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# Senate petition calls for newspaper cuts

By Christian Colbert

Staff Writer

A petition calling for cuts in the budget of "The Pan American" newspaper was presented to the Student Senate at their last meeting Friday afternoon.

The petition presented by Sen. Delia Buendia states that the newspaper has not earned a budget increase.

The petition presented read as follows:

"We the undersigned oppose any increase in the amount of money that is allocated to "The Pan American" from our student service fees. Because of the staffs poor management procedures, and their lack of student consideration, we believe "The Pan American" has not earned an increase, but in fact should be considered for a budget cut.

No action could be taken however. because the senate failed to reach a quorum. During the meeting, none of the senators present signed the petition.

Vice President Pete Medrano said that he was discontented about recent editorials that focused on "nonstudent activities." He added that "students are being ignored by the paper," and further, "the editor should change his priorities or be replaced.

After the meeting, Medrano said that he expected to revise the petition. He emphasized that he "respects freedom of the press," but still sees a need for change.

Senator Susanne Miller agreed that changes should be made in the paper. yet she is not in favor of cutting the publication's budget because it would damage the quality of the newspaper.

President Sam Jimenez said that he would like the paper to be more personal and student oriented. He also added that students were complaining to him about the paper.

In response to the complaints. Editor in Chief Brad Nibert said that cutting the newspaper's funding would be illegal.

"I am always receptive to student input, however, any threat to our funding is unconstitutional," Nibert said. " The courts have held that once a university allocates money for a student publication, it cannot discipline editors or reporters or reduce or climinate funding because of dissatisfaction."

In other business, Greg Trevino, a university recruiter, spoke to the senators about recruitment of new students. He told the senate that he was disseminating information to high school students to promote the university. He asked the senators for assistance in promoting the

J.R. Garza, attorney general, announced that the "San Antonio Light" newspaper is now available in front of the Snack Bar, and that he is working to get more newspapers on campus.

# **Most Prop Two** money allocated

Of the \$3.1 million that were cumbered according to Dr. Roy Flores, vicepresident of business

Since September 1985, PAU has allocated over \$1 million of their share of the HEAF funds for computer related instructional equipment and another \$475,000 for library

Additionally, \$790,289 have been carmarked for major building renovations and includes \$431,000 to be used for the renovation of Southwick Hall.

At the Brownsville campus, \$50,000 have been allocated for library books and another \$181,103

for equipment. Under the HEAF guidelines. monies from that fund can only be used for the acquisition of capital equipment, new construction, major repairs and library books.

The \$100 million a year fund was created when Texas voters approved the constitutional amendment Proposition Two last November. For the next ten years, institutions not covered by the Permanent University Fund (PUF) that was established for the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems, may qualify for monies from Proposition Two.

Although the HEAF was established to provide additional funding for universities, Flores said the recent cuts to the Higher Education budget have pushed some universities to view the HEAF as a supplement.

"There is an irony in that while we allocated to PAU through the Higher have been given all this money, we Education Assistance Fund (HEAF), can use it only for specific items," only half a million remain to be en- he said. "On the other hand, the regular appropriations were trimi ed . . . but, we can't use those funds to help off-set those cuts."

Still, in keeping with those guidelines, the university has done a lot of "catching-up" according to Flores.

"What we've done this first goround is a lot of catching-up," said Flores. "We have purchased more books than ever for the library and at the same time the funds are helping us to maintain our buildings.'

But, there are some drawbacks according to Flores.

"Part of the problem we face with Proposition Two is that it doesn't provide for maintenance," he said. We have money to buy equipment. but not to repair it with . . . a definite handicap."

The lack of flexibility is yet another drawback since the monies may not be used at the discretion of the university.

Also, any monies not encumbered by the end of the biennium. Aug. 31, 1987, will go back into the general

With only half a million left from this year's funds. Flores does not anticipate this to be a problem.

He adds that the yearly \$3.1 million the university is allocated are actually kept in the state treasury.

"It's like having a bank account." said Flores. "We only make payments from that fund."

## Disbursement begins Tuesday

Disbursement of financial aid monies is set for Tuesday and Wednesday in the Student Services room

Students whose last name begin with M - Z can pick up their checks Tuesday between 8:30 and noon. Students with last names A - L can pick up their checks from 1 to 4 p.m.

Students who do not pick up their money at this time can do so on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and I to 3 p.m.

Evening students can also pick up their money Wednesday, but between 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Students will need to present a picture I.D. before funds are released to them. No one will be allowed to pick up money for others. Students must be prepared to sign acknowledgement forms.

For further information call the Financial Aid Office in SS 186 at 381-2501.



WHEELING TO VICTORY-The South Texas Chariots played basketball against each other Monday night at half-time during the game against Con-

# Ambassador advocates U.S.-Mexico free- trade zone at economic conference

By Michael Uhrbrock Staff Writer

Ambassador Abelardo L. Valdez promoted the creation of a U.S.-Mexico Free-Trade and Co-Production Zone in his keynote address to some 150 businessmen, public officals, and residents who attended the Valley Outlook Conference held

"The objective of the zone is to provide private enterprise on both sides of the border with tariff and income tax incentives to invest in joint U.S.-Mexico ventures that would create new industries, new jobs, and increase the economic development on both sides of the border," said Ambassador Valdez, former Chief of Protocol of The White House.

Another of the plan's objectives would be to focus the attention of the United States and Mexico on the economic roots of the immigration problem, and to present a economic solution, rather than the unilateral police regulation that has been

presented in the past, according to

The proposed zone would also focus bilateral cooperation on the key issue of trade and investment.

"The United States and Mexico have much to gain from increasing trade opportunities between themselves," Valdez said.

"They also have much to gain in providing incentives for joint investment on both sides of the border that would encourage combining the basic technological, human, financial, energy, and marketing resources of both nations."

In the zone, U.S.-Mexico joint venture companies would be allowed to import, duty-free, raw materials or products from one sector of the zone to the other, for the purpose of co-producing a final product. That final product could then be sold, without any additional duty, anywhere in Mexico or the United

"These joint venture enterprises would be combining the comparative advantages of the United States and Mexico in manufacturing and marketing, which would result in lowerpriced and higher-quality goods for sale in each other's markets, or to third countries, where the final product would be much more competitive than the products indivually produced by Mexico or the United States today," Valdez said.

The plan for the zone was incorporated in legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives on Aug. 1, 1985, and is entitled the U.S.-Mexico Border Revitalization Act (H.R.

If the bill passes Congress, it would authorize the president to enter into bilateral negotiations with the Mexico government to establish a Free-Trade and Co-Production Zone along the entire U.S.-Mexico

The plan calls for a zone that would include the entirety of the borderlands, extending 200 miles into each country's territory and running the full length of the border. from the Gulf of Mexico to the

'This is the area where there has been a strong and historic interaction and interdependence between the United States and Mexico," Valdez said. It is the area where the greatest degree of understanding and goodwill exixts between the two countries. The borderlands have shared a common culture, economic relationship, and business philosophy. I believe this is a strong foundation on which to build the future economic development of the U.S.-Mexico borderlands, and eventually to strengthen the overall economies of the United States and Mexico.

So far, the bill has elicited a very positive response from the Southwest, and members of both the House and Senate have taken an active interest in the legislation, according to Valdez.

# Senate discusses salary inequities

At their meeting last Thursday, the Faculty Senate devoted most of its time to discussing and trying to resolve inequities in faculty salaries, Some members were discouraged about disparities in pay between faculty ranks and the disparities between different departments.

The highest salary paid in business administration is \$47,000 while the lowest is \$19,656; in English the highest is \$42,360 while the lowest is \$20,424; in mathmatics the highest salary is \$41,000 while the lowest is \$17.460. Nancy Moyer said. "although these three departments have the most pronounced disparities, other departments also have great ranges in salaries.

In her study that she presented at the meeting, she also indicated that the highest paid full professor makes \$47,700, while the lowest makes \$25,356; among associate professors the highest paid makes \$36,276 while the lowest makes \$23,352; the highest paid assistant professor makes \$29,628 while the lowest makes \$19,565; the highest paid in-

structor makes \$24,252 while the lowest makes \$15.696.

"It is embarassing that an instructor with an M.A. here makes less than a public school teacher at Valley schools," Moyer said.

"If someone can prove that an instructor on this campus is worth no more than \$15,000, that instuctor should be fired," said Samual Freeman, assistant professor in political science. "The gaps in pay are unconscieneable and intolerable." Another issue raised at the meeting concerned the propensity of Faculty Senate to either postpone items or decide them in a hasty and superficial manner. Will Davis associate professor in English was "concerned about the members tendency to arrive at major policy decisions quickly, without investigating all the ramifications."

"If teachers can lecture for three hours straight in summer school, they ought to be able to stay alert for more than one hour of Faculty Senate," Freeman said.

# LRC considering expansion of computer research services for students, faculty

By Mary Mendez Staff Writer

The Learning Resource Center is considering the addition of more databases for its computer search service called "Dialog." The service. which is available to students, faculty and staff, provides quick access to resarch references and, if the addition is made, it should put the services in contact with leading newspapers in the country.

Dialog is a nationwide computer system headquartered in Palo Alto. California. The system of databases is a storehouse of information from professional/trade journals, newspapers to statistics in social sciences. law and business and many other fields.

The LRC has access of up to 200

The new databases would provide access to Houston and Dallas and other major newspapers.

David Fisher, reference librarian and coordinator of the Computer Retrieval Information Services (CRIS), has requested the addition. His request for the additional databases is pending approval of the Library Committee.

Library Director Leslie Gower said that he will recommend to the library committee that approve funding of the project.

Fisher believes that the search services facilitate the research process.

"Dialog computers help you find information faster and more precisely than a typical manual search through library catalogs or printed indexes." he said.

Apparently the real active researcher has been the faculty. Fisher estimates that 20 percent of faculty have used the system. One of the reasons is that??????on the problem or question has been regarded.

We try to learn something about the subject before going to the database by interviewing the student." Fisher said.

This procedure is called Search Strategy Interview. Once the interview has been concluded, the operator has derived an Insert Strategy of terms or keywords to be

used in the search. The system searches and finds any references which pertain to the keyword(s). The operator enters the command of either an immediate on-line printout or the printout will be mailed from Palo Alto, California in a matter of

Fisher pointed out that the database has been an advantage to the university.

It has helped students further their research, and it has helped faculty with their job. Fisher said.

When asked whether more students would be using the system more often. Fisher replied, that it is more on the basis of the students' time versus money.

# Opinion

## Class monitor condemnation appropriate

Recently the Coordinating Board of Texas Colleges and Universities came out against the controversial group "Accuracy in Academia" (AIA). The campus watchdog group was formed in July 1985 to monitor and expose professors who are disseminating "disinformation and misinformation" on col-

We applaud the Coordinating Board's efforts to counter the influence of Accuracy in Academia. While we must admit that there is most certainly misinformation circulated in college classrooms, we disapprove of AIA's methods.

AIA announced plans late last year to recruit volunteers-students and senior citizens-to monitor courses for left-wing bias. Reed Irvine, AIA's founder, said the group is needed to counter the influence of the "10,000 to 20,000 Marxist professors" working to brainwash students nationwide.

The group has been condemned by academic organizations and leading educators-from all political perspectives—for being antithetical to academic freedom and encouraging the censorship of ideas. The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) has spoken out harshly against the group, accusing AIA of equating accuracy with "conformity with their particular views" and saying their approach was "clearly inimical to the principle of free expression of views."

Secretary of Education William Bennett, who in the past has criticized the liberal bias in today's schools, said recently that AIA is a "bad idea" and that the problem is best resolved from within . . . . It is not resolved by seeking to mount public campaigns against individual professors."

Although broadly criticized, AIA is not without support, and cannot be ignored. There are already reports of professors being quoted out of context, confusion and anger about the secret taping of courses, and general harassment and disturbance due to AIA's

Already there are reports that the presence of AIA's chapters around the country has "chilled" the academic atmosphere. Professors at some universities are complaining that when a new student appears in class and starts asking questions, or comes in for afterhour help, they aren't sure whether they are legitimately seeking guidance or ammunition for AIA.

AIA does not, as it promises, promote accuracy or balance in the classroom. Nor are the issues it raises fought out along liberal/conservative lines. AIA is an extremist ideological pressure group that should be rejected from our college campuses.

The fact that AIA's executive director has a "hit list" shows that the group is starting out with preconceived notions of who it wants to go after. Its rhetoric about the Marxist menace is reminiscent of the McCarthy period. when unsubstantiated accusations and threats were used to hound individuals out of jobs.

Activities such those which AIA promotes are going to have a chilling effect on college campuses, where teaching different viewpoints and interpretations is an integral part of education. Those who are trying to control the intellectual diet of students know little about the true purpose of education, and even less about the principles on which this country was founded.

## Rappin' with Sam

Welcome back! The spring semester is upon us and for some students this is the last step in acquiring a college degree. I hope all of you make this semester a very rewarding and enjoyable one. Remember to sign up at the Place-

As for student government, we have been hard at work trying to get some activities going. Among the activities to come are a Students' Right and Student Service Fee Seminar. Also planned is the Miss Pan American Pageant and the inviting of political candidates to present their platforms to the students. I'll be trying to keep you informed of these activities as they arise.

Next. I would like to invite all students to participate in a poll. Many organizations feel that they are not getting the proper newspaper coverage. Therefore, I would like all organizations and students to come by University Center Room 314 and leave your complaints. These complaints will be kept confidential and presented to the University ruling body so that something will be done. We encourage all students to participate.

Sam Jimenez

# Speer Attic/John Speer

# Worldcorps disregard human cost

Motorola Vice President of Strategic Operations Douglas Powell popped into the Business Building last week to share his wisdom of what he called the "real world" - as opposed to the academic world - with a beginning economics class. Urbane, clever and articulate, he epitomized the stereotypical corporate American executive with his \$500 suit neatly sculpted around his obvious gastronomical

His message: The real world is a bitter struggle for the survival of the fittest. Academics are only useful to the extent that they are preparation for that struggle.

It was as if William Graham Sumner had been reincarnated with a slightly modernized version of Social Darwinism. The pinstriped prophet (or is it profit?) of doom actually projected a transparency onto the giant screen that read - THE STRONG WILL KILL OFF THE WEAK. "It's a law of nature." he said. Outrageous.

I'm trying to resist the urge to pick on Powell, partly because he is not present to defend himself against the weak. But also because it is unnecessary to attack the man personally. As I mentioned, he typifies the modern executive big wig - you know, those guys who control your destiny as a worker, as a citizen, as a creative and living human being. Having allowed Powell and his kind such an elevated position, let me share a tion of profits from particular factories and

A fat cat by any other name is still a fat cat. highly interpretive portrait of the world that they envision.

> The world will be divided into two camps. The strong and the weak will be differetiated by their degrees of financial solvency. Corporations such as Motorola will continue to export the industrial base of the United States for human cost or national loyalties. This is necessary, so their story goes, because the American worker is. in Powells' words. "lazy and incompetent." Laborers in the Asia Pacific Basin and along the Mexican border, conversely, possess a "strong work ethic."

Such is the world that corporate America professes to anticipate. Such is its justification for the deindustrialization of America's economic base and the alienation of the nation's workers from their means of sustenance.

Marx said that it is the final phase of capitalism that exports the means of production. History has not passed final judgement contemporary pop economist. Barry Bluestone, notes that deindustrialization, or "widespread, systematic disinvestment in the nation's productive capacity," is a current and dangerous trend.

Although rarely noticed until shops are closed down, disinvestment and capital flight take on many faces, Bluestone reminds us. Redirec-

communities, plant rundown through failure to maintain and update machinery, and physical relocation of machinery are more subtle cousins of the classic "runaway shop" of the 30s and 50s. Then, New England shoe and textile manufacturers fled to the nonunionized South in search of cheap labor. Toin an effort to maximize profits without regard day we see the same pattern, as heavy industry and electronic firms relocate to the "sunbelt." predominantly comprised of right-to-work states. If the southern states fail to provide an atmosphere that allows for profits to match the post-war gains of the 50s and 60s, then it's off to the Third World. The effect of multinationals on Third World countries is an equally appalling and equally complex problem that cannot be treated here.

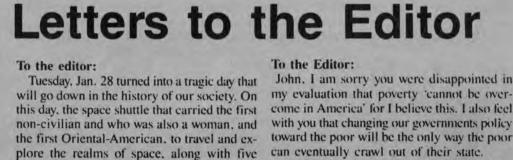
With a dramatically increased capacity to pick up and move, corporations wield unprecedented leverage against unionized workers. The threat of disinvestment has on the accuracy of that statement, but a more coerced entire communities to accommodate the whims of corporations in order to fend off what the capitalist call "creative destruction."

> Not surprisingly, non-white minorities are hardest hit by the moves, since they are more heavily concentrated in industrialized areas and since they may have been the last to be hired. Not only are workers devastated. (suicide rates are 30 times higher than normal among displaced workers) but the abandoned community suffers from a "ripple ef-

feet" in the form of decreased spending capacity, public loss of revenue ad increased social expenditures. With Reagan's disassembly of the social safety net, writes Bluestone, the consequences will be exa-

As an alternative to the embattled future anticipated by the Social Darwinists and as precursors to more fundamental change. Bluestone opts for an immediate re-assembly of the social safety net and support of legislation that limits the discretion of corporations to move plants. The economist hedges around his proposition for radical change. He wants a worker-based movement; not a movement led by economists. He does suggest that Americans need not fear increased state direction of the economy, nor the possibility of re-introducing worker-owned factories.

"The strong will kill off the weak." Powell said. "Historically there has been only one exception to this rule." My mind seanned for historical precedents. Was it the Bolsheviks, the Sandinistas, which revolution? No. Powell said, "it was the life of Jesus Christ." Did Powell mean that the example of Christ's life should be emulated? If so, he blew his thesis, Did he mean that the economic world should be separated from morality? If so, he has correctly described the policies that corporations pursue. What a contradition. What an unapologetic self-indictment. Think about it.



No one expected this calamity to take place. but it did. One New Yorker commented to a reporter, "You don't expect things like these to happen." I am sure that many asked themselves, "Why?" And though we may not understand the reason for such a disastrous event, and many may say, how can anything so gloomy have anything positive as an outcome? Yet as unfeeling as it may sound to see-there is a purpose for everything that happens (though some may disagree). The Book of Ecclesiastes has this to say regarding

other crew members, blew up in mid-air after

the first one-and-a-half minutes after take-off.

"There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven-A time to give birth, and a time to die; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to dance.'

Senator John Glen said, "I guess in our human existence there is a triumph and tragedy, and man tries many things. We advance as a whole human race because we succeed most of the time. We make advances whether it's in space, or engineering, or helath, or medical things. Sometimes though, we aren't perfect. And then there's a tragedy that brings us back to our human frailties and our lack of perfection." Yes, mankind is fallible and I think sometimes we need to be reminded of that fact; but we must also pick up where we fall and continue onwards, as former astronaut Deke Slayton said on national television: "We'll learn from the problem and fix it and get on with it."

my evaluation that poverty 'cannot be overcome in America' for I believe this. I also feel with you that changing our governments policy toward the poor will be the only way the poor can eventually crawl out of their state.

In 1971 Frances Fox Piven and Richard A. Cloward wrote a report which was highly controversial on "Regulating the Poor." They summarized the problem of the poor and their welfare programs:

The public welfare programs of the poor were not benevolent in nature, rather, they were intended to maintain social and political tranquility and to force the poor into the labor market. Assistance was given to the needy not out of concern for their plight, but aid was given only when the poor were driven by privation to resort to violence, but rather out of concern for the stability of the social and economic orders of the self-interest of the elite who control them. Relief, in other words, was designed to be, and has succeeded in being, an effective means of manipulating the poorkeeping them under control and occupied in low-income menial labor.

In other words, self-interest is the driving force behind the programs of the poor, not humanitarian ideas of helping them. This is the sad state of our poor.

The only way our society can help these people is for our society to change, not the victimi If we believe the statement that the por are happy in their state and that they could find ways and means of getting out of ths condition, we would have to be kidding ourselves. They can not do it on their own. The poor do not need to depend on the Welfare handouts of our government. Even though these handouts are well-intended, they don't do the poor any good; it only makes them dependant on the government.

In conclusion John, we as people, must educate those who believe the government is doing its best in helping the poor. The poor can be helped if we could just break the power or the hold that our government has on them. Diane Solis We can only do this if we want change now

Maria Pizana

# AS LONG as You OKAY IF DON'T VIOLATE I SMoke? MY air Space.

To the Editor:

designated for non-smokers in the snack bar. of a smoking area. It consists of a corner of the room in which Is it really asking too much for a small secthere are approximately six tables; which is tion for nonsmokers? not even 1 percent of the room. Yet smokers

Is this a society of total rebellion or just will sit in front of the "No Smoking" signs plain rudeness? A non-smoking area has been and "light up," usually within a table or two

Gloria Browning

# Kaleidoscope/Carla Moses

# Discrimination: no laughing matter

The other day, a very dear friend of mine, who happens to be Hispanic, told me that since I am of the "Anglo persuasion," I had never been a victim of discrimination. My reaction was quick and succinct. I laughed.

I laughed, not because discrimination is a funny subject, but because he assumed that I. and other "Anglos" per se, had never been discriminated against. On the contrary, I have been a frequent victim of discrimination because I am a woman, because I am too young, because I am too old, because I am pleasingly/unpleasingly plump (depending on your predilection for plumpness), because I am married, because I am a mother, because I smoke, because I am not bilingual, because I am intelligent, because I wear a size 9 shoe and because I am of the "Anglo persuasion."

More importantly. I have had to deal with the most insidious form of discrimination ever known to mankind, every day of my life, because there is nothing I, or nayone else, can do to eradicate it. You know the kind of discrimination of which I'm speaking-the daily discrimination of a right-handed world against left-handed people. If you're right-handed. I'm sure you're laughing; if you're left-handed. you know exactly what I mean.

Scissors don't work for me. The telephone cord stalks my pencil across the page as I take a message. My coffee cup reads, "damn. I'm good." but I'm the only one who knows because the slogan faces me when I pick up the cup. The toilet paper is always on the wrong side of the stall.

My personal life is a shambles. I always try to sit at the left corner of the table so that I don't have to wear my supper home because of bumped elbows. I can't follow directions to places I've never been to before, therefore I'm always lost. I called my husband and told him the car had been stolen. The police found the car in the parking lot on the left side of the church where I had left it, not on right side where I was looking.

However, there are some small consolations in this confusion I live with. Since my husband is right-handed, we both get the side of the bed we want. I get out of helping my kids learn how to tie shoes because they are all right-handed. Thank heaven for Velcro fasteners on tennis shoes. I get to meet alot of gas station attendants because I get lost so easily when I drive, that I continually have to stop and ask for directions. At some stations, I'm considered a "regular" even though I've never bought a drop of gas from them.

Unfortunately, discrimination is not a laughing matter. It has triggered racial violence. It has stripped away the innocence of children when they discover their best friend is "black" or "white" or "different". rather than "Juan" or "Julie" or "Nicky", It makes the old feel useless, and it handicaps the handicapped. But let's be honest. Discrimination doesn't breed discrimination:

# The Pan American

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# Lt. Col. offers personalized recruitment

Editor's Note: The following is an article on the ROTC program writ-Michael Shields about the opportunities that their scholarship program offers.

It was a matter of getting someone else to pay my school expenses, or working to pay them myself. I had tried working and soon found myself on academic probation because of my reduced study time. So the idea of a ROTC scholarship appealed to me, as it payed for everything except room and board, which I got by being a dorm manager, anyway.

When we were students, we decided early on our schooling and career plans. Vietnam, of course, was a factor for many of us. We simply saw too many of our friends with no plans get drafted and have their lives interrupted. Some of the ways to avoid getting the life-interrupting letter that began with "Greetings" were to be a professional student, be a farmer and the solesupport for a family, study to work in the defense industry or to become a doctor. Or, a guy could get into ROTC (usually with

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the hope that after he was commissioned his Reserve Unit wouldn't be called into action). For most, that was a safe bet. And for me, accepting the ROTC scholarship entailed no more obligation than I had already made, so it was a great help in get-



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anyone, for that matter-who es-

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generally more successful in life. At

least they pull their own strings.

Good students owe it to themselves

to consider all alternatives which af-

fect their futures. Accepting an

ROTC scholarship pays now by mak-

ing the college experience easier. It

also pays later in the form of career

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# **News Briefs**

## Group counseling begins next week

A variety of group counseling sessions will be offered starting next week by the Counseling and Advisement Center. The sessions will run one hour per week for 10 weeks.

Topics include Assertiveness Training, which presents to participants "skills to help people better express their feelings, needs and wants and to stand up for their rights.

The Communication Skills and Value Clarification session "provides an opportunity for participants to explore their values, and communicate

these values and feeling to others in a coherent manner.

Another session, Self-Awareness examines "the need for selfunderstanding while exploring feeling towards self." A Parenting session focuses "on behavior, understanding, ensouragement, and communication between the adult and child.

For more information on any of the sessions contact the Counseling and Advisement Center in the Student Services Building, fifth floor, or call 381-2529.

## 8 days left for book exchange

With only eight days left for students to pick up their books or money from the book exchange. PAUSA's preliminary figures indicate

sales of \$9.694.66. this semester. Gross totals for the Book exchange will be determined on Feb. 14 once all books and money have been colected. Should the student fail to claim their books or money, it will automatically become the property of PAUSA.

Susanne Miller of the University of Community Affairs committee reported books sold for over \$5 totaled \$9,271.82, and books sold for under \$5 totaled to \$422,84. A total of 671 books were sold this semester

## Gallery' seeking submissions

The Gallery literary magazine is accepting submissions for its "Sesquicentennial Issue" through March

Short stories, poetry, essays, drawings and photography entries will be

Submissions may be turned in at CAS 266 until noon and CAS 211 all

For more information call 381-3638 or 3421.

## GRE/GMAT sessions scheduled

The School of Business Administration is offering non-credit short courses to help prepare students for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and the Graduate Management Aptitude Test (GMAT).

The GMAT will be given March 15 and the GRE April 12.

Classes for the first course will neet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 18, 20, 25 and 27. Registration deadline for the course will be Feb. 14.

The instructor will be Dr. Donald Fritz, associate professor of English, concentrating on the verbal aspects of the tests.

The second course will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 4, 6, 11, and 13. Registration deadline will be Feb.

The second course will be instructed by Dr. Joe Chance, professor of management and computer information systems. The class will concentrate on the quantitative aspects of the tests.

The fee is \$35 per person per course. Registrants should send name, social security number, address and phone number to the School of Business Administration along with the payment for the course. All classes will be held in Room 213 of the Business Administration Building.

