application materials.

## Pan American Classified Ads

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# Campus Activities

## Rodeo Club

The Rodeo Club of Pan American will meet Feb. 25 for the election of officers in UC 306 from 7-8 p.m.

Other discussion includes the upcoming rodeo dance and a March 6 parade.

Saul Sosa, club president, urges all new members as well as old members to attend the meeting.

## Kite Flying

The Freebee Committee of UCPC is sponsoring a kite flying exhibition on Feb. 26 behind the temporary portable buildings across the dorms.

All students are encouraged to come out and bring their kites from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. for a fun time.

## Veteran Employment

All veterans attending Pan American University interested in obtaining part-time employment should contact Derly Guajardo coordinator for Veteran Services at Pan Am, at Emilia Hall 101 or call 383-2280.

## PAUSE Get-together

PAUSE will get-together this month on Feb. 27 from 5-7 p.m. at the Palmetto Inn across from PAU.

John Piety, from the acquisition librarian instruction, will give the latest scoop on how you can obtain your most wanted book in the Library.

Dr. Elmer Flaccus, from the Department of History, will narrate the latest Mother Goose story and Dr. Carl Grantz, from the Department of English and Mass Communications, will pontificate on the question, "Is education here to stay?" according to Dr. Hubert J. Miller, acting president of PAUSE.

Chips and dips will be provided and drinks will be available at Happy Hour prices. All faculty administrative, staff personnel and spouses are welcome.

PAUSE is also planning a dinner party for its members sometime in April.

## Dorm Debs Sell Apples

Dorm Debs are sponsoring a caramel and candy apple sale today, according to Blanca Gonzalez, president of the group. Orders can be placed all day at the women's dorm for 30 cents an apple. Phone orders will also be accepted at 381-2591.

Delivery will be made tonight in the dorms or they may be picked up at the women's dorm office from 8-10 p.m.

The club's goal is to sell 100 apples, the president said.

## Acting Advanced

Dr. Marian Monta Smith's advanced acting class is in the process of preparing performance material available for classroom presentation.

Any English professor planning to teach one play or more in his literature classes and who would like to arrange to have actors

prepare a scene or two of his choice, should contact Dr. Smith.

Also available are two complete-with costume-and props performances that can be done in class. One is Edward Albee's powerful "The Zoo Story" (takes whole period). The other is Chekov's "The Marriage Proposal" (45 min.)

Arrangement can be made by contacting the departmental secretary at 3581.

## Pre-med Meeting

There will be a meeting today at 3 p.m. in UC 307 for the formation of the PAU Honorary Pre-medical and Bio-medical Society, according to Rex Rogers.

All pre-medical and bio-medical majors, nursing majors as well as all health related careers and past members of the PAU Health Career Society are invited to attend the meeting.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Virginia Foltz in the Biology Department or Rogers at 383-2625.

## Ms. Baltis Is Delegate

Margaret Baltis, instructor in the Department of English and Mass Communications at Pan Am, was a recent delegate to a meeting of the Texas Council of Teachers of English.

Mrs. Baltis represented the Texas Joint English Council at the Houston meeting where the two organizations voted to

merge into what is now called the Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English.

Mrs. Baltis is the program chairperson for Districts I and II of the organization. The group will be on the Pan Am campus in September for an annual workshop.

## PAU Singers Join in Opera

Pan American University students will be among the Valley singers in the chorus at the performance of Verdi's opera, IL TROVATORE, at the McAllen Civic Auditorium, Feb. 28, at 8:15 p.m.

After a lapse of several years, singers from the Valley will again be participating in the annual opera sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley International Music Festival. This group of singers, called Valley Kantorei, was organized by, and is under the direction of, William Gorham of the Edinburg High School faculty.

After this initial performance in the opera, the Valley Kantorei will continue as a select chorus under the direction of Gorham. Membership is open to qualified singers. Those who are interested in joining should contact Gorham at Edinburg High School.

