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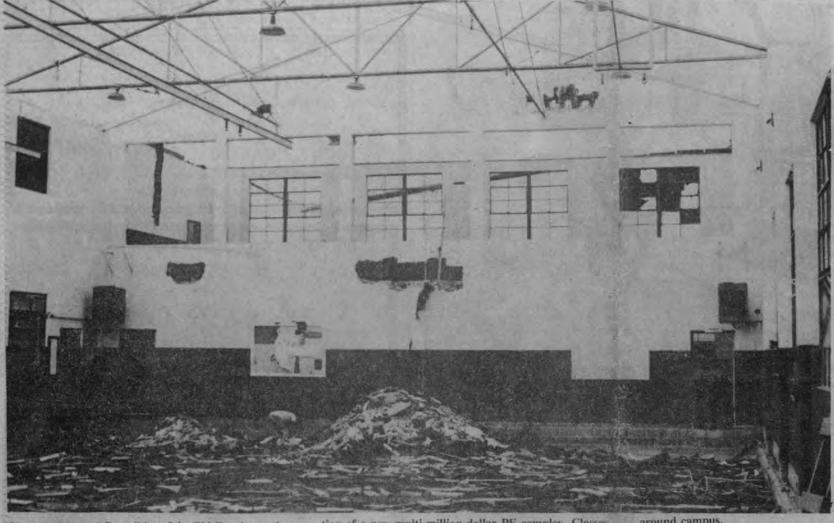


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Blowing off the roof-Demolition of the Old Gym began during the Christmas break to make way for the construction of a new multi-million dollar PE complex. Classes that were located there have been moved to new locations

(Photo by James Carmona)

'Man of La Mancha' postponed

Construction delay

By Olga Gonzalez Staff Writer

A design error in the new University Theater has caused the postponement of its grand opening production "Man of La Mancha: according to communications Professor Dr. Marian Monta.

The problem in the theater-located in the College of Arts and Sciences-is with the seats

"No room was left for leg space when the seats were installed." Monta said.

Correcting this will mean having to tear up the concrete and do the whole floor over, according to Dr. Roy Flores. vice president of busines affairs. Flores also stated the responsibility for the design error is the architect's-Calvin Walker with Swanson Hiesta Wilson Clacomb Inc. (SHWC) of Brownsville.

They didn't allow for enough space between seats because the architect's drawing was misinterpreted." Flores said. Monta also explained that the construction of a theater is very specialized and

involves many building codes. When the problem was discovered, two

that SHWC had violated one of these codes, according to communications Professor Doug Cummins.

'SHWC has admitted their error and will correct it at their own expense." Cummins said. "New designs will be submitted to the Communications Department and the theater should be completed by May.

Walker, who confirmed that the problem is with code compliance on the seat space, anticipates that the revisions will be completed by April or May. Since he has yet to meet with the Board of Regents. Walker prefers to give details after that point. (The Board of Regents is his

Because of this delay, the celebritystudded grand opening that had been planned by the communications department will have to be postponed indefinitely. This is also true for the production of 'Man of La Mancha.'

According to Monta, this is a disapointment for nearly everyone involved

in the effort. "We have already cast the play and hired a professional actor for the lead." days after Christmas, it was determined Monta said. "Celebrities who had agreed to come to the opening also had to be notified. I spent all of my Christmas vacation in New York doing that."

Since the entire productions and opening has benn postponed, Monta said, the celebrities involved do not want their names released.

The dificulty with the opening itself lies with the scheduling. According to Monta no definite time is yet known for the grand opening and makes it difficult to get commitments from celebrities who are able to come.

"David Holliday (the professional contracted for the lead) has done this play on Broadway." Monta said. "He has said that if he is still free when the building opens, he will do the part. However, we don't hold him to it if he has another

The purpose of the grand opening was to attract more people to contribute to a scholarship drive, according to Monta.

"Give to the scholarship and come to the grand opening was what we had in mind," Monta said.

up for "deserving communication stu- months is all right."

dents who have talent and have worked

hard," according to Cummins. Currently there are several thousand dollars in the fund, and the department will do more to publicize and build it up. according to Monta.

As for regular season ticketholders who were expecting to see the play at any of the regular performances. Cummins states they will be given rain checks.

"What we'll do is send letters out explaining what happened and guarantee them seats for the first performance when it gets scheduled (sometime next Fall)," Cummins said.

Asked whether the production could be held in the Fine Arts Auditorium as an alternative, Monta explained that the building is primarily a concert hall with a heavy demand. Not only will they be unable to schedule any productions because of the time factor, but also, Monta stated that "Man of La Mancha" was especially selected for the grand opening of the University Theater.

"There is a philosophical way to look The scholarship, called the Universiatithis," Monta said, "We have waited 13 ty Theater Scholarship Fund, is being set years for this building, so six more

Gym demolition underway

Demolition of the Old Gymnasium is now taking place in order to make way for a new Health and Physical Education complex. According to Vice-President of Business Affairs, Dr. Roy Flores the Old Gym will be completely demolished within three weeks.

Construction of this new facility, according to Flores, will begin in late Spring or at the latest by early summer with a completion date of December

"If completed by December of 1986, we will move in during the vacations and start teaching in it by Spring of 1987," said

"The Old Gymnasium is something that needs to be replaced to provide students the Physical Education that is necessary," added Flores.

The new facility will mean additional sections and more appropriate schedules as far as students are concerned," said Dr. Amilda Thomas. Chair of the Health and Physical Education Department. "We will have additional space for courses that will require a classroom setting and for activity courses to meet during inclement weather. Our recreational facilities for students will be greatly expanded in terms of Racquetball. Volleyball and Badminton.

Flores said that this facility will not on-

ly permint for additional courses, but provide for a capacity to do a better job

The Health and Physical Education II as it is being called, will consist of a dance studio, eight racquetball courts, a weight training room, a gymnasium, basketball courts and human performance laboratories. Research in Physical Education will be able to be conducted in the

"The building will follow the same architectual style as the rest of the university buildings," said Thomas.

Flores added that the H&PE II will be appromixately 60,000 square feet and this would provide five times more space than the Old Gym.

Flores estimates that it will cost the university about 3.7 million dollars to construct the facility.

"I am looking forward to the completion for it is an exciting project," said Flores. It will bring Physical Education to a par with other Texas universities."

Weight Training and gymnastics classes which were taught in the Old Gym have been relocated until completion of the new complex. Weight Training will be held in Building E and the Gymnastics in the Education Building.

Two seniors apply for editor position

Two seniors have submitted their applications for the editorship of "The Pan American," following the resignation of Nora Lopez last semester.

Olga Gonzalez, a senior political science major and Ella de los Santos, a senior biology major, are the two editor

The Student Publications Committee will meet this afternoon to select the new

Managing Editor Brad Nibert assumed the editor's responsibilities for this issue of "The Pan American." Requirements for editor include 60

semester hours, a 2.0 GPA, classes in

Reporting I and Editing, and two years experience on student publications. Gonzalez has worked on the newspaper as a staffwriter for one semester and has

completed the required Reporting class. De los Santos has worked on the newspaper for four years and has served as staff writer, feature editor and production eations Adviser Joyce Prock and El Bron-

ed the required communications classes.

she has finished a minor in journalism. The minimum requirements for editor applicants can be waived by the Publications Committee if conditions warrant.

A restructuring of the Student Publications Committee, after a dispute over the appointment of student members, has resulted in a number of changes in the membership this year.

The only returning committee member is Dr. Marian Monta, professor in the communications department.

New faculty/administration members are: Virginia Haynie, assistant professor library; Bob Trotter associate professor anthropology; and Bruce Erickson, publie information director.

Student members are: Gume Ybarra. PAUSA president; Susanne Miller, junior political science major; Lois Day, senior communications major; and Lopez, junior communications major.

Dean of Students Judy Vinson, Publimanager. Although she has not complet- co Editor Martha Sauceda are all exofficio members of the committee.

News Briefs

Disbursement of financial aid monies will be held Feb. 5 & 6, in SS 115. At this time students will receive the balance on their loans and grants.

Students whose names begin with the letters M-Z may pick up their cheeks between 8 a.m.-noon; while students whose names begin with the letters A-L can pick up their cheeks between 1 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday Feb. 5.

Students who do not pick up their cheeks on Tuesday can do so on Wednesday. Feb. 6 any time during regular of-

Financial aid disbursement Feb. 5, 6 checks between 6 and 7:30 p.m. on

Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Nursing students and Medical Technology students who have already been accepted in to their prospective programs may still apply for the McAllen Methodist Hospital Davidson Family Charitable Foundation Endowment scholarship. The financial aid office has the applications forms which must be mailed directly to McAllen Methodist Hospital.

Students wishing to apply for either Pell grants or Guaranteed Student Loans may still do so, the forms are available

Night students may pick up their

in the financial aid office.

nursing education professor Sandy San-

chez as secretary and political science

professor Dr. Samuel Freeman as parlia-

Faculty senate officers elected

Psychology professor, Dr. Mark Winkel was re-elected as Faculty Senate Chair at the Senate's last meeting on Wednesday.

Also elected were psychology professor Dr. Wendy James-Aldridge as vice-chair.

Their next meeting will be held next Wednesday at 3:10 p.m. in BA 116 or 118.

Regents approve faculty changes

Several faculty changes were approved at the December Board of Regents meeting including the reassignment of dean Peter Garcia within the School of Education and the decision not to grant

According to President Nevarez, Garcia's new responsibilities represent lateral movement. He is now Dean for Federal Government Relations and Continuing

"Dr. Garcia will be working with four or five federal programs in trying to secure funds for the university as well as working with area school districts through their superintendant's office in setting up courses in continuing education in compliance with House Bill 72. Garcia will also be teaching a couple of classes in the education department. Nevarez said.

Also approved was Dr. J.C. Nichols as acting dean of the School of Education and the decision to begin a national search for dean next fall In other action at their meeting the

Regents also: approved the apointments of Dr. Leopoldo Chow Chong and Janice Maville, adjunct faculty members to

the Division of Health Related Professions. · granted a leave of absence without pay for Dr. Chad Richardson to accept a

call for service in a Spanish-speaking country by his church. granted a disability leave for Dr.

Forest Carter. · approved market adjustments in the salaries of Susan Jarvis and Dr. Less Rydl in the School of Business.

· granted tenure to three faculty members at the completion of their probationary tenure track period: Rita Carlson and Sandra Sanchez in nursing education and Dr. Gilberto de los Santos in the School of Business.

Happy hour ban doesn't affect locals

Although the state Alcholic Beverage' Commission has banned two-for-one 'happy hours''. local bar managers say the ban hasn't affected their business.

John Simon, the manager of Abraham's Saloon in McAllen, says business is running just as steady as it had been before the ban, maybe even better.

"I think it's silly," Simon said. "You can still get two drinks by selling the drinks for half price.

Simon was referring to the fact that although the rules bar two-for-one happy hours, they do not prohibit offering half-price drinks or selling doubles for the price of singles.

According to TABC officials, the purpose of the ban was to try and curb the public's rapid consumption of liquor. The same officials say some retailers of alcoholic beverages were getting carried away. Supporters of the ban say the legislation is aimed at one of the major causes of traffic accidents overindulgence encouraged by restaurants and bars.

However, many restaurant and bar managers say the ban is inadequate and confusing.

"The fact that you can still serve halfprice drinks is a major loophole," Gordon Pistokache of Austin St. Inn in McAllen said. "The ban fails because you can still buy the same amount of liquor for the same amount of money." Specifically, the rules ban only the sale of two or more containers of alcoholic

beverages for the price of one, the area where action seemed to be needed most according to the TABC officials. TABC says doubles and triples for the price of a single were not banned because that is not the same problem as is multiple containers.

TABC officials maintain it is not the price but the number of drinks involved when dealing with happy hour promotions. When there is more than one container involved, the customer can suddenly end up with two or three drinks, they

Even so, local bar managers say the ban has not cut down on the number of drinks ordered by their customers.

"Happy hour is still going on-everywhere," said the manager of Nick's in McAllen. "We haven't had any pro-

Ellena Belasquez, the bartender at Saturday's in Edinburg, also said they had encountered no problems.

"It don't bother us," she said. "We just knock a dollar off each drink it's still the

includes students Holiday death toll

Tragedy marred the holiday season with the deaths of three students: Kelli Denise Barnes. Jed Lee Miller and Carmen Lauara Ramirez: also the death of former student Tomas Hernandez.

Kelli Denise Barnes

Kelli Denise Barnes, 20, of Harlingen, died in a head-on collision Dec. 20.

The accident occured about 1:45 a.m. on McColl Rd. slightly more than a mile north of McAllen. It involved ... Barnes' 1981-model Datsun which was traveling southbound and another car driven by Denis Dale Thompson. 20. of Edinburg, which was traveling

Thompson was treated and released from Edinburg General Hospital.

The accident, which occured in the southbound lane, was witnessed by DPS trooper J. Lozano who was driving behind ' Barnes' vehicle at the time.

ever, the investigation is continuing. Barnes, a 1983 graduate of Harlingen High School, was a sophomore. She is survived by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes of Harlingen: a sister:

Charges have not been filed, how-

Christie Barnes of Harlingen; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliham of Tulsa, Okla.

Jed Lee Miller

Jed Lee Miller, 18. of McAllen. died from injuries recieved in a car-motorcycle accident on S. Main St. in McAllen Dec.

Miller, who was born in Moscow. Idaho, had lived in McAllen for 14 years. He was an honor graduate ranking in the top 25 students who graduated from McAllen Memorial High School in May 1984. Miller was also a single and multiengine rated pilot with an instrument

Miller is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of McAllen: two brothers. Craig E. Miller of San Antonio and Allan C. Miller of McAllen: one sister, Judy S. Miller of McAllen: paternal grandfather Marvin E. Miller of Kamiah, Idaho: and maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lee of Fresno. Calif.

Friends may contribute to the Jed

Miller Scholarship Fund at McAllen Memorial High School, McAllen, Tx.

Tomas Hernandez

Tomas Hernandez, 22, of San Marcos, died Dec. 27 in a one-vehicle accident.

block of S. Sugar Road at approximately 1:50 a.m. Three men were involved in the accident. Hernandez, the driver of the vehi-

The accident took place at the 2000

cle was pronouced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Homero Jasso. Injured were his brother. Refugio Hernandez Jr., 20, a sophomore at PAU who suffered a fractured pelvis and rib, a collapsed lung and other internal injuries and Ricardo Mendoza, 19. also of Edin-

burg, who was taken to McAllen

Methodist Hospital but refused treatment. Hernandez who was born in Alton. Texas was a senior at Southwest Texas State University at the time of his death. He had previously attended Edinburg High School and Pan American University

He is survived by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Hernandez of Edinburg:

two brothers, Refugio Hernandez Jr. and Richard Hernandez of Edinburg; and one sister, Kathy Hernandez, also of Edinburg; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ismael Hernandez of Edinburg; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorotco Cordero of Alton, Tx.

Carmen Laura Ramirez

Carmen Laura Ramirez, 20, of Edinburg, died Jan. 7 at the MD Anderson Hospital in Houston following a lengthy

Ramirez was born in Madrid, Spain but had resided in Edinburg since 1973. She was a 1983 graduate of Edinburg High School and was a freshman. While attending Edinburg schools she was involved in various activities.

Ramirez is survived by a brother, Ralph Ramirez of Edinburg; a half-brother, Al Ramirez of Edinburg and two half-sisters. Mrs. Edna Ramon of Rio Grande City and Mrs. Delia R. Gleber of Miami.

She was preceded in death by her father, Rafael Ramirez Sr. in January 1974 and by her mother. Ascension Ramirez in January 1983.



Nerds, Geeks hope for Reagan support to go national

It's October 25, one year after American troops invaded Grenada, and students on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus are

Flags are flying, students in military uniform have just swooped down from the stage to rescue a medical student from the midst of the audience, and the cheering crowd erupts into a chant of "Mommies, mommies, don't be commies; stay at home and fold pajammies."

Not a run-of-the-mill Student Liberation Day, this commemoration was brought to Madison students by the Macho Nerds for Reagan, a satirical group which claims to represent the true spirit of Reaganism.

The Nerds first appeared in late September at a pro-Reagan rally organized by Madison's College Republicans. Dressed in the tackiest clothes they could find, they bore signs proclaiming "Kill the Poor" and "Bomb Ronnie Bomb," and distributed crudely lettered leaflets praising Ronald Reagan as "the best president any macho nerd could hope for."

"Faced with the growing communist influence on our way of life (women who won't act like ladies, jokes about alligator shirts, socially unacceptable and dangerous-looking hairstyles), we have united to offer Madisonians a clear choice," the leaflet said.

Only a handful of Nerds was at that first rally, but organizer Chip Young, whose adopted Nerd name is Biff Haywood III, knew it would grow. "So many people broke into hysterics when they saw our signs, we knew we had something really hot."

So the nerds reappeared at Student Liberation Day, the biggest event

on the campus Reaganites calendar.

"I don't know much about remodeling a kitchen, but having a celebration of the liberation of Grenada was especially important because it helped us forget beging blown up three times in Lebanon," Young explains.

An informat within the College Republicans helped the Macho Nerds schedule their commemoration to coincide with the "official"

The Nerds received a rousing response from spectators as they arrived at the rally site carrying signs proclaiming "Bomb the Hospital to Save the Medics" and "Red Dawn Babies."

And what began as an opportunity for an American medical student to express his gratitude for the invasion quickly degenerated into "blind patriotic chanting," ritual groundkissing, and jingoistic

"We're patriots and we're for a strong America. We're for invading a small country every year on the anniversary of Grenada, starting with New Zealand," Young says.