For additional information, call the School of Businss Administration at

## Neuhaus scholarship forms ready

Applications are now available for the \$1,000 Vernon F. Neuhaus, Sr. Memorial Scholarship.

Students wishing to apply for the scholarship should obtain the required forms at the Financial Aid office in the Student Services Building.

Neuhaus, was a Valley business and civic leader and a long time supporter of the University of Texas and Pan American University.

Neuhaus' life reflected devotion to his country, public service and quality education. Candidates for the scholarship should display these same attributes.

The scholarship is open to all upper-division students with a minimum of 60 credit hours, as well as to graduate students.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 15.

# What, Where and When

Political Science Association will sponsor guest speakers Dr. Gary Mounce, Dr. Jose Hinojosa, Dr. David Lee Hood, and Prof. Katherine Davis to speak on "Political Science as a Career" during Activity Period in LA

Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional business fraternity, will be rushing in front of the Business Administration and Liberal Arts Buildings through Feb. 18.

Pan Am Christian Fellowship will sell carnations and Valentine's cookies from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. outside of the LRC.

Pan Am Christian Fellowship will sponsor Debbie Martinez who will speak on "Love from a Christian Perspective" from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Women's Dorm first floor lobby.

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## Cagers host Ragin Cajuns

On Saturday the 12-7 men's basketball team will trek to San Marcos to play SWTSU and on Monday they will host the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

The Brones defeated SWTSU last fall at home, 93-62, SWTSU's record

Meanwhile, the ladies' basketball team and the baseball team will host the Bobcat teams in Edinburg Saturday (see related stories).

Old rivals will meet on Monday when Pan Am hosts the Ragin Ca-

uns of U. of Southwestern Louisiana. The Cau is have led the 17 game series 13-4 since 1971.

However, the Brones are not to be ignored, they defeated the Ca uns three times on home court.

Game time is at 7:35 p.m. Admission is free for students and faculty with I.D.: \$4 general admission. Fajitas, hamburgers and soft drinks will be sold during half-time.

Jon Schill will broadcast play-byplay action on KURV radio.

## Broncs Out-of-Action

Three Brone basketball players. Rachel Juarez, Tom Fiepke and Danl Williams, will be out the rest of the season. Juarez and Fiepke have not fully recovered from knee injuries and Williams has been released from the team.

Juarez, 6-foot-l-inch center, was injured in a game against St. Mary's November 25. Her right knee was operated on Dec. 20 but has not fully recovered.

A senior, one-year letterman from Laredo, at press time it was not known whether or not she will play with the Ladies next year.

Senior guard Fiepke who was injured during the game against AiM Dec. 10 will be out the rest of the

"Fiepke's left knee was operated on in January but, he is not anywhere near full strength," said Coach Lon Kruger Monday.

The three-year letterman may ask the NCAA for a hardship ruling which would allow him to play another season, Kruger said.

Fiepke helped clinch a 69-68 victory over NTSU on Dec. 3 by making two free-throws with 55 seconds remaining.

At the beginning of the season, he had tallied 583 points in his career with Pan Am.

Williams was released from the

basketball team earlier this week. "He was a nice young man who simply had other interests," Kruger

## Men's basketball tallies 2 wins, 1 loss

The Brones boosted their record to 12-7 after defeating U.S. International University 93-85 and Concordia Lutheran 91-63 this week.

U.S. International is the nation's leading scoring team, averaging 93.6 points per game. Joe Yezbak is the nation's leading scorer with 26.9 points per game for the Gulls.

Despite this. Bronc defense held the team at 85 and Yezbak scored only 22 points.

The Brones has a team total of 31 rebounds and five blocks. U.S. International also had 12 turnovers to Pan Am's eight.

Michael Anderson with 24 points was the top scorer of the game. Joe Johnson chipped in 16 points: Charles Ray added 14: Kevin Johnson tallied 10: Roy Swift 9: Tyrone Scott 7: Anthony White 6: Arturo Castillo 5 and Willie James 2.

Another victory followed Monday night when the Brone quintet pounded the offensive boards, defeating Concordia Lutheran (1214) by 28 points.

Tough man-on-man, half-court defense by the Brones kept the Stag offense from ever getting ahead.

Double-teamed ball defense sandwiched the Stags scoring. Only 6-foot-5-inch forward Mike Childs made more than 10 points against Pan Am-he made 24.

In an effort to stop Brone scoring. Concordia's defense tried nearly everything-man-to-man, zone, and very aggressive blocking-to no avail. All the Brones that played. scored.

Scoring Brones were: White. 19: Ray. 14: K. Johnson. 11: Anderson and Scott. 10: Fabio de Almeida. 9: James. 6: J. Johnson. 5: James Irvin. 4: Castillo, 2: and Swift, 1.

Last Wednesday the Bronc quintet was handed a 72-70 setback by the University of New Orleans ending a five-game winning streak.

Overall the Brones played a sloppy first half turning the ball over 10 times compared to UNO's 7.

They continually tried to work the ball to Junior Ray on the low post and failed. Coach Kruger said after the game. "We stayed too long with the inside game and it really wasn't working.

UNO's collapsing defense quickly double and triple-teamed Ray everytime he had position under the boards. Shots were blocked and balls were knocked away-half of the Bronc turnovers happened underneath the basket.

UNO pounded the offensive boards, outmuscling the Brones. However, Michael Anderson turned in a stellar first half as he relentlessly drove the baseline laying the ball up with the offhand driving across the lane and connecting on short jumpers. His point total at half-time was 12. Kevin Johnson's was six. Tyrone Scott and Willie James each contributed four. UNO led the half

UNO pounded the offensive boards ferociously at the second-half.

At center, James countered with two quick baskets to pull the Brones

Shooting from the outside, UNO's Michael Porter and Randy Goodwin scored some amazing baskets.

Joe Johnson rebounded to tie the game for the Brones at 13:45. A seesaw battle began with neither team getting more than a two-point lead.

Anderson continued to excel with hustling play by James and J. Johnson. Scott was highly visible on the defensive end-stealing and assisting wherever possible.

With:09 seconds on the clock. Pan Am got the ball on a turnover. Anderson's two points from the corner tied the score at 70.

Then, with precious seconds ticking away. UNO passed the ball quickly upcourt to Porter who, from 12 feet away at the right baseline. shot the ball. As the ball traveled through the air, the crowd went wild and the ball miraculously sank into the basket to sink the Brones.



Up, up and away-Center Willie James jump shoots two for the Broncs Monday night against Concordia Lutheran. (Photo by J. DeLeon.)



Women's Basketball

# Ladies host SWTSU Saturday

The Lady Brone basketball team will host Southwest Texas State University Saturday at 7 p.m.

Tomorrow night's game against Huston-Tillotson College has been cancelled due to HTC's scheduling and financial problems.

Saturday's game should be a "tough one," said Coach John McDowell. However, the Lady Bobcats are down to seven on their roster. Students and staff are free with ID: general admission is \$1.

At press time the Ladies were in Seguin, playing Texas Lutheran College. Pan Am defeated TLC at home January 4, 75-65.

On Tuesday, the Ladies trek to Nacagdoches to take on Stephen F.

Last weekend the Ladies lost to Abilene Christian 84-58.

'We shot only 35 percent and they shot 50 percent . . . they got a big lead in the beginning and it was hard to catch up," McDowell said.

Leading Pan Am scores were: Becky Dube with 27; Sofia de Alve. 17; Bridgette Ivory and Kay Dee Benavides with 6; and Rachel Jinks



Don't hit me-Maribel Silva cringes then sinks two for the Ladies. (Photo by Delcia Itzel)

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# Tennis wins two on the road

By Eloy Saenz Sports Writer

the Lady Broncs.

The men's tennis team earned two victories on the road this past weekend in Austin while the women lost to one of the strongest teams in Texas.

Got to get that ball-Point-guard

Rachel Jinks takes possession and

prepares to put the ball into play for

In College Station Friday, the men's team lost to the number 15th ranked Aggie team 8-1. The only win for the team was by veteran player Udo Graf, who defeated Mark Smith 7-6, 6-2. Smith was the number one ranked high school player in the state of Texas before joining A&M.

"Udo Graf had an outstanding win . . it was the best singles match he's had ever since he joined Pan American University." said Coach Bryce Young.

Traveling to Austin on Saturday, the team won all their matches against Concordia Lutheran 6-0.

The team beat St. Edwards 8-1 the same day with its only loss coming from Michael Larsson defeating Bob Bell 6-3, 6-3.

Bell, joined by doubles partner Kevin Smith, defeated Larsson and Karl Jauhiainen in three sets 6-4. 2-6.



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"Bob Bell and Kevin Smith earned a good doubles win against the St. Edwards team of Michael Larsson of Sweden and Karl Juahiainen of Finland, who are ranked players in their country," said Young.

On Sunday, the team lost a close one to Southwest Texas State in San Marcos 6-4.

Graf and Tony Fink lost to Jay Cohen and Clark Woodson in three sets. 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The women's team had a hard time with Southwest Texas State, losing

"The experience playing the match on the road, will give us the opportunity to develop our program and continue to make progress," said

The doubles team of Monica Silenzi and Jill Jackard defeated Kay Anderson and Noel Quevreax 4-6,



Roberts team," said Young. The women's next competition will be at the Border Olympics in Laredo on Feb. 20.

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# Baseball begins season against SWTSU

Sports Writer

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In the last week of intra-squad games. Coach Al Ogletree's diamond men have really looked sharp and appear to be jelling together as a team. The infielders appear sharper, confidently scooping up ground balls and making crisp, accurate throws to firstbase. The players seem loose and Ogletree is obviously pleased.

"Baseball is quite different from your other sports," said the veteran mentor. "You have to be loose to play and the boys seem to be very loose."

This could account for the Broncs suprising display of power in the last few intra-squad games. In two games last week, the Broncs smashed four home-runs and hit the fence a couple more times, resulting in doubles and triples.

In another game, 28 hits were registered in eight innings, prompting Ogletree to muse, "I hope we don't use up all the hits before we start playing.

The pitchers appear a little tired at this point, but Ogletree plans to give them four days of rest, playing the last intra-squad game Tuesday, then putting the team through light drills the rest of the week.

Ogletree has not announced a starting pitcher and plans to observe as many pitchers as possible the first

'We've got four games and the pitchers will probably pitch four or five innings before being relieved," he

The squad was decimated by the loss of 24 lettermen from last year's 39-20 club. This leaves Ogletree with only two regulars on defense, Neri Pena at second base and Donald Guillot in centerfield, with which to build upon.

'We're gonna have to play some freshmen early, because that's all we've got," said Ogletree.

The Bronc opponents, the SWTSU Bobcats, coached by Jay Jeffrey, were 29-27 last year as they completed their first full year with baseball as a varsity sport. They finished fourth returning starters, including several in their conference and opened their season on the road Tuesday night against Rice University.

The Bobcats are a well-balanced team, combining good pitching with good defense and are complemented with solid hitting. They boast five starting pitchers who were responsible for 17 of last year's 27 wins while suffering only 12 defeats.

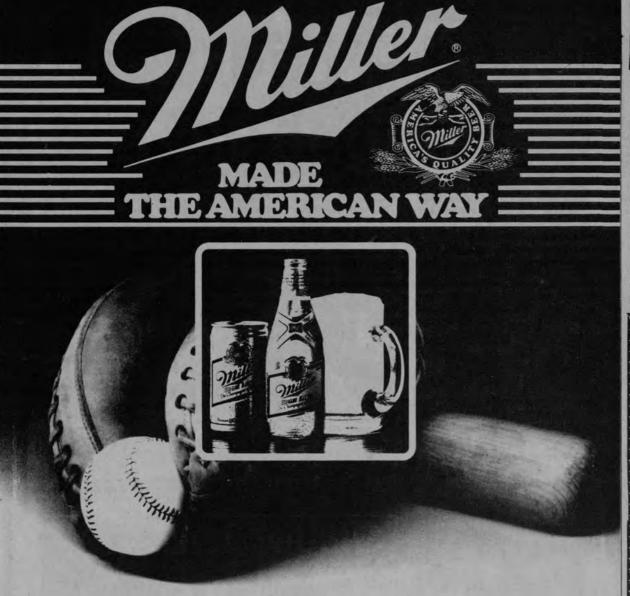
The Brones did not play the SWTSU last year, but against a common opponent. Southwestern Louisiana, both teams split against them.

Assistant Coach Reggie Tredaway described the Bobcats as "a relatively young team that hasn't been playing very long, but they've been getting better and better every year.'

"They'll be a good test for us . we'll be ready for them." Ogletree



UUUUUMMMPPPHHHH—Bronc first baseman Wayne Simmons grimaces during warm-up before an intra-squad



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Standings after ten rounds of competition' are: first place, the baseball team with 160 points; second, Kappa Sigma fraternity, 11: third Phi Sigma Kappa, 9: fourth, PAUSA. seven; fifth ROTC, six: tied for sixth, with five, points, APO, Pre-Law Society, and Tri-Beta: seventh. Intercollegiate Knights, four; tied for eighth with three points. CCM, DPMA and PAMA: ninth, Accounting Society; and tenth. the Ladies of Camelot, zero.



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Focusing on students as possible victims of sexual harrassment, the ual harrassment happens:" workshop will consist of a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Elizabeth Gratz, professor of education. from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.. with a 30 minute question and answer session following.

The panel will include:

assistant to the president, "Definition of sexual harrassment and university policy concerning sexual harrassment:

• Judy Vinson, dean of students, to the public.

"Recognizing sexual harrassment when it happens:

· Gary Petok. genral counsel. Room between the Cafeteria and "Laws concerning sexual harrassment and victims' rights:

. Dr. Gratz. "What to do if sex-

· Lupita Cantu-Morse, counselor LAC. "Dealing with your feelings if you're a victim."

Another workshop on Feb. 20 will deal with employees as possible victims of sexual harrassment.

The workshop sponsored bu the University's Equal Employment Op-· Carol Rausch, adminstrative portunity/Affirmative Action committee, the Office of the Dean of Students, and the Counseling and Guidance Center.

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## History conference set

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The university will host its eighth integrated with afternoon workshops. annual History Teaching Conference For example, Dr. Glenn Linden, a member of the state advisory com-This year's conference, sponsored mittee that is helping to design the

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# Lab to help stranded sea animals

The university's Coastal Studies Laboratory on South Padre Island has joined a network of state and federal agencies to help dolphins. porpoises, and whales along the Texas Gulf Coast.

People who discover the stranded mammals along the beaches of South Padre Island should call the Coastal Studies Lab or the South Padre Police Department as soon as possible after finding the animals, according to Dr. Frank Judd. director of the lab.

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"The public is a vital force in the operation of the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network," Judd said. "Live strandings should be reported immediately, followed by emergency first aid until regional authorities

Texas A&M University is the central headquarters for the network. and the Coastal Studies Lab is headquarters for the South Texas Coast from the Mansfield Channel to the

Rio Grande. Judd said.

Dolphins, porpoises, and whales, which belong to the family called cetaceans, are the only marine mammals found off the Texas coast.

"This group of mammals is the most difficult to study because of their habitat and their size," the professor said.

"Because we have so much to learn about them, even about the basics of their biology, we need to study these stranded specimens."

Judd said persons finding a live stranded animal should immediately report the find to the Coastal Studies Lab or the police, then keep the animal's exposed skin wet and support the animal to keep the blowhole clear of the water.

He said pits should be dug in the sand beneath the flippers to help circulation, and crowds should be kept

Beached dolphins or whales are likely to overheat; it helps to apply ice packs to the flukes and dorsal fins." Judd said.

If the aimal is dead, the stranding team for that region collects data on length, sex, weight, record of external injuries, tissue samples and teeth. They may move the animal to a la-

boratory for further study. Judd said. Marine mammals, alive or dead. are protected by the Federal Mammal Protection Act of 1972.

The Texas Network has been

issued the necessary state and federal permits to collect beached animals for specified research activities. Information gathered from dead strandings enables the network to administer more effectively to those found alive. Judd said.

Persons finding stranded whales or dolphins in the South Padre Island area should call the Coastal Studies Lab at 9432644, or after 5 p.m., leave a message with the South Padre Island Police Department at

## Chicago Brass performs Sat.

The Chicago Chamber Brass will present a concert in the Fine Arts Auditorium Saturday at 2 p.m.

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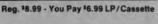
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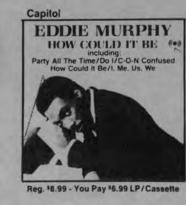


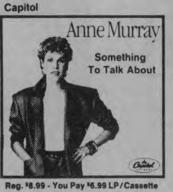
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## **Nevarez** testifies

# 6% still cuts to quick

Staff Writer

Under the alternate budget proposed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last Wednesday, higher education would be cut by 6 percent rather than 26 percent. Even so, PAU President Miguel Nevarez says the cut will hurt the Valley through a loss of jobs and by limiting access to higher educa-

Nevarez projects the 6 percent cut will mean a \$4 million loss the Valley economy. He added that even though the Delco bill needed further study, he preferred it over Hobby's.

We're looking at some kind of tuition increase," Nevarez said. "But Hobby's bill is too sudden . . I would prefer to see something on a gradual level."

Hobby's bill calls for doubling the tuition in September and tripling it in the second year according to Nevarez. But he feels this kind of an increase will hurt those students that are presently enrolled.

"Students currently in the institution's educational programs must be given the opportunity to complete their degress," Nevarez said. "We cannot simply close down a program overnight.

I would like to see a "grandfather clause" where students presently enrolled wouldn't have to pay a tuition increase. It would mean a lot of bookkeeping, but I think it can be done.'

The Delco bill calls for a two-dollar annual increase until the current four dollar per credit hour becomes \$24.

But Nevarez emphasizes Hobby's proposal is only that, a proposal. At a meeting last Thursday he said the original Legislative Budget Board recommendation to cut higher education by 26 percent should not be dismissed.

In this testimony to Legislators last Wednesday, Nevarez said the Valley economy could lose \$15 million and college enrollment could drop by 2,500 if the LBB budget carried through.

He said that within six years, PAU will grant 790 fewer degrees each year and enrollment would be cut by 29 percent. Additionally, Nevarez told legislators that if the appropriations for PAU became those recommended by the LBB, it would mean an increase in unemployment payments.

'Given the valley's job market characteristics and high unemployment rate, the young people denied an opportunity to higher education will present a potential cost of between \$825,440 and \$1,565,388 in increased unemployment payments," he told legislators.

In addition to fewer degrees, Nevarez said the long-term results include an increase to the Valley's lag in the number of college-educated persons.

"In 1950, we lagged behind the rest of the state by 1.7 percentage points," he said. "By 1980, the lag had increased to 6.3 percentage points.

The total human and economic loss, now and in the future, to the Valley and to the state, is beyond calculation."

The LBB's proposal will cut PAU's two year \$67.6 million budget by \$35.3

Nevarez said that in order for PAU to follow this recommendation would require the following actions:

Eliminate summer school.

Release a combined total of 36 lecturers and/or tenured/tenure track faculty members, release all 49 teaching assistants, and eliminate 173 part-time or overload assignments, for a total teaching reduction of 103.75 FTE's.

Reduce course offering by a minimum of 415 classes each fall and spring semester.

"If one summer session were held to meet the needs of public school teachers, would have to release one additional tenured/tenure track faculty member for each \$25,000 of summer faculty salaries." Nevarez said.

In his speech to the legislators, Nevarez said the Valley has much experience in making adjustments to hard times. He cited the devaluation of the peso, the 1983 christmas freeze and the fact the the Valley has the two poorest standard metropolitan statistical areas in the country as examples.

"At 21.1 percent, the McAllen/Pharr/ Edinburg areas has the highest unemployment rate of any SMSA in the United States," he said. "Nationally, Starr county

leads all counties with an unemployment rate of 43 percent. But as we say in the Valley--'no nos rajamos." We persevere and we survive."

PAU, which draws 95 percent of its students from the Valley, also has experience in making do with less, according to Nevarez.

During the 68th legislature, Texas higher education did not do to well noted Nevarez, and PAU did even worse.

"If you will notice the historical summaries included in the LBB budget recommendation for 1986 and 1987, PAU operated on less money last year and this year than it did in 1983," he said. "By cutting and increasing efficiency throughout the university, we were able to cut \$996,897 in cost in 1984 and will cut costs by at least \$1,177,340 in 1985."

In addition, non-interest bearing funds were decrease from 26 percent to zero, as a result, PAU earned a 14.99 percent return on it funds in 1983.

"These actions have enable the university to adjust to lower funding levels while at the same time absorbing a 12.3 enrollment increase between Fall '82 and Fall '84," Nevarez said. "We have had to do more with less money and fewer people. Given all of this, we feel that any cut in funding, however small, is too much."

In terms of what students can do to help prevent these cuts, Nevarez said the important thing is to educate the people of the Valley.

"The legislators will do what they thing their constituients want them to do," he said. "If the last thing they hear is don't raise my taxes, that's what they will do.

We already know what the cuts will mean to us, we have to put it in terms of their world. Unfortunately, people have to feel it before they react to it.'

Nevarez noted that Hobby's proposal will not be the only one as there are bound to be more bills filed. In order to make possible a six percent rather than 26 percent cut in higher education\_certain recommendations need to be followed. According to Nevarez some of these

See ALTERNATE BUDGET page 3.



Hernan Figueroa makes his move-during the 3rd annual Edinburg 10K run held Saturday. On the left is Robert Yara, who won the race in 30:22, while PAU student and trackster Figueroa placed 4th with the best Valleyite time of 30:36.

# News Briefs

## **Enrollment decreases slightly**

David Zuniga show a decrease from last sient students. spring. A total of 8,521 students registered this spring, down from 8,528 last

Brownsville campus, however had an increase of 240 students. A total of 1,311 students registered up from 1,071 last

Head count for Edinburg by classification is: Beginning Freshmen 471; Freshmen 2,658; Sophomores 1,688;

Juniors 1,206; and Seniors 1,288. Special students 459; Graduates 478; Special Graduates 259; and Special

Freshmen 14. A total of 480 new students registered for the semester. There are also 4

Unofficial enrollment figures for the students concurrently enrolled (in high Edinburg campus released by Registrar school), 387 transfer students and 4 tran-

> Eighty students who enrolled this sevalency Diploma.

The enrollment figures for this semester are very important to the University, according to Zuniga. 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.

In addition to this semester, the period that the state will be looking to determine the funding are the 1984 summer sessions and the fall semester. Enrollment was up both summer sessions and fall semester.

# BARCA braves cold in solidarity

by John Speer

Members of Student BARCA (Border Association for Refugess from Central America) and university faculty were present among some 100 supporters that braved Sunday night's cold drizzle to demonstrate their solidarity with refugee workers Jack Elder and Stacy Merkt.

Elder and Merkt face their second set of federal charges for the "transporting of illegal aliens." Elder was acquitted of any wrong-doing in a Corpus Christi court last month, while Merkt received a two year probated sentence in Brownsville last September.

Elder directs Casa Oscar Romero, a shelter for Central American refugees that is funded and sanctioned by the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville. Merkt is a lay worker that lives and works at the Casa.

Supporters participated in an 8:30 prayer service at Brownsville's Immaculate Conception Cathedral, followed by a singing procession to the federal courthouse where legal proceedings resumed Monday morning. Afterward, an all-night vigil at the cathedral was at-Student BARCA president Minerva

Montes said that the Pan Am group backs Elder and Merkt for three primary "First, we do not agree that it is illegal

for an individual to give another individual a ride to the bus station," Montes said citing the Refugee Act of 1980.

"Next, we feel that Jack and Stacy are the victims of selective prosecution. People all over the Valley give rides to illegals every day," Montes continued; "Jack and Stacy were singled out for prosecution because they have been outspoken on U.S. foreign policy in Central America."

"Finally, if their actions are indeed illegal, we interpret them as demonstrations of civil disobedience. Sancturary and refugee workers have been thoughtful about their activities and are well aware of the possible consequeces."

Prayer servies include a meditation from Merkt focussing on "betrayal, reconciliation, hope and realtiy." she characterized U.S. Policy toward those fleeing war-torn Central America as 'betrayal" and the work of those aiding refugees as "reconciliation"

"Hope has been sustenance for me during the last months. Some days I have more hope than other days, but it is something that we cannot lose sight of,"

"In 'reality' I am told and you are told that it is wrong to live compassionately--well it's not," said Merkt. "(The struggle) didn't start with me and won't end with me.'

"They are lovers of the law who uphold it when the government breaks it," she said, quoting Thoreau.

Jack Elder's children were among a group that enacted a poetic interpretation of the good Samaritan, offering a message along with an element of com-

When the group reached the federal courthouse they were met by a small band of counter-demonstrators waving American flags and displaying posters calling for the imprisonment of Elder and Merkt

"I am an United States citizen and I want to see the laws of the country upheld," one sign carrier said.

Sanctuary supporters occasionally broke into patriotic songs with the counter-protestors joining in an apparent contest of patriotism and vocal cords. No police were on the scene and the confrontation remained peaceful.

## Folkloric concerts Feb. 16, 17

The PAU Folkloric Dancers will present their annual Winter Concerts on February 16 at 8 p.m. and February 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at the Chambers of Commerce in Pharr. Edinburg and Weslaco. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children prior to February 15. Tickets at the door are \$4 adults and \$2 for

The two concerts will feature traditional dances representing various states of Mexico. One section of the program focusing on the Mexican Revolution, La Revolation is based on a series of popular songs linked with this era of Mexican

Conjunto Tamaulipeco, directed by Paulino Salinas, will provide live musical accompaniment for the dancers.

An area for non-smokers has been de-

signated in the snack-bar, located in the

The non-smoking area was set aside

after several students submitted a petition

to the Dean of Students and Mark

Marvel, director of Food Services.

front left as you walk in.

Internationally known floredore, Jose Luis Escamilla will demostrate his expertise as a rope twirler. Escamilla has toured extensively in Europe and is presently with the Ballet Folklorico of Mexico under the direction of Amalia Another featured performer is Emilio

Ceron from Sonora, Mexico, who will perform the "Deer Dance," part of an ancient hunting rite of Mexico's Yaqui tribe. Ceron is presently performing with the Ballet Folklorico Nacional de Mexico under the direction of Slylia Lozano.

The PAU Folkloric Dancers is under the leadership of Franciso Alvarez-Munoz and Maria Garza-Munoz, artistic directors, and Amilda Thomas, administrative director.

For further information, call 381-3501.

signatures on the petitions for a non-

smoking area," said Gloria Browning.

"Frankly we were just tired of having to

Presently, the Dean's office is looking

into finding an area on the North side of

Campus to be designated as a lounge for

put up with all that smoke."