Pan American University students are Mary Garza, Betty McAnear, Mark Martin, Dina Martinez, Larry Oubre and Bruce Stroud.

## Computer Club Meetings

The newly established Computer Club at PAU will hold general business meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Computer Center, according to David Glaser, president. At these meetings, a topic related to the Pan American DEC-system 10 computer is chosen for discussion for the weekly meetings held on the remaining Thursdays of the month.

At the 7 p.m. meeting Thursday, special interest groups in business data processing will be discussed Vice-President Glenn Sprecher said.

The Club is open to students, faculty or any interested persons Glaser said. He added that there are no dues.

## Peace Movement Lecture

Jerry Lozano, Pan Am senior and local leader of the Inner Peace Movement will present an introductory lecture tonight at 8 p.m. at the Valley Federal Savings Building at 345 S. Texas Blvd. in Weslaco.

The lecture will deal with topics as ESP, psychic perception and how to make them practical. Lozano believes that the psychic phenomena is all quite natural.

Lozano urges all who would like to learn how to balance their conscious thinking mind and their unconscious thinking mind to attend the lecture.

The Inner Peace Movement is an international non-profit, non-political and non-religious movement.

## Fraternity Receives Award

Mu Epsilon service fraternity has received a certificate of appreciation from the Lighthouse For The Blind And Other Handicapped People, according to Anthony Covacevich, chapter president.

The fraternity assisted the organization by conducting broom sales during a three month period from December to January. More than \$450 were raised for the Lighthouse.

## Mini-course Winds Up Year

Dr. Edward Simmen, professor of literature in English at the University of the Americas at Puebla, Mexico, will conclude the 1975-76 "Studies about Women" series on March 2 at 7 p.m. in the north side of the Ballroom. His topic will be "The Chicana— a Changing Culture: The History of the Chicana in the American Short Story."

The lectures are open to the public and tickets are available at the door for 50 cents. All PAU students, faculty, staff and spouses will be admitted free with ID. All attending the lecture are invited by the sponsors to a reception in the Ballroom honoring Dr. Simmen immediately following the program.

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**TEACHER RECRUITERS** -- Recently three Pan Am graduates with degrees in Elementary Education came back to PAU to recruit education majors to work for the Austin Independent School District, where they are employed as teachers. Shown above in the PAU Placement Office are seated left to right Yolanda Garza, an early childhood handicap teacher, and Maria R. Garza, a junior high school Math teacher. Not pictured is Diana Ruelas, a first grade teacher.

## Recruiters on Campus

The Career Planning and Placement Office has released this week's list of companies and schools coming to interview students. Romulo Martinez at the University Center 116 urges seniors to come by his office and plan for a job in the future.

**AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** will have four representatives on campus today to speak to interested students. David Hall, one of the representatives from Austin, is looking for students interested in the following areas: Driver education, art, biology, business education, chemistry, English, health and PE, history, journalism, mathematics, physics, social sciences, Spanish and speech.

Derly Rivera from Austin is looking for students interested in areas of reading, special education, and counseling. Another representative is Wayne King. He is seeking Elementary Education majors, all levels of art, health and PE and music. The last recruiter, Perry C. Jackson, will speak to all majors in all levels of teaching.

**WACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** with E. B. Jones as recruiter, will be on campus today. He needs bilingual teachers in all levels. He seeks secondary education teachers in math, science and special education. U.S. citizenship is required.

**THE U.S. MARINE CORPS** will be on campus today and Thursday recruiting at the Snack Bar.

**STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANY** will be sending Bob Lauterback on Feb. 27 to recruit students to their Summer Minority Intern Program, in Bloomington, Ill. This is recommended for juniors, and U.S. citizenship is required for data processing and actuarial work.

**TRW SYSTEMS** of Redondo Beach, Calif. will be here on Feb. 26-27. J. E. Kennedy will be interviewing Math, Physics, Computer Science and Data Processing majors.