New Zealand's newly-elected socialist government "threatens New Zealand itself, Australia, and the whole region to the south," the platform states. "The penguins are helpless without us."

"We believe in rights for ladies, especially unborn ladies," Young adds. So the Macho Nerds, a strictly male organization, thoughtfully have established a ladies;' auxiliary, the Girl Geeks for the Gipper. Young calls them "our go-go girls"

Members are called "ladies" or "girls," never "women." "We don't like the word," says Bridgette Sheridan, whose nom d'geek

The Geeks take care of the group's charity work, leaving politics to the men. "Men just seem to know more about issues like abortion than ladies," Sheridan says.

The Girl Geeks are raising funds to provide horseback riding lessons for inner city youth at the Reagan ranch in California, she says. "All they have to do is get there, and we'll provide free horseback riding

lessons and cookies and punch. We're also going with Nancy Reagan to Ethiopia to teach the children table manners."

The Nerds' platform calls for ending welfare ("Let their dads give them money, like everybody else."), organizing Two Minute Hate Sessions against Libya, and establishing nationwide minimum standards for lawn care. To reduce the deficit, "we're starting a chain of retail stores called 'Wars R Us," Young confides.

Through it all, the nerds, Like their favorite president, seem immune to criticism. "They (the College Republicans) don't know how to deal with us. They criticized to her people at the Grenada rally,

but not us. We were the most memorable thing at the whole rally, more memorable than even they were," Young assets.

The Macho Nerds and Girl Geeks plan to stay on stage during Reagan's second term. "It seems as though Reagan keeps on supplying us with material. He just can't stop," Sheridan says.

Most of all, they'd like to have more Macho Nerds for Reagan join them. Similar groups have already appeared in Philadelphia and

By Gillam Kerley

There's Always Something

Spring semester resolutions

For one thing, since students spend most of their time worrying about school and classes. perhaps a way to get over the agony of constant worry is to set down a few resolutions for the Spring semester.

Although people have already made and broken their New Year's Resolutions, students who are beginning the Spring semester sometimes make up a special set of resolutions dealing only with school.

Although school is the number one priority for most people it is important to please yourself above all.

Everyone knows that the highlight of this semester is Spring Break. Everyone wants to look great for that time, so I suggest taking some sort of P.E. class so that you can work up to dancing for four hours without having a cardial infraction --- get in shape,

Secondly, sign up for that class you've been putting off---it'll only be that much worse when you finally do sign up for it because of all that pent up negative emotion for it.

Try not to get behind in your class work, being behind means burning the midnight oil instead of enough rest.

If you make an effort to set up some sort of a study routine it should help you be prepared for any pop quiz that might come

enough to have to write a research paper this semester should start early. These works of art are usually due right after Spring Break and could ruin your vacation if you have to spend the week in the library.

Be positive about your classes. Get rid of that supply of drop slips in your bottom desk drawer.

Finally, if you should mess up in some class this semester even though you worked hard remem-Students who are fortunate (?) ber there's always summer school.

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Nevarez asks help for faculty salaries

President Miguel Nevarez asked for the help of the university's regents and other education boards and organizations in raising salaries for university faculty members at the December Board of Regents meeting.

Some Pan American faculty members make less than first year teachers in public schools and about half, most of them with a Ph.D., make less than \$26,000 a year, the salary of a public school teacher with a bachelor's degree and 10 years of experience, Nevarez said. "I'm aware we're looking at a \$900 million shortfall in state revenue for the up-coming legislative session, but we have some real needs that we're going to have to address." Nevarez told the re-

He sought their support for increases in state-appropriated faculty salaries and also in the state's contribution to employee health. life, and disability insurance, which is currently set at \$85 per month per employee.

Nevarez predicted tough sleding for those proposals.

'In my opinion, we can look for cuts of 10 to 15 percent by the Legislative

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Budget Board in the Coordinating Board's recommendations for higher education," said Nevarez.

In board actions, the regents approved curriculum revisions in the School of Education to meet new Texas Education Agency requirements for teacher ed-

Associate professor of education Dr. Juan Solis said the revesions reflect new TEA requirements for teacher preparation and academic content, or "essential elements," that all public school in Texas must now teach.

Solis told regents that the revised curriculum reflects greater emphasis on "content courses"-the subjects actually taught-and less emphasis on "methods courses-courses on how to teach.

In an informational presentation to the regents, Athletic Director Lon Kruger told the board that student-athletes at Pan American were entering the university with hight ACT scores than the average Pan American student and maintained a higher than average retention rate.

Kruger said athletes are required to attend study hall five nights a week and that

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their academic progress is closely monitored by coaches.

He said the department was considering the possibility of raising women's athletics from the NAIA level to the NCAA level and adding two additional sports for women.

He added that the athletic department is now raising 35 percent of its own budget through ticket sales, advertising revenuew, and fundraising, up from 15 percent two years ago, and that the coaches have the opportunity to raise funds to further develop their own sports if they want to. The other sources of athletic program funds are student service fees and income from auxiliary enterprises. No state funds are used.

Kruger said he was concerned about the lack of student involvement in athletics and in other campus activities.

"We plan to spend some time and money to help improve it," he said. In othe actions, the board:

* Accepted a bid from Carkenord and Sons of Pharr for \$19,660 to demolish the old gymnasium and bus barn to make way for a new health and physical educaton building.

Approved three budget changes totalling \$72,906 to pay for remodeling. maintenance, utilities, and furnishings for the university-owned home of the president of Pan American University, at Brownsville.

* Approved new policies regarding investement of university funds, requirements for academic progress for eligibility for financial aid, nondiscrimination, and a statement of philosophy on intercollegiate athletics.

* Accepted the following gifts: \$45,000 from the Gulf Oil Foundation; \$10,500 from Tenneco Corp.; \$10,000 each from H.E. Butt Grocery Co., the Looney Foundation, and the Montgomery Foundation, all for the School of Business; and \$8,000 in scholarship from Central Power and Light Co.

In information items to the regents, Nevarez:

* Told them of a letter from the chairman of the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System. Larry Temple, congratulating Pan American for its revised graduation requirements and new Freshman Studies

* Said administrative supervision of the Office of Financial Aid has been transferred from the area of academic affairs to business affairs "to better coordinate fiscal reporting to the federal govern-

* Thanked the board, particularly regents Ramon Garcia of Edinburg and Natividad Lopez of Harlingen, for their support of the constitutional amendment to establish a dedicated fund to finance construction by state colleges and

* Told regents of state approval of Pan American's new master's degree program in communications disorders and that he had re-established an athletic council comprising faculty, staff, students, and citizens to advise him on matters related to intercollegiate athletics.

The Final Step, paying for tutton-finally through with the registration nightmare. As usual there were long lines. Many who missed priority registration were "locked-out" of the classes they wanted. (Photo by James Carmona)

according to Chairman Brad Nibert. The Book Exchange will continue through next Friday. Today the Book Exchange will be open until 7 p.m. Friday

Book exchange grosses \$1,500

Exchange reported sales of over \$1.500.

Tech faculty facing tenure crisis PAUfaculty supports with resolution

The ramifications of a change in the enure policy of Texas Tech has led PAU's aculty Senate to write a resolution favoring the faculty there, according to Dr. Mark Winkel, Senate president.

Winkel states that a resolution was drawn up late last Fall because of changes in tenure policy at Texas Tech that "show a lack of regard for faculty input."

According to Texas Tech Faculty Senate President Evelyn Davis, a "serious enure and leadership crisis" exists there.

The policy calls for five-year comprenensive performance reviews of all enured members to be done. Furthermore the policy states that faculty nembers who have unfavorable evaluations and fail to correct them accordingly, in a specified time period, will be terminated.

This measure has prompted support rom university faculties all over the state. The resolution adopted by the PAU Faculy Senate is similar to that of the Counil of Faculty Governance Organizations (CoFGO). CoFGO is comprised of all the chairs of all the Faculty Senates of all Texas universities.

Although the new policy does not do away with tenure altogether. Winkel takes issue with it because of the way in which it was adopted and because it was done without faculty input.

The changes may not necessarily be five-year contracts (as others have interpreted this change), but evaluations which undermine the concept of tenure. according to Winkel.

In the resolution, PAU Faculty Senate maintain that tenure is necessary for the preservation of universities because it allows professors to "discover and express new ideas and new knowledge without fear of loss of livelihood or harassment or retribution."

The resolution also criticizes the new policy at Texas Tech which "negates the tenure system in favor of renewable contracts," stating that the consequences of such a policy "threaten the institution of tenure" at other Texas universities.

This is followed with a statement where the actions of Texas Tech President and Board of Regents are "deplored."

The resolustion itself was sent to the governor, the Coordinating Board, the Texas Association of College Teachers. media, and others, according to minutes from the Faculty Senate meeting in Dec.

Response to it so far comes in the form of a letter to CoFGO President Peter Biship from Kenneth H. Ashworth of the Coordinating Board.

"No overwhelming evidence...(ex ists)...that the purposes of tenure have been seriously jeopardized." says Ashworth in his letter.

He adds that essentially, the policy change is believed to be one which "allows the university to establish cause for dismissal in the case of poor paculty performance....not the same as a five year term contract.

In other response to the policy change. a Texas Tech Faculty Senate Elections Committee polled its faculty and found that 81 percent do not have confidence in Dr. Lauro Cavazos as President of Texas Tech.

and next week they will be open on a reduced schedule from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jan. 31 will be the last day students may pick their money or books. Nibert said it is necessary students claim their property or they forfeit their ownership.

"The purpose of the Book Exchange is to let students sell their books at the price they feel is right," Nibert said. "It is also a great fundraiser for different organizations who wish to help in the selling of books."

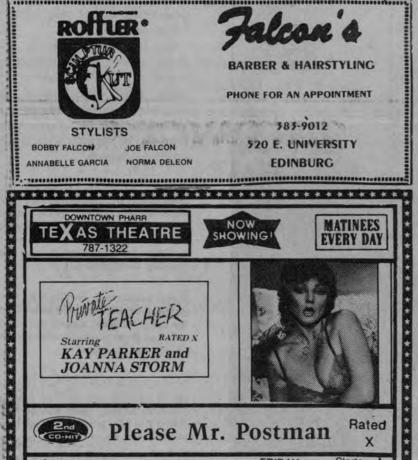
According to Nibert, procedure is simple; a student wishing to sell a book just takes the book to the LRC, fills out a form that includes student identification and the price he wants to charge for the book.

Ends a handful of Neros was a

The books available at the book exchange are sold on a first come first serve

basis and all books are being accepted. Gaining from the book exchange are the volunteering organizations who received their profit by deducting 50 cents from the price of every book they sell.

Participating with PAUSA their semester are: Student Publications Association. Honors Program and APO.



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Touch Me In The Morning

LATE SHOW



'Up With People' perform Jan. 22 By Mary Howard between the ages of 17 and 25 from all

Staff Writer

"A musical journey from Back to Rock" in just one evening. Impossible? No. A group know as "Up With People' will offer audiences just that in their performances Jan. 22 ¿ 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the McAllen Civic Center

"Up With People" offers more than just a two-hour long show, they offer the world the message that "bridges of communication can be built between different countries and nationalities," said Karen Joyce of Conneticut, "We do this by our

Accordingly, the cast performs authentic dances and sings traditional and current songs of many countries. The dances are performed in costumes appropriate for the work and the songs are sung in the language of the country of tha par-

Since the songs are performed in different languages, cast members, students over the world, must learn of the languages they are to perform in.

However, "everyone must have a basic understanding of the English language,"

Joyce, a biochemistry major, said. "In order to communicate at our training camp in Tucson, Arizona in July.

"Many people think we speak the same language," said Deborah Jeffrey, a dental assistant from Portsmouth, England. "However, there are many differences especially in our slang words."

Jeffrey elaborated by using some examples. What is referred to in the U.S. as "guys" is referred to in England as "blokes" and what Americans call 'trucks' is referred to as "lorries."

Each of the five casts are made up of about 135 members from all over the world. The members learn the language and customes of different nations from other members and from the host families they stay with while on tour. They are

also exposed to the culture by visiting hospitals, homes for the aged and meeting business and civic leaders.

While on tour of Canada, Joyce had the opportunity to meet Pope John II in Ottawa after the group performed in a welcoming ceremony for him. They also met Canadian Prime Minister Marconi.

During the 15 years of the group's existence, in Carnegic Hall, Royal Albert Hall (London), at the Olympic Games (Munich) and in many concert halls, villiage squares and school gyms.

However, Joyce said, "the best part of the Up With People experience is meeting the people in the cast and host families...it's nice to know people in different parts of the world and have an opportunity to learn about people's way of

Jeffrey, who was sent ahead of the actual cast in order to prepare the two for the concert, noticed that, "many more people go to universities in the U.S. than they do back home (in England)."

She also noted that English cuisine does not have, "a great deal of herbs and spices," as does American cuisine.

Members, who are currently in Houston, not only learn different languages and costumes but about show production as well, according to Joyce. They are responsible for, "setting up the stage before each performance."

Joyce and Jeffrey are members of a public relations team sent ahead of the cast to help find host families for them. Host families would need to supply sleeping quarters for four nights, six meals and transportation to and from drop-off points. Host families will recieve complimentary tickets to one of the performances. Those interested may call 631-8144 or 686-4798.

HEB and the McAllen Monitor are sponsoring the group. Proceeds from the concerts will go to the McAllen Boy's

Tickets are available at HEB Food Stores in McAllen. Edinburg. Pharr. Weslaco. Mission and Harlingen. All seats are \$5.50 in advance. \$6.50 at the



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News Briefs

Fundraising seminars set

The university will present two seminars in the Rio Grande Valley to help nonprofit organizations improve their ef-

fectiveness and their fundraising abilities.

The first seminar, "Marketing for Nonprofit Organizations," will be presented Jan. 21 in Edinburg and Jan. 22 in Harlingen.

The second, "Proposal Writing for Nonprofit Organizations," will be presented Jan. 21 in Edinburg, and Jan. 22 in Harlingen.

The first program will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Jan. 21 in the University Ballroom on the Pan American campus. Instructors will be Bob Weiss, director of The Center for Nonprofit Management, in Dallas, and Dr. Gilberto de los Santos, professor of marketing at Pan American.

The same program will be presented from 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 22 in the Cadet Club at the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen.

The program on writing grant proposals to foundations and other philanthropic organizations in the private sector will be presented first from 9 a.m. to noon in the University Ballroom Feb. 25 and again the following day from 9 a.m. to noon at the Marine Military Academy.

Presentors will be Candes Chumney and Susan Ridenour of the Funding In-

formation Center, San Antonio.

The registration fee for each program is \$10 for the first representative of each organization and \$5 for each additional registrant

Checks should be made payable to the Pan American University Foundation and mailed, along with the names of the registrants, to the Office of Institutional Advancement, Pan American University, Edinburg, TX 78539.

The seminars are supported in part by a grant to the Pan American University Foundation from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas.

The same grant has enabled the Pan American University Library to join a national network of funding information centers.

Pan American's library will establish a special collection of books, journals, and reference works on foundation and corporate philanthrophy that will enable

nonprofit organizations to thoroughly research potential funding sources for their programs.

The information center will be

available for use without charge to nonprofit organizations in South Texas. For more information about the seminars, persons should call Pan

For more information about the seminars, persons should call Pan American's Office of Institutional Advancement, 381-2116.

Women's political caucus reception Saturday

The Hidalgo County Women's Political Caucus is sponsoring a wine and cheese reception on Saturday, Janaury 19 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the Echo Hotel in Edinburg.

Meg Wilson, Chair of the Texas Women's Political Caucus, will be an honored guest. The reception is being held in conjunction with a meeting of the statewide administrative policy council of

the Caucus, the first time such a meeting has been held in the Valley. The meeting will take place on Saturday in Weslaco.

The Caucus is a multi-partisan political action organization whose primary purpose is getting women involved in all levels of governments.

A \$5.00 donation for the reception may be paid at the door. The public is invited to attend

Family planning lecture today

A workshop in natural family planning using the Billings Ovulation Method will be held Jan. 17-18 in the Nursing Education Building.

The free Spanish/English program will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 17 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 18 in Room 214.

Dr. Margarita Majewsky of Galveston will be the guest speaker, and books and charts will be provided free, according to Julian Castillo, director of Health Related Professions at Pan American.

For further information, call Livy Sherwood in Corpus Christi at 855-7333 or willy Kopecky in Weslaco at 968-7142.

Happenings

THU

Family Planning Workshop. The Billings Ovulation Method will be discussed at the Nursing Education Bldg., from 7-9 p.m.

Backyard Wildlife Habitat Session. PAU plant ecologist, Dr. Robert I. Lonard will be the guest speaker at the session in the Science Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Religious Discussion. Will be sponsored by The Latter Day Saints Student Associaton in H&PE D 113 during Activity Period.

Christian Meeting. The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will inform interested students about christian literature outside the Library from 11:30-1:30 p.m.

FRI

Family Planning Workshop. The Billings Ovulation Method will be discussed at the Nursing Education Bldg., from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Schedule Changes. Last day for schedule changes.

MON

Marketing Seminar. The Division of Institutional Advancement will hold a marketing seminar from nonprofit organizations from 2-5 p.m., at the University Ballroom.

TUE

Music Concert. The Baptist Student Union will sponsor a back to school party featuring music group Gammill and Murphy at the Baptist Student Center from 6-7:30 p.m.

Bible Study. The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will hold a meeting for students interested in the Bible from 7-8 p.m. at the Women's Dorm Room 208.

WED

Lunceheon. The Baptist Student Union will sponsor a luncheon from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Baptist Student Center. Cost is \$1.