## creases His study shows that: (1) the Valley with the amounts serving as parameters

By Olga Gonzalez

A new propsal to lessen higher education cuts and raise student tuition does not mean the earlier recommendation of 26 percent in cuts should be dismissed, according to President Miguel Nevarez.

In an impromtu meeting last Thursday, Nevarez told some 25 assembled faculty, administrators and students that the eventual cuts would probably fall somewhere between Lt. Bill Hobby's proposal and the one by the Legislative Budget Board (LBB).

Hobby's proposal surfaced last Wednesday and would call for a technical six percent reduction to higher education as opposed to the LBB's recommended 25 percent.

would be somewhere between the two,

Proposed by Senator Issac Saenz, the

task force will consist of Jose Arevalo.

Minerva Montes, Charlie Alfaro, Olga

Gonzalez, chairman Gume Ybarra and

the task force will be formally adopted

and its recommendation taken into con-

If a quorum is reached at this meeting,

row at 3 p.m. in UC 306.

Task force

for the cuts. However, he also stated that the six percent really amounts to 8.8

"The decrease is really 8.8 percent because it includes money from the higher education fund established with the passage of Prop II," Nevarez said. "(Prop II) money was originally intended for new construction, repairs and rehabilitation of buildings. It was not intended to replace items that are funded by the appropriations formula."

In a related telephone interview Monday, State Sen. Hector Uribe said the decrease was clearly six percent and that Prop II monies are to be used for construction and repair only.

Nevarez also focused on the direct im-Nevarez said that the final outcome pact on the Valley of a 26 percent cut to higher education.

economy would lose between \$14 to \$15 million annually; (2) Fall 1985 enrollment cuts of about 2,694 students, some 29 percent less than Fall 1984; and (3) a potential cost of up to about \$1.6 million in unemployment payments to those denied a higher education.

In long-term effects, Nevarez pointed out that some 790 fewer degrees would be granted within a period of six years. Also, he said there would be an increase in the Valley's lag in the number of college-educated people.

In 1950, PAU lagged by 1.5 percent behind the state, and by 1980 that figure rose to 6.3 percent.

With respect to the proposed resident tuition increases that are also part of Hobby's proposal, Nevarez stated that although he couldn't say anything nice

about tuition raises, he was reluctantly looking at it.

"Resident tuition has been at the same rate since 1971," he said. ". . . we will be getting bills on the floor reflecting Hobby's proposal and they will make Delco's bill more favorable.'

The Delco bill calls for a two-dollar step increase annually, until current four dollars per credit hour becomes \$24. Hobby proposes to double tuition in 1986 and triple it in 1987, a more drastic

Student government President Gume Ybarra learned Friday that in light of 'developments" in Austin, the Delco bill

had been withdrawn for further study. However modest Delco's bill appears, one faculty member--Dr. Samuel Freeman, Political Science dept.--stated See TUITION page 3.

## non-smokers similar to the lounge in the "Within 30 minutes we had over 100

Non-smoking area in snack bar

ROTC scholarships available ROTC is currently seeking applicants for a two year and three year

scholarships Both scholarships pay full tuition, book and laboratory fees, and \$100 a month

allowance. Those wishing to apply must have a GPA of 2.9. be under 25 years of age. and be citizens of the United States. Applicants need not be members of ROTC.

be required to join ROTC. Upon gradua-

For more information, any officer at the Military Science department may be

Applications may be picked up at Building A between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 Those receiving the scholarships will p.m. Monday through Friday.

A task force to research the proposed After its adoption, the task force hopes Legislative Budget Board cuts was formto inform students about the proposed ed during PAUSA's Senate meeting last Friday. The task force however, is unofficial since a quorum was not reached. The unofficial task force will be compiling information on the LBB cuts to letters and phone calls to students. present at the next senate meeting tomor-

About 30 interested students were present at the meeting including Rene Rios, spokesman for the History teaching Assistants, and Charlie Alfaro, representing

"The main problem has been that higher education is at the bottom of the

appropriations list and that the money the state gets from oil revenues goes first to public highways, parks and recreation and goes lastly to education." said Alfaro.

According to Alfaro, his group would like to see all professors have their students write letters opposing the budget cuts not only to Governor White but to all area legislatures. Alfaro feels that the letters would get a lot done.

He also stressed that there is a need to let other Universities know we are also concerned and proposed that every organization on campus contact their respective organization at other

"There is a lot that needs to be done

and there is very little time." said Alfaro. The proposed budget cuts will be voted in May or early June.

Rios proposed two other directions. One direction would be to inform the Budget Committee of the impact the cuts would have on the students and PAU itself. Another direction would be to form a coalition with the city of Edinburg. According to Rios the city is in favor of this and would like to have better ties with the University.

"Historically we have the highest percentage of unemployment in the nation," said Rios. "If the cuts go through we will fall deeper and deeper in the hold and we are never going to be able to get out."

tion, the recipients will be obligated to serve in either reserve or active duty for six years depending on the recipient's preference.

contacted at 381-3600.

cuts and the impact these cuts would have on the student's ability to attend college. Saenz suggested raising the student's awareness by the use of posters, petitions,

a gorup of concerned students that are in the process of forming an organization called SALSA (Students Against Legislative Stupid Action).

Universities.

# 'When you care enough to send the very best'

It's not too early to begin thinking about what to do for that special person in your life. Valentine's Day is only a week away. Nothing is worse than waiting till the last minute and trying to pick through the already picked-over selection of cards or the last of the already wilting pink carnations.

Many of you may wonder why all the fuss? Why bother with Valentines Day? Actually, Valentine's Day began as a Roman lover's pagan festival. They chose names from a box, and the partners exchanged gifts. The idea way of course marriage.

Christians changed the name of the festival to Saint Valentine's Day and moved it from Feb. 15 to Feb. 14. But the sentimental meaning of the old remained.

In the United States, Valentine's Day did not really become popular until the 1800's. A writer of a maganize in 1863 wrote, "Indeed with the exception of Christmas, there is no festival throughout the world which is invested with half the interest belonging to this cherished anniversary."

Back then, most valentines were of the hand-

painted variety. They usually showed a fat cupid whose arrows pierced a heart. Some of the elaborate cards, which were adorned with everything from satin ribbons to decorative seaweed, cost as much as \$10 apiece.

Hand made valentines are still a cherished commodity. With the advent of mechanization and commercialization, the store-bought, dime a dozen has become the standard. This has been a great advantage to the average, uncreative person that most of us consider ourselves. Although Mr. Hallmart is very creative, he has nothing over any of us. Just a little creativity and imagination is all it takes.

Seeking to help you utilize your creativity and imagination, "The Pan American" has come up with a marvelous way for you to send your valentines greetings. It's called a 'Val-O-Gram.' You can still order one for that special person, but tomorrow is the last day.

What could be more romantic than a valentines message transmitted through the medium of newsprint. When you care enough to send the very best, send a "Val-O-Gram."2-BN



# Guest Commentary Salvadorans wronged by U.S. foreign policy

On Dec. 4, 1984, Stacey Merkt and Jack Elder were indicted by a Brownsville Federal Grand Jury on charges of transporting Salvadoran refugees to a Harlingen bus station. Stacey and Jack have stated that it is their religious and moral obligation to aid Central Americans who fear for their life. These indictments should, perhaps, force us to reexamine our own moral values as a society and the legality of U.S. policy of deporting

The U.S. has been known as a nation of immigrants. A country w<sup>1</sup> se diverse population has contributed to the nation's progress. U.S. history provides us with examples of groups arriving on our shores in search of freedom. The early colonists crossed the Atlantic in search of religious and political freedom, as well as greater economic opportunities. Today, many Salvadorans are being driven from their native land by a U.S. supported war

and a murderous military regime. They flee from a political system which condoned the assassination of Archbishop Oscar A. Romero, the murder and rape of three American Church women and the indiscriminate violence directed against the poor, students, teachers, and union members.

Despite these facts, the Reagan Administration has classified them as "illegal aliens" in search of El Norte's vast riches. In fact, an immigration official stated that Salvadorans were "... peasants who are coming to the United States for a welfare card and a Cadillac."

This notion seems to be pervasive among government officials and probably reflects the salient prejudices against Central Americans. This view, however, is erroneous and does not assess the abyssmal socioeconiomic and political inequalities in El Salvador. This notion also

indicates the government's callousness and hypocricy towards the plight and misery of Central American refugees. The U.S. has allowed thousands of Cubans-to come to this country without ascertaining the merits of their political asylum. And of course, if the political asylee is a tennis star or a ballerina, political asylum would be given within

Furthermore, the U.S. is bound by international law to treat Salvadorans as political refugees. The United Nations and the Organizations of American States have recognized Salvadorans as refugees. Also, the U.S. is a signatory of the following treaties which provide protection to refugees: Geneva Convention of 1949, Protocol Additional I and II and United Nations Protocol on the Status of Refugees.

In addition, Articles 9 and 30 (Geneva Convention) allows civilians, religious

and secular organizations to provide aid to refugees. The Holy See of the Catholic Church (the Vatican is recongized as an independent state) has ratified the Geneva Convention treaty. Local Catholic Churches, as extensions of the Vatican, are also bound by this treaty.

The actions of Stacey and Jack have injected a new level of morality to American foreign policy. At a time when materialism has become in vogue in all segments of American society, Stacey and Jack's unselfish committment is truly refreshing.

However, we, as a society, must also decide whether to act in accordance with our religious andor moral principles or remian silent. If we choose to become complacent, our silence would be tantamount to a tacit approval of the rapes, plunder kipnappings and murders being committed by the Salvadoran military regime with our own tax dollars.

Ricardo Garcia

# **Guest Commentary**

# Legislative budget cuts are insane

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of guest columns by Dr. Samuel Freeman on the proposed budget cuts. Freeman is assistant professor of political science, a member of the President Nevarez' ad hoc committee on state appropriations for higher education, Parliamentarian of the Faculty Senate and chair of the Admission Committee.

It is imperative that university communities throughout the state do everying possible to prevent the state legislature from making ANY cuts in funding for higher education. Indeed we must go on the offensive and insist that there be substantial increases in such

spending this year.

There are those who believe that cuts can be imposed on our colleges and universities without injury to them simply by cutting out the "fat" and reducing or eliminating some unnecessary services. If Pan American is typical of other universities in the state, that is 'Alice in Wonderland' mythology of the worst sort.

Pan American has been on an austerity budget for the last few years. Most of whatever fat existed in our budget was cut long ago. A few examples should demonstrate this.

 Much of the instructional equipment in the University is worn out and needs replacement. Unfortunately the money is not there, and has not been there for years, to keep a lot of our equipment in decent working condition, much less to acquire new equipment. This detrimentally affects classroom instruction because it effectively denies professors flexibility and resources to maximize their Paching abilities.

• Furthermore new kinds of equipment are needed. As the University rightfully insists that faculty become more productive in research and writing, additional resources in terms of word processors, statistical data, computer capabilities, laboratory space and equipment, and funding for research become imperative. Requests for such resources have been made annually only to be denied because of lack of funds.

Financial aid to students is being increasingly restricted. Some restrictions in financial aid have been proper because of abuse by some students. But those changes are old news. Current changes are effecting students who have genuine need and who are in good academic standing. Faculty salaries have not kept pace with inflation over the last ten years. Last year salaries were raised 3 percent while inflation was slightly over 4 percent, meaning faculty took a 1 percent cut in pay. Admittedly this

years, but nothing has been done to compensate for that earlier erosion and salaries continue to be cut.

Those faculty who do not lose their job this year face at least a 4 percent cut in pay--no raises in the face of 4 percent inflation. With continuing high unemployment, we

is small amount. Salaries eroded much more in the high inflation

can find people to teach college for salaries of \$5,000 a year, but what kind of college for \$25,000 a year when they can take entry level positions in lowest paid professionals in the nation and our relative position continues to decline.

Relatedly, a faculty involved in research must have travel funds, both to finance the collection of data and to present their work in scholarly conferences and professional meetings. Travel funds in real dollars have been decreasing the last few years forcing faculty to pay an increasing proportion of travel costs out of their own pocket. They also have had to fund increasing amounts of their research and other professional activities out of their own pockets. This effectively reduces their salaries even further.

The library has had to introduce special procedures prioritizing requests for new books. Our library already is GROSSLY deficient in its holdings. As the costs of books has continued to increase, the acquisitions budget has not kept pace, meaning that each year the library can buy fewer books. This threatens the accreditation of the University. If we do not reverse this situation, there is a real possibility that the University could lose its accreditation in the near future because of an inadequate library.

So where do we stand? There is no fat in faculty salaries, in student aid, in departmental budgets, in the library budget. All of these needs significant in-

creases in spending. We need similar increases for all of the services provided to students with weak educational backgrounds who will not be able to survive in college otherwise.

We need to expand our 1300 courses both in terms of offering more sections of English and Math, but also in terms of adding other subjects so that students completing the University College will have a solid foundation for academic success.

These are not niceties. They are ma-

These are not niceties. They are major needs, and the list of MAJOR NEEDS goes on beyond this. Perhaps there is room for some cuts in some other areas of the University, but they will be small. In fact the need for salary increases for staff-maintenance, secretaries, clerical personnel--will far exceed any feasible cuts.

But what will the cuts do to us? Cuts of 26 percent could mean the elimination of summer school, of night classes, of a freshman class in the Fall of 1985 and a greatly reduced freshman class for 1986; the elimination of our graduate programs, of graduation Teaching Assistants, of all part time faculty, of all temporary and many non-tenured faculty; a reduction of 110,000 semester credit hours per year; not to mention cuts in salaries for all employees, dismissal of many staff employees, cuts in spending for library acquisitions, maintenance, student aid. Cuts of less than 26 percent naturally would be less damaging but would be damaging nonetheless. Given current funding for the University, ANY cuts will be injurious and therefore must be

Samuel Freeman

# "My folks are so upset about the failure of the school prayer amendment we might even start going to church!"

# Letter

To the Editor:

The controversial issue of the budget-cuts and tuition increase will certainly affect our future tremendously. This is part of my contribution to seek redress. Help me publish this poem and send a copy to the State House if you can.

"Give Ear Texas Legislators Budget Board" (TLBB)

Before you honorable legislators. Naked we stand.

Before your proposed budget cuts and tuition hikes

Our future shakes. Under your power

Wait we on barefeet.

Watchman for Watchword

At the state house; Out of depths our cry:

Give ear and hearken . . . Stop the Rainbow of far

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Andy Nwosu

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## There's Always Something

# Slap a cold, beat a fever

Cold weather isn't really so bad. Rain isn't so bad either. But when you combine the two----watchout.

One of the worst products this mixture yields is the inevitable COLD AND FLU SEASON.

Sure, everybody laughs about it and we laugh at the ads on the tube, but once we are hit by that ghastly bug we become sneezing, sniveling and coughing fools.

Since we like to think of ourselves as survivors, we pretend to handle the situation by taking a couple of aspirin or maybe some cough medicine, but when you can't even breathe you know IT'S HIT. It's time to get out the old humidifier, flannel DJ's and a week's supply of chicken soup.

You'd think that with all the technological advancements we have made we might have come up with some pill or vaccine for this little bugger. The remedies we do have won't work unless you are willing to give in to complete rest-----which can't always be-done if you have to go to class or have to work to buy that chicken soup.

In case you feel like you might be on that bug's list; here are a few tips on how to avoid it.

The first and most important is to avoid being in the direct line of someone's sneeze. People in the direct line of fire have been know to succumb.

All you collector's out there should

NOT collect any used kleenexes. Germ city. Remember never lend out you tissues—give them away. Kissing is tabu when one of you has a runny nose or sore throat. Stay

away from those lip-locks.

If you are really sick and near death you might want to consider going to the doctor. If you go be sure to stay away from all the other sick people in the waiting room---they might be contagious.

After you've been to the doctor and he tells you to "get plenty of rest and drink lost of fluids" remember that plenty of fluids does not mean beer or other alcoholic beverages. If you live at home and are under the direction of a mother's care take extra care to follow all directions otherwise you might come down with a severe case of Mother nag--known to be detrimental to healing of any kind.

 And should you be lucky enough to get a prescription for a cough medicine with some type of analgesic such as codeine----enjoy it while it last.

Finally, if all else fails take Joan Crawford's advice: SLAP A COLD. BEAT A FEVER.

Ella de los Santos

# Free tutoring available in subjects

opportunity to improve their education through tutorial services.

The tutorial services, which are offered in the Student Services Building, assist students wishing to increase comprehension of their coursework and improve their

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given upon requests. With the permission of faculty members, classes may be taped upon the request of a student.

The addition to offering the following courses on a regular, walk-in basis, the LAC will offer students a free, audio-visual lesson on how to write a research paper. The presentation is today during activity period in the Student Services Building, Room

SUBJECT	COURSE NUMBER	DAY OPEN	TIME	ROOM
English	1300*	M-Th	8:45-3:00	408
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	1302**	M-Th	8:45-3:00	408
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Government	2313	M-F	8:00-4:30	415
	2314	M-F	8:00-4:30	415
Spanish	1301	M-F	8:00-4:30	6th
				floor
	1302	M-F	8:00-4:30	6th
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Math	1300	M-F	8:00-4:00	304
	1335	M-F	8:00-4:00	304
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Science				
Biology	1402	M-F	8:30-4:30	312
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	1405	M-F	8:30-4:30	312
	1406	M-F	8:30-4:30	312
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Chemistry	1401	M-F	8:30-4:30	312
	1402	M-F	8:30-4:30	312

\* Students enrolled in this course are required to attend tutoring sessions. \*\* Students should stop in and make an appointment for a tutoring session to allow for sufficient tutoring time in this course.

\*\*\* Students enrolled in this course are required to attend lab sessions. This course is specifically designed to develop reading skills.

## Student teaching forms due

The School of Education is accepting company applications, said Dr. J.C. applications for students teaching positions for Fall 1985.

A current unofficial transsript and a copy of the student's degree plan must ac-

when certain firm's or company's re-

'Seniors are especially encouraged to

fill an application, so we know they are

available for a job, regardless of major."

Guajardo advised. "It is also important

that the students become aware of what

jobs are available, and find what the job

There are 27 companies scheduled to

recruit between now and Spring Break,

that regardless major will provide a great

opportunity for students looking for a job.

"It is very advantageous to have the job before you graduate." Guajardo added.

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as you complete your junior year to fill

an application, and as soon you start your

Besides the several companies that are

already scheduled, there are also other

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resume and three letters of reference and

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cruiter is visiting the campus.

Students must have completed all

to the Teacher Education Program, and have completed at least three-fourths of the semester hours required for the major and at least one-fourth of the hours for a minor with a minimum grade-point

Applicants also must have completed English 1301 and 1302 with at least a "C" in each, and must meet the requirements of their major.

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Nichols, acting dean of the school.

Application forms may be obtained in Room 145 of the Education Building and should be submitted by March 8, Nichols

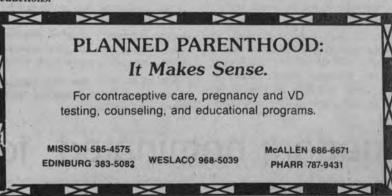
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Senior career

By Hernan Figueroa

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Staff Writer

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have a "profound effect here".

that even a small increse in tuition would

"We're going to see less money

available for students," Freeman said.

'Even Delco's bill is totally unacceptable,

it would cause reductions in enrollment

there. The rates now are hard for some

more students would have to work, hurther behind in terms of higher education."

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He also pointed out that we should fight all this and the Hobby proposal was from state faculty and administrators. "We should maintain on the offensive

a job that you would like.

and not settle for less than a 25 percent increase in higher education," Freeman said. "If Texas is to keep up educationally and high tech is to be attracted here, we aren't going to do it with cuts and tuition

students . . . raising tuition would mean ALTERNATE BUDGET continued from page 1. -

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Besides tuition increase. Hobby has made the following recommendations:

Implementing Gov. Mark White's new and expanded fee proposals including district court civil fees and oil and gas drilling fees: \$47

Establishing a state contribution of 8 percent rather than 8.5 percent to the Teacher Retirement System: \$86

million. Abolishing the dedication to the state local parks fund of 1 cent of the state eigarette tax: \$36 million.

Raising the amount that can be transferred from the Texas Highway Fund to the Department of Public Safety from \$30 million to \$60 million a year: \$60 million.

Implementing a new Medicaid reimbursement schedule at state schools for the mentally retarded: \$40 million.

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ting their studies, taking them longer to graduate, and would make PAU fall fur-

a "softening" in position due to pressure

tices: \$21 million.

in the right direction.

auditing and land management prac-

Nevarez said Hobby's proposal is a step

"I am very encouraged," he said, "At this late stage, I didn't think anybody would be trying to help higher educa-

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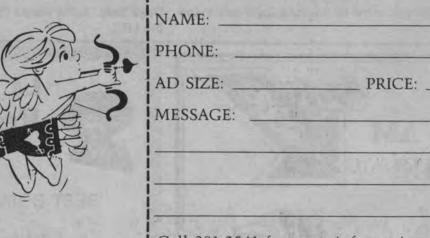
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# Health Service provides variety of free benefits to students

Staff Writer

Many students are not aware of the benefits and services available to them through the Student Health Service, according to Registered Nurse Dora Castillo.

Even more remarkable, she believes, is the lack of knowledge regarding the payment for this services.

'One thing that is outstanding is that students keep asking 'how much?' It's already paid for," she said, "There is no direct charge and they are surprised."

"A lot of students are sick and have questions about their health but they are not coming in because they either don't know of the services we provide or believe there is a charge," she said.

These services are provided to all full or part-time students 'free' of charge because students pay the health service fee as part of the registration fee.

Benefits and services accessible to students through the health office located in Emilia Hall 105 (381-2511) are Student Accident Insurance claims, immunizations, health and drug information, as well as screening tests for tuberculosis,

anemia, venereal disease, diabetes and pregnancy

According to Castillo, confidentiality is observed in the handling of health care services and records

According to Castillo, many students are under the impression that there is a fee for seeing the doctor.

Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8

Two doctors are on duty during set office hours; Dr. Theodore Gandy and Dr. G.A. Guerra. The physician's hours are Tuesday and Thursday 1 -4 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m. - noon.

"When I recommend that they see the doctor they freeze up or tell me they can't see the doctor because they don't have any money so I again have to tell them that it is free," she said.

Other services include health care for minor illnesses and injuries, loans of medical equipment such as crutches, canes, heating pads, etc., and approval of handicap parking permit applications.

The office will also take care of notification of absences and has family planning information.

Students wishing to use these services need only go to the health service office and sign their name, social security number, and present their validated PAU

The office keeps an ongoing file of each student who uses this service, said

"The diabetes screening test is a simple blood test to find whether a person has too much sugar. Anemia screening

also involves a blood test," she said. "Symptoms for anemia include being very tired, not too much get up and go and drowsiness," said Castillo, "while symptoms for diabetes includes excessive thirst, weight loss and increased urina-

The office will also provide medication with the doctor's authorization to students who cannot afford a necessary prescription.

The office staff consists of two registered nurses and two secretaries as well as the doctors.

Another useful service provided by Health Services includes the distribution of a flu vaccine.

"The best time to get the tlu vaccine

is in October and November, the fall months," she said, "We usually get the same people every year because few people know of this service we provide."

Flue vaccine is still available, siad

The office also works in conjuntion with the Texas Rehabilitation Center located at 1110 S. Closner in Edinburg.

"Texas Rehab. not only takes care of tuition for handicapped students but also helps students get back on their feet to go back to school," she said, "Sometimes we may refer students to the Center."

Probably the most serious health problem the Center has had to contend with is hepatitis, according to Castillo.

"Last semester we had about five or six cases," she said, "and, of course, it is very contagious so we had to give gamma gobulin to the (infected students') closest friends to boost the persons' immunity against disease. It's not a cure but helps the immune system fight infrec-

"We have a screening test for hepatitis for anyone who could have it or might have been exposed to it," she said, "We also give Tetnus shots for puncture wounds to protect against Tetnus--or lock-jaw, as most people know it."

Minor health problems afflicting student during the first four weeks of operation this semester that the health office helps cure include coughs, colds, sore throats and red eye (eye infections).

"At the beginning of each semester we have heavy traffic--most students come in, but then the sun shines and no one comes in," she said, "The fall semester is the heaviest month."

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# Lueders nominated for Truman scholarship

by Rose Marie Herbert

Lois Lueders believes in the power of positive thinking-and it shows. The 29-year-old psychology major and honors student was one of the two PAU students nominated for prestigious Truman scholarships.

Lueders, a sophomore, said it was an honor to be nominated. Unfortunatley she was not chosen to go the the next step in the selection process, the regional semifinal interviews in Dallas.

The Truman Foundation awards \$5,000 a year for the junior and senior years, and two years of graduate study. The selec-

tion process is a long and complicted one but, as Lueders herself points out, that's to be expected for a scholarship award of some \$20,000.

It was Honors Director Dr. Kenneth Bain who first suggested that she apply. Bain is also the faculty representative for the Truman Scholarship Program at Pan American.

In an interview, Lois talked a little bit about herself and explained the selection process for the Truman Scholarship.

The process begins when a student write a nominee's essay. Each university nominates two students on the basis of the essay. The essays are then sent to the

## discussed

Combating the harsh north winds of recent weeks has been the concern of all Pan Am students. Bundling up with heavy clothing or cuddling up with an intimate friend are some of the sure fire methods to alleviate the discomforts of the so called "wind-chill factor".

Relationships

Of course, most will agree that cuddling is more desirable than bundling. A quick glance down the crowded halls of the LA building is sure to reveal this preference. One can't help but notice the intimate exchange of warm smiles and kisses as couples part to attend their

The special feelings associated with close relationships has been expressed in countless movies, songs, and poems throughout the ages. Even psychologists have begun researching this phenomenon and thus the psychology of close relationships has recently emerged.

Likewise, an interest in this area also emerged in one social psychologist, Dr.

John H. Harvey, co-author of recent book titled "Close Relationships." His interest in this field spans nearly one decade. Other related work includes his contributions as author of 46 journal articles and 12 books. Students, professors, and the general

public will have the opportunity to hear Dr. Harvey speak on the theoretical and methodological developments of the psychology of close relationships, including evidence on the initiation, maintenance, and termination of relationships.

Harvey will speak on Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 p.m., at the LRC Media Theatre. This event is being sponsord by Psi-Chi (The National Honor Society in Psychology) and admission is Truman Scholarship Foundation in Princenton, New Jersey, where semifinalists are chosen.

Semi-finalists for Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will be interviewed in Dallas and the finalists will be chose to receive the award. In addition, 52 more are chosen at large.