**U.S. AIR FORCE** will be in front of the snack bar on March 1 recruiting.

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**NAVY** with Gloria Jackson as the recruiter will be interviewing students on March 1. She needs an accountant, budget analyst and procurement specialist. The job location is the Washington, DC area. May and August graduates majoring in economics, accounting and business administration are invited to apply.

**PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY** of Houston, with Ronald R. Claiforne as the recruiter, will interview students on March 3. He has trainee positions open with the opportunity to learn about the technical and administrative aspects of insurance.

**FORTH WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** will send Jack Price on March 3 to interview business education and elementary education majors. Teachers with kindergarten endorsements are

needed too. Teachers specialized in Art, industrial arts, math, music, reading, science or Spanish are needed. Home economics, Latin, Russian, library science and special education are some areas which have openings.

**LAMAR CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** of Corpus Christi needs teachers also. Glenn L. Morris will be on campus interviewing on March 3. He will speak to elementary and special education majors with specialization in music and health and physical education. In Secondary education, teachers in the following subjects are needed: biology, business education, chemistry, English, French, government, health and PE, history, math, music, physics, science, Spanish and speech. Certification and U.S. citizenship is required.

# Why a Leap Year?

By Freddie Rodriguez

Have you ever wondered why we have a leap year or what it's all about? What are the reasons for having a leap year, and why must we have it every four years? Let us see if we can answer these and other questions you might have.

To start off, there are two different types of years used by astronomers, the solar year and the sidereal year. We go by the solar year, or as better known to us, the calendar year. In the calendar year there are 365 days, five hours 48 minutes, and 46 seconds accounted for. This is the length of time it takes the earth to make one complete orbit around the sun. The time left over is gathered together every four years and is accounted for as one day. This extra day lets us have 366 days to a year and makes a leap year.

The leap year must be every four years or four must divide evenly into the year. If it is a century year it must evenly divide by 400. The century years 1700, 1800 and 1900 should have been leap years but since they can't be evenly divided by 400, they weren't considered leap years. The century year 1600 was, and the century year 2,000 will be a leap year.

What causes this elapsed timing? Well, our earth goes through two equinox stages, the vernal equinox and the autumnal equinox. (equinox means equal night, equidias means equal day). At this time, the sun is directly over the equator, and the nights and days are the same length of time all over the

world. The vernal equinox takes place on March 21. During this period of time the sun travels north. The autumnal equinox takes place September 23 at which time the sun travels south. The vernal equinox takes place in the spring while the autumnal equinox takes place in the autumn.

All this matter of time wrapped up in a leap year

might seem like a lot of time lost or unaccounted for, but by adding leap years, the only difference of time in several thousand years is only about one day.

During a leap year, the extra day is added to Feb. 29, take at least a moment to think about it; after all, there won't be another leap year for another four years or until 1980!

## Public Interest Group Growing Statewide

The Texas Public Interest Research Group (TexPIRG), a Ralph Nader affiliated group, is in the process of organizing a chapter at Pan American University. Shelia Gerson, a lawyer and executive director of the group, has made several trips to the campus to coordinate organizing efforts.

TexPIRG is a non-profit, student funded and student directed organization which analyzes social and consumer problems and conducts research and lobbying efforts via the media, agencies, legislative forums and, if necessary, the courts to achieve reform.

Currently, the group has local chapters at Rice University, the University of Houston, North Texas State University and a sister organization at the University of Texas. Each local chapter has a board of directors which allocates funds, hires staff and sets priorities for research and other activities. Members of each board select representatives

to the state board of directors. Since TexPIRG is a state organization, the local chapters are able to aid each other and work together in areas of mutual concern, according to a group spokesman.

State projects presently include a juvenile justice study, a nursing home survey and a continuing effort to stop nuclear energy.