Freezing temperatures cause blackouts, accidents

An artic cold front that passed through the Valley during the weekend wrought havoc with people's plans Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Icy conditions caused by rain and freezing temperatures made driving hazardous and caused blackouts Valley wide. Although the ice had already begun melting

by Monday, many local school districts cancelled their classes. However Pan American, to the disappointment of many students, did not.

The Valley was not the only area of the state struck by unusually cold wet weather. San Antonio had a record snow fall of 12 inches bringing that city to a grinding halt until Tuesday. The rest of the state also suffered through miserable weather this past weekend.

Especially hard hit was the eity of Brownsville. Power outages of over 12 hours left many without heat, and breaks in water lines promoted city warnings for residents to boil their water before drinking it.

Pan American's Edinburg campus was not severly affected, although some damage to foilage was reported. However nothing as devastating as last year winters freeze occurred.

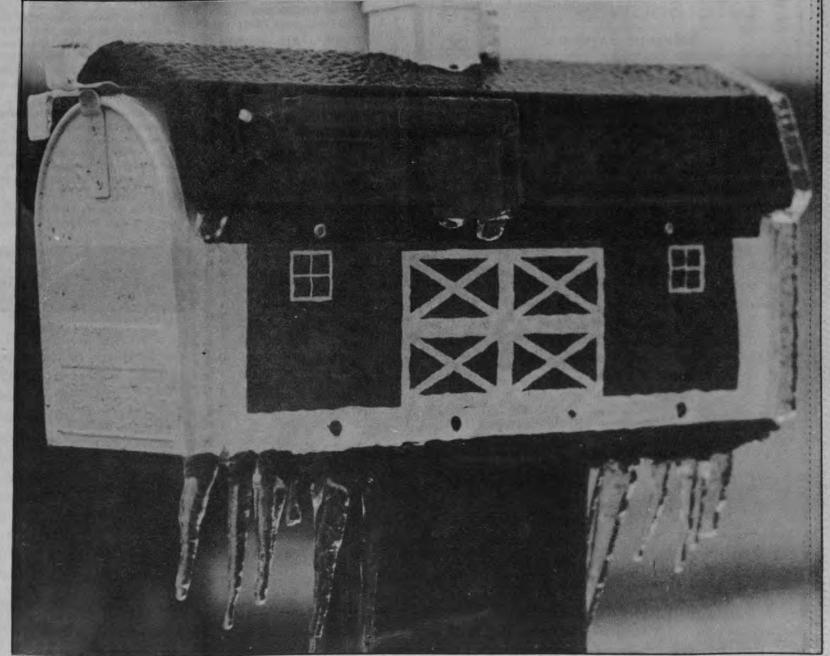
The biggest problem for students seemed to be getting to school early in the morning because of closed roads due to the ice. Most students braved the weather and were in school for the first day of classes or to make schedule changes.

As cold as ice--People who did not cover their plants were shocked to see them shrouded in ice. Although the outlook was bad for much of the vegetation, some plants were not damaged severely as the ice served as insulation for subfreezing temperatures.

Winter wonderland--Sunday's icy conditions provided many new possibilities for Valley residents. Among them were a variety of photo opportunties and the chance for ice fights.

Neither rain sleet or snow--Ice covered nearly everything in sight on Sunday morning. Luckily there was no mail delivery so area postmen did not have to break the ice.





(Photo by Delcia Lopez)

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

Sports anyone?

Welcome to 1985--- a new semester, classes and for all you students and faculty. sports, sports and more sports. Intramurals will kick off with a variety of events for you or your team to participate in.

The Brones and Lady Brones have games for you to attend and support. Don't forget the Netters, track and baseball all coming your way. Along with Hernan Figueroa, my senior sports writer and Bronc runner, we'll try to continue our complete coverage of every PAU sporting event possible. Included in this issue is a Bronc and Lady Bronc wrap-up of their games played during the holidays and this week. Becuase of limited space in this issue, features on Broncs, Lady Broncs and Netters

Student bus trip for UTSA set for Saturday

The first 45 Pan American students who sign up for a chartered bus to the Brone's hasketball game in San Antonio Saturday night can make the round trip for just \$15. Pete Medrano of Mission is taking reservations and be reached at home at 585-7217 or call the Athletic Department at 381-2221.

Intramural news, deadlines

Upcoming Intramural deadlines---3-on-3 men's and women's basketball gets inderway. Jan. 21 at 6 p.m. at the field house.

Also tennis forms are due Feb. 12 and archery Feb. 22 with a possible tournament Iso scheduled. Intramural Director John McDowell has announced a "name-theintramural-mascot" contest. Entrys can be turned in to the Athletic department, and he person with the winning entry will win a super suprise. Also, McDowell reminds students that, "the only losers are those who don't participate," keep that in mind and sign you or your team up today!!!

Lady Broncs on the road

Ouch that hurts The Lady Brones lost to Texas A&I Lady Javelinas Monday night, 69-74. The women fell short of their hopes of a firts time victory over A&I. The woemn travel to Incarnate Word Friday, and Mary Hardin-Baylor Saturday. Good Luck!

Broncs travel to San Antonio

After hosting the Stetson Hatters lat night, the Brones will travel to the University of Texas at San Antonio, Saturday night and host Trinity University next Tuesday in the field house at 7:30 p.m.

Netters play for team positions

The Brone netters are currently earning team positions for their first competition of the new year. On Feb 9, they will host Laredo Jr. College here at the varsity courts. Francisco Hamdan competed in the Citrus Tournament, held Dec 27-30, at the PAU varsity tennis courts, and was defeated in the semi-finals.

PAU Golf hosts tourney

Also the golfers will host their 13th annual PAU Internatinal Intercollegiate In-Vitational in Monterrey, Mexico, Feb 5-9. Weather permitting the team will begin qualifying this week or beginning of next week for the tourney.

"We should do much better than last year," comment Coach Tony Guerrero. "We have a group of seasoned juniors and sophomores, who are coming on. Besides this, academically I am very proud of the men, they had beautiful grades for the fall semester." All brawn and no brains? These guys proved this saying wrong.

Runners--check out Edinburg's 10K

Also for you runners or joggers, the 1985 Edinburg All-America City 10k run, sponsored by the Edinburg Recreation Department and H.E.B. food stores, will be held Feb. 2, starting at 2 p.m. at the South Park across from the Edinburg Bobcat Stadium on East Palm Drive.

The course will be 6.2 miles finishing at the stadium. Registration is \$4 and after Jan 29, \$6. Registration will be held from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and packets can be picked up at the Edinburg Rec. Center at 315 East Palm Drive.

Divisions include 12-under, teenage, adult, senior for both men and women. Also the Friday before the run, there will be a running and fitness exposition, 6-9 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. The pre-race clinic will be free of charge and open to all interested persons. For more information contact Race Director Brain D. Babb.

381-5631, or at 631-2488. Picked as the pre-race favorite, is Ake Ericksson of Sweden. The 22-year-old s currently preparing for the race and attended a altitude training clinic with several swedes and Pan Am runners.

Erickson is hoping to erase the Edinburg 10K course record of 31:08, set last year by Dave Reinhart of Houston. His PR for the marathon is 2:17:00, 10K 29:32, 5000 meters 14:13, 1300 meters 3:50 and for the road his 10K PR is 29:45.

Lady Stags, -- basketball never looked this bad

Unsportsmanlike conduct---a nice undifferential term which was clearly exhibited at the Lady Brone vs. Concordia Lutheran College game last Friday night. No. I am not talking about Lady Brones but rather the aptly termed "Lady Stags," of Concordia. Plays did not go by without obscentities being hurled by the Lady Stags, at referees. PAU players, their coach and even unsuspecting bystanders.

Teamwork, teamspirit and team respect was obviously never in their vocabulary or playing agenda. Each woman was obiously playing only for herself, only occasionaly heeding the advice of the coach.

Perhaps the most angering moment of the game for the onlookers was when Becky Dube was brutally knocked onto her back by a defending Stag, as she was attempting a lay-up. Normally, you do not defend the basket by swooping under a shooter's legs but maybe that how Concordia likes to play. Unfortunately, this was only the Concordia player's fourth foul and she remained in the game.

Concordia obviously didn't care what the onlookers thought of their performance or attitude, it was THEIR show, not their coaches's, team's, school's or even the mascot's for that matter.

Well, that my line for SPORTS LINES this week, remember if you would like o comment on a Brone or Lady Brone game, send us a letter and we'll print your opinion. And if you or your club has an important sporting event coming up and leeds publicity, drop it by Emilia Hall 100, the Monday before publication. Catch a next week! -VIV-

Sports Lines Broncs hope for victory on the road to UTSA

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

The Brones head to UT-San Antonio Saturday after taking on the Stetson Hatters last night at the field house.

Victory on the road has eluded the Broncs in two outings this past week, against Eastern Illinios 78-76 and again last Saturday night in Beaumont against the Lamar Cardinals 73-66.

The scores tell you the Brones were in the running up until the end. Saturday night Tim Duryea displayed in half-court desperation shot which went in for a 39-34 half-time score.

In the Eastern Illinios game. Art Castillo hit one from 22-feet out for a similiar half-time score of 37-34.

Eastern Illinois

Broncs

The Brones lost to aggressive Eastern Illinios Thursday, Jan 10, 78-76, despite having a 7 point lead 76-69 with 66 seconds remaining in the game.

PAU committed four turnovers against the Panther's full-court press. Then Jon Collins sank a free throw at :42 remaining to tie the game, 76-76 and then shot in the winning basket with I second on

Phillip Bernard shot 20 points, Danl Williams contributed 14 points and both Duane Thornton and Kevin Johnson had

"This is as tough a loss a young group can have," commented Kruger. "We were in a solid man defense when one of our kids panicked a little and double when he didn't have to and gave them the shot."

Collins and Dirk Androff each scored 17 points and Kevin Duckworth. Eastern's 7-foot center pumped in 14 points and 7 rebounds.

Broncs (Hol. Classic Champs)

Houston Baptist 59

It was only three days until Christmas. but the Brones didn't need Santa to win their own PAU Holiday Classic, Dec. 22. Duane Thornton earned all-tournament honors and MVP after he helped the Brones clinch a last second victory over Houston Baptist University. 60-59.

"I thought we opened the second half with emotion which really turned the tide," commented Coach Lon Kruger. Developing a little tradition is difficult. our fellows are starting to sincerely feel

teach or can't make happen. We've got some kids that have been here two or three years and they feel a little more of a investment and I think are responding accordingly.

Also named to the all-tournament team was Billy Bahnsen of Southwest Texas State. Phillip Bernard PAU. Lenard Brooks Hardin Simmons, Matt England Houston Baptist, Anicet Lavodrama Houston Baptist and Danl Williams PAU.

The Brones made their way into the finals the night before by defeating Southwest Texas State 73-53. The win qualified PAU to play Houston Baptist who had downed Hardin-Simmons earlier 70-57.

The leading scorers from the championship game were Duane Thorntonwith 21 points. Phillip Bernard had 16 and Michael Anderson 12. For HBU it

was Matt England with 22 points. Bruno Kongawoin had 9 and Fred Goporo hit 8 points.

The Brones improved on their freethrows hitting 11-13 for 75 percent, while Houston Baptist was 7-8 for 84 percent.

Throughout the game the Brones kept up with the scoring and did not let HBU's point spread dominate. The score was tied three times in the first half closing with HBU leading only by two, 31-29.

In the second half the Brones picked up on defense, shutting down HBU's standouts Lavodrama and Kongawoin. shooting talents, sinking a 49-foot - Buckets were matched and PAU came out to tie and lead HBU for the first 8 minutes of play. At 11:41 Goporo broke out and hit a 17 footer for a 44-43 lead. At 9:16 Art Castillo, who had come off the bench, scored and the game was tied

> With 1:51 remaining. Thornton hit a crucial shot mid-court 13 feet out to put the Brones within 1 point 58-59. With two seconds remaining Anderson scored on a goaltending shot and the Broncs pulled it out 60-59.

Broncs

Emporia State (Kansas) . . . 71

Both teams tied four times in the second half, at 17:46 Kevin Johnson scored on a 12 foot corner shot and it was 51-51. Brian Johnson hit a 16 foot side shot at 16:36, for 53-53. At 15:49 Sam Miller drove in a lay-up. 55-55 and then Jim Biggs pitched in two free throws for

Both teams continued this battle down to wire with Emporia leading by one point after John Hughes made a driving lay-up with 22 seconds remaining.

With 2 seconds remaining. Duane Thornton scored on a eight foot rebound in the Brones first contest during Christmas break, to give PAU a close win of 72-71 over Emporia State of Kansas. The Hornets flew into Edinburg with a 8-0 clean record and is a NAIA school who plays teams mostly in their division. Coach Lon Krugers thoughts on the

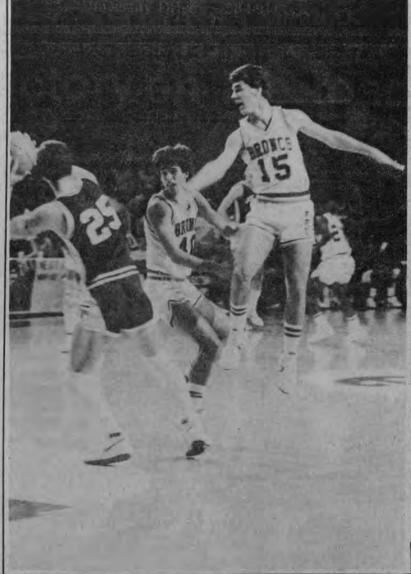
game were, "this is a good ball club you have to give Emporia a lot of credit. especially in the first half." The leading scorer was senior Duane

Thornton with 20 points, and both Michael Anderson and Phillip Bernard with 10 points. Emporia's Brian Robinson had 23

points, Jim Biggs 16 and Sam Miller 12 The Brones were trailing 49-44 and

sparked to life in the second half shooting 20 of 37 for 57 percent in field goals, and 4 for 8 for 50 percent in free throw

"In the second half we tightened up on our defense, hustled up the intensity of the game. This changed the problems we experienced in the first half of play." Kruger said.



Tim Duryea and Tom Fiepke defend the home court-during a December contest with A&M. The Broncs travel to UTSA Saturday and host Trinity University (Photo by Deleia Itzel)

1985 Men's Spring Golf Schedule

Date	Tournament	Location
Feb 5-9	PAU International Invitational	Monterrey
Feb 21-24	Lamar Intercollegiate Invitational	Beaumont, TX
March 1-3	Border Olympics	Laredo, TX
March 14-17	NTSU Intercollegiate Invitational	Denton, TX



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Ladies hang tough after A&I loss, to Incarnate, H-Baylor

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

The Lady Brones travel to Innearnate Word Fiday, and Mary Hardin-Baylor Saturday, after losing to Texas A&I Lady Javelinas, Monday night 74-69.

Texas A&I 74

Lady Broncs 69

Try as they could, it was never attained. The women fought hard Monday night, a first-time victory over Texas A&I was still unattainable, with a final score of A&I 74, PAU 69.

The Lady Javs rose to 8-7, while the Lady Brones dropped to 11-8.

"I thought PAU played very weii." commented A&I Coach Land. "We wanted to keep a hand in Becky's (Dube) face so she couldn't score, and we played against Rachel Juarez different than we did at home, because we couldn't keep her from scoring on us. There's no rivalary between us, we enjoy playing Pan Am and coming down here to play."

"PAU's main standouts were Dube with 30 points and Sofie de Alva with 20. A&I however, had six players score in double-figures. Julie Herrington had 12, Amy Herrera, Sharon Seltzer and Jessie Cloud all had 10 and Janice Williams hit the boards for 9 points.

The Lady Brones were 18 out of 30 at the line and they shot only 29 percent in field goals in the first half.

The women trailed at the half by 14 points 26-40 and in the second they advanced closer and closer to A&I's lead. At 17:12. Martha Lopez hit an outside shot and it was 42-32. A&I then drove up the lead to 15 points, 40-55 at 12:05, but a shot by Dube at 7:10, brought them within 9 points.

The turning point of the game was at :59 pumped in a free throw for a 73-67 score. But the women were then fouled and time ran out with a final score of 74-69.

Lady Broncs 82

Concordia Lutheran 56

The Lady Brones defeated aggressive Concordia College of Austin 82-56, last Friday, but the victory did not come without much elbowing and roughnecking.

Beeky Dube was knocked from under her feet by a defending Lady Stag player in the second half, but was able to remain in the game and scored 29 points for the

night.

Sofie de Alva contributed some great steals and 14 points and freshman Rachel Juarez hit the boards for 14 also.

Lisa Hintz was Concordia's leader with cleven points, after the Stags top scorer. Lee Kennedy, came out because of a thigh injury in the second half. Also, Patty Jones shot 9 points and Eva Martinez

"Concordia has always played a physical game," Coach John McDowell said.
"Their coach (Mark Wallers) has always had teams with size that bang around. We got some 'bangers ourselves and we were banging thougher than they were. Becky got bruised up a bit, because of her shooting-everyone was after her."

According to McDowell the women were only shooting 21 percent in field goals for the first half, which attributes to fact they trailed Concordia throughout the first half. After a half-time score of 26-22, the women rallied at 15:41 with an outside shot by Dube for PAU's first lead of the game, 34-32. Then Kerrie Brown scored on an assits from de Alva and it was a 4 point lead, 36-32.

At 9:05, de Alva put in two with a driving lay-up and the score was 54-40. The ladies continued to pour in the points, 61-46 at 6:57, and Martha Lopez shot in a free throw for a 21 point lead 73-52 at 1:02

PAU shot 60 percent in field goals for the night, while Concordia was 50 per-

"We want to play tough defense," Concordia's Coach Wallers, commented. "We do block out and defend. In the second half once Pan Am tasted blood in fast-breaks, they just took off. I've seen them play once this year and they are really good."