Lueders grown visibly excited as she explains her own nominee's essay. In it, she proposed that a psychology course in Personal Development and a sociology course in Marriage and Family should be required for high school students. She would like to see this proposal added to Texas House Bill 246.

"Psychology and sociology are new disciplines that have not really been recognized at the high school level," she says. "Almost everyone gets married and has children, but there is no formal training for these jobs.'

In addition, Lueders feels that most high school students do not know how to motivate themselves or to deal with stress. She feels that psychology and

sociology courses would be in these

Lueders would eventaully like to be a clinical psychologist or perhaps go into counseling at one of the wife and child abuse centers such as 'Women Together' in McAllen.

A navtive of Minnesota, she came to the Valley two years ago with her husband, a photographer for Galloway School Photography. She considers being a housewife "like having a part-time

She says she loves living in the Valley, although she does miss the "anticipation of the change of seasons in Minnesota." When she does get some spare time from her studies, the slender blue-eyed likes to swim, dance and sew.

Oh yes, she also likes to read. "Most psychology obviously," she said, adding philosophy and novels to the list.

"I consider reading a novel to be like 'pigging-out" she said grinning. "I believe you learn something from everything you read. My time is very important to me, and I don't want to waste it."

# Job Column

Following is list of jobs available through the Student Services Employment Center. For further information on any of these positions, go to the Student Services Employment Center in Room 153 of the Student Services Building or call 381-2283.

Secretary: Full-time; salary negotiable, Elsa. Counter help: Part-time; \$3.35 an hour; McAllen. Clerk-typist: Part-time; \$3.35 an hour; McAllen. Helper: Part-time; \$5.00 an hour Mission. Cashier: Part-time; \$3.35 an hour; Pharr. Salesperson: Part-time; \$3.35 an hour McAllen.

# What, Where and When

Close Relationships: Theory and Issues, a lecture by Dr. John H. Harvey of Texas Tech University will be presented at 7:00 PM in the LRC Media Theater. The public is invited. Sponsored by Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology.

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ROTC Recruiting. Students interested in the Corps of Cadets and ROTC can come by the information booth in front of the Snack Bar from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bible Study. The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will sponsor a bible study during Activity Period in the Business Administration Building Room 223.

Bake Sale. The Young Democrats will be having a bake sale in the Liberal Arts Building

Alpha Kappa Psi Rush Week. Students in the School of Business are encouraged to stop by the Business Administration lobby, February 4-13, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Conference on Teaching History. Dr. Arnoldo De Leon will speak on "Tejano History Scholarship" and how that material may be intergrated into the study of Texas history starting at 8 a.m.

Professional Program. "Opportunities in the Grocery Industry" sponsored by Alpha Kappa Psi. Howard Butt III of H.E.B. will speak during Activity Period in BA 110.

Estate Planning Seminar "Investment and Tax Planning Through Your Stockbroker" will be presented from 9 a.m. to noon in the University Ballroom.

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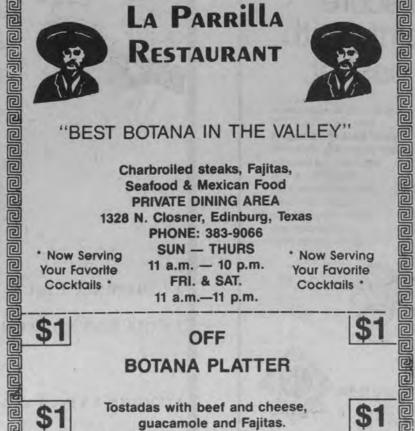
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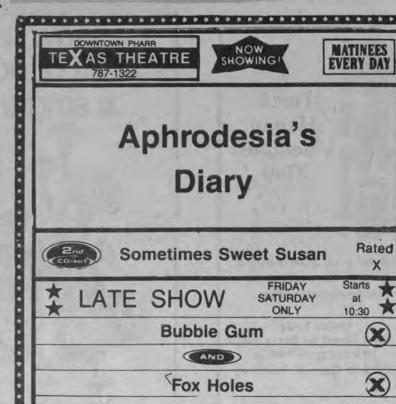
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# Over 500 runners turn out for Edinburg 10K Saturday

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

After several days of cold, wet weather, God decided to let the sun shine Saturday, just in time for Edinburg's 3rd annual All-American 10 Kilometer race. The run which took the participants through the streets of Edinburg, had several elite participants making it an exciting and competitive race.

Robert Yara, San Antonio's premier road-racer jumped out in front of the pack and maintained the lead until the fifth mile, where he promptly widened the gap and raced to victory in 30:22, the

Yara was coming off a 30:22 clocking in last week's Phoenix 10k and plans to run in the New Orleans 10k next week.

"I made my move right after 5 miles," said the moustached runner. "The pace for the first mile was about 4:50, which went back and forth throughout the race. The race was very well organized and I enjoyed running it."

Yara who ran in the Olympic trials said he had cut down on his training since the trials and currently runs 60-70 miles a

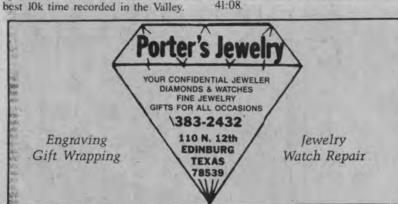
The first female over the finish line was 13-year-old Barbara Schuld, a junior high student from Brownsville, came in a

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"I didn't have any particular pace, I just kept taking each mile as they came," she admitted. "A great support to me was a lady on a bike who encouraged me along the way.'

To many the highlight of the race was the consistent performance from the top Valley finisher, Hernan Figueroa who clocked a 30:36 for a fourth place finish.

Figueroa stayed with the three leading runners until the fifth mile and Yara began to put on the surge and proceeded to widen the gap between him and the other runners.

Figueroa's time was a personal best for the 10k, and the first four finishers also broke the previous course record of 31:10, set by Dave Rheinhart last year.

"I was pretty happy because I hadn't been injured, and that was the key," Figueroa said happily. "I just praise the Lord that I can continue running free of

Figueroa's previous PR for the 10k was

Swede Ake Ericksson who dogged Yara until the fourth mile, came in second with a 30:31 and Dave Odem, an elite Houston roadracer was third in 30:34. Odem is also an Olympic trials

Pan American runners competing all placed in the top 10. Jan Peterson, former PAU runner was 4th in 31:14, Martin Reves was 6th in 31:43, PAU assistant track coach, Ricky de la Cruz placed 8th in 32:33 and Fortino Gonzalez was #10 finishing in 33:36.

Pan Am students also participated, Willie Maddox who is in ROTC said he



And they're off x--runners line up for the start of the 3rd annual 10K run held in Edinburg, Saturday. Several PAU professors, students and tracksters competed in the race which drew 523 participants. (Photo by Henry Cantu)

By Vivien Benbow

Sports Editor

due to scheduling conflicts.

Intramural news----

out collegiate tennis, this weekend!

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at the track, which was completed last summer.

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ouis Samaniego at 630-6030 or contact any IK member.

and support the Broncs as they kick off their 65-game schedule!

Sports Lines

The Brones host Southwestern Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns, Friday night at 7:30

p.m. in the field house after taking on University of Northern Iowa, last night. Then

The Lady Broncs will play their last game at West Texas State, Monday. The

previously scheduled home game with Incarnate Word, Feb. 16, has been cancelled

According to Coach John McDowell the women are still tied with Schriener for

2nd place in the conference. McDowell said he will talk to a commissioner from

the NAIA to decidde on how which team will be selected to go to play-offs. Good

The Baseball team will host Lamar University this Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m.

"Our outfield has good speed, and adequate arms for the positions. We've got

Intramural news---Volleyball entry forms are due this Tuesday at the Athletic

office and tennis forms are due next Friday. Also forms are now being accepted for

The tracksters will host A&I in a dual meet tomorrow, at 3 p.m. The event will

be at the PAU track, south of the PE Complex. This is the first meet to be held

The Netters are hosting Laredo JC for their first matches of the season. Play

will kick off at 2 p.m. tomorrow and 10 p.m. Saturday. Support the Netters and check

The IK's are sponsoring a student-bus trip to the Southwest Texas State vs. Brone

game, Feb. 16 in San Marcos. 92 students can attend and to sign up call member

Golfers putt at Monterrey's Club Campestre

The golf team is currently in Monterrey, Mexico, competing in their 13th An-

nual International Intercollegiate Invitation Tournament, held at Club Campestre.

Competing will be four Swedes, Lars Tamen, Marten Olsson, Bartil Marje and Rudge

Dave Peege of Mississippi, returning as the defending individual champion, shot

207 total last year. President Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez, will be be on hand Saturday

to present the championship trophy at the closing ceremonies at Club Campestre,

omorrow and will shoot at each school on Saturday. Traveling members are Mike

tions and three hours will be alloted to complete the course. Roland Alonzo com-

Rifles shoot full-course for their last match The rifle team will leave for Northwestern State, Nacodoches and Louisiana,

Porras, Alan Whitmire, Leo Gomez. Roland Alonzo and Anna Luna.

Tracksters host A&I Friday for dual meet

some young men who are capable of hitting for the average," he said. So come out

Broncs host USL Friday, UNO Monday

Ladies to W. Texas state for last game

on Monday night, they will host old rival the University of New Orleans.

had a good run, despite the cool weather. "I kept my own pace throughout the race and I didn't try to burn myself out.

I really enjoyed the race." Besides students, grandparents, and kids, Pan Am professors got into the act. English professors Dr. Michael Reed, Ron Ianarone and biology professor, Tony de la Pena were among the runners.

De la Pena ran and turned in a 44:50

"I was about 10 seconds off my PR," said de la Pena. "This race is the best organized, best course in the Valley.

Despite the score, the Broncs pulled

within 6 points twice in their attempt to

even up the score. At 12:50, Bernard hit

a 12 foot jumper and it was 16-12. Later

in the second half, Dingle shot in 2 for

we had to play to start the second half.

We controlled the tempo a lot better at

the start of the second half," Coach

Broncs .... 68

At Cedar Falls, Iowa last Thursday

night, a last-second victory alluded the

Brónes again. This time a 70-68 defeat

after Scott Stafford tipped in a missed

field goal with one second remaining.

The Broncs had overcome a previous

10 point deficit and Harold Anderson

scored to tie both teams 68-68 with 12

seconds on the clock. The Broncs had

Coach Lon Kruger commented, "Any

'We've got to fight harder than that.

The top scorers for PAU were two

time you fight to get back and lose at the

also been behind 60-50 at 7:37.

buzzer, it's very disheartening."

U of No Iowa

"Basically we came out and played as

a 46-40 score.

Kruger said.

# **Broncs host USL Fri** hope to avenge loss

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

The Broncs will have the home-court, rivalary and revenge as their advantages when the host Southwestern Louisiana's 'Ragun-Cajuns" here tomorrow night. But, looking back on past home contests the Broncs have not been able to cash-in on these "advantages."

They lost to USL last Saturday night, 77-56 before 7,250 spectators who braved chilly, icy temperatures to see PAU, who had upset the Cajuns 88-81, in their previous visit to Lafayette last year.

U of SW Louisiana . . 77

Drexell Allen, a 5'11 point guard, was USL's "big-man," assiting his taller teamates in scoring, which put all four of them in double figures.

Broncs .... 56

Cedric Hill scored 20 points, George Almones 17, Donald Jacobs 14 and Rodney McNeill chipped in 10.

Phillip Bernard was PAU's top scorer with 13 points, Troy Dingle and Kevin Johnson each had 11 points.

One factor to USL's win was at the charity stripe hitting 15 of 24 for 73.5 perhile PAU hit 8 of 15 free throws for 53.3 percent. In field goals USL connected 26 of 52 for 50 percent and the Broncs hit 24 of 57 for 42.1 percent.

In fouls the Broncs were called for 30. while USL only had 17.

"I was really impressed with USL's quickness," commented Coach Lon Kruger. "They jumped out early. Teams that work harder and are quicker will draw the fouls. We were in foul trouble from the very beginning.

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freshmen; Kevin Johnson and Danl Williams with 14 and 13 points each. Randy Kraayenbrink of the Panthers

was held to 13 points, 7 below his average. While Stafford's winning basket gave him 23 points, shooting 9-for-13 percentage.

"Without a doubt UNI got too many second shots. Kraayenbrink took the last shot with enough time left that they had time to tip it in," admitted Coach Kruger.

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We didn't fight for 35 minutes. We can't mented, "this will be the last match for this semester. In the past, we have shot half rely on the fact we played hard and came course only---being that this match will be a full-course, it will test both the mental and physical endurance of each member." Good luck rifles and shoot well!

Bloonegen and Mike Brisky of Brownsville.

Edinburg 10K---jolly good show' If you didn't get a chance to see or participate in the 3rd annual, Edinburg All-American 10k run this past Saturday, you missed a good show. Robert Yara cicked up dust and surged ahead at the 5th mile for a winning time of 30:22. Yara

a Olympic trials participant and San Antonio's premire road-racer. This time erased the previous course record of 31:10 and is the Valley's best time or the lok. Hernan Figueroa a senior communications major, clocked the top Valley ime of 30:36, which was also a personal record.

Barbara Schulte of Brownsville, was the first female over the finish. The 13-year ld jr high student clocked a 41:08.

The race clearly exemplified that a well-run race can be held in the Valley. There ere water stations and times at every mile, the course was clearly marked and you

ouldn't ask for a more turn-out-523 runners. Congratulations to a job well run! For your information----According to the February issue of the Campus Report, in an informations

resentation to the board of regents in December, Athletic director Lon Kruger told ne board that student-athletes at PAU were entering the universtiy with higher ACT cores that the average PAU student and maintained a higher than average retention He also said athletes are required to attend study halls five nights a week and that

heir academic progress is clearly monitored by coaches. Kruger added that the athletic lepartment is now raising 35 percent of its own budget through ticket sales, adversing revenues, and fundraising, up from 15 percent two year ago.

Kruger also said the other sources of athletic program funds are student service ees and income from auxiliary enterprises, with no state funds used.

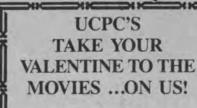
I included this information for interested students and those who are curious where part of their student service fees are going. If you would like to comment on Sport ines or an important issue dealing with sports in general, bring it by Emilia Hall Room 100 the Monday before publication.-VB-



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Court says athlete can't sue NCAA for barring him from college sports

Duke tennis team member Chaim Arlosoroff already had played orgnaized sports in his native Isreal before transferring to Duke in 1981.

The NCAA said he could play only one more year in the U.S. because of his prior

Arlosoroff sued, but last week a federal court ruled the NCAA wasn't a governmental body-despite having state schools as members--and so couldn't be sued for violating someone's civil rights.

# Juarez utilizes height, experience

Utilizing her height and junior college experience 5'9 Rachel Juarez of Laredo hopes to continue playing for PAU and increasing her point and rebound

At Laredo Nixon high school, Juarez was an all-around athlete, competing in track, volleyball and basketball. In volleyball, she was named to all-district, all-city. In track she qualified for regionals is shot-put and discuss. And Juarez shined in basketall as the leading scorer and she played on the Women's City League and earned all-around player for three years.

Juarez said she first wanted to play for East Texas State, but took the advice of the coach and decided to play at the junior college for more experience.

At Kilgore JC Juarez started both years and came up against top players in the junior college conference.

We played teams like Tyler JC who have been nationally ranked and Henderson who had an All-American player. I did all right up there, I recieved Honorable Mention from the local newspaper up there," Juarez said.

# Ladies to W. Texas, Monday

The Lady Broncs will travel to West Texas State. Monday for their last game of the regular season. A home game with Incarnate Word, Feb. 16, has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

Pan Am and Schriener Jr. College are still tied for 2nd place in the conference and Coach John McDowell said the NAIA commissioners will decide on how the two teams will advance to the

play-offs. The play-offs are only a motivating factor to the women right now." McDowell said. "We need to regroup and improve, the last five games have not been played well, we've committed over 30 turnovers because of lack of concen-

Coach McDowell said the women will be competing in the NCAA Division 1 next fall. When asked if the possible budget cuts would have any effect on the women's basketball program.

"You can't cut what's not there. We plan to do some fundraisers and appearances. I see a lot of improvement for the program, it will be a tougher challenge," McDowell said.

"It's giant-giant step, as far as recruiting goes we are looking for an allaround athlete, who will compete hard and give 105 percent on the court."

McDowell mentioned that the Lady Broncs will try to enter in the Oil-Country conference which include; UT-SA. UTEP. West Texas State and Hardin-Simmons.

"We will be working in scheduling within the next two months," McDowell commented. "Actually its the best thing that's happened for us. Every player on the team has had the dream to play in the NCAA and it offers more challenge with bigger goals," McDowell admitted.

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Across from Pan Am

Juarez first saw the Lady Broncs play in their annual tournament last year and she was impressed with PAU, the team

and the facilities.

"I graduated with Jaime Gonzalez and he the told coach about me, so I came down last summer and tried out. Nelda (Billescas), Becky (Dube) and Sophie (de-Alva) have really inspired me. When I first came out to practice, they helped me with my confidence and game.'

The women will take on West Texas State Monday, for their last game of the regular season. WTSU is NCAA Division I school and Juarez has played

against them before and feels the women will have to play an aggressive, fast paced game

"They (WTSU) play a faster game than Huston-Tilotson, and they are fast. West Texas also blocks out and is tall," Juarez

"I like PAU, the girls are real friendly and I see the program going nowhere else but up, especially since we will be playing NCAA schools."

Juarez is majoring in Physical Education and minoring in Health, and plans to coach basketball.

## Sports Happenings----

Bronc Netters vs. Laredo JC 2 p.m., Orville Cox tennis courts. Track meet---3 p.m. PAU vs. A&I in a dual meet, at the PAU track, north of the PE complex.

Bronc basketball vs. USL "Ragin-Cajuns", 7:30 p.m. PAU field house. Saturday-

Tennis. Netters vs. Laredo JC, 10 a.m.

Baseball. Broncs vs. Lamar University at 1 p.m. at Jody Ramsey Stadium,

Bronc baseball vs. Lamar at 1 p.m. Jody Ramsey Stadium.

IFC racquetball, 1 p.m. at the Sports Palace in Harlingen. The public is invited. The frats will be competing for their IFC championship.

Monday---Basketball, Broncs vs. U of New Orleans at the PE Complex,

Tuesday---Intramural Volleyball forms due at the Athletic Office

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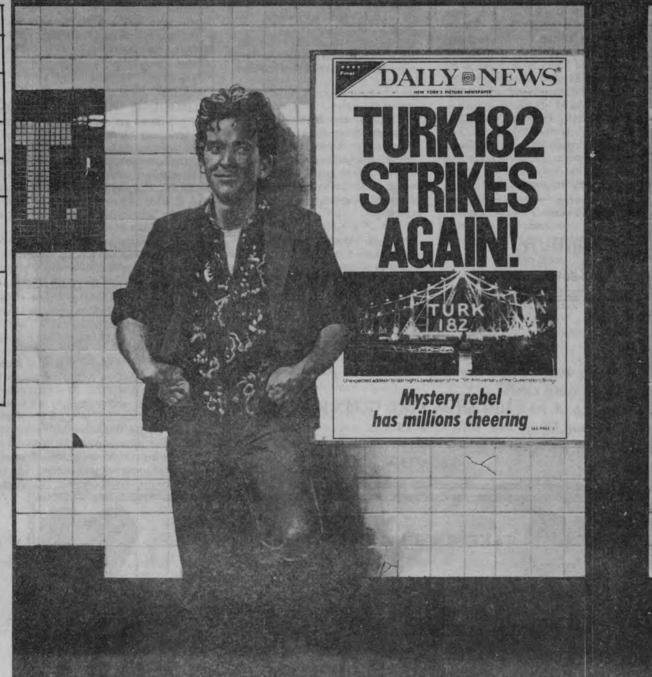








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# Regents postpone faculty contract renewals

Travel, capital purchases, hiring frozen

By Brad Nibert Managing Editor

Renewal of contracts for more than 300 faculty and professional staff members was postponed by the Board of Regents at their February meeting.

The Regents will meet again in April and June and could take action on the contracts at that time.

President Miguel Nevarez suggested the postponement until the university knows how much funding they will have

Proposals by the Texas Legislature could cut Pan American's budget by a much as 26 percent over this year's budget. However, Nevarez has said a figure in between the low figures of six

percent and the highest proposal of 26 percent is more likely.

We have to take seriously the Legislative Budget Board's recommendation of 26 percent cuts," Nevarez said.

Work on next fiscal year's budget has already begun. Nevarez has asked all account managers to submit two budgets, one based on zero-growth and one on a 15-percent cut, for next year.

A freeze on hiring, equipment purchases, and travel has also been implemented in an effort to start economizing. Only in "emergency" circumstances will spending in these areas be granted by the president.

The administration has also asked

this summer. Nevarez said they need to cut the summer school budget by 10

Regents were also asked to make a budget change of \$15,128 for J.C. Nichols promotion to acting dean of the School of Education. Nichols' appointment came after the reassignment of Peter Garcia to dean of extended education and government relations last semester.

Garcia's position was created to concentrate on developing programs for teachers under the new state education bill requirements. In government relations, he will be working on acquiring funding for new programs from the Department of Education and on renewal of the bilingual special education grant which the university received last year.

In addition to his administrative duties, Garcia continues to teach in the School

Until a permanent dean can be hired through a national search, Nichols will act in the dean's capacity.

The regents also gave approval to three new degree programs. On the Edinburg campus they approved of an associate degree program in physical therapy and a bachlor's degree program in rehabilitative services. For the Brownsville campus, they approved a new bachelor's degree program in applied arts and sciences. All three programs still need Coordinating Board approval.

In other business, the Board of

· Approved the renovation of part of Southwick Hall for use by ROTC at a cost

· Approved the purchase of the Dimension 2000 telephone system currenty in use with the additional equipment necessary for expansion at a cost not to exceed \$86,601.

· Approved an awards program for meritorious staff employees

 Accepted a list of gifts and donations including: \$10,000 from H.E. Butt Grocery Co. and \$10,000 from Kraft, Inc., both gifts for endowed scholarships for the School of Business Administration; \$8,051 from the Ayleen Procter Wilcox Trust for scholarships; and \$6,000 from the Exxon Education foundation for the accounting and computer science department of the School of Business Administration.

· Passed a resolution endorsing the establishment of a South Texas Consortium for Allied Health and Nursing education degree and certificate

· Heard a presentation by Dr. Carl Grantz on the university's self-study, which is required for re-accreditation every 10 years by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Grantz is director of the self-study, which is to include recommendations for a fiveto-10-year plan for the university.

· Approved the hiring of three instructors for the Spring semester: Dr. James E. Bradley, political science; Julia W. White, communications; and Pedra U. Meeks, psychology, and approved an order allowing Kenneth Murphy, assistant supervisor for building maintenance. to continue working past retirement age.

# **PAUSA** accepts tuition increase recommendation

By Porfirio Villarreal Staff Writer

The PAUSA Senate accepted a formal recommendation made by President Gume Ybarra supporting any action fighting tuition increases and educational budget cuts.

Ybarra represents a committee of about 25 concerned students who are trying to prevent these tuition increases and budget

The senate accepted the recommendation only after concern from some of the senators about the actions of this committee reflecting on PAUSA Senate was expressed. Another concern was how much supervision the senate would have over the committee. The problem was solved since some of the senators are also members of the committee.

Ybarra also added that the group needs the support of an officially recognized association. This would enable them to have fliers and similar materials approved. In addition, they could have an organization that is willing to spend some money for these materials which, according to Ybarra, are very important in a project like the one they are now involv-

"Our project is trying to get as much information to students as possible and we need the formal support of PAUSA." said Ybarra.

According to Ybarra, the committee will also start petitions, and form and personal letter writing campaigns.

The senate removed Senator Wendy Morse-Caceres from her School of

absenses. Replacing Caceres is sophomore Vivien Benbow, a communications

The senate also approved the resignation of Senator-at-Large J.D. Guevara. Replacing Guevara is Marco Antonio Gutierrez, a biology major. Replacing Guevara is Marco Antonio Gutierrez, a biology major. The resignation of Senator Olga Gonzalez was also accepted, but no replacement has been named.

The PAUSA budget for fiscal year 19-85-86, formulated by Elvie Davis, assistant dean of students and Ybarra was reviewed and approved. A total of \$7,072 were requested, down from last year's figure of \$7,750. The \$678 difference is going to the purchase of a word-processor and microcomputer system to be shared by PAUSA and student affairs.

· A total of \$75 were allocated to the T-shirt budget. The \$75 was transferred from the Bronco Days budget. Bronco Days were not held this year, except for the Homecoming Party.

· Senator Brad Nibert gave a report on the University Community Affairs Committee which is beginning plans for the Miss Pan American Pagaent. As of now a date-has not been set for the event.

· Senator-at-Large Susanne Miller made a motion calling for members of the Executive Branch to sign in and out during the set office hours, like student senators must do.

. The senate's next meeting will be Friday. Feb. 22 ast 3:30 p.m. in UC 306. The Senate agreed to meet every other week, so that they may keep better informed on state funding matters.



Are they dry yet?--After two weeks of drizzle, rain and ice, the sun finally peeked through the clouds and allowed an Edinburg family a chance to dry their clothes. (Photo by Delcia Itzel)

# Students campaign against cuts

# Rally next Tuesday at Science Circle

## Folkloric concerts Feb. 16, 17

**News Briefs** 

The PAU Folkloric Dancers will present their annual Winter Concerts on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. and Sunday. Feb 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Tickets are on sale at the Chambers of Commerce in Pharr. Edinburg and Weslaco. Admission for advance tickets is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Tickets at the door are \$4 for adults and \$2 for Hernandez.

The two concerts will feature traditional dances representing various states of Mexico. One section of the program cient hunting rite of Mexico's Yaqui tribe. focusing on the Mexican Revolution is ed with this era of Mexican history.

Conjunto Tamaulipeco, directed by Paulino Salinas, will provide live musical accompaniment for the dancers.

Internationally know floredore, Jose Luis Escamilla will demonstrate his expertise as a rope twirler. Escamilla has toured extensively in Europe and is presently with the Ballet Folklorico of Mexico under the direction of Amalia-

Another featured performer is Emilio Cerron form Sonora, Mexico, who will perform the "Deer Dance". part of an an-Ceron is presently performing with the based on a series of popular songs link- Ballet Folklorico Nacional de Mexico under the direction of Sylvia Lozano.

## 'Gallery' accepting literary works

Students with creative ability are now dent magazine.

Short stories, essays, poetry, drawings publication. The deadline for submission Dept. is March 1, 1985.