Students at Pan American University are engaged in a petition drive to gain student support for funding. The methods of funding vary from university to university, but no funds are provided by special interest groups or government agencies, a spokesman said. All funding comes from students; the money received is used to hire a professional staff, set up an office and pay for printing and publishing of reports made available to the public. The office, if established at Pan American University, would also serve as a consumer counseling and referral center for all the citizens of the Valley.

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# Baseballers Win Three

Pan American University's Bronc baseballers stretched their season record to 7-1 over the weekend with three wins in four games against Baylor University in Jody Ramsey Stadium.

The Broncs stopped the Bears twice Friday by 6-1 and 4-3 counts. The Waco bunch managed a Saturday split by taking the opener 4-2 before falling by another 6-1 margin in the final game of the series.

The home team had won six straight contests prior to Saturday's first game in which BU's Burl Coker pitched a four-hitter.

Ron Edquist and Jesse Trinidad both improved their records to 2-0 in Friday's sweep. Bronc Bobby Rutledge's third home run of the season broke a 3-3 deadlock in the second game and provided the winning edge.

Rutledge's big hit came after he had overcharged a base hit into center field, resulting in a run-scoring error that briefly had the Bears ahead 3-2. Baylor also led earlier when they scored two runs on four hits in the first inning, including a double by Mike Wells.

Pan Am knotted the game at two-all in the bottom of the first inning, then tied it again at 3-3 on a single by Rick Jones that scored Jerry Gonzales

in the bottom of the fifth. Gonzales had singled and stolen second base to start the action.

Then Rutledge's blow in the sixth wrapped up the win. Trinidad surrendered nine hits, but walked no one, while his teammates collected seven safeties.

Edquist tossed a four-hitter in the series opener as each team made four errors and all of the game's runs except one by PAU were unearned. Broncs Beaver Gregory and Steve Dunn each had two hits to fuel the win.

On Saturday, Mando Reyes allowed five singles in his first Pan Am pitching assignment to get the second-game win. The Broncs managed six singles, with Joel Kuenstler getting two.

In the 4-2 setback, Jack Ewing gave up eight hits and walked seven. All four runs were earned as Ewing's record evened out at 1-1 for the season.

The Bears scored three runs in the third inning on a two-run single by Rick Clopton, followed by another RBI single by Duran Shanklin. Gonzales delivered a pinch-hit RBI single in the last inning to close out Pan Am's scoring.

The Broncs counted 10 double plays in the four games, including four in each of the last two.



**AIRBORNE BEAR** -- An unidentified Baylor baseballer takes to the air during last weekend's four-game series against Pan American at Jody Ramsey Stadium to avoid being tagged at home plate. Bronc catcher Beaver Gregory turns to nullify the effort as the umpire gets a close-up view.

## SPORTS

### Co-Rec Volley Scores Posted

Intramural Co-Recreational Volleyball has posted its first set of scores. All the games mentioned are from Wednesday, Feb. 18.

In the 6 p.m. contests, the H&PE Club rolled past the Campers easily in a 15-9, 15-6 match; the Firebirds outlasted the Veteran bunch 15-9, 8-15, 15-12; and the Latin Stars took an easy no-show win from the Dorm Debs.

#### PAU To Host Fencing Meet For Beginners

Pan American University will play host to Del Mar College next Saturday in a dual fencing match for beginners.

Pan Am students who are presently enrolled in fencing courses or have at least one semester of fencing experience are eligible for the meet, according to John Irwin.

Persons interested in competing can contact Irwin in the ROTC building or Dr. Mary Rabke in the Health and PE Complex. Action begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, admissions is free and the public is invited.

At 6:30 the Veterans, who lost earlier, won a 15-1, 15-11 decision from the American Chemical Society; the Hope gang overcame a valiant Camp Migraine effort to win 8-15, 15-11, 15-13; and finally the Firebirds maintained a perfect record with their 15-11, 2-15, 15-11 victory over the H&PE Club.