Lady Broncs (PAU Invitational) 83

St. Edward's University 69

On the weekend, Jan 4-5, the ladies hosted their second annual basketball invitational. Teams were: Incarnate Word College, Huston-Tilotson, Schriener College and host Pan American.

The women defeated St. Edward's University in the first round 83-69. Then they went on to win over Schriener Saturday

night, 94-75. Because Huston-Tilotson was also 2-0 in the tourney, PAU shared the championship.



Becky Dube

Lady Broncs (PAU Invit. Co-Champs) . 94

Scriener College 75

Schriener's Colleen Davis and Suzanne O'Neill both had 14 points each. While Becky Dube pumped into 33, shooting 11 for 13 in free-throws, Sophie de Alva pumped in 19 points and Rachel Juarez shot 16.

"This game was very satisfying," commented McDowell. "We were hoping for any break and I feel this is one of our best performances overall."

Huston-Tilotson stands now at 6-6 for the season and Coach Charles Dubra said, "it was a very nice tournament and if there was a MVP for the tourney I would vote for #24. (Becky Dube) or my player Rosie Seliby."

Lady Broncs 67

Mount Mercy (Iowa) 56

The Lady Broncs fresh from celebrating Christmas with their familes, came back strong winning key games Jan. 2, 4-5. the women took on Mount College of Ceday Rapids, Iowa.

The Lady Broncs led at the half, 30-22. At 7:53 into the second half the lead was extended to ten, 38-28, and then to 42-29. the game closed out with a final score of 67-56.

Becky Dube chipped in 32 points.

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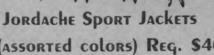
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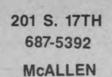
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Sophie de Alva and Rachel Juarez both contributed 12 and Kerrie Brown chipped in six.

The Mustang's standouts were Sherry Gaffney and Kathy Roman, both with 17 piece.

"This game definitely picks up our moral," Coach John McDowell admitted. "Rachel and Kerrie really contributed in this game."

Mount Mercey, according to coach Margie Meyer, raised \$5,000 to travel to Texas and play several teams. The Mustangs traveled to San Antonio, Austin and Houston, besides coming down to Edinburg.

"The women wanted to go somewhere and play some teams out of state, and we decided on Texas," Meyer said.



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Becky Dube shoots for two-against Texas A[1, while teammate Kay Dee Benavides looks on. The women lost 74-69.

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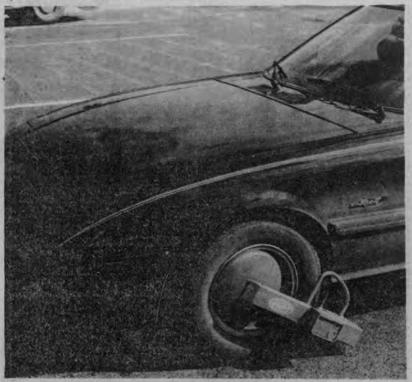


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Thursday, January 24, 1985



You better watch out--As this unlucky student found out, traffic and security officers are beginning to enforce no parking zones with their car immbolizers. After a few days grace period the first week of school, officers are now ticketing cars without proper parking permits and those parked in reserved spaces.

News Briefs

Enrollment increases

Unofficial figures released Monday by Register David Zuniga show an increased enrollment compared to last spring's figures. As of Monday afternoon, a total of 9,796 students had registered on both

Last spring there was a total of 9,533 students enrolled in both campuses.

The increase will mean there will be more money available to the University. Every two years the University goes through base funding and the enrollment determines how much funding the University will receive for the next two years.

"We are above our funding of two years igo," Zuniga said.

The period that the state will look to determine funding will include the 1984 summer sessions, fall 1984, and this semester. Since enrollment was also up both summer sessions and fall 1984, the University is likely to obtain more funding than two years ago.

The Edinburg campus, as of Monday afternoon, had registered 8,567 students while last spring's total was 8,528. The Brownsville campus registered 1,326 this semester, while last spring 1,071 students were registered.

Official enrollment figures will not be available until the 12th day of class because of withdrawals and schedule

Book exchange collects \$4,000

Increase sales at the PAUSA Book Exhange last week helped them collect over \$4,000 for students who took advantage of the student service offered semesterly.

Tomorrow will be the last day for students to take advantage of the Book Exchange's services. Hours today and omorrow are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Jan. 31 will be the last day students nay pick-up their money or books at the nge on the third floor of the Univerity Center. If students do not pick-up heir property by the cut-off date, they will forfeit their ownership.

"Sales have been down just a little from last semester, but the main difference has been the drop in amount of traffic through the book exchange because of the nove," said Brad Nibert, chairman of the

University Community Affairs Commit-

Traffic was slower in the University Center, since the LRC Lobby is one of the highest traffic areas on campus.

"Another problem is that we do not have a list of what books professors require like the Bookstore does," Nibert

"We only have what the students bring, are put on the shelves, while others that

are not being used right now do not sell at all," Nibert added

According to Nibert, PAUSA hopes to continue having the Book Echange in the University Center so they can keep it more organized.

Counseling offers group sessions

Starting February 4, the CounselingAdicement Center will be conducting group sessions in order to assist students in their social and personal development. Groups will meet one hour each week for ten week period.

Students have the option of signing up from four different groups. The Assertion Training group will teach students how to stand up for their rights. The Communication SkillsValues Clarification group will help student explore their values and communicate their feelings and ideas to others. The Self-Awareness group will help in gaining selfunderstanding and exploring feelings towards oneself. The Parenting group will discuss such topics as behaviordiscipline, responsibility, encouragement and parentchild communication.

For more information, or to sign up for a group, contact the CounselingAdvisement Center, Student Services Building, fifth floor or phone 381-2529.

What, Where and When

APO Recruiting. Students interested in joining Alpha Phi Omega can come for more information in front of the Snack Bar from 9:00

Evangelism Training. The Baptist Student Union will have evangelism training at the Baptist Student Center from 11:45 - 12:30.

PKT Party. Anyone interested in joining Phi Kappa Tau is invited to attend a rush party at 210 Monte Video Gardens Apt. #9 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Seminar for Non-Profit Agencies. Geraldine Young Oborn, Regional Director of the Dallas Field Service Center for Girl Scouts will be guest speaker at a seminar sponsored by American Humanics at 5:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge.

Money and Debt Seminar. The Academic Assistance for Pre-Professional students in Health Careers will sponsor a seminar to help students become better money managers during Activity Period in NB 214.

Proposed budget cuts could end open admissions, night classes

By Olga Gonzalez and Joe Vasquez Staffwriters

The end of open admissions, summer school and night classes, was discussed Tuesday morning when President Miguel Nevarez and some 15 faculty and administrators met in his law library.

The meeting was held to discuss both the budget cuts proposed by the Legislative Budget Board (LBB), as well as ways to make the university community aware of it's impact, according to University Governmental Relations Officer Alfonso J. Alamia.

Several continugency plans were discussed and are being drawn up but the ones actually adopted will depend upon the ultimate decision of the Texas legislature when it votes in May on the LBB proposed cuts of 26 percent, according to Dr. James Aldridge, Texas United Faculty chairman.

Fewer classes possible

Other changes besides those to admissions, summer and night school that could be in effect here by Fall include less class offerings (up to 110,000 thousand less credit hours annually), reducing student enrollment by up to 25 percent, eliminating off campus classes and potentially eliminating all teaching assistants and all non-tenured, non-tenure track faculty members, according to Political Science professor Samuel Freeman, who was present at the meeting.

The definite measures adopted here will depend on different variables and will be a complicated process, according

"The cuts will be made by prioritizing variables in different combinations that include positions (teaching) and salaries, credit hours generated in a department, student enrollment, among others," Alamia said.

Based on a 26 percent funding cut, the LBB has recommended a budget to PAU for FY 1986, 1987. It outlines the actual areas that will be cut and by what amounts. For example, faculty salaries will be cut from a requested \$21 million to \$13 million. A total of \$67.6 million has been requested by PAU but only \$32.2 was recommended by the LBB, a difference of \$35.3 million to the Valley economy for those two years.

Cuts or taxes

The drastic cuts to higher education are actions favored by the legislature instead of raising taxes and are being recom-

mended by the LBB as the answer to a projected deficit for the biennium of \$1.2 billion, according to State Rep. Juan Hinojosa.

"Everybody in the legislature is opposed to more taxes," Hinojosa said. "However, I forsee that our deficit will keep growing and will be \$1.5 billion in two

Aldridge has pointed out that it has grown by \$200 million every month for the last three months Hinojosa explained that a glutted oil

market, causing lower prices for con-

sumers has meant less revenue for the state. Previously, this has been a major source: market conditions have led to a projected deficit and higher education is where the cuts will be.

He also predicts that the deficit will grow to \$1.5 billion by May because of a continued drop in oil prices, and that

he does not see being able to cut that much from the budget.

Citing reports from the Wall Street Journal and from State Comptroller Bob Bullock, Hinojosa also makes a more optimistic forcast.

"This deficit is temporary because within two years, the oil market will turn around and oil prices will go back up,"

This is also the prediction of Dr. Gilbert Cardenas, economics dept., who believes it may happen within one year.

This translates into higher costs for the consumer, more revenue for the state, and raises doubts about drastic cuts to higher education at this point.

Hinojosa, who has stated that "its impossible for . . . (the state) . . . to continue providing services . . . if we cut our budget by \$1.5 billion," supports an increase in sales taxes from the current 4 1/8 to 4 1/2 percent as the best

His administrative assistant, Bertha Fabre, is also critical of cuts to higher

"It's foolish to cut higher education." she said "The state has just revamped primary and secondary education with

one hand. Now its turning around and slapping post-secondary education with Fabre also said such proposed cuts

could be a method used to put Texans in a more receptive mood toward more However, State Sen. Hector Uribe

pointed out that the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees are taking these proposed cuts very seriously.

'This is a difficult situation," Uribe said. "I hope the deficit will not be balanced on the backs of faculty members at our fine schools of higher learning. If we don't look for other ways of cutting the deficit, we run the risk of running our facilities out of the state to others where they will be better appreciated. Or, they may turn to private enterprise where they can certainly earn more money."

45 reasons why

Uribe said that Bullock has come up with over 45 recommendations that would trim the deficit.

However, he also said that taken altogether, they would not be enough to balance the deficit. Uribe added is why he has sponsored a state lottery bill. "A state lottery could generate up to

\$400 million year," said Uribe. He also says Texas needs to move toward a more diverse enconomy one base on high technology as opposed to being dependent on oil and gas for

revenue. Other criticism of the funding cuts,

with respect to high tech in Texas and

higher education comes from PAU sociology professor, Manuel Lopez.

"Governor White has been talking about making research funds available to universities," Lopez said, "He wants to bring high technology to Texas but this requires a highly educated work force and this contradicts cuting higher education."

Fabre stated that there are some conservative legislators who "relish cutting

higher education because they believe higher education should be only for those who can afford it."

In the same vein, Aldridge said that some conservatives presribe to the idea that "if your child can't afford an education at Rice or Harvard, they should go to vocational school."

"These people believe there are too many people getting educated, that the labor force knows too much and that not enough people will be left to work for seat shop wages--like citrus processing plants or what have you," Aldridge said, "And all of a sudden, a lot of these people are in Austin right now.

This philosophy is manifested not only in cuts to higher education, but also in one of two tuition proposals in the legislative according to Aldridge.

Gradual increase

One tuition proposal calls for an increase of two percent (of the cost of education) each year until it reaches a level of 15 percent of the total cost of education, Alamia said. It has been proposed by State Representative Gary Thompson. Presently, tuition accounts

Aldridge say this would virtually end college eudcation for those from lower and middle income levels.

The other proposal is already a bill. HB313, sponsored by State Representative Wilhelmina Delco. It calls for an annual step increase in tuition until each credit hour costs \$24. said Alamia. This bill also has a provision that allows for the increase to stay in the universities.

Presently a full time student at PAU enrolled for 15 hours pays an average of \$12 per semester credit hour.

No figures are yet available for out-ofstate and foreign student tution increases. Delco's tuition increase would be a "good faith" effort by higher education

towards helping the state, according to

Nevarez has stated that funding cuts, along with federal cuts to financial aid would "deny the opportunity of a college

education to thousands of young people in the Valley.

He also said that he realizes the legislature has to cut spending or raise taxes. but he believes that at this point it appears higher education is carrying a disproportionate share of the burden.

Although White did not include tuition increases for Texas residents in his State of the State address, (only raises, for outof-state, foreign and some professional tu-

tion increases), Hinojosa stated, "there is no doubt that tuition will be raised for residents as well."

As for why it is that higher education is getting assailed to such a degree. Aldridge says that "we are getting hit like this because we are the only vulnerable group in the state."

No higher education lobbying

"Higher education is bearing the brunt because we are totally helpless and vulnerable," he said, "Of between 50 and

80 thousand faculty members and professional staff in the state, only three or four thousand belong to a union or associa-

Association of College Teachers (TACT). Texas United Faculty (TUF), and the American Association of University

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By comparison, Aldridge said the state is not going to cut transportation and highways or public education because it

would have to take on their very strong and powerful lobby groups.

"What has happened is essentially hardball politicking," Aldridge said, "The state looked around for the easiest mark--higher education.'

Asked about why there is as yet no

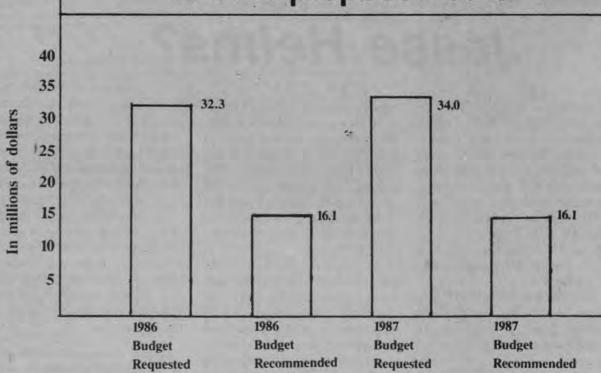
large outcry against such cuts, Aldridge replied that "nobody seems to realize that this is for real. Uribe stated that "often times students

and others remain apathetic until after legislative acts are made to their detri-

Other states have had similar crisis and have learned from them afterward.

According to Aldridge, some 12 states have suffered drastic cuts to higher education, like New York, Michigan, and Pennsylvania, and have formed strong lobby groups after to insure that it doesn't

Requested budget in comparison to LBB proposed cuts 40 35 32.3 30



Source: Recommended Budget by the Legislative Budget Board

their policy concerning student satisfactory progress: the new revisions were approved at the December Board of Regents meeting

Under the old standards, a student was considered to be making satisfactory progress as long as he maintained the enrollment status for which he was enrolled. If for example, the student enrolled as a full time student, he was expected to complete the semester as a full time

If a student failed to maintain his enrollment status, he would be placed on financial aid probation. If while on probation the student dropped below his enrollment status again, the student would be able to remove the suspension status by either paying for the classes or by staying out of school for two

Under the newly revised policy, a student may receive financial assistance until the completion of a baccalaureate degree or the minimum semester hours required for a degree within a specified time frame. Should a student exceed the time frame he will no longer be eligible for financial assistance. A student who fails to meet the incremental requirements will be ineigible for aid until such time as he again satisfies the incremental requirements of the policy.

One year equals two semesters and the two summer sessions equal one semester. Attendance of one summer session will count as one-half semester. Students who have a non-enrollment period of five years or more will not be penalized for semesters prior to the five years on the increment measurement.

Students are expected to complete 18 hours within the first year enrolled in

oder to keep their assistance. Thirty-nine hours must be completed by the end of the second year. 60 after the third year. 81 after the fourth year, 102 after the fifth year and must complete their degree by the end of the sixth year or tweflth Students may appeal any ruling. Ex-

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Sorry sportsfans, no more beer ads

It seems the people who brought us the ban on television cigarette ads in 1969 are back with a new crusade. This time their target is the beer and wine companies who spend an estimated \$1 billion a year on ads.

Pushing for the ban is Ralph Nader's group the Center for Science in the Public Interest. They are attempting to gather signatures to petition for no less than equal time for anti-alcohol messages. Backing the CSPI program called SMART (Stop Merchandising Alcohol on Radio and Television) are groups such as the National PTA, the Consumer Federation of America and a number of national religious organizations.

Unfortunately they haven't learned from their first mistake, the cigarette ad ban. While their new push is well intentioned, it is absurd to think that a ban on broadcast advertisements of beer and wine will have any effect on their sales.

Other countries, including Sweden, France, the Soviet Union and parts of Canada, have tried to curb alcohol consumption by banning beer ads but all have been ineffective, just as the cigarette ad ban was. Cigarette sales have continued to climb since the ban and massive anti-smoking campaigns were enacted, according to the tobacco

Representatives of the beer companies and their ad agencies state that their ads are aimed at creating a brand preference

—not encouraging people to drink. "Do a bunch of Cyldesdales going down the street and saying, 'This Buds for you, make people say, 'I wanna go out and get a beer," asked one beer industry analyst. We are merely saying, "Buy our product instead of theirs.

There are already many guidelines set down by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms that the beer companies must adhere to. Miller's in-house guidelines include, "Commercials should not be designed to appeal to minors, should avoid using currently active athletes and should not suggest that beer consumption leads to success or to solutions to personal problems."

Even if the ban is enacted, many constitutional lawyers believe that a ban on alcoholic-beverages ads could be found by the Supreme Court to violate the First Amendment, based on recent rulings that have extended free-speech protections to commercial messages. First Amendment lawyer Floyd Abrams speculates that the court might prefer the government to first try other methods of curbing alcohol abuse, such as increased anti-alcohol public service advertising and stiffer drunk driving penalties.