Only those works selected by being given the chance to have their "Gallery" staff members, students in works published in the "Gallery," a stu- Magazine history and editing, will be published.

Works may be submitted in the CAS and photographs may be submitted for building Room 266 or at the English

For further information call 381-3638.

## Bun vs Bun, show your best side

Students who are tired of sitting around chance to compete for a shot at the

the house on Monday nights, now have Finals, on April I. Prizes will be awardthe chance to get their "A" into gear and ed to the weekly winners with a \$100 enter Student Publication's "Battle of the grand prize awarded to the winner of each of two categories, male and female.

The contest will kick off the first Pan Student organizations are invited to Am Night, February 25, at The Big Apenter at least one contestant. There will ple in McAllen. Beverages will be sold be a \$5 fee per entry. Students can at a special prize for students, with I.D. register for the Big Battle at Emilia Hall Every Monday, students will have a Room 100 until 4:30 p.m. February 25.

A kick off rally for a petition and letter writing campaign against proposed budget cuts to higher education and tuition increases will be held next Tuesday. during Activity Period at the Science Building Circle.

The rally is one of the actions drawn up last Tuesday by a group of concerned students who oppose the cuts and tuition hikes. They are from various diciplines and organizations on campus.

"We are students who oppose these measures and believe higher education has taken a back seat in this state for too long." Charles Alfaro, a biology major said. "We are asking students to rally and let the legislators know we won't stand for this. We will also be inlisting the aid of the business community and the general public as well."

In addition to the rally, Alfaro and UCPC President Juan Lara will be on a half hour radio show (FM 108, KVLY) Sunday at 7 a.m. It is aimed to raising awarness to the problem among the community.

Lara believes the cuts and tuitions hikes are "very wrong . . . and we need to get more people involved against them; students need to realize what will happen if we don't put up an opposition.' He stated that other radio shows, such

as Borderline on KBFM, as well as television talk shows, are being planned. On campus, Alfaro syas a letter is be-

ing distributed to faculty members. It

calls for professors to hold informational sessions before class, and is the best way to achieve maximum exposure to the problems befor higher education, according

"Then we will be asking students to sign petitions and write letters to the legislators," Alfaro said.

Another course of action involves high school students in the Valley and making them aware of the consequences. Those planning on attending college after graduation may not be able to afford it or may not be accepted at PAU if enrollment limits are put into place by next

Lara and PAUSA President Gume Ybarra will be contacting local school superintendants. They will ask for permission to address the students and inform them about the current situation, then ask them to sign the petition and to write letters to the legislators.

In addition to these efforts, Ybarra stated at the meeting last Tuesday that students from several other Texas universities are coordinating a "Texas Higher Education Week".

Spring Break, March 11-15, is being designated at Texas Higher Education Week." Ybarra said. "We plan to go to the Capitol and show the legislators how we feel about budget cuts and tuition

# Two definite cuts planned

## Nevarez addresses Faculty Senate

By Olga Gonzalez Staff Writer

Besides presenting the members with an update on the budget cuts (see the Pan American. Feb. 7). Nevarez said the summer sessions would be cut back by 10 percent.

Dr. Ronald Applebaum, Vice President of Academic Affairs, says the dean and various directors are currently working now along with Department chairs on

They will report back to me by March

1. and we should be finished with this

about a week later." he said.

According to Bruce Erikson, Public Information Director, this will entail rebuilding the entire summer session

report is finished.

Asked about estimates on courses and

impact upon students. Applebaum stated

no figures will be available until the

One of the things they are trying to insure is that courses be offered in sequence, according to Erikson.

On the subject of cutting programs. Nevarez stated at the meeting that one possibility with respect to the budget cuts. is all programs will have to be evaluated.

One of the criteria may be cost of running programs and credit hours generated.

"This does not mean that non-money making programs will fade away, as most do serve other programs," Nevarez said. 'One example is Music.'

However, one program that could be cut is Social Work, according to Nevarez. Applebaum has stated that at this point

Academic Affairs has not evaluated or established any criteria for evaluating courses to be cut from PAU.

"We have not looked at any programs at all yet." Applebaum said.

In other matters presented before the Faculty Senate, Biology major Charles Alfaro spoke on behalf of students opposd to budget cuts and increased tuition. According to Alfaro, the last thing

increase. A 10 percent cut to the summer ses-

students will stand for is a tuition

sion and cutting programs such as Social Work are two possibilities being considered in light of the budget cuts facing PAU, according to President Miguel Nevarez in an address to the Faculty Senate meeting last Wednesday.

# Safety problem continues evident hazard in CAS

Perhaps one of the last things a student thinks about on his way to class is his personal safety. It just isn't what you worry about or what you discuss with your classmates.

Students whose classes meet in the still-underconstruction Communications. Arts and Sciences Building though have become more aware of their safety in the building over the past few days.

The building, which is still not officially under PAU's jurisdiction, has become a real hazard while workers are busy finishing the stairwells and the

With the stairwells closed off and the main entrance still under construction, students have to use the elevators to get to classes on the second and third floors, and side entrances.

The problem of safety arises in the case of evacuating the building (in a fire situation).

At one time this week only one of the elevators was in operation. Since this elevator can only hold a capacity of 26 people at any one time, just how long would it take to evacuate the second and third floors of all students, faculty and staff?

But the hazards don't stop there.

With the workers trying to refinish the stairs (smoothing out the concrete, sanding and painting), there is the added hazard of respiratory problems for students who must pass through the area to enter and leave the CAS.

Because of the sanding and painting, the workers themselves have to wear masks to keep from inhaling the dust.

Surely the students are in the same danger. Although many might deem this as purely a discomfort, the seriousness of this is justifiable.

Pan American President Miguel Nevarez was abruptly thrust

into the glare of the public last Sunday when the

Editor/Publisher of "The Edinburg Daily Review" published

a front page editorial condemning Nevarez and others for at-

tending a party given by a man who is currently facing trial

Frank Garcia, an ex-convict and one-time drug dealer ac-

According to the article, Nevarez was just one of many pro-

In fact, according to the Review, not only was Nevarez in

While "The Pan American" is not condemning our Presi-

Unfortunately, one of the hazards of being a "public official"

"The Pan American" recognizes that Nevarez is an individual

and as such should be allowed to experience the joys of life.

Nevertheless, his position in life requires that he handle himself

in a much more conservative way than the average man on the

Still. Nevarez should be commended for the way he is handl-

ing the whole sordid situation. Not once during the Review

interview did Nevarez deny his presence at the party. He simply

attendance, he also was treated to the privilege of having one

dent for wanting to have a good time, we do feel Nevarez could

of the "near-nudies" dance on top ot his table.

minent Edinburg businessmen and educators who attended the

cording to "The Review", threw a late night party, complete

with dancing girls, in honor of the Edinburg Bobcats' football

for assault and kidnapping.

have been more discreet.

is the loss of nearly all privacy.

Many students and faculty suffer from respiratory ailments, especially with the weather conditions being so erratic.

There have been many delays in the construction of the CAS. These ranged from bad weather, late delivery of construction materials to design errors. Each of these delays set back the completion date so that classes were scheduled in an unfinished building at the start of the fall semester. The completion date was projected to be in January so that students were again inconvenienced by having classes scheduled in the CAS.

People in this building have had to deal with excessive noise, a lack of temperature regulation, and in some areas, hazardous fumes brought on by finishing chemicals.

If the CAS building is still in the contractor's lap as far as jurisdiction and responsibility, who will pay for injuries to students or university employees in case of an accident in this building?

Although we tried (unsuccessfully) to contact the contractor for comment, we understand that even the faculty building supervisor, Dean Baca is worried about the safety problem in the CAS.

PAU does have a safety inspector on staff whose responsibilities include enforcement of fire safety codes and other federal and state safety guidelines.

Until construction is completed however, we the students and faculty must endure the inconsistencies in temperature, closed off stairwells, noxious fumes, and overcrowded elevators.

Naughty Nevarez?

Because officially, the CAS is not yet PAU property. EMS.



Do I need a gas mask, too?--Hazardous materials necessitate the use of air filters by this construction worker of the yet unfinished Communications, Arts and Sciences Building. (Photo by Delcia Lopez)

## **Guest Column**

# **Budget cuts devastating** to Valley economy

too many instances in our schools the halt

lead the lame. We cannot continue to

Last semester that state legislature

passed a comprehensive education "re-

form" act which gave public school

teachers upgrade themselves in terms of

teaching qualifications and abilities. How

can Pan American even attempt to meet

their needs if these proposed cuts are

enacted? If Pan American cannot meet,

these needs, where will these teachers

have those needs met? What impact will

this have on the education of our youth?

And what will be the long term conse-

quences of this for life in the Valley?

What is being proposed by the state

legislature is insane. It is destructive of

the ends which they supposedly sought

with their "reform" bill of last summer.

They are cutting off their noses to spite

their faces. But we are the ones who will

Governor White has said that he want

make Texas a center for high tech in-

suffer for their unspeakable actions.

tolerate this situation.

His behavior in the whole incident is much better than that taken by members of the Edinburg School Board. On Tuesday evening, the Edinburg School Board met before a crowd of more than 60 people, unusual for a regular school

board meeting. But, perhaps most were there hoping the Board would make some statement and clarify the incident. As of press time, conflicting and varying reports were being circulated about the "wild party."

There is even questions as to whether any of the officials; including Nevarez, knew that the party was being given by

The Board, however, made no effort to try and calm the public's fears. Instead they chose to recess into executive session for over four hours, until finally announcing at 4 a.m. that a public statement would be issued later that day. By that time, most people had tired of the whole thing and gone home. Both local news stations left at midnight.

The affair has brought about interesting and conflicting reactions. Many Edinburg citizens have verbally expressed their discontent over the behavior of those who attended the party, while others have taken the attitude that they really don't care what these officials do. An attitude which, unfortunately is

If so, perhaps the Review article did accomplish one thing other than exposing Frank Garcia. It served as a reminder to our public officials that they are here to serve the public and that they do need to watch what they say and do.

Nevarez summed it up when he said, "a lot of people have learned something from this."

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of guest columns by Dr. Samuel Freeman on the proposed budget cuts. Freeman is assistant professor of political science, a member of the President Nevarez' ad hoc committee on state appropriations for higher education, Parliamentarian of the Faculty Senate an chair of the Admis-

sion Committee. So much for the University, what impact will this have on the Valley? It will be just as devastating for the Valley as for the University itself. Unemployment will be increased not only by the number of faculty and staff dismissed, but by the number of students denied the opportunity to go to college. The unemployment consequences of that will be long term. By being denied a college education, these people will be relegated to low paying service and manual labor jobs which are notoriously unstable, carrying virtually no career opportunities or fringe benefits such as medical insurance.

Lost jobs will cost the Valley economy at least \$15 million a year immediately in addition to costing the state over \$1 million in unemployment benefits. Long term costs will be even greater as, to give one example, people can no longer afford medical care. These dismissals will have a ripple effect throughout the economy causing people dependent on the purchases by university employees lose their jobs also. For example, fewer groceries will be purchasd at area grocery stores thereby eliminating the need for as many grocery employees.

The Valley already is the poorest area in the United States with the highest unemployment in the nation. Even when using the government's statistics which considerably underestimate the extent of unemployment, the level is catastrophic. The Valley has the lowest proportion of college educated persons of any area in the state and one of the lowest in the nation. There is no way the Valley economy can grow and bring an improving standard of living to the general population if we do not increase the educational level of Valley residents.

Our public schools are among the poorest in the nation because of decades of neglect and many teachers who, themselves, were denied quality education. In

Since lust is so popular maybe it should also be declared a national holiday.

Lust, being a four letter word seems to get only negative connotations.

Perhaps people in love should reevaluate their situation and put a little lust in their lives to keep their love lights

Today is Valentine's Day.

The day set aside every year for recognizing those whom you feel for deeply. Why not make things a little more exciting and go out and lust today!

Ella de los Santos

dustry. This requires a generally educated and highly trained populace, and extensive research facilities. The record is extraordinarily clear that high tech will not locate in areas which are proximate to excellent universities.

There is no way that the state can main-

tain educations quality in the face of cuts in spending for higher education. His support for ANY reductions in such funding are detrimental to his expressed desire for the continued economic development of the state This is especially true when realizing

that other states recently have begun significant increase in funding for higher education. If we cut funding while other states are increasing it, clearly Texas universities will be losing ground relative to universities in other states. Just a freeze at the current level will result in Texas universities losing ground.

See 'FREEMAN', page 3.

## Letter to the editor

Warning! Coke machine users

To the Editor:

After a long eight year absence, I finally decided to return to Pan American University and continue my education. Everything was going swell the first few days until I was faced with a dilema, no change for the coke machine! So what does a student do when he or she needs change for a very much needed cold drink from one of mankind's greatest inventions? That student uses another one of mankind's greatest inventions, the change machine.

You see, what you do is insert an unspindled, unmutilated dollar bill in the machine and wait for the exact change to pop out. If you are lucky, you will get one of the lucky ones-no one was that day. That rotten hunk of metal cheated everybody who put their hard earned buck in there out of ten cents! When that happened, I became very

upset and developed a hatred for every type of machinery known to man because with my income, every ten cents counts. January 18, was different, I lost thirty-

five cents in the snack machine. I'll have you know that I went hungry that day and barely made it home alive.

Am I complaining? Of couse not. I just wanted to get this annoyance off my chest and warn you to approach all snack machines with extreme caution. As for me, I don't think I'll ever use them again. I hope they rust!

Yvonne Gutierrez

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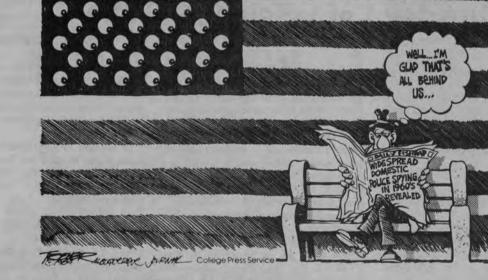
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There's Always Something



# LUST — a healthy four-letter word

Love is a much overworked word. Although it is a great thing to believe in, it isn't always easy to find.

Lots of people spend their lives searching for it and sometimes, just when they think they might have found the ilfusive they realize it was only love's sidekick---LUST.

Lust isn't really such a terrible thing to experience. In some ways its better because its less painful and more satis-

Lust is a safe way to feel because you don't have to act on your emotions (surely, you've heard of lust from afar). It's easier to recognize, easier to deal with

and a whole lot easier to forget. Of course there might be some embarrassing moments before you start coping with it but that's just part of the package

Just what are we talking about when we say lust? The man with all the words, Webster, defines lust as a personal inclination or wish; intense or unbridled desire and lasciviousness (wanton).

Like all emotional and physiological feelings lust has its warnings signs or symptoms too.

The first signal you recieve after you have seen someone you feel is super attractive is a sharp intake of breath.

After this comes the semi-permanent catatonic stare you seem to revert to everytime you see this person.

Its only after you have actually spoken

to this object of lust that you begin to exhibit a vocabulary memory loss and speak with words only infants can comprehend.

When some type of conversation has occurred, you will notice recurring daydreams or lascivious fantasies.

By now you have really been smitten by the other big L. True lust can last for any length of time

too. So it is really easy to handle as far

as emotions go. You have all the options

in your hand. You decide whether to pur-

Although lust does get the same kind of recognition as love does; I believe it's "cult' following is much higher that any statistican has forcasted.

# Stare-down capacity for 'moral bludgeoning' good

Editor's note: Tuesday, William Bennett shocked many students, saying that the federal financial aid cuts would mean students would have to give up their stereos and spring break beach trips. The following story is a feature on the Secretary of Education recently written by the College Press Service.

William Bennett, President Reagan's January 10th nominee to become the next U.S. Secretary of Education, can't seem to get education officials around the country very excited.

While there's no violent opposition to Bennett, who made headlines late in 1984 by releasing a report decrying the deficiencies of college humanites courses, there is little unqualified support for him.

One of Bennett's former teachers, for example, distrusts the nominee's tendency toward "moral bludgeoning."

Some former colleagues wonder about Bennet once holding teaching positions on two different campuses at the same time without letting his immediate supervisors know about his moonlighting.

Bennett, moreover, never did lead a class on either campus.

Nevertheless, most of the educators around the country contacted by College Press Service to assess Bennett's probalble impact on federal college programs and the Department of Education displayed a "wait and see" attitude.

But some worried about the nominee's commitment to equal opportunity because Bennett refused to establish racial hiring quotas during his three-year stint as chairman of the National Endowment for the Humnaities (NEH).

## 'FREEMAN' continued from page 2.

Interestingly, many states increasing funding for their unversities are in far worse financial condition than Texas. Yet they are increasing funding, not in spite of but because of their unfavorable financial condition.

These states are not operating with a Neanderthal mentality. They realize that the key to long term growth, to attracting new business and industry is to improve the educational level of their citizens. They have realized that higher education, just as public education, is an investment in their future, that it should not be expected to pay its own way in the short run because, as any other investment, it will pay greater dividends in the

In today's society it makes absolutely no sense to do as some in this state are proposing--to make investment in the first twelve years of a person's education and then deny meaningful investment in the next four. To allow such will be to cut our own throats.

Our legislature is on the verge of reaching the height of irration. It has recently rushed through a bill to enhance the possibility of attracting a naval base to Texas. Yet the Navy is very education conscious. It strongly encourages it personnel-both enlisted and officerto continue their education.

In evaluating possible sites, one of the thing considers is the educational opportunities various communities can offer Navy personnel. The bill will do the state little good if there are cuts in spending for higher education. The Navy will recognize declining educational opportunities and will locate elsewhere. Texas sites are not so clearly superior on other points of considerations that lack of decent educational opportunities would be

Dr. Samuel Freeman



Yvette, your presence is the essence that has enlightened my heart. Be my Valentine! Ramón





When it comes to the biggest challenge likely to face the new secretary - protecting education programs from the radical cuts weighed by the Reagan administration itself - most of those who know Bennett are confident.

"Dr. Bennett has a great stare-down capacity," recalls Robert Bryan, Philosophy Dept. chairman of North Carolina State University, who met Bennett when he was associated with NCSU. "He'll fight."

He'll probably have to fight merely to keep his department open.

In annoucing Bennett's appointment, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan remains "committed to the goal" of abolishing the department, and has directed Bennett to recommend how

"I don't think Bennett will dismantle Education," says Roger Abrams, Claremont (Calif.) College professor and a former NEH consultant.

"The history of Reagan making statements about Education is an interesting one," he notes. "He's been talking about that for years, and (the Education Department) is still there.'

"It's hard for me to understand how a person could preside over the interrment of (his) department by taking the (secretary) position," adds President Walter B. Waetjen of Cleveland State University. "Why take the post?"

"I can't imagine someone of Mr. Bennett's stature taking the post to take the agency apart," agrees Dean Thomas Clayton of Iowa Wesleyan College.

Basic Camp was many things to Ada

But the memories which will last the

"Are you sure you want to do this? That

was my father's reaction when I told him

I wanted to go to Basic Camp," related

the self-styled meek biology major. "I

knew friends who had gone and I thought

I could make it through, too. And I did."

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"I had my problems, as did most every-

not have been validated.

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One of the rewards Costa received

Costa--the first time away from home, the

first plane ride and "morning madness."

longest for the Edinburg junior were

making new friends and "knowing, my-

self, that I didn't quit."

ROTC Feature

President Reagan also directed Terrel Bell, the current secretary, to dismantle the department. But Bell, who is leaving to resume teaching at the University

of Utah, did not push abolition very hard in Congress, which would have to approve junking the department.

If Bennett does preserve the department, observers beleive his humanities background could change its direction.

Before his 1981 NEH appointment, Bennett headed the North Carolina-based National Humanities Center.

He also was an adjunct philosophy professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and North Carolina State University.

Until reporters told them last week, officials at UNC and NCSU didn't know Bennett held the positions at both schools simultaneously from 1979 to 1981.

Both officials note that, while Bennett was free to teach or advise at either school, he consistantly turned down the

amenities of the department," states NCSU Philosophy Chairman Robert Bryan. "Though he was excited about teaching courses, he never did."

"Dr. Bennett was entitled to the

A UNC spokeswoman speculates Bennett was too busy at the National Humanities Center to teach.

Bennett was unavailable for interviews last week, his spokesman said.

Not quiting best memory for cadet

room was located. But it didn't take long

to learn my way around our little corner of Fort Knox," Costa said.

All at Basic Camp was not work.

with dance floor. After the first three

weeks we werer allowed off-post and I

made a trip to Louisville. That was fun,"

'Five miles? - you must be kidding.

That was my first reaction when I was

told we were goig to run that distance.

"I didn't come from home with honors,

or medals, but I proved to myself that I

could whip homesickness and the temp-

tations to cll it quits. That made me feel

Morning madness? That was how I felt

I didn't know how anyone could be so

mad so early in the morning. But after

I had been there a little while I

understood that that was their way of

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Costa said.

'We had the Cadet Club, complete

Bennett's subsequent tenure at NEH raised "misgivings about his record on civil rights," notes Mary Hatwood Futrell, president of the National Education Association.

In filling staff positions at NEH Bennett refused to set racial quotas.

But many educators readily forgive

"There is a philosophic concern that professional hiring practices should not be made on nonprofessional grounds," note Claremont's Abrams.

Based on my knowledge of him, I would think he would consider it (a minority quota) demeaning to the minorities involved," N.C. State's Bryan

"Many people are against quotas as such," Samuel L. Myers of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education. "It may be that they view quotas as restricting, limiting. Regardless, I'm pleased Dr. Bennett is committed to enhancing education."

Still others wonder just which education Bennett will benefit.

"I was mildly suprised (by the appointment) in the sense that he doesn't have that much involvement with education, but much more with the humanities." Cleveland State's Waetjen admits.

"The position demands experience with elementary and secondary education," he notes. "(Education Secretary Terrel) Bell was outstanding. He understood the problems, and had been there."

"It's a strong appointment," say Irwin C. Lieb, vice president of the University of Southern California. "But I am con-

they wanted us to do things right. And

you know, that was the right thing to do,"

Would Costa advies others to attend

"Depends. Not if you only think of

money. But if you want to challenge

yourself, to prove you can stick with a

Costa's future is pretty well laid out. "First, I will complete MS III and IV

and receive my commission. Then on to

active duty and a chance to put to use

what I have learned here at Pan

Any regrets? "Only one. I was so pro-

ud of my Fort Knox tee shirts that I have

worn them out. I wish I had bough a cou-

MGW

Snappers are red,

Tilapias are blue,

Me and the fish

she said.

Basic Camp?

project, by all means.'

American." she said.

cerned partly because Bennett's emphasis is on the preservation of tradition. I'd like to see emphasis on the other side as

Lieb chaired the University of Texas' philosophy department while Bennett was a doctoral student there.

Bennett was "a good student, perhaps too earnest. He was persistent, and always concerned with moral bludgeon-

"He was always concerned about what the right, moral thing was to do," Lieb

"Bennett's an administration man." Claremont's Abrams concludes. "He'll be able to sit down and look at figures and realize that there's only so much money to spend and something will have to go."-(CPS)

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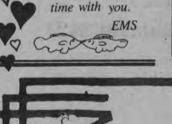
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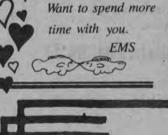
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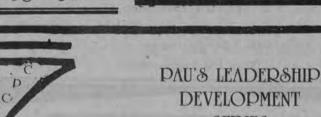
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# PAUSA prez gives one hundred percent

Whether he's running his own business or heading the student government. Camecindo Ybarra. PAUSA president is gaving it his "one hundred percent" in hopes of fufilling his American dream. At 24. Ybarra believes that the American dream is, "being able to accomplish what you desire within the legal and moral boundaries of society."

"But this does take sacrifies" Ybarra said, "and being willing to give and not just receive."

If this is what the dream is and what it takes to fufill, Ybarra has indeed done

When he was sixteen. Ybarra decided to go to college so he began a business raising and selling Beefmaster cattle. Taking the \$500, his father had given him, he set to work caring for the cattle on thirteen acres of land. After he graduated from Weslaco High in 1980, Ybarra, a senior Business Marketing major, sold his business for a \$6,000 profit.

Making a financial sacrifice when he sold his business, Ybarra insists that in the long run the the cost has paid off.
"The reason I started the business was to raise money for college," he said.

A college education is something that no one can ever take away from you."
Raised with the idea that you should give your best in everything you do. Ybarra strives to be "number one." However, his idea of being "number one" does not mean being better than everyone else, but rather as he said, "being satisfied with who you are."

And he is satisfied with who he is, at least for now.

"I'm not going to stay at this level forever," Ybarra said, "I'm always striving for progress. I believe that improving oneself is an ongoing process.

This process he believes should be built on a solid foundation. Although he played football for four

years in high school and ran a business for two. Ybarra claims he was inactive. Then, Ybarra said that when he went

to college he decided to "go for it all and not let life pass me by."

"I went from one extreme to another.
from being non-active to totally active."

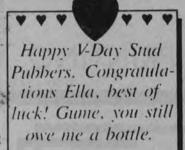
from being non-active to totally active." Ybarra said. But this change did not happen over night, as always he began slowly and built a solid foundation beginning his freshman year at PAU.

Since he had always had an interest in current political events, Ybarra began tutoring history and government and was happy that-he was "actually getting paid for something enjoyable."

Sometime after that, Ybarra joined a camous fraternity. Phi Kappa Tau, where he has served as president, vice-president, and is currently secretary. In 1983, he was elected president of the Intertraternity council.

Ybarra became involved in PAUSA as a freshman when he worked on the presidential campaign of classmate Joe Morales. Morales lost and Ybarra, who was busy with fratrnity activities, put PAUSA "aside for a year".

Since his return, he has served as At-



"Dallas Dave"

torney General, co-chairman of student affairs and has served on ten different committees. In 1984, he was appointed vice-president of the American Student Association of Student Governments which is composed of over two hundred universities across the USA.

He has also been active within the Republican party. Last Fall, Ybarra served as Youth Coordinator for Hidalgo County where he worked vigorously for Republican candidates seeking office.

"I don't believe that my political views should be oppressed because of my position in PAUSA," Ybarra said with an intense look, "I was a Republican before I was president of student government."



Ybarra

The man who would someday like to work in politics feels that it is important to have equal representation of the Republican and Democratic parties on campus. Everyone should use the freedom of expression that is given to people in this country Ybarra said.

With a grim look he said, "It sort of irritates me that people think I'm a Republican because I'm rich, that's not true, my parents were migrant farm workers and they believed that you have to work for what you get."