At 7 p.m. the American Chemical Society cleverly took a forfeit from the Campers, the Dorm Debs did likewise from the Camp Migraines, and the Latin Stars bounced the Hope squad 15-3, 15-10.

Tonight's games, are as follows: (6 p.m.) Firebirds vs Campers, H&PE Club vs American Chemical Society, Dorm Debs vs Hope, (7 p.m.) H&PE Club vs. Veterans, American Chemical Society vs Firebirds, Latin Stars vs Camp Migraines and (7:30) Campers vs Veterans.

The following week will be the championship series between the two top finishers in the two leagues.

March 18 is the entry deadline for all tracksters and fieldsmen who want to try for a Pan American track and field record. Be there by 12 noon.



**SWINGING ACT** -- Pan American's third baseman and slugging star Steve Deskin puts his back, front and sides into an all-out effort during the Baylor series.

### Broncs Drop Owl Doubleheader

Rice University dealt Pan American University a double dose of the blues in Houston Monday, dropping the Broncs 4-3 and 4-0 on the first day of a four-game series.

Pan Am also tested the Owls twice Tuesday, with Ron Edquist and Jesse Trinidad (both 2-0) sche-

duled too late to be included in today's edition.

In the series opener, Steve Deskin almost saved the win with what appeared to be a home run in the bottom of the seventh inning. With one man aboard, the two-run shot would have made the difference, but Owl left-

fielder Chuck Hodge leaned backward over the fence to ruin the late bid.

In the second game, freshman Allan Ramirez fashioned a two-hit masterpiece and fanned 10 Broncs to register his second win of the season without a loss. PAU never seriously threat-

ened in the game, as Ramirez walked only one.

The two setbacks dropped Pan Am's record to 7-3 for the year. Following Tuesday's games, the Broncs return to Jody Ramsey Stadium for a pair of double-headers Saturday and Sunday against St. Edward's University of Austin.

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# Senior Cagers Make Exit

Six seniors played their final Pan American University home game at the Bronc Fieldhouse last Friday, bowing out on a triumphant note with a 113-82 shellacking of Sul Ross University.

An overflow crowd of approximately 5,200 witnessed the hometown swan song as Marshall Rogers almost certainly wrapped up the national scoring title with a 38-point finale.

That effort increased his per game average to 36.3 and a considerable margin over the No. 2 Freeman Williams of the Portland State. Williams will have to score 240 points in his last four games to overtake Rogers, or an average of 60 points per outing.

Gilbert King tossed in 24 points for the winners, followed by teammates John McDowell with 20 and Jesus Guerra with 19.

Guerra added 14 assists to his total contribution, while Rogers counted six.

King took rebounding honors with 19 caroms, followed by McDowell's seven. They finished with 269 and 265 rebounds for the Broncs.

Rogers hit 13 of 29 shots from the floor and 12 of 14 from the charity line, after missing his first five field goal attempts.

The Broncs' last three games, all with the University of Hawaii, will count as part of the team record but not individual in standings. Pau is 17-5 for the season and will test the Rainbows Friday in the first of the three-game series.

The Broncs still have a shot at an invitation to either the NCAA post-season playoffs or possible, the National Invitational Tournament in New York.

# Castillo Sinks Half-Court Bucket

Juan Castillo, an 18-year-old Pan American University freshman from McAllen, brought 4,000 spectators screaming to their feet Monday night when he sank a halfcourt basket to become the first winner of Pan Am's Acapulco Shootout.

Castillo earned an expense-paid trip for two to Acapulco, Mexico, courtesy of Sanborn's International

Travel Agency in McAllen.

"I can't believe it—my heart's still going," Castillo said five minutes after the shot bounced off the upright support and bounced cleanly downward through the net.

"I used to shoot that shot all the time at the (McAllen) Boy's Club," Castillo said. "I practiced it all the time and hoped that

some day I'd get to shoot it at Pan Am.