Right now that is probably the most feasible alternative, and it is supported by opponents of the ban including the beer industry. Brewers and the networks are mounting programs to get that message across. They have been working closely with drunk-driving groups, preaching moderation and sponsoring programming warning against alcohol

Drinking is too established in our culture for something as simple as banning TV and Radio ads to make an impact. Prohibition did not stop people from drinking, and then it was even harder to obtain. Beer and wine will still be easily obtainable with the ad ban. What is needed is continued comprehensive programs to educate people of the dangers of alcohol abuse. -- BN

There's Always Something

CBS Evening News with Jesse Helms?



Working in the news field, especially the electronic media seems to be getting more popular everyday. Not only do the names of anchors become household worlds but their recognition level is higher than most politicians.

Perhaps that is why Republican Senator Jesse Helms (N.C.) has decided to encourage conservatives around the nation to buy CBS stock.

Although Helms claims to be trying to fight what he calls CBS's liberal bias, his actions and statements make him look like a censor.

The media in this country is entitled to several rights as stated inthe United States Constitution (which Helms is supposed to be working to maintain and uphold). Under first amendment rights the media is protected from overzealous politicians who are in disagreement with network policy.

Helm's group, Fairness in Media, has begun mailing letters to one million conservatives. In the letter, Helms and company are asking each person to buy 20 shares of CBS stock in hopes that they will gain a controlling interest and thus, change the "biased news reports.

Although the stock for CBS Inc. has risen some and has seen more active trading since the Senator's announcement, at least two industry analysts have said outright that the possibility of the North Carolina republican and his supporters gaining controlling interest is highly unlikely.

As a student I view this move on Helms' part as simple-minded and silly. Something along the lines of "Just you wait and see what I'm gonna do." But as a writer for a newsgathering organi-

zation I see Helms move to be outlandish and a serious threat.

Surely Helms is aware of the problems he is likely to encounter with the Securities and Exchange Commission should a run on CBS stock occur due to his requests.

On the other hand maybe Helms believes that he is above that because he holds a congressional office. Either way, I believe Helms proposed takeover bid will only get him some more of that "biased news reporting" he is trying to overcome.

Helms, of course, isn't the only elected official unhappy with media coverage. As a matter of fact there are several faculty members and administrators on this campus who share Helms' seemingly close-minded views on what and how the media should report the news.

And it is to these few I would like to specify and stress that any report that is not in favor or in agreement with your beliefs are not necessarily biased. It is any and all reporters job to convey information. Since there are always two views to a story, particularly where high ranking officials are concerned, someone will always feel wronged.

Every newspaper, newsmagazine and even CBS's 60 minutes has a letter department where unhappy people are free to express their views and opinions. I would like you to urge these unhappy people to use this opportunity afforded to them before they decide to make themselves available for more bad press.

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little chance to rest.

The Broncs however had a slow night

"It feels good to win," admitted Coach

Lon Kruger happily. "We're even with

UTSA right now and a win could make

us the top independent in the state.

Everyone is practicing hard, attitude

great and this game gave our starters a

sistent, Duane (Thornton) shot the ball

very well and Troy (Dingle) has been

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scored only 62 points to Trinity's 36.

The Broncs shot for 13-31, 41 percent in field goals first half, while 6-20, 30 percent and 2-3 for 66 percent in free throws while the Tigers 1-2, for 50

The Broncs have lost two point guards to injuries, Michael Anderson and Tyrone Scott. Coach Kruger said he will probably start Tim Duryea in the guard spot, rotating Art Castillo in for subs-

Broncs 79

UTSA 70

Controlling the boards and hitting outside shots the Broncs usurped the UTSA Roadrunners of their previous unbeaten at home record, Saturday night, winnig 79-70. The Broncs put on hustling defense coupled with sharp-shooting offense to pull out the win.

UTSA's top standouts, Derrick Gervin who sports a 24 point average, was fouled out late in the second half, along with UTSA's other top man Robert Wallace.

Coach Lon Kruger commented happily, "I'm very proud of the men, we got things together, they were executing well, fighting offensively. Bernard, Dingle, Fiepke all played well in the second half with much more awareness. Also, we had a great crowd tonight---the students and fans who came up on the bus today and we need them back Thursday night, because UTSA will be ready to play."

Phillip Bernard hit a high 21 points, Kevin Johnson had 15, Tom Fiepke came off the bench to shoot 14 and Troy Dingle contributed 10 points.

Gervin was held to 23 points, Robert Wallace chipped in 13 and Ike Thornton

The Broncs hit 14 of 19 shots in the first half for 73.7 percent. Johnson had five assists, while Tim Duryea had four.

Stetson U .. 66 Broncs

On Wednesday, Jan. 16 the Stetson Hatters of DeLand Florida, proceeded to make the Broncs tip their hats to them, defeating Pan Am, 66-59.

Ironically, the Broncs led throughout the first half, with a score of 29-24 and up until 7:36, when Jorge Fernandes made a whirling lay-up mid-court for a one point lead of 44-43. This lead was never broken, the Broncs stayed within one, two and three points, but then Stetson drove up its margin to seven at 1:34 when Gary Coachman stuffed a basket for a 51-58 at 2:23.

"Stetson did an excellent job of shooting the ball in the second half." commented Coach Lon Kruger. "I think defensively we didn't react by stepping up to them although I thought we had excellent shots all night long.'

For the Broncs, Troy Dingle had 14 points, Phillip Bernard contributed 11 and Tom Fiepke pumped in 10 points.

PAU hit 5 of 8, 62 percent in freethrows, while in field goals they were 42 percent 12 for 28. Stetson hit 11 for 30 in the first half, 36 percent in field goals and only 2 for 4 for 50 percent in free

"We started up with a different lineup in the second-half," commented a happy Stetson coach, Dr. Glenn Wilkes. "We went to more of a three-man game in the first half, and man to man in the second. We feel very fortunate to win, I thought we couldn't of won without Coachman, (who had broken a wrist before Christmas) we did not expect him to play. I thought he was the difference in our

Ladies to Schriener,

With a play-off berth on the line, the Lady Broncs travel to Schriener College tomorrow and Southwestern University, Saturday.

The women are coming off fine victories over Incarnate Word Friday, 90-66, Mary-Hardin Baylor on Saturday, 80-83.

Becky Dube had 29 points Friday, and 32 Saturday. Sofie de Alva had 20 and

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24 points, Rachel Juarez pulled down 14 rebounds Friday, 13 Saturday and had 10 points and 14 points each night. "All 8 played well and we did some

unusual stuff," commented Coach John McDowell. "We played man-to-man in both games which is something different we don't always do."

Currently Texas Lutheran and St. Mary's are riding on top of the conference.

"We need to work on playing two halfs the same way more consistently both at home and away, 80 percent of the decision for play-offs will be resting on these

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Broncs-UTSA here today, then

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

Support the Broncs tonight Give me a B . . . The Broncs host UTSA tonight after defeating the Roadrunners in San Antonio Saturday, 79-70. The Broncs appreciate all the support the students

and fans exhibited at this contest and hope for a great turn-out tonight as well. So, come out and cheer on PAU tonight at the field house, tip-off is at 7:35 p.m. Ladies on the road for two games

This is it for the Lady Broncs, who travel to Schriener tomorrow and Southwestern U. Saturday for two crucial conference contests. According to Coach John McDowell, 80 percent of the play-off invitations rest on these two games. Also, the women will play Incarnate Word Feb. 16, here for a re-scheduled contest. Schoot

Also the Lady Broncs will take on the KBFM/I04 "Gobble trotters," for a fundraising game, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the field house, tickets are ony \$1.00 with all proceeds going to women's athletics.

Intramural 3-3 basketball tonight

Intramural 3-3 basketball, kicked off Tuesday night and will continue on TT's at 6 p.m. in the field house. Also, tennis entry forms are due Feb. 12, and archery orms Feb. 22. The "name the mascot contest" is still going on, entries can be turned into the Athletic department with the winner receiving a "super prize."

Netters sign Swede

ULF Dahlstrom of Sweden, is the newest Bronc netter for the spring season. Tennis runs apparently very strong in his family, his sister is ranked #6 in the world for the 18-year-old division.

Don't forget to check out the netter's first match with Laredo Junior College, Feb. at the varsity tennis courts.

Rifles shoot at UTEP Fri-Sun

Shoot em! The Bronc rifle team will compete in the 33rd Southwest Invitational Small Boar Rifle tourney, tomorrow through Sunday in El Paso. Competing members are Roland Alonozo, Melissa Anzaldua, Leo Gomez, Anna Luna, Mike Porras and Allen Whitmire.

Defending champion in host UTEP and member Luna feels that the team will face some very strong competition.

Runners---take your feet to Edinburg's 10k

Runners--sign up for Edinburg's 10K which is Feb. 2 at South Park, starting at 2 p.m. According to Dave Chavanna, race consultant and Race Director Brian D. Babb, entries are being accepted up until 12:30 p.m. on the day of the race.

The entry fee for the 6.2 mile course is \$4 and \$6 after Jan. 29. Packets can be picked up at the Edinburg recreation Center, 315 East Palm Drive. There will be ee-shirts for the first 800 entries and divisions include 12-under, teenage, adult. enior for both men and women.

The night before the race, Friday, a running and fitness exposition will be held at the National Guard armory from 6-9 p.m. The exposition is free of charge for anyone interested exhibitors will range from sports stores, to speakers dealing with

Chavanna and Babb said several top racers will be competing. Robert Yara, San Antonio's elite road racer, David Odom of Houston, another top road racer and last year's winner Dave Rheinhart might come down to compete. Plus several resident Swedes such as Ake Erickson, Jan Peterson and Marten Westberg. PAU's own faculty runners, Dr. Robert Lonard, Ronald Inanronne, and local favorites, Richard Garza. Ricky de la Cruz and PAU's runners Hernan Figueroa, Martin Reyes.

"With good results and turn-out, we are hoping to get our 10K in a racing circuit. for example like the Houston Marathon," commented Chavanna. "There is no other race going on in Texas at this time except ours, which offers a great atmosphere and weather for runners to race in."

Well that's it for Sports Lines this week, remember if you or your club has an mportant announcement coming up and needs publicity, send it to Emilia Hall, Roon 100 the Monday before publication. V.

Lady Bronc spotlight

Billescas assumes leadership role

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

Nelda Billesas, senior captain of the Lady Brones told her coach and teamates at the beginnig of the season, not to consider her the "senior" of the team and treat her just like a normal teamate.

"My freshman year I remember four seniors in the locker room crying, because it was their last game. I've totally accepted the fact I am a senior and this is my last year. I just want to give everything I can."

Billescas has devoted her past 10 years to basketball, playing on McHi's Lady Bulldogs varsity squad 1-12 years. McHi went on to win district, bi-district, and advancing to regionals. Last year the Lady Broncs competed in the at NAIA District 6 play-offs at East Texas State.

"When I was a freshman it was a big change for me to come from a great program in McAllen to PAU where we had to fight for ours. We've been through a lot and all I see is improvement in the future. Although I feel we will need to go out of the Valley for more recruits."

Coach John McDowell says Billescas has assumed the leadership role and has devoted her time with the younger mem-

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Nelda Billescas

bers of the team.

"I enjoy helping the new ones out. because I had been in their places before and made the mistakes they make. Our lack of enthusiasm has improved and now this semester we have a smaller team of only eight players and we trust and relate to each other.'

"Tomorrow's game against Schriener is really important," admitted Billescas. "Last year we beat them in overtime by one point and that was our trip to the play-offs. Well, it's the same this year we need to beat Schriener and I expect a close game."

After graduation, Billescas hopes to coach high school girls basketball starting here in the Valley. "I want to get into a good program after I graduate in

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Big Apple visit planned PAU nominates 2 for Truman Scholars Two honors students have been nominated for prestigious Truman Scholars and affective and a scholar point by the Truman Foundation

New York City will be the setting for an unusual off-campus program in theatre being planned by Dr. Marian Monta of the department of communications for March II through March 16.

Known as the New York Theatre Visit, the low-cost program is open to all students, faculty and the community. Participants will view four top Broadway hits, most of them major musicals. Plays available include "La Cage Aux Folles," "Cats," "The Tap Dance Kid," "Dreamgirls" and "Sunday in the Park with George." This year, participants can select their individual package of shows to suit their individual tastes.

The students will attend an opening seminar with a nationally-known theatre critic, and talk with cast members after performances about the plays and their productions.

The cost of the New York program is being held to a minimum, according to Monta, through group discounts at theatre box offices and hotels. The group must have twelve members to qualify for the reduced rates. Some of the students participating in the trip are taking Contemporary Drama, and will view additional plays and meet with available

Duke halts Christian group's halftime show

Duke rescheduled Athletes in Action's halftime show at its Nov. 14 home basketball opener to after the game because the basketball crowd came "for a different purpose" the AIA's "proselytising objectives," Academic Council chairman Arie Lewin says

AIA athletes normally spend halftime addressing crowds about their religious experiences. (CPS)

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playwrights as part of their course work for the class.

Most of the performances will be in the evening, leaving the daytime hours free for theatre-connected tours, sightseeing and other activities. At the close of some of the plays, student visitors will meet one or more members of the production for informal discussion and questions about the plays and their productions.

Several students are planning a side trip to Atlantic City for a visit to the resort and a chance to see ex-classmate Lyn Cramer Ashley who is appearing there in a professional production of "Promises, Promises." In addition to playing a major part in the show, she is serving as dance captain of the production. Ashley recently starred in Annie Oakley in PAU's production of "Annie Get Your

The group will be able to choose from among a number of daytime tours. These include backstage at the Metropolitan Opera House, Radio City Music Hall, and the Shakespeare Festival's Public Theatre. The group may also tour a theatrical costume house and collections of famous theatre people and plays.

Arrangements for the New York outing are being made with the assistance of Campus/New York, and the group will stay at the Century Paramount, a wellmanaged 600-room tourist hotel in the theatre district, within walking distance of all Broadway theatres. Transportation arrangements can be made individually or through Monta.

Anyone interested in more information choice seats at the best plays.

about the New York Theatre Visit may contact Dr. Monta by calling her at home 383-6387 or leaving a message at 383-6527. Reservations for the trip need to be made by February 10 in order to assure

Selected as the university's nominees were Lois Frances Lueders, a sophomore from Madison, Minn., majoring in psychology, and Belinda Gonzalez, a sophomore from Rio Grande City, majoring in mathematics and English.

Gonzalez is the daughter of Ricardo and Blanca Gonzalez, of Rio Grande City, and Lueders is the daughter of Alvin Larson and Leona Bornhorst, of Madison, Minn.

Each college and university in the United States may nominate two students for the Truman Scholarships, named after President Harry Truman. Only two or three finalists will ultimately be selected from each state.

senior years of undergraduate study and for two years of graduate study. Semifinalists will be named later this

month by the Truman Foundation. Fi-

Last year a Pan American sophomore, Marina Rodriguez, was one of three Texas students to be named Truman

Scholars.

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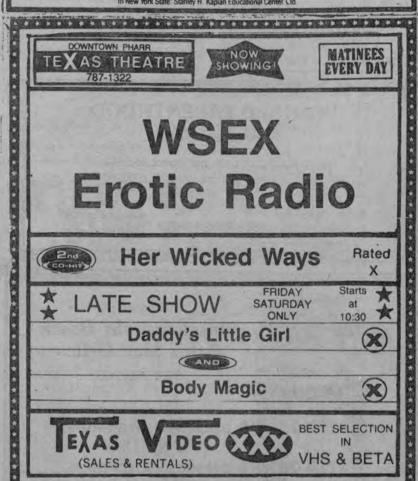
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TIMOTHY HUTTON (right) is Jimmy Lynch and ROBERT URICH (center) is his big brother Terry in this rousing adventure-drama.

uncaring city bureaucracy has refused him a pension.

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FEBRUARY MEANS "MISCHIEF"

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that he can help Doug hit a grand slam.

A winning cast

The cast of "Mischief" is particularly hip. Doug Mc-Keon is best known as the "suck-face" kid in "On Golden Pond". Kelly Preston, soon to be seen in the upcoming "Secret Admirer", played the



'Please, Marilyn - it's been 18 years. luscious damsel in distress in

"Metal Storm". Catherine Mary Stewart, who plays Chris Nash's girlfriend, was a smash hit as the lead in both "Night of the Comet" and "The Last Starfighter".

Major league mischief

Together, Doug, Kelly, Chris and Catherine stir up more rowdy "mischief" than little Nelsonville, Ohio can take in one year. We're talking major league tomfoolery here: motorcycles on sidewalks, cars on fire hydrants, parents on the warpath, romance on the sly. In short, all the things that make life worth living before

The cars may have changed, but the action in the back seat has not!



Kelly Preston: up to her ankles.

Revision ready in February

Merger causes revision in PAUSA constitution

By Nora Lopez Staff Writer

Changing the name of the Pan American University Student Association (PAUSA) as well as the way of determining each school's representation to the PAUSA Senate are just two of the proposed changes the committee to revise the constitution will present to the Senate in

However, if the revision committee doesn't finish their revision by the end of next month, it could mean the PAUSA elections in April will be held as dictated in the old constitution, where representation is determined by electing two senators to each of the seven academic schools. Due to the merging of the School of Social Sciences, School of Humanities and School of Science and math we no longer have seven schools, only five.

The committee, which was formed last summer, has been going slow according to PAUSA president Gume Ybarra, having just completed the section covering the executive branch. But Ybarra believes that the revised constitution will be ready by the end of February. This will enable him to present the constitution to the Senate for their approval and to present it to the student body for a vote, with just enough time to submit it to the Board of Regents for their consideration in the April meeting. Without the Regent's approval, the revised constitution cannot be used in the PAUSA April elections.