His face brightened as he spoke of his parents, his father now dead and his mother who is still living, and how influential they have been in his life. Next to his father, the man whom he admires most is President Reagan.

"He's the true American figure-he's strong and he stands up for what he believes in-yet he knows that he is not the ultimate leader . . . he knows that there is someone greater than he."

Looking out the window of his office on the third floor of the UC, Ybarra said that he admires people like Reagan who, "are not afraid to go against the grain for what they believe in."

Ybarra himself has "gone against the grain" on several occasions.

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will be speaking to th Philosophy C

Bible Study. Information on Christian literature and bible study sponsored by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in the Men's Dorm third floor lounge at 7 p.m. and from 11:30 p.m. in front of the LRC.

Bake Sale. The International Students Association is sponsoring a bake sale in front of the LRC from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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UCPC. will present the film "The Song Remains the Same" at 2 p.m.

**Leadership Session.** The National Hispanic Institute is sponsoring a leadership training session 1 p.m. in the Ballroom.

SAT

Folkloric Dancers. are presenting their Mid-Winter Concert in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 8 p.m. The dancers are also giving another performance tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

TUE

Tax Seminar. Certified public accountants, Richard Cortez and Albert Morales will be the guest speakers at the seminar titled "How to Minimize Your Taxes with the Right Investments." The seminar will run from 9 a.m. - 12 a.m. in the Ballroom.

After his father died, Ybarra said he went through a stage where he would do the extreme opposite of everything society accepted.

He believes that in expressing his political views, he has "gone against the grain" and been met with a lot of controversy.

His days of turning away from society are gone and Ybarra now describes himself as a conservative.

"I take life seriously, not just as it comes, I have fun but I don't believe in partying all the time," Ybarra said.
"I'm a typical human bieng with many

flaws," Ybarra said.

Going on to discuss his "flaws,"
Ybarra said that at times he feels he is
too serious and does not listen to people
as much as he should. He said that he

is working on correcting these.

One thing that he does do that others consider a flaw in him is that he "sacrifices everything" for his friends.

"I'm always there for my friends no matter what."

Many of his friends consider this an attribute rather that a flaw and Ybarra himself doubts that he will change.

Ybarra does enjoy jogging whenever he has spare time.

"I get a natural high out of jogging," said Ybarra who often jogs between 15 and 18 miles at a time because "it's a challenge."

Ella, Jeanne

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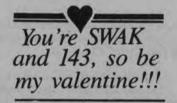
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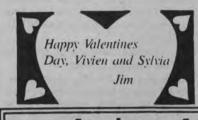
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# Broncs take on SWT in San Marcos, Sat

By Vivien Benbow

Sports Editor

Stampeding into San Marcos, Saturday night, the Brones hope for a victory that will put them above the .500 mark. The Brones dropped to 10-11, Monday night after a tough loss to the University of New Orleans, 93-76.

The main factor to PAU's loss was poor shooting from the field, the Brones only 13 for 36 for 36 percent, while the Privateers with help from John Harris who pumped in 26 points, were 18 of 33 for 54 percent. The Brones couldn't look to free throws to help them out, in the first half they missed their only shot, while UNO shot seven of eleven for 63

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Despite the score, the Broncs had four players in double figures. Troy Dingle.

Kevin Johnson, Danl Williams all had 12 points and Duane Thornton shot in 11.

Besides his 26 points, Harris pulled down 12 rebounds, Robert Johnson has 22 points and Sam Jones shot in 17

Harris has caught the attention of John Mendez, a scout for the New Jersey Nets, who according to Coach Don Smith, has been sort of good luck for the Privateers.

"Every game he goes to he seems to do well," admitted Coach Smith. "He was at our Wichita State game, when Harris scored 36 points. Harris does

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George Almones, University of Southwestern Louisiana's 6-foot-4 guard shot almost 10 points over his average of 18.6, to help the Ragin' Caguns sweep past PAU 76-60 Saturday night. The victory upped USL's record to 15-8, while the

After contemplating PAU's 11th loss.

Coach Lon Kruger commented, "I was

very disappointed, we got nothing ac-

complished. Harris set the tone for the

so much this season."

entire game.'

Broncs dropped to 10-10.

Despite the final score the Broncs only trailed by 3 points in the first half, 30-27. PAU had evenly matched USL point for point, at 17:33 Danl Williams hits a 20-foot side shot for a 4-4 tie. With 14:32 remaining, the Broncs lead by three, 11-8 after Troy Dingle shot in a bucket on a driving rebound.

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make a difference in the game, also along In the second half, three Brones foulwith Hannes (Haid) who had improved ed out of action: Duane Thornton, Kevin Johnson, and Danl Williams. The fouls sent Almones, a 81 percent free-throw

> shooter, to the charity stripe six times in the second half of play.

> With 19:06 remaining, Donald Jacobs hit a 6-foot corner shot to put USL ahead 27-32. USL continued to jack-up their lead and at 10:48 USL was leading the Broncs by nine, 35-42. The Broncs were never able to pull within 9 points before the Cajuns closed out the game 76-60.

"I thought we played good defense," admitted USL Coach Bobby Paschal. Pan Am shot good in the first-half and executed well. Our one advantage was playing man-to-man defense, while PAU's half-court execution was not as good in the second half."

"We had a little trouble getting the ball on the inside," commented Coach Lon Kruger. "Duane (Thornton) worked hard and shot the ball well. Their changing the zone was very effective and I didn't feel we converted like we usually do."

Pan Am's scoring leaders were: Williams 14 points, Tom Fiepke 12, Thornton 10, and Dingle 8.

USL's Almones had 27 points, Drexall Allen 19, Cedric Hill 14, and Rodney McNeil 12.

Revenge can be a motivating factor in a basketball contest and on Feb. 6, the Broncs avenged their previous 70-68 defeat, beating the University of Northern Iowa Panthers, 83-59.

Phillip Bernard shot a game high 20 points and pulled down five rebounds. Duane Thornton came off the bench to score 18 and freshmen Danl Williams shot 15 with 11 assists, while Kevin Johnson contributed 12 points.

"We stepped out and played a tough ball game," commented Coach Lon Kruger. "The men made good shots and Phillip (Bernard) provided good leadership in the game.

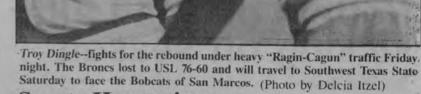
The Broncs leds by 11 at the half, 21-32. Despite a large Iowa winter-visitor turnout, who lent their support to UNI throughout the game, that's as close as the Panthers could get.

"We played terrible, commented UNI Coach Jim Berry. "We didn't shoot the ball well. We knew that it would be a tough game, but we thought it would be

Randy Kraayenbrink scored 19 points for UNI, while Nathan Harris had 12 and Lamont Robinson had 8 points.

The Broncs also had a good night at the charity stripe, they were 10 of 11 for 80 percent. In field goals PAU hit 11 of 22 for 50 percent. The Panthers were one for four for 68 percent at the free-throw line and 22 of 54 for 40 percent in field

> Leroy I don't have much to say except that I love vou. Sandra



Sports Happenings----Today--- "Sweetheart Fun-Run," Activity Period at the PE Complex. The course will be around the campus, and is sponsord by the HPER Club.

Friday---Baseball vs. Sam Houston State 1 p.m. Jody Ramsey Stadium. Intramural tennis forms due at the Athletic office.

Saturday---Baseball vs. Sam Houston State 1 p.m. Jody Ramsey Stadium. Monday---Baseball vs University of Southwestern Lousisiana, 2 p.m. Tuesday---Intramural co-rec volleyball, 6 p.m. at the fieldhouse. Teams are "Er-

nie's vs. Ace's" and CAMP vs. "K-Spikers. Baseball vs. USL at 1 p.m. Jody Ramsey Stadium.

**Sports Lines** By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor Lady Broncs fall to W. Texas 104-59

West Texas State shot a hole in the Lady Broncs play-off dreams Monday, defeating, he women 104-59. Becky Dube shot 26 points, Sofie de Alva had 20 while Rachel Juarez pulled down 18 rebounds.

Dube and de Alva and the Lady Broncs however are all NAIA nationally ranked. Dube leads the nation with a 28.4 average. Michelle Fabian, out of Barrington, Rhode Island is 3 points behind at 25.8. De Alva leads in free-throws, hitting 88 of 99 for-88 percent. In team field goals percentages, PAU is 2nd to Carson-Newman of Tennessee, who are shooting 53 percent and PAU is hitting 52 percent. The women are also ranked in team free throws, at #11 in the nation for 71 percent.

Sweetheart Fun-Run today

The Health, Recreation & Physical Education club will hold their annual Sweetheart Fun-Run," today during acitvity period.

All runners should report to the PE complex. The run will be around the campus

Student bus trip to SWT still has seats According to IK member, Louis Samaniego, there are still a couple of seats let on the student-bus trip to SWT game in San Marcos this Saturday. The buses wil leave at 8 p.m. in front of the PE complex and the cost is \$16. Call 630-6030 for

more information. Intramural news----

Intramural tennis forms are due tomorrow at the Athletic office. Also, co-recreational volleyball kicks off Tuesday night, the "Aces" vs. "Ernies" and CAMP vs. "K-Spikers." All games will be played at 6 p.m. 2 matches per night.

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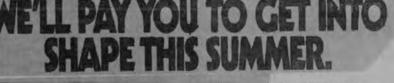
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## **Tracksters** bounce back

By Hernan Figueroa

The Bronc tracksters are working hard to repay A&I visit to PAU's first track meet held here last Friday. A&I's large team overcame the Brones to win the first dual meet of the season.

Pan Am's lack of athletes competing in the field events gave A&I a comfortable lead when the track and field event point were added up.

"Considering that we don't have that many people, we did okay," Coach Jingmy Platt said.

Fortino Gonzalez, a sophomore from Alice, represented Pan Am in the open ing event of the dual meet running the first 3,000 meter steeplechase race held here. He placed second in the event.

The first victory in the women's dive sion came when Liz Pittman cruised to an easy win in the 1,500-meters, white the men's division, a guest runner from Sweden, Ake Eriksson, paced Hernan Figueroa to victory.

"I think there are some individual who will improve, and based on what we have now, the women look strong in the 4×800-meter relay and the men look strom in the 1,500-meters, 5,000-meter and 10,000-meters," Platt said.

The Brone tracksters travel to A&I of Feb. 22-23 for a triangular meet, follow ed by the Border Olympics scheduled in Laredo for March 1 and 2.

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Houston State Friday at 1 p.m. and on Saturday at 2 p.m., at Jody Ramsey Stadium. They will also host University of Southwestern Louisiana next Tuesday at 2 p.m. and Wednesday at 1 p.m.

To kick-off their 65-game schedule Saturday, the Brones hosted the Lamar University Cardinals for in two doubleheaders. The Cardinals, ranked 17th in the nation in the pre-season polls, lost to the University of Texas in the regional play-offs last year in a nationally televis-

The Brones spit Saturday, winning the first game 1-0 and dropping the second

"The jitters are off," Coach Al Ogletree said, "We just couldn't get the bases loaded in the second game. Lamar is probably one of the best teams we've seen and played."

For the first game, Kevin Brockway received his first win as starting pitcher, with Don Guillot scoring after being walked to second on Joe Heeney's hit for the only run of the game.

Jason Loreth, a senior who was redshirted last year for an arm injury, came in the seventh inning and relieved

the Broncs. Chance McConell drove in Mike Brown, who had been moved to second after Vic Marin doubled. Then Lamar's Matt Huff doubled to drive in Tim Herman and Scott Lyness, and it was

In the top of the second, on a fielder's choice by Eric Heinleim, Huff again scored and Lamar led PAU by two runs,

The highlight of the game was when Wayne Simmons hit a homer just over the fence, to pull the Broncs within one in the bottom of the second.

Lyness struck again in the sixth, tripling to drive in Neil Reynolds. And in the seventh, Reynolds, had two RBI's bringing Josh Davis and David Cortez. Junior Lemmons then scored on a fielder's choice and closed out the game, 7-2.

Sunday's games proved to be the same. but in a different order. The Broncs again split, losing the first game 4-3 and blanked Lamar 6-0 in the second. Wes Jones was the winning pitcher in the second game, which the Broncs 2-2 record.

Jones along with Marin and Heeney is a team captain this year and like Loreth was red-shirted last year due to an arm



1985 Bronc infield--the Broncs host Sam Houston State tomorrow and Saturday at Jody Ramsey stadium at 1 p.m. Kneeling are Neri Pena, Kevin Tredaway, Mike Brown, John Martino, Thomas Castillo and Roel Garza. Standing are Keith Bishop, Kurt Schuring, Keith Cullum, Tim McCormick, Wayne Simmons, Joe Heeney and Bill Savarino. The Broncs begin their 65-game schedule in Edinburg Saturday against Lamar University. (Pan American University photo)

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# Netters on road after kicking off season

By Vivien Benbow

Sports Editor

The Netters got their season underway last weekend, blanking Laredo JC 10-2 Friday, 8-0 Saturday, but fell to Oral Roberts University 6-4. They leave today to brave a 6-match road trip to San Antonio and San Marcos, where they will play UTSA, Southwest Texas State, Trinity. St. Mary's, Sam Houston State, Texas Lutheran adn Blinn Jr. College.

Coach Byrce Young said overall he was pleased with the performances so far displayed by the team.

"The effort was tremendous, if we exert such effort at our matches we should be very competitive. Also, all the players that won against ORU played very good," Yound said.

The results from the ORU in singles are: Augustin Salazar lost to John Rigas, 7-5, 6-7, 6-4. Francisco Hamdan defeated Miguel Olvera 6-4, 6-4. Ruben Nunez was defeated by Grant MacQuilkan, 7-6, 7-5. 6-2. Udo Graf defeated Scott Joines. 6-2. 6-2. Tony Fink lost to Brett Robinson, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Rikard Anderberg overcame Trey Kent 4-6, 7-5, 7-3. And Ulf Dahlstrom defeated Derek Goveher, 6-2. 7-6. 7-3.

Salazar's match was over 3 hours and according to Young. John Rigas is #2 in his homeland of Greece.

The doubles results are Hamdan-Fink

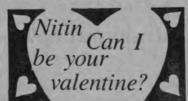
lost to Rigas-Robinson, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2. Marty. Twas blessed when he brought you into Thanks! Yours forever Nuri 0+0+04040+0 Salazar-Fuller lost to MacOuilkan 6-4. 5-7, 6-4 and Nunez-Graf lost to Kent-Olvera, 6-2, 6-4.

Saturday's results from Laredo JC are: Salazar defeated Javier Vidal, 6-2, 6-4. Hamdan lost to Farouk Marcos 7-5, 6-0. Udo Graf defeated Ricky Castro-Malaga, 6-1, 6-1. Ruben Nunez overcame Raul Zavala, 6-4, 6-4. Rikard Anderberg defeated Jose Luis Zarazua, 6-3, 6-2. Tony Fink beat Martin Infante, 6-3, 6-2. Joe Martinez defeated Jessie Ramirez, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3 and Ulf Dahlstrn was victories over Armando Hernandez, 6-2,

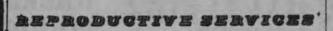
Salazar-Graf defeated Castro-Malaga 6-1, 6-4. Hamdan-Fink over Zarazua-Marcos, 6-4, 6-0. Nunez-Olsson lost to Infante-Vidal, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, and Anderberg-Dahlstrom defeated Hernandez-Ramirez, 6-4, 6-3.

Friday's results are: Salazar defeated Marcos, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Hamdan over Castro-Malagua 5-7, 6-1, 6-1. Nunez defeated Vidal, 6-4, 6-2. Graf over Zavala 6-3. 7-5. Fink overcame Zarazua, 6-4, 6-4. Anderberg defeated Infante, 6-1, 6-3. Dahlstrom over Ramirez 6-2, 6-1 and Joe Martinez defeated Armando Hernandez

The doubles matches were rained out and PAU shut out Laredo JC 8-0.







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# Briefs

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## Central America expert visits

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ty period in the Liberal Arts Auditorium. Milton Jamail, visiting professor and lecturer at the University Texas will be the featured speaker. An expert on Central American politics, Jamail has done extensive work on border relations betveen Guatemala and Mexico.

Jamail will provide a comparative perspective on the borders between Mexico and the U.S., and Mexico and Guate mala and the implications for immigration and exployment policy.

Representatives of the Department of Tourism of the State of Coahuila will be neeting with students and faculty on Tourism in Mexico and Coahuila" in BA 224, following the lecture.

## ACLU seminar set for tonight

Three valley attorneys will speak on ampus tonight in a workshop titled 'Where Does the First Amendment End and Civil Disobedience Begin?" from 7 9 in the Liberal Arts Auditorium.

Ed Stapleton, an attorney from Brownsville will speak about your rights under the first amendment; Kyle Welch, and attorney from McAllen will speak about the criminal laws which may be involved when these rights are asserted; and ACLU attorney Albert Garcia will discuss issues such as how to obtain permits, the role of legal observers and security, and how to deal with the police.

The program is being sponsored by ACLU, La Raza Legal Alliance, National Lawyers Guild-South Texas chapter and Student BARCA and the Pan American

# Blood drive Feb. 27-Mar. 1

Student Health Service will sponsor a blood drive beginning Wednesday Feb. 27 through Friday Mar. 1

"We'd like to encourage all students especially those active in the different organizations to bring their members to donate," Dora Castillo, student health services coordinator said.

"For the past two blood drives, the ROTC group has taken the first place trophies for being the group who donated he most.

According to Blood Service spokesmar their supply of blood has been depleted

"One reason there is a shortage most of the time is that lukemia patients need blook transfusions at frequent intervals to control their disease," Castillo said. For more information regarding the blood drive call Student Health Services at 381-2511 or go by EH 103.

# Spring Break concerts set

Spring Break '85 concert dates have been set for March 10 and 15 corresponding with PAU's break of March 9-17.

According to Viola Espinoza of the Port Isabel-South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce, other sponsors have not released information as to the time of other activities. This year's concerts are the only events that have been announce ed thus far.

Entering their fifth year, the free beach concerts are the most popular events sponsored by any corporation.

On Sunday, March 10 Miller will again bring to the South Padre Island Pavilion Joe King Carrasco and the Crowns at p.m. Also appearing will be Stevie Ray Vaughn with Double Trouble.

Budweiser will sponsor Cheap Trick and Molley Hatchet at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 15, at the Pavilion.

Last year, the Chamber of Commerce estimated that somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 is pumped into the island economy during the month of March, as a result of Spring Break visitors and promoters.

## Estate planning seminar Tuesday

A seminar on the uses of insurance in estate planning will be presented by two certified life underwriters Tuesday, Feb.

Wayne Sheffey of Kingsville and W. E Coffman, Jr. of McAllen. The seminar is free and open to the

The seminar will be conducted by

public, but advance registration is required.

For more information or reservations, call the PAU Office of Institutional Advancement at 381-2116.

# News Safety concern expressed

## Completion expected within 2 weeks

By Brad Nibert Managing Editor

Concern for student safety continues to be expressed around campus concerning the still uncompleted Communications Arts and Sciences Building.

Originally, it was hoped that the building could be ready for occupancy in August, but the administration learned only shortly before the fall semester

"Normally we would not move in until the building was completed, but we needed the classroom space because we are growing," said Bill Morris, assistant to the vice-president of academic affairs. 'We wanted as many classes available during prime-time class hours, so we can

sible for the biennium funding period." Prime-time class periods were identified to be MWF-2, 3, and 4, and TT-2,

generate as many semester hours as pos-

and 3 by Morris. Since the building had to be opened up for classes before it was ready, construction attempts have been hampered.

"It has been difficult for them (the contractors) to work around our schedules," said Morris. "It has really inconvienced everybody."

Delays in receiving materials and uncooperative weather conditions have also set back completion of the building according to Morris. When the building was opened the doors had not even ar-

Safety concern recently surfaced again while the contractors were sanding and repainting the stairwells these last two weeks, causing the closing of at least two of the four stairwells at one time.

One student who wished to remain unidentified, complained of the dust and fumes caused by contruction in the stair-

Spraying of the bricks by workers on scaffolding has been another sore spot

"I could not even get of the building today," Freshman Pepper Garza said. "Two exists were closed because they were painting, and another was closed because of the spraying.'

It is anticipated that construction in the classroom portion of the building will be completed within the next two weeks. However, the Theatre portion still remains under construction because of a design error.

Faculty in the communications, English and foreign language departments have moved into their new offices. The new Speech and Hearing Center is also in operation, along with the micro-com-

However, the new foreign languages labs remain uncompleted, according to

Another problem cropped up in trying to complete the driveway located to the southwest of the building.

Because the soil on campus is high in

plasticity, it will not support a drive such as this for a long period of time.

Normally lime could be added to the soil to keep the caliche foundation from mixing with the subgrade, but this is a very expensive process requiring additional heavy equipment to be brought in.

Instead of using this costly process the university found a less expensive was to strengthen the foundation. A plastic fiber spanning cloth was laid in the recommendation of the state highway department, according to Chief Plan Engineer Louis

Construction of the drive is still underway. The concrete forms to hold the asphalt and the caliche foundation have been completed.

Currently the responsibility for the building is in a strange position. The university is occupying the classroom portion, even though they have not accepted the building.

'We have taken over some control," said Morris. "It is sort of a joint occupation at this time. The contractors still have control over the Theatre portion."

The university may accept the classroom portion of the building before the Theatre is completed, according to

"It was anticipated from the outset that the Theater would be completed later than the rest," Morris said. "We knew we were on a very tight schedule in trying to complete the building in 15



Construction continues--A worker cuts reinforcements for the driveway around the new Communications Arts and Sciences Building. Problems with the soil, around the building caused delays because a spanning cloth had to be laid. For more information see story elsewhere on this page. (Photo by Delcia Lopez)

## lans finalized, 'Challenge' Career

Representatives from 120 agencies, school districts, businesses and corporations from across the country will participate in PAU's Career Day, Feb. 28 between 9 am and 3 pm in the Fieldhouse.

Showing video tapes, slides and films is just one way recruiters plan to acquaint students with the various job opportunities available to them.

Brochures will also be handed out. In addition to this, recruiters will also be available to answer any questions students may have about job requirements and employment opportunities.

The Career Placement and Testing

Center has prepared a questionaire to help students gain maximum information about employment opportunities. An information booth with the listing

and location of the companies will be located near the doors of the fieldhouse which face the parking lot. Several campus organizations, who have already made and placed posters around campus, will be on hand to help

guide students. These organizations are: Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Psi Omega, Camp Alumni, and American Humanics. Since this many companies are not

ly Guajardo, director of Career Placement and Testing, said students have an opportunity to look at several companies related to their majors and compare careers and salary scales thereby helping students get a "firm grasp on what to expect after graduation.

He also stressed the importance of attending Career Day to not only graduating seniors but also to others who have time before graduation to make themselves better qualified for jobs by knowing what employers are looking for and preparing accordingly.

forty years of their lives working. It is very worthwhile to invest 2 or 3 hours at Career Day because it is important to know something about a career in which one will spend so much of their lives,"

Many companies plan to stay through March 1 for interviews of prospective en ployees. In order to sign up for an interviews, students should come by the Career Placement and Testing office, room 147 in the Student Services Building, before March I to make an appointment. The companies which will have inlist below. Organizations not holding interviews will accept resumes on Feb. 28 during Career Day.

"To add flavor" to Career Day activities a "Challenge Grant" will award the organization that sings up the most members with \$50. Students may sign up for this at a table marked "Challenge

A ten dollar prize will also be raffled every hour. Those students who sign up at a table to be locate in the back of the fieldhouse and are present will be eligi-

# Speakers urge students to g

of concerned students, over 150 students listened to three speakers in support of stopping any increase to tuition costs and decreasing any cuts to higher education by the Legislative Budget Board and the 69th Texas Legislature.

Students listened to Armando Diaz, aide to Senator Hector Uribe; Albert Garcia, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo School Board Trustee; and Thomas Segel, PAU Alumni Association president.

All three speakers asked students to join together in opposing any budget cuts and tuition increase by "writing to their legislators, wiring the governor, and lieutenant governor" as well as mobiliz-

Bake sales and car washes aren't the

Hoping to attract a bigger audience and

make big bucks, Student Publications

will be sponsoring the "Battle of the

Buns" contest this Monday at the Big Ap-

ple of McAllen. In addition to weekly

prizes students will get the chance to win

a grand prize of \$100 if their buns are the

"We want to make money, but we also

want students to get their money's worth,"

Nora Lopez, publications president. "We

thought a buns contest would be some-

only means of fundraising anymore.

and fraternities

Buns face off Monday

between the fun.

a tight jeans contest.

According to Juan Lara, UCPC president, many students will wear yellow arm bands in protest of what some believe a personal affront to the Hispanic com-

Garcia termed the legislative proposed actions as "a slap in our face as Chicanos.'

"Education is the great equalizer and allows minority students an opportunity for success and competitive participation in our society," he said. "You must protest these cuts."

"We are now just beginning to scratch the surface and we get slapped. When

thing different from a bake sale, Since

it will be at the Big Apple, students can

have a chance to get a little dancing in

Although the name suggests a bit more,

Lopez said it is really nothing more than

Checking out other people's buns is

something nearly all of us do, especially

of the opposite sex," she said. "Usually,

the best checking out takes place when

the person is wearing tight jeans, so that's

how the contest will be run. We don't

At a recent rally sponsored by a group ing PAU social and service organizations they say 26%, 6%, 4%, or 1% in budget from the original 26%. I see a network would prove financially unbearable for cuts," he told the students, then you say that it is 26%, 6%, 4%, and 1% too

> The original proposal by the Legislative Budget Board proposed an average of 26% budget cuts to higher education but a new proposal by Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby limits the cuts of 6%.

> Despite this new proposal in reduction of cuts, the students at the rally were told not to accept any decrease but only an increase in appropriations to higher education.

"We can't be compromised," said Garcia, "By introducing 6% cuts by Hobby

want to go overboard on this idea so we

The contest will kick off the new fad--

Monday night: Pan Am night. Cover

charge and bar drinks will only be \$1 for

students with an I.D.; all others will be

Every Monday night, for five weeks,

students will get the opportunity to win

cash and movie prizes if they win that

week's contest. The winners will advance

to the Finals on April 1 for a chance at

don't want to see bare essentials.'

charged a \$2 cover.

the \$100 grand prize.

of compromise in Austin but they should not compromise us and we shouldn't be!" "We're not going to stop until we get

an increase in appropriation," Garcia

At the rally, students were told that the proposals to reduce the deficit by increasing tuition for Texas residents should not

be allowed to pass because federal aid cutbacks would severely limit middle class abilities to pay for a college According to Diaz, the state senate

feels the cuts by the Reagan Administration and Governor Mark White and Hobby will guarantee money to the poor.