"It looked good all the way to me, then Mr. Schill told me it was a freak shot," Castillo said.

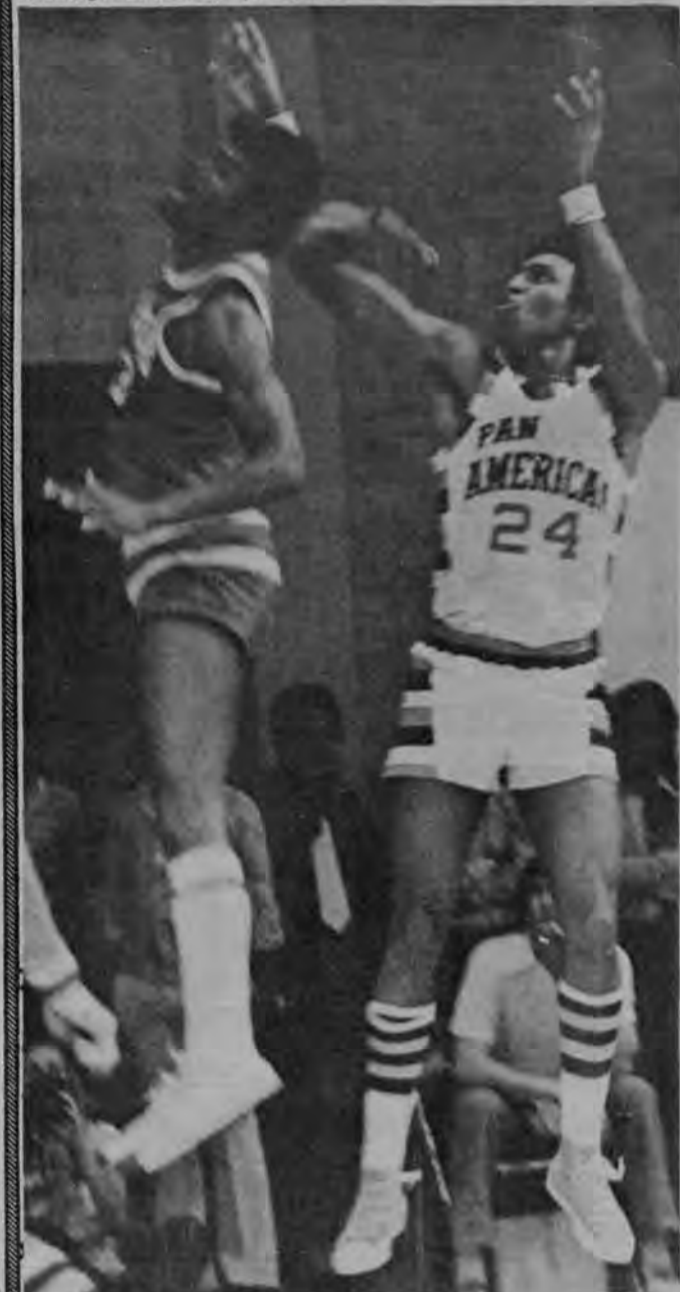
The shot wouldn't have counted in a game but it was good in the contest because there was no referee, and the rules didn't specify there should be.

Jon Schill originated this contest two year ago. Just one man made the halfcourt shot last season, and Castillo broke an 0-for-38 streak this year.

Castillo is 5-foot-10 and weighs 140. He played for the Boys Club All-Stars in McAllen. He is a mass communications major at Pan Am.



**GETTIN' HIGH** -- Pan American senior Marshall Rogers takes a flying leap for a layup during last Friday's home finale for Bronc seniors at the PAU fieldhouse. The two points were part of Rogers' 38, increasing his national scoring lead to 36.3 per game.



**QUICK SHOT** -- Gilbert King gets off a quick two-pointer during the Broncs final home game of the 1975-76 season last Friday against Sul Ross. King hit 24 points as Pan Am won the game in runaway 113-82 fashion.

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