The Board has tentatively set a meeting for April 2, however the agenda for each meeting is set two weeks in advance. This means a special election may be called early March so that students may vote on the constitution and still submit it in time to be placed on the agenda. In order for the constitution to be approved by the students, a simple majority of those students that vote is necessary, according to Senator Brad Nibert.

Even if the constitution is passed by the students, PAUSA is still playing it close since the present constitution states the PAUSA elections will be held on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of April, just one week after the Board meets, Nibert added.

Presently, there are only six persons on the revision committee, Ybarra; Virginia Adair, PAUSA vice-president; Elvie Davis PAUSA adviser; Alan Aglesias, senator; Letty Calvo, senator and Jose Arrevalo, senator. Ybarra say that one of the main reasons why the committee has been working so slow is because of the small size of the committee. He plans to expand the committee so that revision may take place sooner.

"Currently some of the times we haven't met is because two or three of the members have not been able to attend .

with more members this will not matter," he said. ". . . you need imput for this type of project, otherwise I might as well re-write it myself."

Ybarra plans to break up the revision committee into three sub-committees of at least three members each. The three sub-committees are judicial branch, executive branch and legislative branch. After each sub-committee has finished their section, then the entire committee will meet to approve them. Ybarra feels that this procedure will speed up the

"The constitution should be revised by the end of February, giving us one month to publicize the new constitution, so that students can be aware," he said. "I don't want to push it on students overnight."

Committee member Jose Arrevalo feels the revisions can still be made in time for the April elections. Ideally, the constitution should have been finished by now, but as pointed out by Arrevalo and Ybarra, there were times when the committee could not meet last semester.

"There were a couple of times last semester when we tried to meet and couldn't," he said. "But I think we still have enough time to finish and I think it will go through."

Just in case the constitution is finished but does not get to the Board in time, Ybarra does have a back up plan. Ybarra says that a clause can be added at the special election for the new constitution stating that in the event the new constitution does not get the necessary Board approval, then the April elections will take place in accordance to the old one with one exception. The College of Arts and Sciences will be allowed six senators instead of two.

He added that if the revisions are not finished in time for a special election, then PAUSA will simply determine what majors belonged to what school before the merger and go by that route.

As for the revisions themselves, Ybarra spoke of a few the committee has already agreed upon.

One of those changes will be to change the name of the association to Student Government of Pan American University. Even though this proposal has not been formally presented to the Senate, some Senators have already said they do not like it. These senators feel that students are already used to the name

Ybarr has said that the main reason for changing the name is so that students can easily identify the purpose of the asso-

"PAUSA is just another student association, this way students will know right away that we are student government and that we are here to work with them," Ybarra said.

Still other Senators have said they would prefer to delete the "of" and place Pan American University in front of Student Government.

"We have nothing aganist calling it student government," said one senator. 'We all see the point, we're not trying to be petty and oppose it. We just don't like the

The most obvious change, however, is changing the composition of senators due to the merger. Ybarra says that the committee has two proposals concerning this

One is to have representation by population of school, similar to the electoral college vote and the other is to determine representation in terms of class enrollment. Each class, freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors would be allowed a certain number of representatives according to their class population.

Even if the final proposal is not for class representation. Ybarra said the committee is still proposing for freshman to have their own representatives. He said that because elections are held in April, Fall freshman really do not have representation as they were not here to vote. The committee will recommend two elections. One in April and a special one for the freshman in the fall.

Ybarra added that other changes include to delete some of the representathat certain organizations such as the

Dean appoints new editor

tion that is currently on PAUSA. He said Greeks, were allowed one senator on PAUSA. Ybarra questions the fairness of this policy saying there are over 60 recognized student organizations who are not represented in PAUSA.



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News Briefs

Aid disbursement Feb. 5 & 6

Students who are receiving financial aid may pick up the balance due on their loans, grants, and scholarships Tuesday and Wednesday in Student Services 115.

Financial aid recipients whose last name begin with M-Z may pick up their checks Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - noon. Students with last names A-L can pick up their balance due 1 - 4 p.m. on the same

Anyone who is unable to pick up their check on Tuesday can pick them up on Wednesday anytime during regular office

Students who attend night school can pick up their checks between 6 - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Students need to take their PAU I.D. and a pen to sign the acknowledgement of receipt of funds. Release slips wil not be distributed without a valid form of identification (with picture).

Student Border Assistance for Refugees

from Central America (BARCA) and

Valley Inter-Religous Task Force on Cen-

tral America (VITCA) will be sponsor-

ing an all-night prayer vigil at the Federal

Courthouse in Brownsville this Sunday

beginning at 8 p.m. for Stacey Merkt and

Jack Elder who will appear in court,

Monday on charges of transporting illegal

Also, in an effort to try and increase

public awareness of the conflicts taking

place in Central America, student BAR-

CA will present "Americas in Transition"

next Thursday. February 7 at 4:30 p.m.

at the Campus Ministry. The film is about

the Central American issue and its effect

The all-night vigil will begin with an

ecumennical service at the Brownsville

Immaculate Conception Cathedral on.

1218 East Jefferson at 8 p.m. Following

As of Monday afternoon, the total

amount of money collected for students

at the PAUSA Book Exchange rose to

\$5,495 according to Brad Nibert chair-

man of the University Community Af-

Students who have picked up their

books or money must do so by today at

U.C. Room 205. If they are not picked

up, they will become the property of

collected and traffic was down, the book

exchange was pretty successful," said

"Although we did not have many books

Book exchange final deadline

aliens from Central America.

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BARCA plans all night vigil

After signing the appropriate documents a check release slip will be issued by the financial aid office.

Students will present this slip to the Business Office cashiers who are also in SS 115. Payment of cash items will be made at that time as well as the releas-

No one will be able to sign documents of pick up checks for others. This requirement pertains to all students and no

Anyone wishing to apply for either Pell grants or Guaranteed Student Loans may still do so. Students may pick up these forms in the financial aid office.

Students should bring the Student Aid Report to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible with a signed copy of their parents' and/or their own 1040 income tax returns. An unofficial copy of their college transcript will be require for new student applying for financial aid.

the service, the group will march to the courthouse on 500 E. 10th St. where they

will remain until the following morning.

ember 4. 1984 by a Brownsville federal

grand jury on charges of transporting il-

legal aliens. They will face the smuggl-

ing charges in Judge Filemon Vela's

Ricardo Garcia, the group is sponsoring

the all-night prayer vigil in support of

Merkt and Elder and the right of Cen-

tral Americans to seek political asylum

in the U.S. They base this right on the

1949 Geneva Accords, United Nations

Declaration on Human Rights. United

Nations Protocol on the Status of

Refugees and the U.S. 1980 Refugee Act.

take part in the vigil and attend the film

presentation as well.

Student BARCA encourages student to

According to student BARCA member

Merkt and Elder were indicted on Dec-

By Brad Nibert Managing Editor

After a delay of one week in making a decision, the Student Publications Committe recommended Ella de los Santos to the position of editor of "The Pan American." Dean of Students Judy Vinson formally appointed de los Santos last

De los Santos' appointment lasts for the rest of the spring semester. The editor position became open at the end of the fall semester when Nora Lopez resigned her position to take a job with a local

The 1978 Edinburg High School graduate's interest in journalism began as a reporter for "The Bobcat News." While on the staff of her high school paper she served as Feature Editor and competed in U.I.L. journalism contests.

"I really became interested in writing for a paper in high school," said de los Santos. "When I came to Pan Am I was recruited by Oscar Garza (former

Since joining "The Pan American" staff in 1981 she has served as reporter, ment responsible for at least two General

feature editor and production manager. She has also been a contributor to the "El Bronco" yearbook the last two years.

One of de los Santos' specialties as production manager is the writing of headlines for the paper. Last year she won first place in live headline writing competiton at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention.

"Ella has done a lot for the newspaper and she brings with her a tremendous amount of experience," Lopez said. "Leaving the paper is almost as painful as giving up a child, but with Ella taking over I have no qualms. Under her guidance, I am sure the paper will continue to flourish."

Although the paper is of great importance to her, de los Santos says her first love is biology.

"At first, I never really had any aspirations to be editor. I didn't feel I could do both research and write, but I have learned that I can do both," de los Santos said. "Now my goal is to do research and write for a scientific publication.'

For the last two years she has been a teaching assistant in the Biology departBiology or Anatomy and Physiology labs per semester.

De los Santos' love of biology has shown through in her work for the newspaper many times. She has covered the PCB burnings in the Gulf of Mexico and the channel dredging in the Port of

Of course she has covered a number of other subjects, including a few celebrities interviews such as Huey Lewis and the News, Rich Little and the Nobel Prize Author Czeslaw Milosz

This year she began writing a column, "There's Always Something," that runs weekly in "The Pan American."

"I really enjoy reading Andy Rooney and Joe Bob (Joe Bob Briggs, the drivein movie critic of Rockwall, Texas)," de los Santos said. "They've given me a lot of inspiration to do my column."

Her editorial philosophy is simple and direct. It includes a beat system for each reporter, focusing on student related issues, speakers on campus, and any administrative decisions that effect the

"The paper should run stories that are important to the university community," de los Santos said. "In cases where there



Ella de los Santos

are national issues that effect us, we will cover those."

Of her role as editor, she says that it is more of a leadership role, than a boss.

"The leader should be trusted and respected by all so that the role, though authoritative, is not detrimental to the team relationship," de los Santos said.

"I feel very protective of my fellow co-

workers and feel like I'm everyone's big sister. Yet, as an assertive person I am always eager to encourage them whenever

Tuition raise won't help

TUF asks for faculty opposition

By Olga Gonzalez Staff Writer

Tuition increase would be of little help in adjusting the financial shortfall of the state because tuition has been raised through the back door already, and such increases cause enrollment decreases.

These factors were used by Dr. Louis Bolieu, director of Texas United Faculty (TUF), when he "implored . . . faculty members not to favor a raise in resident tuition." at a Faculty Senate meeting last Wednesday

"Tuition increases generate no appreciable amount of money to adjust the shortfall. . . . we've been raising it through the back door for the last 15 years through building use fees and increases traditional fees. . . . and research conducted by a coalition that my union belongs to demostrates clearly that when you raise tuition by (about) six percent you lose (about) one percent of enrollment." Bolieu said.

Note that the Council of Presidents voted Tuesday in favor of doubling

In addition to tuition, the Faculty Senate directed most of its attention last week to the proposed budget cuts at PAU.

university budgets are called for by the Legislative Budget Board in attempts to correct a projected shortfall of \$1.2 billion. The Texas legislature votes on it in May, and many students, educators and administrators are worried about the outcome.)

own future.

"If your colleague across the hall thinks this is all smoke and posturing by legislators, well its real," Bolieu said. "Some of us in this room may not be sitting here next Fall."

Referring to a meeting two weeks ago (see 'The Pan American', Jan. 25) with President Miguel Nevarez, Bolieu stated one definite outcome so far is postponement of re-hire letters. These are mailed in March to non-tenured faculty. According to Bolieu, the administration may wait until August, as it tries to gauge the extent of the cuts.

Bolieu pointed out that legislators in Austin are saying two or three special sessions will be necessary during the summer before the budget cuts are finally

of letter will be mailed out, althought it may not be the re-hire letter.

"I commented (at the meeting with Nevarez) that the university administration has a moral obligations to inform faculty . . . that jobs might be in serious jeopardy," Winkel said. "Faculty seriously concerned about their jobs need to be taking steps (to protect themselves). For anyone who doesn't have tenure to assume they will be hired in September is a mistake."

Another related concern discussed was the future of students. One possible consequence of the budget cuts is reduction in teaching staff. This will mean less classes can be taught, so fewer students can enroll next semester. It has been estimated that student enrollment may be curtailed by up to 25 percent.

It was pointed out by Political Science professor Dr. Samuel Freeman that faculty members are highly educated and can seek employment elsewhere if their jobs

"But, our students' future will be affected in ways they won't be able to recover from and we should not . . . sit

back and allow a reduction of up to 25 percent," Freeman said.

ample of a similar situation with respect to funding for education.

"They were in exactly the same situation for 15 to 20 years," Freeman said. "They got themselves organized, fought for what they wanted and we see the results now in terms of salary increases, increases in spending and reductions in

The group also discussed possible actions to take against the budget cuts. Bolieu stated that several things are being initiated across the state by TUF. Among them are: heavy petition drives, a letter writing campaign, phone calls

Freeman also said that a concerted effort by everyone affected would be effective at PAU.

"We have common interests and there are common actions we can take," he said. "(Also) . . . we need to go out and talk to the people in the (Valley) communities and educate the public about the investment involved in a college educa-

He also warned that "if we just sit back, then we may as well turn in our resignations because ther isn't going to be a university system in the state of Texas

Nibert attributed this slow down to two things, the move of the book exchange from the LRC Lobby to the University Center and the fact that the committee was very busy at the end of the fall semester and did not have as much publicitiy as they have had in previous

This however did not make a big difference in the amount of money collected, added Nibert.

The next book exchange will probably be held in the U.C. once again since here we are able to keep a close track on the books said Nibert. "We also do not have to box them and move them for the night like before when it was held in the LRC." added Nibert. "This cuts down on the wear and tear on the books."

According to Nibert, holding the book exchange in the U.C. is also easier since it does not require so many people to supervise it.

For the next book exchange, the com-

mittee is trying to make it easier for students by making a list of books required by professors available to them but this is still in the planning stages according to Nibert.

Special attention was also given to their

However, Faculty Senate Chairman

Mark Winkel said he believes some kind

He also used public educators as an ex-

worth talking about."

New editor states policy

A student newspaper on a university campus has a tremendous responsibility to its readership, and we at the Pan American recognize that responsibility.

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In regard to letters to the editor, we will maintian the policy of printing all letters we receive, reserving the right to edit. The editing will be done in cases where the letter exceeds a 300-word limit (for space), makes libelous statements or requires style changes. All letters must be signed and should include a phone number or address. The writer's name may be withheld upon request.

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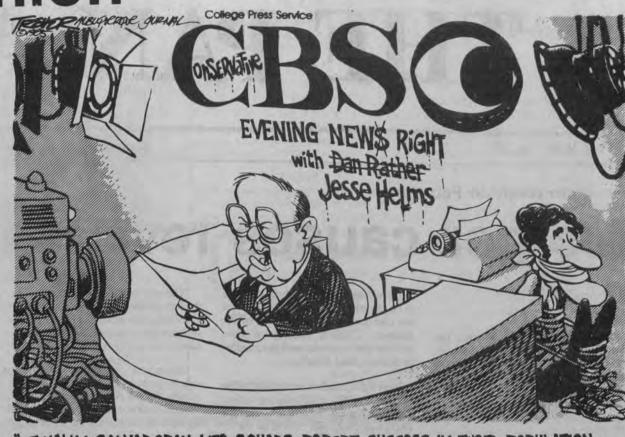
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We publish a calender of campus events, "What, Where and When," in every issue of the publication. We welcome and encourage readers to utilize this service by submitting items 'or publication. Weekly scheduled organization rueetings will not be published unless these meetings are open to all students.

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PAUSA Report

Friday Student government takes action on LBB cuts

In the past few days the concern of the cuts recommended by the Texas Legislative Budget Board have been highly voiced by a vast number of students, faculty, and community membrs. This concern is rightly expressed if the proposed Legislative Board cuts are approved by the 69 member Legislative Appropriations Committee; it would mean drastic cuts to Pan American University Bud-

PAU officials have not released the specific impact to the University if these Budget LBB cuts are approved. However, these statements of impact should be ready for release by the end of this

week. The impact statements should contain the specific budget cuts that will have to be taken by the various university depart-

In regard to the type of action that will be taken by the administration, there is not much that can be done by them since it is against state policy for state supported institutions like Pan American to engage in lobbing that will influence the actions of our legislators in any form. The actions that can be taken by them is to see that the university community and the appropriations committee are well informed as to the impact the LBB recommendations.

In regard to the administrators efforts; on Wednesday Dr. Nevarez testified before the appropriations committee informing them as of to what impact the LBB cuts will have to PAU.

Due to the fact that no form of lobbying is permitted by university officials, it is up to us to gather all the facts and then encourage actions that might be of help in convincing our state legislators that alternative actions must be taken by them to reduce the state Budget, for education is the strongest form of defense in any country.

higher education, his efforts should both

There are several things we can do.

Ideas about petitions, letters to legislators

on the Appropriations Committee and the

Higher Education Committee, as well as

the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker

of the House; engaging the help of friends

and relatives in the community, reaching

out and involving students in other parts

of the state where the move against higher

education is not being taken seriously are

be commended and supported.

In regard to actions being taken by PAUSA, I will be traveling to Austin Friday to meet and discuss this issue and the issue of tuition increases with several legislators.

On the local level, a number of students are organizing various plans of action. As for official actions that will be taken by PAUSA, they will be discussed at the Senate meeting, Friday at 3:00 in the U.C. 306; We encourage those students interested to attend.

The PAUSA meeting will also cover the issue of tuition increase which is indirectly related to the LBB cuts that will be approved by the 69 legislature.

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Letter to the editor

Questions and Answers

To the Editor:

I have several questions about the article on "CBS Evening News with Jesse Helms?"

Is Helms not ". . . working to maintian and uphold . . . the several rights entitled to the

What is the matter with Helms direct the policy of a company. encouraging his friends to buy up all of the shares of Columbia Broadcasting Systems? Is it not acceptable for the people who own the most shares of a public corporations to have the most power in directing the policy of that corporation (via boards and officers) as I am sure the current directors have?

What problems will Helms encounter with the Securities and Exchange Commission?

Which ". . . faculty members and administrators on this campus . . . share Helms' . . . views?"