President Reagan's proposal is to limit student's yearly aid awards to \$4,000. He also wants to limit Pell grants, National Direct Student Loans and Work-Study funds to students from families with annual incomes of less than \$25,000 and limit Guaranteed Student Loans to students from families making less than

Of those in families with less than \$6,000 in annual income, 43% would lose aid money. In the \$18,000 to 24,000 income bracket, 28% would be affected.

Reagan's proposal would do away with the Texas Public Education Grant and the Student Educational Opportunity Grant, both of which are offered by the uni-

These decreases in financial aid coupled with the proposed tuition increases many students at Pan American, said

From a resolution by the PSJA School Board pledging support for students against proposed cuts and tuition increases, Garcia read to the students that the Valley has the lowest per capita income, lower education level, and the highest unemployment levels in the

"We're hurting, and we're hurting bad," said Segel. "Every single one of us will be affected. Your brothers and

sisters at home will be affected. These cuts will leave your brothers and sisters working at menial jobs and not higher paid jobs.'

Segel had begun his speech by asking students at the rally how many of them worked part-time, took night courses, attended summer school and had brothers

and sisters at home. Answering his questions, nearly all of the students had raised their hands

Pan Am students were told by Charles Alfaro, senior, "they (Texas Legislature) know there is a problem but unfortunately

not enough is being done. Not only we, as students, but as Valley citizens need

to let them know of our problems." Students circulated petitions among the

students at the rally and will continue to do so in the Liberal Arts and Communications, Arts and Sciences building

Warning pedestrians--Nurse Dora Castillo aids ac cident victim Minerva Montes who was struck by a motorist Friday morning at the intersection on Sugar Rd. and Kuhn St.

# Reponsibilities assessed Traffic safety hits home

A PAU senior was struck and injured last Friday morning when a motorist failed to yield the right of way at a marked crosswalk on the corner of Kuhn and Su-

Stephen H. Brewer was driving South on Sugar Road when he struck student Minerva Montes according to Lt. Robert Salinas of the Edinburg Police Department. Montes suffered contusions and was badly bruised.

A spokeman for the department of public safety said it is a traffic rule to yield to pedestrians.

Pedestrians have the right of way at all crosswalks unless otherwise posted," he said. "In which case, the best thing to do is to use your judgement."

Although pedestrians have the right of

way, most motorist don't seem to recognize this rule according to Traffic & Security Chief, Gregorio Salazar. "Students should be reminded that the

speed limit in a school zone is 20 mph and 10 mph in the parking lot," Salazar said. "The main problems in this issue is attitude. Students are not measuring their time and they are speeding."

He added that many motorist, have the attitude it is open season on pedestrians.

"The best rule is, yield to students whether they have the right of way or not," he said. Salazar added that the crosswalks on

campus are painted once every spring in order to ensure the student's safety. He suggests students take advantage of

the street in groups of five rather than individually. Not only is it safer, but it also prevents traffic accumulation according However, in case an accident does take

possible. He also advises students cross

place, Dora Castillo, student health service director, says the first thing to do is to stop the traffic and cover up the victim. She says a call for professional help should be made immediately. In the meantime, she suggest helping the victim stop bleeding if he is seriously injured. But, she stresses the victim should never be moved.

Student Health Services is located in Emilia Hall Room 103. Health Services is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Their number is 381-2511. the crosswalks and use them whenever

# Student rally just the beginning

Tuesday's student rally protesting budget cuts and tuition increases was a far cry from a great student turn-out, but maybe it is a start towards showing our elected leaders how we feel. The student vote is becoming increasingly important to them, but it does not seem like they are taking us seriously past election day. For that matter neither does our new Secretary of Education William Bennett.

The effects of budget cuts and tuition increases have been explained and analyzed numerous times in this paper, but it is an important topics and does warrant the publicity.

As inevitable as it may seem, students should fight to tuition increases as low as possible. Otherwise we may see tuition go so high that nobody will be able to pay it.

With the federal cuts, the family-income ceiling for guaranteed loans would be \$32,500, regardles of how many children are in school. Before there was no income ceiling, but students from families with income over \$30,000 had to show "financial need" in order to borrow.

The in come eligibility ceiling for pell grants and other aid would be \$25,000. The administration says this will eliminate about 574,000 Pell grants, worth \$644 million.

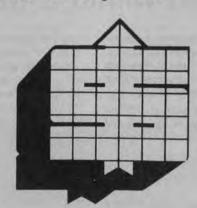
No student will be able to receive more than \$4,000 in federal aid per year, by combining awards from different federal programs.

With cuts like this in federal aid and hikes in tuition by the state, higher education is going to be in a very sorry state of affairs. More students from higher priced schools will be coming back home to the lower priced schools forcing others out who cannot compete for the awards.

Student associations and other groups are opposing the cuts which could have a devastating ripple effect, but a stronger base is needed for them to draw power from.

We helped elect these legislators who are now trying to cut our budgets. Let them know how you feel, and get your parents and friends to speak up also.

There has been a lot of talk about education reform in the public schools, but if higher education is forsaken there may be no place for today's high school student to go. -- BN



## **Guest Column**

# Budget cuts devastating to Valley

I am well aware that tuition in Texas, even when counting all of the hidden tuition (fees), is among the lowest in the nation. We are not out of step on this point; the rest of the nation is. As a college education becomes increasingly vital, not only to the well being and future advancement of the individual but to the state and nation as well, it becomes increasingly imperative that the maximum possible educational opportunity be made available to the maximum number of our

Opportunity for a college education, just as opportunity for a high school education should not-must not-be based on financial ability. We already have student dropping out of Pan American because they cannot afford to incur all of the cost of going to college, even with financial assistance. As tuition, fees, and book prices increase, and as financial aid decreases, an increasing number of students will be forced to drop out. For most of them, dropping out will limit them in what they will be able to accomplish during the rest of their lives. We cannot afford such waste in the most vital resource of our nation.

There is an ignorantmean and vicious (take your pick) line of thought in some circles today which says that higher education is a luxury. Therefore only those people who can "pay the freight" should be allowed to go to college. Those who cannot afford it should try technical school, and if they cannot afford that, let them pick onions. Such anti-intellectualism and such disregard for the future of tion of Galileo and the fight against public communities of the state will sit back and

When I first learned this word in the

It sounded so--industrial strength. And

Having no car and not being able to

borrow one can sometimes kill any cruis-

ing hopes you might have. Especially if

you have to go somewhere in the valley.

cause although you're not going far you're

1 found myself in this predicament and

had to find a way so I decided to take the bus (industrial strength transportation). Making my final decision to take the

bus and convincing myself that it was the

cheapest ride took almost as long as the

I had to make really sure that I wanted

to go because it is a long and weary ride

from Edinburg to Brownsville due to the stops at every four lights in between.

After a round trip, which I survived

unscathed, I realized a few things about

taking the bus that makes it a somewhat

Unfortunately, the bus as a form of

transportation is not popular--not because

its not reliable but because of the fact that

Another reason for not drawing the big

crowds is partially due to the service and

the people you have to share the ride

with. You won't exactly find the

Rockefellers or the Reagans on the bus.

There are no cocktails served com-

plimentary drinks and peanuts. You can't

listen to your favorite tape unless you've

Instead you will encounter loud gruff

drivers, women with crying babies, tod-

dlers who wait til you've dozed off before

they do their Tarzan yell and shifty eyed

men wearing the latest in the popular

After you find a place to sit somewhere

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foxhole to prepare and protect you from

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less than desireable way to travel.

industrial transportation can be an eye-

third grade I was so impressed.

Transportation.

opening experience.

still leaving town.

bus ride.

There's Always Something

education in this country. Such thinking must not be tolerated for it is destructive of the future well being of the nation. Such thinking lies at the heart of the attitude of some of their support for tuition increases and their willingness to accept funding cuts

We are told that these cuts are necessary because of the financial condition of the state. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Texas is one of the most affluent states in the nation with one of the lowest unemployment rates (high unemployment in the Valley not withstanding). The state's problem is that it has virtually no state taxes. Taxes in Texas are among the lowest in the nation; and the state taxes which do exist are highly regressive (meaning the people who are the least able to pay are subjected to the highest tax rates).

For years the state was able to finance its operations by maintaining relatively low tax rates on oil. The bottom has fallen out of the oil market now and revenue from oil are down drastically. With only the regressive sales tax as a significant revenue alternative, the state cannot balance the budget. The choice is clear. The state can either drastically cut state spending (already among the lowest in the nation per capita) and cut higher educations in the process, or develop a rational mean of financing the state. Our legislators prefer the former to the latter because they are so cynical as to believe two things: First, that the people of the state would prefer to risk their future through dismantling vital state services (specifically higher education) than a nation is nothing new. It was operative to pay the price necessary to help secure in the execution of Socrates, the persecu- their future. Second, that the university

yourself up to be ready to handle it

nothing happens and you appear to be

some type of paranoid schizoid--you

The voyage itself (and I call it that

because thats about how long it takes) is

a great way to define the phrase scenic

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At first I thought the driver was just

stopping to get directions but then I

realized he was just stopping to chat with

aquaintances along the way--great, he

blend in with the rest of the bunch.

endure this insanity without fighting

Fight back we must because much more is at stake here than our individual well being. As George C. Scott said in his opening soliloquy in "Patton", we do not want any messages saying we are holding our own. We must be advancing and mobilize ourselves. We must be resolute and absolutely unyielding. We must make it clear to the state legislature that we want our democracy back, that we are the government, that they work for us. We call the shots and we want the state for once to make a genuine commitment to meeting the financial needs of all of the colleges and universities of the state. Therefore, we will settle for nothing less than a significant increase in state funding for higher education.

Some of you doubtless think this is pie in the sky. It is not. It is far more realistic than you may believe. Already with only limited outcry there is discussion of reducing cuts from 26 percent to 6 percent. That's nice but it is unacceptable. If we organize, mobilize and approach this in the right way we can prevail upon the legislature to do the right thing. These are not evil people-perhaps panicky, short sighted, and ignorant-but most of them are sincere and sincerely want to do the right thing. They simply need to be educated, as does the general population. It is imperative that both our fegislators and the public come to understand the increasing importance of maintaining and improving our state colleges

For too long the university community in this state has sat back and assumed

I've got a ticket to ride

that everyone recognized the importance of higher education, that higher education was a top priority of our public officials, and that they would do the right thing without or having to go out there and fight for the needs and the interest of our universities and our state. What is happening now should be bringing home to us the cold, hard lessons which should have been obvious to us all along-"it ain't necessarily so."

We must realize that the squeaking wheel get the grease. There are over 50,000 college professors in this state, over 350,000 college students. Considering just the voting age members of their immediate families, this constitues a population of more the 1 12 million peoole. And what about all of the families in the state with children in high school

who are expecting to sent them to state colleges, and the public school teachers who want their students to go to college as well as wantingneeding to take more college courses themselves? It is time for this wheel to squeak like no wheel has ever squeaked, to bring forth a sound so loud, so shrill and piercing that ear drums burst in Austin. There is no reason for doom and gloom, for resigning ourselves to anything short of a substantial increase in funding for higher education. But we must get out there and work for it.

Note: Dr. Freeman is assistant professor of political science, a member of President Nevarez' ad hoc committee on state opropriations for higher education, Parliamentarian of the Faculty Senate, and Chair of the Admissions Committee.

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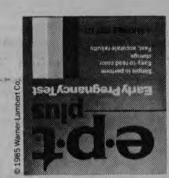
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To the Editor:

Letter to

The following people should be recognized for their dedication and devotion to helping fellow students. Several members of PAU student chapter of the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA) are now working in the new Microcomputer Lab in the School of Business Administration as volunteer lab assistants. In total, they have committed themselves for over 15 hours or work per

Richard P. Garcia DPMA Vice-President. Eric Choy, Member. Sonya Mata, Fund Raising Chairper-

Lisa Stewart, Member. Javier Leal, Member. Pete Medrano, Member. Cruz Salinas, Member.

Your cooperation is ensuring that these people receive recognition is great appreciated.

Guadalupe Sosa, Jr. Microcomputer Lab Supervisor sees his friends, I age. Traveling Texas has a whole new meaning for me now.

In all fairness though, I did get there and back in one piece although I feared for my life when one of the toddlers popped his balloon right behind the driver's seat as the drive trying to negoitate a nasty turn. At that moment I decided never to add to growing population--I would not want to be responsible for a human life who made so much noise.

Now I understand the reason why transportation is such an impressive

The two companies in the Valley area, Valley Transit (more like in a state of slow transition) and Continental Trailways (they should have a turtle for a mascot) can get you there over night that's for sure ... but can they promise same day deli-

word--it must be hard to be a bus driver

Transportation by bus is definitely an

alternative to hitchhiking although it does

Ella de los Santos

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# Gonzales named Truman Scholar

By Porfirio Villarreal Staff Writer

"I do not think bigger is better," said Belinda Gonzalez who has been nominated for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship. Gonzalez is reffering to the size of PAU

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compared to other supposedly "bigger

zalez was attracted to PAU because of its size. She feels students have the opportunity to obtain a lot of individual attention. Gonzalez, also thinks very highly of the Honors Program and the excellent professors the university has. She also en-

What bothers Gonzalez most about attending PAU is some people's attitudes that because it is a small school you can't get a good education. She feels that because PAU is a small school you can get

An honor student, Gonzalez is workng towards a double major, Math and

math skills into research for the government," said Gonzalez, who hopes to some day do research for the Environmental Protection Agency or some other

"I am very interested in issues involving people and the environment, she

Having developed a love for writing, Gonzalez has already has some of her research published in "Border Life," a publication sponsored by PAU in conjunction with "The Monitor."

Her nominee's essay is titled "Water Resources: Planning to Meet the Needs of the Future." In this essay, she discusses how the water shortage problem is not given as much attention as it should be

Doing research is very important to Gonzalez. Her main goal however, is to teach at the university level. She has been busy preparing ever since she was in the fifth grade when she became a tutor. She now tutors math for the Learning Assistance Center.

"Education is not only in the class, my job is like an apprenticeship," she said. Gonzalez really enjoys tutoring and she feels very happy when a student comprehends something.

"That's a high for me," said Gonzalez. In her spare time, Gonzalez collects stamps, practices caligraphy, a form of

On February 13 the subject of love and

close relationships was probably preval-

ent among many conversations. And why

not? After all it was the day before Valen-

tines Day. Coincidentally, it was the day

John H. Harvey visited the campus to

speak specifically on that issue. And

judging from the number of people who

attended, it is a subject many found vital-

is close and meaningful. Knowing some-

one better than you know anyone else and

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fancy letter writing. She also enjoys watching old movies and playing the

Reading Arthurian Literature is one of her other hobbies.

"It facinates me." she said. Gonzalez first became interested in the subject after taking a course in it. She

finds very interesting how the Arthurian legend developed from one period to another. Gonzalez is one of two PAU students

nominated for the scholarship. Sophomore Lois Leuders, was also nominated but Gonzalez will be the only one of the two advancing to the regional level in

The winner of the scholarship established in honor of the former president is awarded \$5,000 a year during his or her junior year and two years of graduate

In order to qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must maintain a high G.P.A., be a participant in the Honors Program and write a nominee's essay. Six Texas students still remain in the

"The competiton is really the best in the nation," said director of PAU's Honors Studies Program, Dr. Ken Bain.

having that person know you as well as

you know yourself . . . and marriage is

the institution, it is the shelter that often

During his presentation Wednesday

night, Harvey discussed some of the ma-

jor research findings. Generally speak-

ing, Harvey contends that much is known

on the initiation and termination stages,

while lacking evidence on maintenance.

ships of all types begin due to relatively

well understood set of variables includ-

ing: physical attractiveness, proximity,

and similarities in attitudes and beliefs.

On the opposite end, deterioration of re-

lationships occur for numerous reasons

such as significant changes in attitudes,

beliefs, or lifestyles. The perception that

there are better lovers or better life circumstances can also led to termination.

However, it is the maintenance stage

that concerns most people. How does one keep romance in a relationship? How do we know if we are compromising to

much? These were some of the questions

raised during a panel discussion Wednesday afternoon. Students got the oppor-

tunity to share their feelings and attitudes

"Yes, you may have to compromise

Other students-interjected their opinion

"At a point in a relationship you can

start to loss your identity and if you can

maintain your sense of identity you can

always bring something fresh and new in-

to the relationship . . . instead of both

of you like merging into each other and

having only the same common interests

and outlets . . . ," added Debbie Castro.

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promise too much then it's not really

worth it," said Sergio Orozco.

with Dr. Harvey.

on this issue

For instance, Harvey said that relation-

times provides this" said Harvey.

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Bake Sale. The Ladies of Camelot will hold a sandwich and bake sale in front of the University Center during activity period.

Career Day Seminar. Data Processing Management Association is sponsoring the seminar during activity period in the Business Administration Room 111. Guest speakers will be Sylvia Camacho and Durly Guaiardo.

Bible Study. Students wishing to learn more about the bible can come by to the several locations around campus. The bible study, sponsored by the Inter-Varsity-Christian Fellowship will be held in the business Administration Room 223 during activity period, in the Men's Dorm from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. and outside the LRC from 11:30 a.m. -

ROTC Recruiting. An information booth will be stationed in front of the LRC from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. for anyone interested in the Corps of Cadets and ROTC.

Leadership Development Series. Sponsored by UCPC, series helps students develop and promote leadership qualities. Neil Rieke of the communications department will be guest speaker during activity period in the Ballroom.

## FRI

Evangelism Training. The Baptist Student Union will be sponsoring the training from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Baptist Student Center.

## MON

Non-profit Seminar. The seminar, sponsored by PAU Foundation will. be held in the Ballroom from 9 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Bible Study. The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will sponsor the bible study featuring Rudy Hernandez with the topic "The meaning of Life" during activity period.

Taco Sale. Alpha Kappa Psi is sponsoring a taco sale from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in front of the LRC.

# Social work defends program's need

Social conditions in the Valley are the reason programs like Social Work should not be cut from PAU, according to Social Work Program Director Librado De

His concern stems from a statement President Miguel Nevarez made in early February at a Faculty Senate meeting. Nevarez stated the budget cuts to higher education could lead to cutting programs at PAU such as Social Work.

However, De Hoyos believes this is a

"Economics is not a good reason to cut program," he said. "The question should be how valuable it is to the com-

munity as well as to the students." De Hoyos said that in this respect,

Nevarez contradicts himself. "Nevarez talks about poor people and our economy, then he talks about cutting a program that trains people to work with

poor people," De Hoyos said. According to De Hoyos, the communi-

ty was already responding to this statement. "Barbara King's article in the Monitor

where she covered the Faculty Senate meeting, has caused community awareness to the cut of Social Work," De Hoyos said. "This has caused several calls from concerned people in the community who would not like to see this happen because we produce graduates that are needed."

De Hoyos said the callers want to know where the Social Work program will be cut and people who know the program want to know why its being cut if it has trained people successfully.

"The Valley needs programs like . . . Social Work because of our social problems," he said. People are making a judgement based on the economic crunch

we are in. Besides the need for the program, De Hoyos also cites its record at PAU as pro-

of of its significance. "Social Work has produced 420 majors between 1974 and 1984," he said.

"Currently we have 185 declared majors. De Hoyos also finds a contradition with

the University's recent policy on the reaccreditation of the program.

"We have just finished the complicated process of self study for re-accreditation . by the Council of Social Work Education," De Hoyos said. "When the accreditation team visited and looked the program over in Oct. 1984, Social Work passed with flying colors. In our report we documented how we are a part of the university.'

He said the university supported Social Work so it could be re-accredited.

"The fact that the university committed itself for the program's reaccreditation says it is ready to keep the program," De Hoyos said.

He also stated that there is a dilemma with respect to Social Work being singl-

"All programs on campus are being"

looked at, but Social Work has been singled out in terms of one that can be eliminated," De Hoyos said. "We have a lot of professional progress, so why take this one?

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# Broncs host N.

The Broncs will host North Texas State, "Mean-Green" Eagles here at the fieldhouse Saturday night tip-off is 7:35

The Broncs ae coming off a tough defeat to Houston Baptist, 86-75, Monday night and a victory over Southwest Texas, Saturday night.

Houston Baptist's Anicet Lavodrama shot a whopping 38 points to lead the Huskies, which was an all-time career hight for the 6-8 center from the Central African Republic. He hit 13 of 17 shots and 12 of 15 free throws.

Tom Fiepke was the main Bronc standout shooting 21 points, Duane Thornton had 20, Phillip Bernard II and Kevin Johnson 10.

The Broncs were behind at half-time 35-29 which was a close to leading the Huskie's as they could get for the whole contest. Three Broncs fouled out in the

game, while four players received four fouls. Lavodrama was a steady target all night, drawing fouls and pulling down 17 rebounds for the night.

Stampeding past the Southwest Texas State Bobcats, Monday night, the Broncs were clearly in control winning 72-58.

The Pan American cheerleaders and about 76 students, among them IK's Kappa Sig's and little sisters, also traveled to lend their support. The enthusiastic group displayed their spirit by cheering and waving signs when the Broncs were introduced and held up issues of "The Pan American" newspaper when the Bobcats came out on the court.

"It was a very big win for us," commented Coach Lon Kruger. "Michael Anderson and Tim Duryea battled them very hard and played effectively. We closed out their defense and got down some good shots early."

# Baseball travels to play Rice Fri, Sat

Hitting the road for the first time this season, the Broncs baseball team heads

to Rice University of Houston tomorrow and Saturday to play 2 double-headers with Southwest Conference Owls.

The Broncs are 7-5 and enjoyed a successful weekend against Sam Houston State, sweeping two games Friday 2-1, 6-5 and Saturday the Broncs won 13-5 and split 5-3 to Sam Houston in the second

Monday the Broncs hosted the University of Louisiana, splitting a 7-4 victory and losing a 7-6 decision in the second game. While on Tuesday, the games were again split with 3-2 victory and a 2-1 loss in the second game.

The Broncs batted their way to a 5-0 lead in Monday's first double-header and

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

at 5 p.m. and March 2 at 1 p.m.

Congratulations to a fine season Lady Brones!

Campestre in Monterrey, Mexico two weeks ago.

Week, Mar. 4-8

of 5 members per team.

support the Broncs as they play their last home contests.

Basketball hosts N. Texas Saturday night The Broncs basketball team will host the North Texas State "Mean-Green," Eagles this Saturday night at the fieldhouse at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget that Brones will host

Baseball travels to Houston to play Rice

Lady Broncs miss play-off invitation

Netters host Concordia tomorrow

Lamar March 2 and DePaul University, March 4, Monday night. So come out and

The Baseball team hits the road to play the Rice University Owls, this Friday and

The Lady Broncs will not represent PAU this year at the District 4 play-offs, because

of a loss to West Texas State last Monday, and a win by Schriener over Concordia

Becky Dube and Sofie de Alva, were the NAIA's leading shooter and free-throw

Lutheran Saturday night. The women were in a 2-way conference tie with Schriener.

shooters. Dube's average was a 28.8 while de Alva hit 89 percent of her free throws.

The Netters will host Concordia Lutheran College tomorrow 4 p.m. at the varsity

tennis courts. The Brones are coming off a successful road trip, where they won

five out of six of their matches, at UTSA, Trinity, St. Mary's, Sam Houston State

and Texas Lutheran College. So come out and check out collegiate tennis tomorrow!

The Bronc golfers are currently shooting rounds at the Lamar University Inter-

The Interfratenity council will compete in basketball this Sunday at 1 p.m. at the PAU fieldhouse. The frats will vie for the Intramural championship and the public

Get your hearts beating--during Nat'l Sports

"Will Spring Break ever get here?!" I am sure many of you have said this to yourself

vay times, as we wait for that magical exam-free week of relaxation and sun tans.

Since my editor has fallen under the spell of "aerobic mania," the national sports

Week is offering other alternatives for students to participate for a good cause, and get in shape. National Sports Week set for March 4-8, will highlight a Physical Educa-

tion Demonstration night and a Jump-A-Thon for the American Heart Association. The event will be held from 1-4 p.m. Friday, March 8 in the Fieldhouse, and a

KBFM disc jockey playing music as students, faculty and friends jump for their hearts

and those of others. Members from the H&PE club are accepting pledges of money per minute based on the number of minutes a team jumps. The teams will consist

The goal is to surpass the \$9,000 amount which was raised last year. Prizes of

ump ropes. T-shirts, caps or visors, barrel bag, or jackets, depending on the amount

So get your friends, jump ropes and pledges together and sign up! Spring Break will be here sooner than you think! Well, that's my line for Sports Lines this week. Remember if you want to comment about a sporting event submit it to Emilia Hall, Room 100 the Monday before publication. —VIV-

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Another question also arises, "How will we get our bodies in shape?"

onal, after hosting their 13th annual Pan American tourney at Club

Golfers compete at Lamar Invitational

IFC basketball at field house Sunday

Saturday in Houston. The Broncs will then return to play Temple University, March

third inning. In the sixth, the Ragin-Cagins broke lose to score a run, and in the seventh, David Alvis banged in a two run shot with Ron Robicheaux hitting in a solo run to cut the lead to 7-4.

Senior pitcher Jason Loreth (1-0) held off USL's attack and the Broncs pulled the game, when Walter Guillery tried to stretch a single into a double and right fielder Victor Marin hit him down on a throw to second baseman Mike Brown State in San Marcos, Thursday. late in the seventh.

Ranc Bighorse, a junior college transfer pitched his first with 13-5 over Sam Houston State, Saturday in their first game of the double-header.

a couple of base hits, while Brown and P.J. Iglesias each went 2-for-4

## Co-Recreational Vollevball Schedule

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eb. 21	Thursday	CAMP vs BSU
eb. 21	Thursday	BSU vs. Ernie's
b. 26	Tuesday	CAMP vs. Ernie's
b. 26	Tuesday	K. Spikers vs. Ace's
b. 28	Thursday	BSU vs. K. Spiker's
b. 28	Thursday	Ace's vs. BSU

adies miss play-off s

American honors, Becky Dube and Sofie de Alva, the Lady Broncs finished their 84-85 campaign with an overall 12-12 record.

Dube led the nation in the NAIA in field goals, with a 28.8 average and Sofie de Alva ranks shooting 88.9 percent of her attempts at the charity stripe.

The women lost out to a second playoff invitation to the district tournament, because Schriener who was tied with the Lady Broncs, defeat Concordia Lutheran Saturday night by 10 points.

"Of, course we are very disappointed," admitted Coach John McDowell. "We were 11-11 last year and it's hard for us to get over the .500 mark. We are only

Billescas, and we have a nucleus that is capable of playing.'