> John Palmer Harlingen

As an elected official, Helms' job is to write legislation on pertinent issues and review the presedential proposals.

Helms has taken it upon himself to encourage private individuals to buy CBS stock in order to gain a controlling interest and change what he terms "biased news reporting." This reflects a conflict of interest since Helms is a public official. It is because of this that I believe Helms is not working to maintain and uphold the rights entitled to the media.

It is perfectly acceptable for private individuals who are major stockholders to

But, if a senator feels he is the victim of biased news reporting and decides to buy up the organization who has wronged him by using his position, he is defeating the purpose for which he was elected. His work should be concerned with legislative matters that concern his constituents.

If Helms and his group begin buying up the available shares in CBS stock and in doing so cause a run on prices (where the stock actually becomes more valuable because it is in high demand) the Securities and Exchange Commission could

begin an investigation on Helms. If the SEC determines that there is some illegal influence in the stock selling increase or if they find any manipulation has occurred and Helms or his group has made a profit from it, the SEC could supsend trading of CBS stock, and begin proceedings against Helms. The SEC may start the investigation proceedings separately without suspending trading.

Commentary Concerned call for action

all of us. PAU has been able to provide the least expensive education in the state to anyone who wants it. Considering cost, distance and the admissions policies at other universities. PAU has been the only opportunity that many of us have had to get a college education. Now that both tuition and open admissions are in serious jeopardy, we may lose the only opportunity to cut loose from the wellentrenched poverty cycle in the Valley.

Judging from discussion at the Faculty Senate (see related story) meeting last week, concerned students are not alone. Its true that faculty members can seek jobs elsewhere, but its also true that unemployment and limited jobs in higher education exist as well.

At the risk of sounding like a prophet of gloom and doom, theres also a national deficit to contend with. Education is one of the areas scheduled for still more cutbacks as the Reagan Administration attempts to balance the deficit. Last Saturday it was announced that student aid ceilings and cuts could go into effect as early as next Fall. So even if some of

By now most of us are aware that the us get accepted into other schools, the among the most diligent in efforts to perproposed budget cuts are going to hurt money we need to finance our education suade such legislators otherwise. Known may not be available.

> However bleak all these "proposals" sound, the future does not necessarily have to turn out that way. In fact, Texas students, administrators and faculty have begun to raise a chorus of protest. Governor Mark White was sufficiently moved to make conciliatory remarks last week. He stated we are "premature" in decrying the proposed cuts to higher education. I would disagree with the Governor on "premature" than too late.

> Another thing White said was that he is opposed to raising resident tuition. The sentiment is appreciated but why didn't he commit to veto any bill proposing to raise tuition? Let's not forget that talk is

> Getting down to brass tacks, we have to remember that constitutionally. Texas cannot operate under a deficit. As a result, our vote sensitive legislators prefer gutting higher education to raising taxes or cutting the budget more equitably. President Miguel Nevarez has been

grounds that it would be far better to be

some of the actions being discussed on To carry out any or all of these, the best thing we can do is come together and work as one group. Students, faculty, staff and administrators alike have something at stake. Sharing the work ensures a more

budget cuts.

Get rid of the anxiety over our future and get involved! All students are welcome this Friday at an informal student government meeting at 3:00 p.m. in

effective campaign against the proposed

UC 306. Bring friends and ideas along. Also, Board of Regents and Faculty Senate meeting are open. These are very and respected for his concern towards students and opportunities for success in

informative and a good place to express ourselves. I encourage everyone to attend. The Board of Regents will meet Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 2:00 in the Board of Regents Room at the Administration Bldg. It will be a great opportunity for us to hear what they are doing, for us to tell them how we feel and what we want. On Wednesday, Feb. 6, the Faculty Senate will meet at 3:10 p.m. in BA118.

President Nevarez who has been working hard with other administrators in the state and taking to legislators, is scheduled to address them at that session. Student attendance at this meeting will give us the opportunity to express our appreciation for all his hard work and perhaps urge him to speak before the student body as a whole on the issue and its potential impacts.

This is OUR university so lets take the initative and protect our university and our right to education before the legislators "do it" to us.

Olga Gonzalez



There's Always Something Move over Jane, Olivia

Ella gets physical

There seems to be a general push towards exerting physical energy in this country without any type of satisfaction except for the knowledge that you worked and sweated to get those pounds and

Although not necessarily a follower, I too felt the urge to shed some excess poundage. Not being enthusiastic about just ex-

ereising. I decided to take the easier way out--aerobies. I figured that aside from improving

muscle tone and my cardio vascular system I was probably going to have a couple of laughs trying to do the workout. One of my favorite pastimes is slap-

stick humor that only "The Three Stooges" and a bunch of out-of-shape people beginning a new P.E. class can possible provide.

The first day of class was pretty

strange. People of all shapes and sizes poured out from the dressing room. This was gonna be more fun than I thought.

And on those people was an even stranger mixture of clothing--or sweat ware as I like to call it. Everyone was pretty excited and eager to work out. The hour went pretty fast as we huffed and puffed through the warm-up and the cool down (new sweat jargon) and in between tried to learn a new aerobic routine.

The real slapstick I was expecting came in somewhere between the short people in the back and the tall people in the front. Surrounded by a bunch of women in leotards and tights were two ex-football players. I don't know who was having more fun, them or me watching them. (These macho guys looked awkward trying to be-bop). After class they were talking. "boy, this is almost as bad as spring

Of course, the instructors assured us that the most important value of this class is improvement of the cardio vascular system especially emphasizing the heart

And measuring that heart rate looks pretty funny too. Anyone ever lucky enough to have seen "Dawn of the Dead" (the zombies in the mall scene) will recognize it. When you measure your heart rate (after a hard 8-10 minute workout) you're supposed to keep walking around with three fingers on your carotid artery while the instructor clocks off the time. All these zombies meanwhile are trying to catch their breath and count-not an easy thing to do when vou're almost ready to pass out.

Perhaps the only thing that's keeping this class from being numero uno on this senior's list is the fact that even though we are only beginners and are just learning the dance routines we already have

(I should be so grateful).

Since I am not a P.E. major I do not know if this is standard operating procedure but some male athletes seem to arrive just in time to watch. I don't know whether these people were trying to learn the routine without paying for the class or if they just had nothing to do and just feel the need to watch people in tights and leotards hop around on the gym floor. As far as I know regular non-jocks aren't allowed to watch certain team practices in the gym. But then again they don't

wear leotards when they practice do they? Despite the fact that I have an audience and that they are not paying for the privelege to watch (of course I have complained) I am still looking forward to a new shape by the time the beach weather

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Visiting artist series presents 'Belly Canto'

Nationally known musical comedian Gordon Myers will appear on the music department Visiting Artist Series presenting his "Art of Belly Canto" on Monday, Feb. 4 in the PAU Fine Arts Auditiorium at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets of \$5 general admission and \$3 for students and senior citizens will be available at the box office prior to the concert. Myers will be assisted by John Raimo of the piano faculty.

Boritone Gordon Myers - began his musical career by winning a fellowship in singing at the Juilliard Graduate School in New York City.

He was a soloist with the Internationally Famous New York Pro Musica from 1957 to 1963, toured the United States, Canada and Europe with them, and appears on most of the Decca (now MCA) recordings made by them during those

While working towards his Doctorate in 1963, he appeared in a Broadway show, "The Golden Age," alongside Jim Stover, member of the music faculty.

For nearly 20 consecutive years, Myers sang the arias in Bach Cantatas as performed by the American Bach Society in Rockland Country, New York, - singing alongside Lucilla Montoya-Waldman-also a member of the University's music department.

Gordon Myers has been compared to P.D.Q. Bach, and has been referred to as the 'vocal Victor Borge.

And then there were such sentiments as "High heels were invented by a girl who was kissed on the forehead," and "The lead elephant in a parade has by far the best view," all dressed up in music reminiscent of Mozart.

The latter were from another of Myers' compositions, his "Sweet and Sour

"The Art of Belly Canto" was featured as a convention of Singing Teacher in 1981 - ("it was like being thrown to the lions to sing for 400 teachers of singing!' he said) was presented as a special feature on the New Jersey Network in 1977, and is scheduled for a second TV taping this

Myers a professor of Music at Trenton State College, is a composer, author, choral conductor, He is also a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, and the American Academy of Teachers of Singing.

His research has uncovered countless items of humorous songs written by composers ranging from 1605 to present times. What he can't find, he sits down and writes himself. One critic called his creations and his performance "outrage-

Donald Delany of the Trenton Times writes "Only a misanthrope could keep a straight face on hearing texts like 'Crows eat the eggs and young of other birds, especially waterfowl," or "Horned toads are not really toads, but lizards, "sung in the style of Handel

What, Where and When THU

Bake Sale. Sponsored by Data Processing Management Association on the northside of the LRC, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Recruiting. The Financial Management Assoc. will hold a social gathering to recruit members in the BA Student Lounge during Activity Period.

Bake Sale. International Student's Assoc. will hold a bake sale at the LRC, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m..

Bible Study. Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will meet during activity period in BA 223.

Student Rights Seminar. UCPC will sponsor a seminar on student awareness and rights with ACLU Attorney Albert Garcia in the Ballroom at 7 p.m.

Fajita Cookout. HPER will have a fajita cookout from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the PE Complex.

Art Club Meeting. Will be held at the Fine Arts Bldg. B in Room 228 during Activity Period.

Evangelism Training. Baptist Student Union will meet from 11:45 - 12:30 at the BSU Center.

Rush Party. APO will recruit new members from 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. at 215 19th St., Edinburg.

MON

Bible Study. BSU will sponsor Bible study from 11:45 -12:30 p.m. at the BSU Center.

TUE

Graduate School recruiter. Dr. John Alderete Microbiologist from the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio will meet with interested students during Activity Period in SB 118.

Microbiology Seminar. Dr. John Alderete will present a seminar on "Host and Parasite Interactions: Sexually Trinsmitted Diseases as Model Systems" at 2:25 p.m. in

WED

Interviewing Skills Seminar. Placement, Testing and Cooperative Education and the School of Education will sponsor a interviewing skills program in the Ballroom from 1 - 5 p.m.

UCPC prez enjoys music, parties, life

By Mary Howard Staff Writer

A modern graphic, painting hangs across one wall, posters of Van Halen, Madonna and other artists are plastered on a second while a huge widow overlooking the campus makes up the third.

The room appears to be the shrine of a music fan, but in reality it is the office of University Center Program Council (UCPC) president Juan Lara.

Lara is an avid music fan, his favorite composers range from U-2 and, Sparks to Mozart and Bach. He enjoys his music but he enjoys life even more.

"I don't take life to seriously, you do have to be responsible, yes, do your homework so to speak," Lara said, "but you can't take life too seriously if you want to be happy."

What Lara, who is called Chocolate by his friends, enjoys best is, "bringing people together to have a good time.

With a boyish grin Lara said he is called Chocolate because, "I was the darkest guy in Boy Scouts, my friends just started calling me that and the name has stuck."

According to the UCPC constitution the president's job is to make sure the board runs smoothly, write the agenda for the meetings, and keep "tabs" on the five committees: band booking, diversions, films, ideas and issues, and special events, which make up UCPC, said Lara.

Beyond that. Lara gets involved as much as possible. 'I'm still doing the

when I first became a member of UCPC. I don't just delegate jobs that have to be done. I still take tickets at events, ad help bring in equipment," Lara said.

Profs visit, teach at OSU

Two faculty members will spend two weeks teaching and doing research at Ohio State University under the auspices of that university's program for visiting scholars of America Hispanic descent.

Dr. Jose Hinojosa, associate professor of political sciences, and Dr. John Villarreal, assistant professor of chemistry. were among four Texas faculty members selected for the program.

The dates for each visiting scholar have not been set yet.

Villarreal will concentrate on his area of specialization, molecular spectroscopy. in OSU's chemistry department, and Hinojosa will be a guest professor in OSU's political science department.

The purpose of OSU's program is to establish collegial relationships between OSU faculty and Hispanic faculty from other universities, to expose OSU students to more Hispanic professionals, and to assist in OSU's recruitment of minority graduate students.

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Lara first got involved with UCPC as a freshman after his graduation from McAllen High School in 1981. He attended a few meetings but did not become actively involved until a year later.

A smile crossed his face as he recalled his first days in UCPC, "we (Lara and Alex Tapia, current vice-president of UCPC) were called the 'new blood," said Lara," being just out of high school we were pretty radical, we wanted to do the impossible and change everything.



Juan Lara

The first thing that was changed was the playing of rock rather than country music at the traditional Luau. Swimming was also added to the Luau festivities.

"We're open to any new idea, but sometime people are conservative about their costumes and don't want change." said Lara, a 21-year-old finance major.

Traditional spring semester events will be held Lara said, if there is enough student interest. UCPC also plans to sponsor several speakers along with a lecture series on student's rights.

But more scheduled activities does not neccessarily mean student participation, people say that there are not enough activities but when we try to have them, no one participates," Lara said.

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The biggest problem seems to be lack of student enthusiasm and interest, Lara, who works between 20 and 28 hours a week as a salesclerk in Sears' sporting goods department, said, "a lot of it also has to do with the fact that we are a commuter college. Students work, go to school and study, there is not much time left for social activities.'

Lack of student interest was evident in the cancellation of the traditional Bronc Olympic games during Homecoming week last Fall semester, Lara said, "we needed seven organizations to sign up in order to hold the event, only five did so the games were cancelled."

A lot goes into planning each event Lara said, "we get burned out once in a while but, I don't think we should give up no matter how many events flop."

Yet he refuses to give up, "we have tried to program events on the weekend but we still have an obligation to students

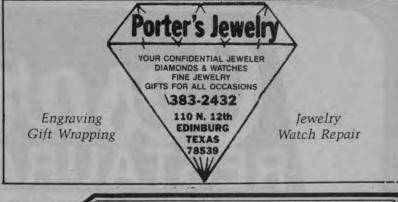
Lara feels that the "organizations on campus should work together to schedule events for the students not only fun events but intellectually stimulating ones as

Sitting straight in his chair, Lara put his hands together to form a circle and said, "I once read that a university is like a little world within the world, where one experiences life on a small scale without being completely exposed to the cold, cruel world."

However, people need to "diversify" and know what's going on in the world. As students Lara said, "I think we should hear all four sides of every issue, I say four and not two becaase I believe that there are four sides to every issues."

And Lara tries to give students that opportunity when he does schedule speak-

When UCPC and BARCA co-sponsored Dr. Charles Clements, a physician who had spent a year in Central America, Lara and Tapia were tagged "Communists" by various people on campus.





"I'm both Democrat and Republican to a certain extent, I'm certainly not a communist, "Lara said. "Since a lot of controversy was surrounding the Central American issue, we decided to present another side of it and this speaker was

Lara who said that he is not "radical" when it comes to politics does confess to being "radical when it comes to

The man who someday wishes to open an updated club in McAllen in for or five years when, "the Valley is ready for it," enjoys reading music magazines and listening to hard rock and new wave

In his free time Lara, who was certifled as a lifeguard in high school, enjoys swimming and tennis.

In his personal life, Lara enjoys giving parties which vary between "hall parties" and elaborate costume parties which are "major events that require setting that require setting the perfect atmosphere."

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Communications dept. offers MS speech & hearing

By Nora Lopez Staff Writer

A new master's degree program in speech, hearing and language disorders approved by the state's higher education board last October will give students in this area the opportunity to gain additional graduate course work and national certification according to Carl Mc-

Govern, program director, McGovern added that individuals from this areas will especially benefit since currently there is a shortage of speech pathologists capable of serving bilingual populations. He said that surveys conducted by the Texas Education Agency and the University of Texas found a shortage of bilingual speech pathologists to work with monolingual or bilingual children. He said presently the state needs 300 more bilingual speech pathologists to serve the bilingual population. It currently has 60.

McGovern says one of the reasons for the shortage is that for a long time no one emphasized the Bilingual Bicultural aspect of communication disorders. He added that as a result of this, the majority of PAU graduates have been employed immediately, adding there have been alot of requests from other areas for PAU graduates

"It is the places where migrant families go and where there are large Hispanic populations, that our speech therapist are

in demand," he said. "Many require a masters degree and we are trying to prepare them fully.'

Before PAU's master degree program was approved, students had to attend other schools for their masters. McGovern said the nearest university that actually offers a bilingual program is Texas Christian University.

The survey also found a need for about 100 new therapist each year in addition to the 300. McGovern said the need is so great that most school systems do not have a sufficient number of speech pathologists to cover their needs.

The master's degree program here will be mainly geared towards those persons who already have their bachelor's degree in a field related to speech therapy. In fact, most courses will be offered in the evening according to McGovern.

Currently there are about 15 graduate students in the program, all of which could address the need for bilingual speech pathologist said McGovern.

However, the department has prepared a semester-by semester curriculum which would take students five years to complete. There are 130 majors in the undergraduate program, and McGovern, says the majority of these will go on to get their masters.

Sixteen new courses have been added to round out the program. Some of these include Communications of Bilingual

Bicultural Children, Language Disorders and Language Development of Bilingual Bicultural Populations

Others are Graduate Clinical Practicum, Speech Sciences, Orafacial Pathologies. Stuttering. Behavior Modification in Speech Pathology, Assessment of Communication Disorders in Bilingual Bicultural Populations and Clinical Management of Bilingual Bicultural Communicatively Handicapped.

In addition there is Seminar in commuications Disorders, Clinical Audiology, Management of Bilingual Bicultural Hearing Impaired, Senior in Audiology and Thesis.

McGovern and three other part-time faculty will help teach these new courses. They are Dr. Lourdes Leal, Edinburg; Dr. Manassee Robert, McAllen and Julia White, Edinburg. White will mainly be teaching under-graduate courses.

However, all of these courses will not be offered during one semester. Mc-Govern said that students can take nine hours in the sequence they have suggested and still not affect their status. The only required course is a research course that must be taken during the first 12 hours.

A speech pathologist must have a master's degree in the field and pass state and national licensing examinations. A speech therapist requires only a bachelor's degree according to Mc-

Speech pathologist are licensed to diagnose speech, hearing and language disorders and prescribe non-medical therapies. To fit and dispense hearing aids requires additional certification he said.

PAU started their proposal in January '81 and it took a long time to be approved said McGovern.

'The importrant this is we have additional space in terms of being able to provide therapy," he said. The program now has ten rooms whereas before they only had four. Also, before they only had one room to use as an audiology testing area and now they have two.

The new facilities means Speech and Hearing Clinic will be able to serve more clients McGovern said. Just recently the clinic moved into the CAS building and McGovern said they are now in full operation.

The clinic provides free services to students. These services include diagnoses of speech problems and remediation therapy, hearing screening, testing, and referrals, and hearing aid fitting and dispensing. These services are also open to the public at a small fee.

With the new facilities, McGovern estimates the clinic will probably be able to provide up to 200 hours of therapy

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Swede brings fast times talent to Bronc tracksters

By Hernan Figueroa Sports Writer

The track and cross-country teams' newest member is Mats Edlund, a 22-year-old 5000 meter runner from Stockholm, Sweden. There, he was ranked tenth in the nation and runner-up in the district championship for Juniors representing his sport club "Hellas."

As far as running is concerned, Edlund is a product of a mixture of two seasonal sports, cross-country skiing and orienteering (a cross-country race in which the participants use a map and compass to navigate an unfamiliar course of cheekpoints).

In order to get in shape for crosscountry and orienteering. Edlund started running some cross-country races. His competitive spirit, as well as his natural ability to run soon payed off when he was recruited into the military service with the opportunity to join a sports platoon.

It was during his military service that Edlund got involved in track. Three years later he clocked 3:59 in the 1500 meter and 14:29 for the 5000 meter-those stand as his personal records.

With a number of offers from U.S. universities. Edlund's decision to come to Pan American was influenced by some of his fellow countrymen who are also studying and running here.

"I heard about Pan Am from Marten Westberg and Jan Petterson, both runners for Pan Am, whom I met during the military service," Edlund said, "Nevertheless. I didn't make up my mind till the first day of classes, because I had other offers as well."

Louisiana Tech and Texas Tech also ofered a scholarships to Edlund.

"It is easier to go to a place where you already have friends," says Edlund, Besides. I really like the campus: it is very unique.

Edlund plans to major in communications, concentrating in journalism. He hopes to work for a newspaper or sports magazine as a sports writer.

"I have always been very interested in sports and I read as much as possible, so I hope to become a sports journalist." Edlund said.

As far as his track goals, Edlund hopes to ride off an achiles tendon injury that he currently suffers so that he can start working out with the team to get ready

for the track season.

"I want to run for Pan Am, and run to my potential," Edlund concluded.



Mats Edlund---jogs around the track to recuperate from chiles tendon injury. He plans to run distance for Pan Am, and improve his P.R. of 14:29 for 5000



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Broncs travel to No. Iowa after UTSA loss

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

After a devastating 60-59 loss to UT-SA last Thursday night the Broncs travel to cold Northern Iowa today and will play Southwestern Louisiana, Saturday night.

As the Broncs lost Thursday, the defeat did not come without echos of "deja vu" to both the Broncs, coaches and disappointed fans. Last year's score was 68-67 with both games coming down to a missed shot in the last second.

Phillip Bernard's 17-footer hit the back iron as the buzzer sounded, while last year Bernard swished a 22-footer but the buzzer sounded before the basket could be counted

"We had a lot of opportunities to win this game," commented Coach Lon Kruger. "The lead changed several times throughout the game and we weren't able to hit the outside shots."

"The exact same thing happened last year," UTSA coach Don Eddy said. "I am glad it ended on our side. When PAU beat us up in San Antonio, they played unbelievable hitting 79 percent of their field goals."

The Broncs hit 13 of 28, for 46 percent in field goals while UTSA shot about the same, 14 for 32 for 43 percent.

The leading scorers for the Broncs were Danl Williams with 14, Kevin

Johnson 13, Bernard 12, and Troy Dingle had 11. Bernard also cleared 7 rebounds.

UTSA's Derrick Gervin was right on target hitting at his average with 24 points and pulled down 7 rebounds, the only other Roadrunner in double figures was Ike Thornton with 14.

The way the scores read throughout the game, it was hard to predict what the final outcome would be because both teams stayed within 7 points or less of each

In the first half a lay-up by Williams put PAU ahead 28-27 with 47 seconds remaining, but Vince Cunningham hit an outside shot to steal the lead and UTSA closed out on top 28-29.

In the second half at 13:17, UTSA jumped out to their biggest lead of the game, 41-36 after a 12 foot up the middle by Scott McKoin. The Brones stormed back at 9:56 Tom Fiepke shot in a 16-foot corner shot and the score was

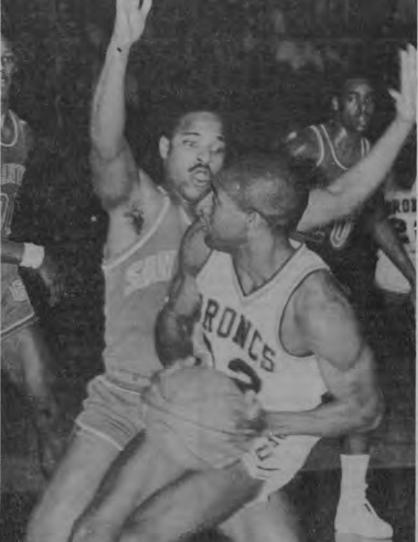
PAU finally attained the lead at 6:00, Fiepke hit a 23-footer and it was 51-50. The Broncs continued to surge until 1:16. Calvin Haynes 18-footer corner shot brought UTSA to within one point,

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Southwestern Louisiana	Feb. 19	1 P.M
Temple University	Mar. 1	5 P.M
Temple University	Mar. 2	1 P.M
Penn State University	Mar. 4	7 P.M
Oklahoma University	Mar. 5	4 P.M
Morningside (Iowa)	Mar. 6	7 P.M
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Arkansas St. University	Mar. 13	7 P.M

Tied for 2nd in conference play

All games are played at Jody Ramsey Stadium.

Ladies to Concordia Sat, must win games

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

The Lady Broncs suffered two tough conference losses on the road. Friday and Saturday. The women were defeated by Schriener 74-55 and Southwestern of Georgetown 79-55.

"We suffered from turnovers, bad shots and both Becky Dube and Sophie de Alva fould out at Southwestern," Coach John McDowell said.

The losses put the women in a second place conference tie with Schriener while Southwestern leads the conference on top in first place.

"If we win all of our remaining games and so does Schriener, we will have to play to see who will go to the playoffs."

The women will travel to Concordia Lutheran this Saturday and on Feb. 16 the women will play their last game at home against Incarnate Word at 2 p.m. in the

"It's tough on the road," McDowell ad-

mitted. "Schriener had a revenge tactor, so will Concordia on Saturday. Now the women are working on mental preparation for their games."

Top scorers from the both games were Dube with 23 and 17 points, who incidently leads the nation with a 28.8 shooting average. De Alva hit 20 and 13 points, hitting 9-10 for 90 percent in free throws, and Rachel Juarez had 14 and 9 points and Coach McDowell feels her rebound average of 11.5 puts her in the top 12 nationally also.

After Saturday's game, the women will travel to West Texas State for a first-ever contest. McDowell feels this game will be a play-off tune-up for the women, to get them prepared for what is ahead.

"Mentally though, they are optimistic. Now it is a more concious effort and the pressure is there for them to win," said McDowell.

Final Score:

Eligibility requirements 9, basketball team 0

Tougaloo College in Jackson, Miss., ended its basketball season 20 games short when nine of the team's 12 players were declared academically ineligible to

"The attitude of our administration is that Tougaloo is an academic institution first," explains athletic director James Coleman. (CPS)

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Sports Lines

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

9-7 Broncs on the road to N. Iowa

The 9-7 Broncs travel to the University of Northern Iowa today to take on the Panthers who currently stand 8-8 for the season. After the game at Cedar Falls, hey travel to "Ragin' Cagin" country--Lafayette, Louisiana Saturday.

Duane Thornton sprained his ankle Tuesday and hopes it will get well soon. He leads the Broncs in scoring with a 12.9-point average, Phillip Bernard follows with a 11.9 Thornton and Bernard and Troy Dingle are almost tied in rebounds averag-

Ladies confront Lady Stags in Austin, Sat.

The Lady Broncs will confront the Lady Stags of Concordia Lutheran Saturday in an important conference game. The women played St. Mary's Tuesday and the KBFM/104 Gobbletrotters last night in a fund-raising contest for women's athletics. Three Lady Broncs are NAIA nationally ranked--Becky Dube is leading the

nation with a 28.8 scording average, Sophie de Alva is hitting 91.5 percent in freethrows and freshman Rachel Juarez is averaging 11.5 rebounds which puts her in

Intramural news-----

Intramural news--Volleyball entry forms are due Feb. 12 and tennis forms Feb. 5. Also an Intramural raquetball tournament will be held with play beginning Feb. 3. The divisions include both men's and women's and Intramural Director has anounced because lack of entries the tourney might not be held.

"If we don't receive enough entries it won't take place," McDowell said. "We are oing to hold it on a Sunday afternoon. The open winner will play the Fraternity open winner. All you need to do is come by the athletic department and sign up with the secretary.

Baseball hosts Lamar Feb. 9-10

The baseball team will kick of their 65-game schedule Feb. 9-10 when they entertain NCAA regional finalist Lamar University at Jody Ramsey stadium.

The Broncs finished with a 31-27 record last year after two of their best pitchers were injured and pitched just one inning apiece.

Gilligan leaves athletics for pro-basketball management

Harry Gilligan, former associate athletic director for the past 2 1/2 years, is leaving today to become president and general manager of a new professional basketball team in Springfield, Mass. The team, as yet unamed, will compete in the new United States Basketball league, which will begin this summer. Gilligan is also part

"We've made a good start on increasing the financial support for intercollegiate athletics at Pan American, and I'm sure it will continue to grow," Gilligan said.

Netters host Laredo JC, Feb. 9

The Bronc netters are still playing for team positions for their first match with Laredo Junior College, Feb. 9 at the varsity tennis courts.

Golfers host Invit. at Monterrey, Feb. 6-9

The Bronc golf team will travel to their Pan American International Intercollegiate Invitational in Monterrey, Mexico at Club Campestre.

Teams competing will be Brigham Young, Houston Baptist, Louisiana State, Norhwestern, Oklahoma State, Oral Roberts, Rice, St. Thomas, Texas A&M, Texas Christina, U of Arkansas, U of California at Santa Barbara, U of Missouri, U of Mississippi, U of Texas and Wichita State.

"We should do much better than last year," commented Coach Tony Guerrero. Guerrero is counting on his upperclassmen to compete well and competively.

Edinburg's 10K is 1 p.m. Sat. at South Park

Runners--sign up for Edinburg's 10K which is Feb, 2 at South Park, starting at 1 p.m. According to Dave Chavanna, race consultant and Race Director Brian D. Babb, entries are being accepted up until 12:30 p.m. on the day of the race.

The race will get complete coverage from several Valley newspapers including Pan American." The highlight of the race is the finish of the 6.2 mile run which will be in the Edinburg Bobcat stadium on the track. Tee-shirts will be given away to the first 800 entries and divisions include 12-under, teenage, adult, senior for

The night before the race, a running and fitness exposition will be held at the National Guard armory from 6-9 p.m. The exposition is free of charge for anyone interested, exhibitors will range from sports stores to speakers dealing with fitness. Chavanna and Babb said several top racers will be competing, Robert Yara, San

ntonio's elits road racer, David Odom of Houston, and years winner Dave Rheinhar might come down to compete. Plus several resident Swedes such as Ake Erickson, Jan Peterson and Marten Westberg. PAU's own faculty runners, Dr. Robert Lonard, Ronald Iannronne. Along with local favorites, Richard Garza, Ricky de la Cruz and PAU's runners Hernan Figueroa and Martin Reyes.

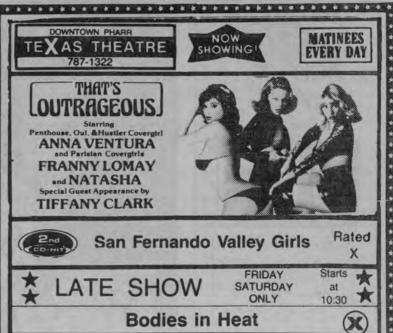
"With good results and turn-out, we are hoping to get our 10K in a tracing circuit, for example, like the Houston Marathon," commented Chavanna. "There is no other race going on in Texas at this time except ours, which offers a great atmosphere and weather for runners to race in." Student support, end an invisible

student body Student support-too many negative articles and letters have been written about the lack of student support and rampant apathy. It's true at Lady Bronc, Bronc basketball and baseball games, you wonder if PAU has an invisible student body.

Instead of dwelling on the past we should look ahead. Last week's home Bronc vs UTSA game was a great beginning. More than one bleacher section full of spirited, cheering students attended and there weren't even any free give-a-ways! Waving posters, pom-pons; frats, organizations and students showed incredible support for Pan Am in a way which gave the feeling of old alma-mater pep rallies.

There are still several home games coming up and the Broncs will appreciate your upport and spirit. It lets the home team and visiting team know you are behind the Brones. Also, the Lady Brones will have their last home game, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. gainst Incarnate Word and will appreciate your support.

Well that's my line for Sports Lines this week, remember if you or your club has an important announcement coming up and needs publicity, send it to Emilia Hall, room 100 the Monday before publication. V.



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Mesta hopes to excel with consistent play

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

Joining his hometown teamates, Francisco Hamdan and Ruben Nunez, freshman Edmundo Mesta of Torreon, Mexico, hopes to maintain his top six ranking in order to compete in the upcoming out-of-town contests.

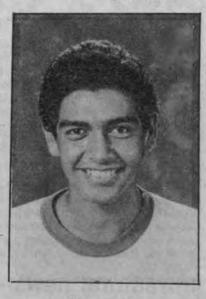
"Ususally there are only six singles matches and three doubles, so only six members will travel," Mesta explained.

Nuncz played at Club Campestre Lagunero in Torreon, and had taken a liking to Coach Bryce Young as the Netter's

"It was bad when I first started playing here. I couldn't win any matches and Coach told me to play at the net, and I started wining matches."

"The guys are great on the team, we might be battling away on the court but off court, we're great friends."

"Basically, we have a good team with potential, since we play team matches between each other, my position can change from #4 on the team to #6. I really want to win all my matches to please myself. I really feel tennis is a personal committment which I have definitely made this year.



Edmundo Mesta

Possibly scheduled for the Broncs in the Spring are such teams as Houston Baptist. Texas A&I, Lamar and the Broncs will play Laredo JC Feb. 9.

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"You have to attack the net and you don't slide, also you get tired more easi-

As far as professional goals, Mestalis.

Playing on a hard court was an adjustment for Mesta who played on his club's medicine after a couple of years of ma-

majoring in premed and hopes to study jor collegiate tennis competition.

Lady Bronc spotlight

De Alva leads in free-throws

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

Sofie de Alva, a junior from McAllen has made her mark at the "charity stripe" this season, leading in the nation's top 3 free-throw shooters with a 91.5 percent-

When asked how her free-throws became her forte, de Alva replied, "through practice and dedication. I just give it everything I've got.

"Sophie loves to play, and she plays the same aggressive ball everyday 7 days a week," commented Coach John McDowell.



Sofie de Alva

De Alva also finds time for her studies as a Criminal Justice major and maintains a 3.3 GPA

"All of my professors have been very understanding, especially the Criminal Justice. They take the time to help me with make-up work, tests so I can keep

The women suffered two tough losses against Schriener and Southwestern this past weekend and de Alva felt the Lady Brones weren't mentally prepared for the

"For our upcoming games we need to give 110 percent mentally from each of us. It exhausts a player if she has to do someone else's job on court."

De Alva's trade-mark is her aggressive. "give-it-all-she's-got" play on court. "It makes it more exciting," de Alva exclaim-



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all an order 383-0725 Across from Pan Am the ball like in men's games, so fighting for the jump-ball or rebound in the women's game makes the difference."

We really appreciate support we do get, but we need more. The only people who know about us are those who are involved with us," she pointed out. "In a team, recruits make a lof of difference and Coach has mainly recruited from the Valley or South Texas because of lack of funds

De Alva however feels strongly about the direction of the Lady Brones program is headed as far as support, recruiting and funds.

The program has improved alot since I started playing as a freshman. Of course with the playing experience we've recieved going up against All-American's at USL and A&I, we should go a long way. Hopefully right into the play-offs.'



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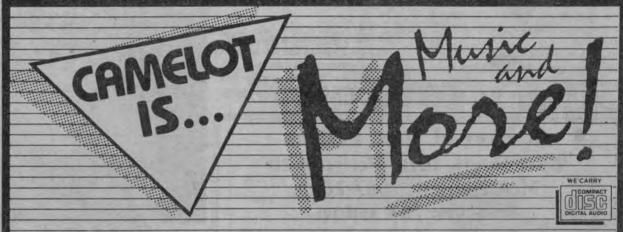
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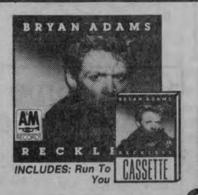
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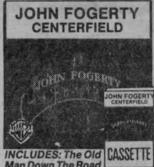
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