"I am very proud of Dube and de Alva, but every coach wants their All-Americans to be academically All-American also. It's tough for them to balance both their studies and games. I still feel Dube will maintain her high average, when we played Division I schools she still scored in the high 20's.

"Next year we need a few other good players, but basically I have my nucleus in the team. We still have 4 out of the 5 players back next year. Also, I plan to have 8-10 players, that way I know all 10 girls come to play and concentrate 100 percent."

## on road

After playing 6 matches on the road last Thursday through Saturday, the Broncs Netters will host Concordia Lutheran College here Friday at 4 p.m. at Orville Cox tennis stadium.

Overall the Netters currently stand 8-2 after big wins over UTSA Thursday, Trinity and St. Mary's Friday and Sam Houston State and Texas Lutheran College on Saturday. The Broncs sole loss was a 7-2 drubbing by Southwest Texas

The results from UTSA were; Scott-Works over Augustin Salazar, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. Scott McKay defeated Roilan Fuller, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3. Glenn Richards beat Francisco Hamdan, 6-4, 6-4. Ruben Nunez Billy Savarino and Vic Marin each had \_defeated Eric Honing 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. Udo Graf over Ken Herman 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 and Tony Fink defeated Brett Tomlinson, 4-6,

> Doubles results were Salazar-Fuller defeated Honing-Richards, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Hamdan-Fink over Tomlinson-Herman, 6-3, 6-3 and Nunez-Graf lost to Workds-Keller, 6-3, 6-4. The final score was PAU over UTSA 5-4.

The scores from SWT vs. PAU were Salazar lost to Richard Robinson, 6-4, 6-4. Fuller was defeated by Kevin Moore, 6-3, 6-1. Kelly Ward overcame Hamdan, 7-5, 7-5. Robert Stapper defeated Nunez 7-5, 6-2. Graf won over Jay Cohen, 5-7, 7-6, 7-3 (defaulted). Richard Robert defeated Fink 6-1, 6-4 and Rikard Anderberg defeated Doug Everly 6-4,

Doubles results were Moore-Stapper defeating Salazar-Fuller, 6-4, 6-3. Hamdan-Fink lost to Robert-Robinson 8-6 with the rest of the matches cancelled due to darkness and Nunez-Graf scored a 8-6 victory over Ward-Barsalon and was also cancelled because of

# Bronc netter of the week Hamdan hopes to attain top ranking

Francisco "Curro" Hamdan a freshman from Torreron brings his No. 7 national ranking of Mexican juniors to the Broncs this year. His brother Hugo, played for PAU about 6 years ago, when the Broncs were nationally ranked in the

Hamdan along with his 5 brothers have all played tennis since an early-age at Club Centro Campestre Lagunero. When he was 12 he was ranked 17th nationally in Mexico for players 12-years-old and younger. At 14, he moved up to 10th. On the John Newcombe tennis team, he traveled to England to play tournmanets there and witnessed Wimbledon.

"It started when I went to the John Newcombe tennis camp and won the tournament beating the top players, for a position on the team that would travel to England," Hamdan said. "It gave me a chance to play on grass and see European competition."

After his European experience, Hamdan went on to win the National Clay Court title for 16-year-olds and younger in Mexico City, which boosted his ranking to No. 3 in Mexico.

UT and Arizona State expressed interest in Hamdan, but he decided to go to Pan Am, because of the climate and closeness to home. This past fall semester\_ Hamdan was ranked No. 1 on the team and now is currently in the top 5. During the Christmas holidays, Hamdan and



Francisco Hamdan

his brother Jorge, won the doubles championship, of the Citrus Tenis Clasic.

At the tourney there were several top UTSA junior players and Hamdan felt the competition would be good for his experience in the future. "This semester as a team, we need to

win as many matches as we can so we one day can be in the top 20 again," Hamdan commented.

Hamdan, a business major, hopes to travel to Europe again this summer and compete in some tennis circuits. As a junior player he hopes he will be able to qualify for the Junior Wimbledon tournament. "Each country sends two players and I hope I can represent Mexico at Wimbledon," Hamdan said.

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# **Golfers to Lamar**

By Don Frieley

The Bronc golfers travel to the Lamar Collegiate Golf Invitational This week after competing at Club Campeste, in Monterrey, Mexico.

Coach Guerrero's hopefuls for the event are David Foley, Kevin Peesker and Jose Fabres.

The competion was between twentyone of the best collegiate teams in the country. Four of the teams were from

Pan American President Dr. Miguel Nevarez and his wife were on hand to present the first place trophy to defending champions, Brigham Young University. Univesity of Arkansas, Texas A&M,

UT-Austin all finished five strokes off the lead, while OK State finished fifth. BYU

won with a 25-over-par for an 889 team

Individual medalist honors went to Bot Estes of UT-Austin firing a one-underpar 215. Jim Benepe shot a one-over 217 for second place and Ronnie McDouga also of UT, shot a five-over-par 220 for third place.

For the Brones, Marten Olosson scorec a three-round total of 231. Lars Tamer followed one behind with other Swedes Bartil Marje and Rudger Blonnigen finshing 234 and 242. Mike Brisky shot 241

Coach Tony Guerrero attributed the high scores to poor weather conditions Cloudy, cold and wet conditions made putting difficult on the rain soaked green: in the first two rounds of play.

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# **News Briefs**

## Hot legs deadline Tuesday

Kappa Sigma fraternity is sponsoring a "Hot Legs" contest next Thursday night at the Snackbar between 7:30 pm and

Music will be provided by The New 99.5. Entertainment will be provided by the best "Hot Legs" in town.

Contestants, who will be posing from behind a curtain, will be allowed to present a modeling routine in any fashion they chose.

There will be a male and female division with the first place winner being chosen by a panel of judges on the basis of audience applause, style and originality of modeling routine.

Each first place winner will receive \$50. All contestants will receive a complimentary t-shirt. Prizes will also be

One contestant from each organization may enter the contest free of charge. Other persons wishing to enter must pay a \$5 entry fee. All contestants must fill out registration forms before Tuesday. March 5 at 4pm.

Tickets cost \$3. in advance, \$4 at the

Entry forms and tickets may be picked up at a booth which will be set up in between 9am and 3pm. in UC 111 or from any Kappa Sigma member.

## Blood drive ends tomorrow

Student Health Services is sponsoring a Blood Drive today and Friday, 9 a.m. 3 p.m. in the UC-Lobby to increase the extremely low blood supply presently available through United Blood Services of McAllen.

Raul Davil Daniel of UBS explanied the seriousness of the shortage this way. Do not have an accident driving home because their won't be any blood for

As an incentive for campus organiza-

tions to get involved. UBS is offering a first place trophy to the organization who brings in the most donors.

Daniel said he was contacted by several organizations about the competition but none have registered. To register organizations need to come by the lobby and ask for Daniel.

All donors will be given sunvisors for their pint donation, which is replaced by the body within 48 hours.

## Gallery deadline extended

The deadline for submissions to the "Gallery", a student magazine has been extended to March 18.

Students with creative ability are being given two more weeks to submit their work for publication.

Short stories, essays, poetry, drawings and photographs will be accepted.

Gallery staff members will review all entries and select those that will be

Entries may be submitted in the CAS Building Room 266 or at the English Department

the evening gown and talent competition.

A maximum of four minutes will be

allowed for each act or presentation. The

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Miss PAU 1984 Amy Ramirez. Scholar-

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A \$30 entry fee must also be submit-

ted along with the application. For fur-

ther information, contact Elvie Davis,

dience and a panel of five judges. The new Miss PAU will be crowned by

be presented to the contestants.

For more information call 381-3638.

## Pageant entry forms available

The 1985 Miss Pan American Pageant has been scheduled for Sunday. April 28. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Application deadline is April 10 at 4:30 p.m. in the University Center, Room 205.

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Association of Chicanos in Higher

Education (TACHE), will speak about

the current budget problems facing Texas

and its implications. She will address the

financial aid situation as well as the role

of students and universities on this issue.

TACHE lecture set

A lecture on "External and Internal Ramos has been actively involved with Factors Affecting Higher Education To-TACHE for over eight years and does a day" will be sponsored by UCPC next lot of laison work between the organiza-Thursday at the LRC Media Theatre durtion and communities. The organization serves primarily to work on improving Sylvia Ramos, president of the Texas the educational opportunities for

Americans of Mexican ancestry. TACHE has also set up a network and a forum for discussing, evaluating and acting on critical issues affecting higher (See related tuition bill story.)

by the Texas Student Lobby against any increases in tuition fell on deaf

for Career Day today An information booth with the listing and location of the companies is located near the doors of the fieldhouse which

face the parking lot. Questionnaries may

be picked up here.

120 employers on campus

Several campus organizations, who have made and placed posters around campus, will be on hand to help guide students. These organizations are: Alpha Kappa Ksi, Alpha Psi Omega, Camp Alumni, and American Humanics.

Since this many companies are not often available under the same roof, Derly Guajardo, director of Career Placement and Testing, said students have an opportunity to look at several companies related to their majors and compare careers and salary scales thereby helping students get a "firm grasp on what to expect after graduation."

He also stressed the importance of attending Career Day to not only graduating seniors but also to others who have time before graduation to make themselves better qualified for jobs by knowing what employers are looking for and preparing accordingly.

"The average American spends about forty years of their lives working. It is very worthwhile to invest 2 or 3 hours at Career Day because it is important to know something about a career in which one will spend so much of their lives," said Guajardo.

Students may hand in type written resumes to recruiters during Career Day.

A ten dollar prize will also be raffled every hour. Those students who sign up at a table to be located in the back of the fieldhouse and are present will be eligi-

"To add flavor" to Career Day activities a "Challenge Grant" will award the organization that signs up the most members with \$50. Students may sign up for this at a table marked "Challenge

The following is a list of companies which will be on campus for Career Day:

ARA Living Centers AT&T Communications AT&T Information Systems Allstate Insurance Armstrong World Industries, Inc. Austin Police Department Barbers Hill I.S.D. Beeville I.S.D. Boy Scouts of America Brownsville I.S.D. Brownsville Police Dept. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Bureau of the Census Calhoun County I.S.D. Central Intelligence Agency Central Power & Light Co. Affirmative Action Division Human Relations Department City of San Antonio Police Recuriting Computer Sciences Corporation Corpus Christi Police Dept. Dallas Police Department DCAA Digital Equipment Corp. Dow Chemical U.S.A. Drug Enforcement Administration

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Texas Deprtment of Corrections Texas Department of Health Public Health Region 8 Texas Dept. of Human Resources Texas Department of Mental

Health and Mental Retardation Texas Dept. of Public Safety Texas Employment Commission Texas General Land Office Texax Parks & Wildlife Dept. Texas Rehabilitation Commission Tropical Texas Center for MH/MR Unified School District No. 457 United States Air Force United States Army United States Coast Guard Commandant (G-PMR-I)

U.S. Department of Agriculture U.S. General Accounting Office U.S. Marshals Service University of Texas Police Victoria I.S.D. Weslaco I.S.D.

# Bills increasing tuition submitted

# Indexing not popular with students

By Olga Gonzalez

Texas legislators do not like to deal with the issue of tuition often and two bills submitted this week would allow them to forget about tuition for at least

One bill submitted Monday by State Rep. Wilhelmina Delco of Travis county calls for doubling tuition of Texas residents next year, tripling it the following year and then charging an additional two dollars for each of the four yeas after

Currently Texas students pay \$4 per

Delco's bill, HB 1147, would raise some \$148 million over the first two years and \$700 million over the six years it is set up for, according to Staff Director Goerge Torres of the Higher Education Committee in the House of Representatives.

The other bill has been filed by State Rep. Gary Thompson of Abilene. His calls for raising Texas resident tuition to \$9 per credit hour next year, \$15 the following year and then indexing it to 15 percent of the cost of living after that.

'This option will essentially remove the issue of tuition from the legislature forever." Torres said. "Indexing is not really popular, especially with students."

does not work, according to Torres, who cites the 1972 indexing of Social Security benefits to the cost of living as an

it would cost about \$815 million," Torres said. "But due to inflation and increases in the cost of living, the cost is \$15 billion instead of \$815 million." The problem with Thompson's bill is

"Congress then estimated that by 1980

that people will end up paying more than had originally been intended, according to Torres. He added that like the Social Security example, the 15 percent indexing could mean unpredicatable costs.

"And, if you are a student or a parent, you will not know what tuition will be from one year to the next," he said.

Neither of the bills stops with resident tuition. Delco's bill increases nonresident tuition to \$120 next year and \$180 the next. Medical, dental and veterinary students will pay \$800 next year and \$1200 the following year. Non-resident medical, dental and veterinary students will pay \$2,400 in 1986 and \$3,600 in

Thompson wants to increase nonresident student fees to \$80 next year and \$92 the following year. After that, he would index it to 75 percent to the cost of living. Medical, dental and veterinary students would pay \$1219 in 1986 and \$3500 in 1987. After that, it would be indexed at 10 percent of the cost of living.

The problem with indexing is that it As for non-resident medical, dental and veterinary students, they would pay \$3900 next year and \$7900 the following year. A 20 percent index to the cost of living would follow.

> Besides increases tuition at the various levels, the Delco bill carries a provision setting 25 percent, or \$80 million, aside for financial aid, according to Torres.

> 'The money would go into the Texas Public Education Grant Program," Torres said. "Currently, only \$5 million is set aside and there is no ceiling on it. Anyone, regardless of income, can apply for these grants."

> Torres says this is a lot of money to set aside for financial aid. However, he said the amount would stay as is in the bill, even though Lt. Governor Bill Hobby is convinced no additional financial aid is

> "Someone in his office has convinced him that the money presently set aside is not fully used," Torres said. "And that is true but it's true for any program. Each year institutions try to run a balance because its better than running a debt."

Torres also stated that the amount to be set aside, 25 percent, is an arbitrary

"But so are Thompson's indexing figures," he said. "He has carried this bill in the legislature for the past three ses-

Torres further explained that Thompson is dean of the Government department at a private university in Abilene.

"He has a vested interest in seeing his bill passed," Torres said. "Private universities can not compete for students the way public ones do because of the costs. Raising tuition through indexing would put them in a more competitive arena with public universities.'

In other developments related to this issue, the Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight will be presenting its recommendations to the public in a formal meeting on March 4.

According to Torres, Delco is a member and her tuition bill was drafted with its recommendations about tuition in mind. The Subcommittee calls for an additional \$150 million from tuition, as part of overall budget cuts of \$570

"What they are trying to do is come up with enough money to bring up all state funded universities to the 1985 level of funding," Torres siad. "Right now they are facing average budget cuts of 28 percent. The 100 percent funding is up in the air . . . hopefully the cuts will be no more than three percent."

# Expert warns of opposition

# Legislators could give students reason to complain

Student opposition to tuition increases would be suicidal because legislators would turn around and really give them something to complain about, according to George Torres of the Higher Education Committee.

Students lobbies in Texas are now looking at tuition bills that will do the least amount of harm." Torres said. "If they keep protesting the tuition increases. they would probably kill themselves."

He explained that previous arguments (legislative) ears.

The legislators are not concerned

about how the combination of federal financial aid cuts and state tuition increases will affect students." Torres said. They are primarily concerned with balancing the projected deficit (of \$1.5 billion).

Currently, legislators are working on coming up with enough money from budget cuts to balance the deficit because Texas is consitutionally prohibited from operating under one.

Torres stated that student lobbys and groups are beginning to accept what legislators consider are inevitable tuition

'The Texas Student Lobby will probably endorse the Delco bill." said Tor-

res, who considers this bill a more reasonable one than State Rep. Gary Thompson's

He believes that any more opposition would cause legislators to "give students something to really lobby about."

This attitude is ridiculous, according ot one PAU student.

That's ridiculous because . . . I think that legislators realize students are among their constituents," said John Speer, a Mission junior. "Saying that student opposition to tuition increases is selfdefeating is a vengeful attitude to take towards part of their constituency."

Another student who has been actively opposing the cuts calls this a scare

"Legislators who favor tuition increases are probably afraid of the impact we as students could have on getting the support of legislators who oppose such hikes," said Charles Alfaro, a San Antonio freshman livng in McAllen. "They are trying to scare us by saying 'If you make any noise you'll be undermining your cause".

Fighting the tuition increase is worth it as long as there is yet to be a vote on the issue, according to another McAllen Freshman. Laura Castillo.

"It's dumb to take a defeatist attitude." Castillo said. "We have nothing to lose and everything to gain."

Recent shake ups within the democratic party have sent conservative democrats defecting to the republicans, especially in Texas.

Although they say they aren't to concerned, democratic officials must be somewhat apprehensive about Phil Gramm's success in April after he defected to the republicans. Gramm left the party after differences with the Washington democratic leadership, particularly with Tip

Gramm's race with liberal democrat Lloyd Dogget was seen as a major test of the emerging two-party system in Texas. A new momentum in republican politics in the state has seemed to have emerged following Gramm's win.

Inspite of an appeal by Gov. Mark White, three Dallas County judges switched parties last week. All three said they felt the democratic party has become too liberal.

At the same time, Jesse Jackson is becoming more critical of the party. Jackson says that the party leaders are trying to attract white male voters by "proving they can be tough on blacks." Blacks have been a strong core of support for the democrats for a long time; lose of their support could spell the end of a two-party system in the

The question is whether Blacks will listen to Jackson's advice about considering a break with the party. Many democratic leaders, including blacks and Hispanics, disagree with Jackson on this point. If they do split, they worry that they will lose strength as did the Hispanics with La Raza Unida.

All this disention within the Democratic party has provided the republicans with a golden opportunity for strengthening themselves, particularly in much of the South. Often, there has been strong support for republican presidential candidates, but locally and statewide the democrats have prevailed.

Another factor has been the lead of Phil Gramm in protesting philosophical difference with the party by defecting. Gramm has also been a strong recruiter for the party in the two years since he changed.

"I guarantee you, you're going to see more switches before too long," said George Strake, chairman of the Texas Republican Party. He expects a dozen county officials and at least two state legislators to switch their affiliation this

It is encouraging that politicians are finally doing what many of us have done for some time. That is support the party that best represents you, and fits your ideological beliefs. For too long many people, especially politicans, have stuck with a party for no apparent reason other than that they had always been a member of that party. That has caused a lot of internal conflicts within our two major parties and has led them to become more and more alike.

Party politics after a major loss like the recent presidential contest usually result in some shakeups and changes. But their full-impact and seriousness usually take four years to be measured. Hopefully though, this will make both parties take a closer look at their views and forget the petty politiking.

Party loyalty is one thing, but blind loyalty is a dangerous habit.

# Too many 'fads, fashions' in college curriculum

College coursework is often full of "fads and fashions," and the growing number non-essential courses students must take is wrecking the value of their college degree, say the authors of a threeyear study released this week.

The report, produced by a 18-member task force established by the Association of American Colleges (AAC), warns colleges' tinkering with traditional liberal arts curricula is diluting the worth of a liberal arts college education.

"Curricula are confused, fuzzy and drifting," says panel member Arthur Levine, president of Bradford College of Massachusets.

Buffeted by dwindling financial resources and a shrinking pool of potential students, colleges have "put their curriculums up for auction and sold out to the highest bidder," Levine says.

The report blames "non-essential" courses for mucking up traditional liberal education.

It says remedial programs for students who are unprepared for college and technical classes eg., secretarial and police science courses -- typically obstruct, not advance, a college education.

But administrators offer the courses with an attitude of "almost anything goes," the report

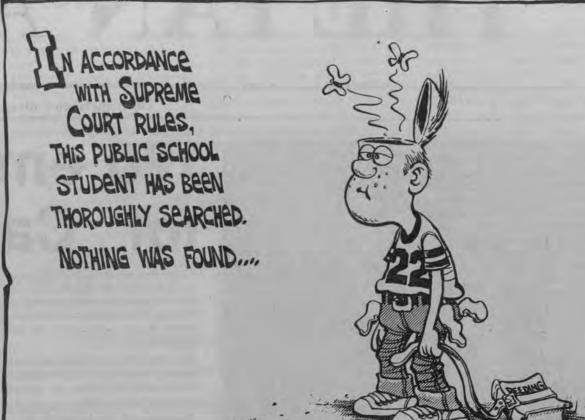
"Fads and fashions, the demands of popularity and success, enter where wisdom and experience should prevail."

Panel members also blame the fogging of college curricula to create practical liberal arts programs that combine core humunities subjects with career skills.

Levine cites programs at Bradford, Alverno College in Milwaukee, Scripps College in Claremont, California and Birmingham Southern college in Alabama as role models.

He predicts colleges will begin following their

"Institutions are learning that hunkering down, holding tight and just trying to get through this demographic onslaught is a slow slide to nowhere," he says.



## Letters.

## Gut feelings

Board of Regents.

Opinion

To the Editor: Open letter to Dr. Nevarez and the

So you feel, Dr. Nevarez, that the Social Work Program should be cut? I am sure this is a gut feeling on your part or else you wouldn't have singled out the

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social work program. I am a social work major, but these cuts hopefully will not affect me since I will be graduating in May. What bothers me Dr. Nevarez is the fact that those students who are in their first, second or even third year in this major will be forced to change majors. It is my gut feeling, however, that many of these students will instead choose to leave the unviersity rather than being stuck in a major that will undoubtedly set them back a few well earned semester hours.

I guess that maybe you are blind to all the social injustices which have kept the people of the barrios in the barrios and that we no longer need social workers. Maybe since 49 percent of this university's funding goes to physical education, it could be that according to your way of thinking, you propose sending P.E. majors to the barios to teach these people the fundamentals of baseball, basketball, golf, tennis, bowling, archery, etc. . . Maybe the social work program isn't a money making program for the university, its benefits however are long lasting and are undoubtedly worth alot more than

The social work majors aren't asking for money to buy those beautiful orange and green warmups and we dont want a new building. As a matter of fact, all we ask is that the program be kept available to those students who are in the program and any students who might be interested in the future. All we ask as social workers is the same as the people we will serve in the future. The bare necessities.

Jose Eloy Pulido

## Report innaccurate

To the Editor:
As one of the coordinators of a student organization opposed to budget cuts to higher education and tuition increases, I was upset about a point made by staffwriter Joe Vasquez in last week's article on the student rally.

Vasquez writes that Juan Lara stated students would be wearing armbands protesting what some believe "... a personal affront to the Hispanic community."

This is at best inaccurate and at worst an outright distortion that hurts our effort. The armbands are representative of

student unity on campus. Vasquez associated the message of one of the speakers at the rally with what we are trying to do. This in turn, misleads others into thinking along the same lines. We are concerned with how budget cuts and tuition increases affect the university and the Valley as a whole, not just with how they affect one group.

Charles Alfaro

Editor's note . . .

The Pan American regrets the error in the story and apologizes for any misunderstanding this may have caused. We stand corrected.

## Social Work response

To the Editor:

This is to protest Dr. Nevarez's statement where he singled out the Social Work Program as one of the programs to be cut. Dr. Nevarez's justification is that the program does not generate enough income and that it is one of the smallest programs. I only wish that a thorough study be made before drastic actions or inappropriate statements as such are implemented or made.

The Social Work Program at PAU has over the years graduated about 500 majors in this field. Most of these Social Work Majors have stayed in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas in different areas of practice. Some are case-workers, food stamp technicians, personnel managers, community workers, probation officers, and proposal writers. All of these people have contributed one way or another to the always crippled economy of the Valley. The proposal writers alone have been directly or indirectly responsible for bringing thousands of dollars each year to the Rio Grande Valley. These are not dollars only from the federal or state governments but also from private foundations such as the Ford Foundation, Campaign for Human Development, and such others.

Dr. Nevarez this should be justification enough to keep the Social Work Program. There are many other reasons, to mention a few; the need for social wokers in the Valley, the students who want to be social workers, and to show the Valley that PAU does care abbut the community it is situated in.

To conclude Dr. Nevarez, a study would show the major contributions that the Social Work Program and it's Social Worker Majors give to the poorest area in the country, where the population is mainly migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Francisco Rodriguez Social Work Major

# Student Government report

This PAUSA report includes a report from the American Student Association (ASA) of which the Pan American University Student Association is a member. They are an independent lobbying group in the interest of students. Included in this report are their efforts dealing with federal cuts to education

FY '85 Higher Education Budget -In February President Reagan submitted a Education budget of \$15.5 billion dollars, of which \$3.5 billion was earmarked for student financial assistance contained funding levels for student finanial assistance and other higher education programs which were, in the association's view, inadequate to achieve the budget's stated higher education objectives.

Consistent with ASA policy, the association will advocate and support a FY '85 education appropriation which most equitably facilitates access to quality institutions of higher education by all academically qualified Americans who desire to further their education.

Higher Education Act Reauthorization - Each five years the Federal government must go through the process of reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Although it has gone through a number of modifications over the years, it has maintained essentially the same structure over the course of the years.

Over the past two years the Reagan higher education budgets have called for a program known as "self-help." In the interest of ensuring that the same dollars help the largest number of students possible. ASA has embraced the concept, in theory, each year. Unfortunately, the Reagan Administration has not yet advanced this concept together with sufficient dollars to achieve objectives.

At the core of the "self-help" concept is the notion of having one loan, one grant and one work-study program. ASA has also embraced this idea, in theory, in the interest of reducing program administration overhead and hence increase the amount of dollars available to stu-dents.

Because ASA believe that the present student financial assistance system is flawed with various inherent management deficiencies and aid distribution inequities, ASA will continue to support major reforms in the Higher Education Act designed to result in a more efficient and effective student financial assistance system. ASA will develop a specific plan for reform and will lobby for the plan extensively.

Student Representation/Participation - In the 1982-83 and 1983-1984 academic years a number of studies were conducted on the quality of education in America. Throughout this time period ASA expressed concern over the validity of the studies because none sought to include students as members of the bodies which directed the studies. Even a legislative bill in the U.S. Congress to conduct a national conference on education failed to mention students as members of the "entire educational communi-

ASA believes that student representation on such bodies and on other entities which deal with higher education is essential to ensuring that students have an effective voice in the quality and direction of higher education in America.

ASA will actively support the inclusion of students on all major entities which deal with higher education and will also seek the inclusion of students in the development and formulation of Federal policy which affects students by seeking the appointment of student members to all appropriate governmental advisory

ASA will also seek funding to conduct a national student conference on the quality of higher education in America, to be attended by students throughout the country who are members of their college or university board of trustees or their system or state board of trustees or their system or state board of trustees or who are involved in a meaningful way in the institutional management and/or

academic affairs of thier institution, university system or state higher education system as well as other national student leaders.

The purpose of such a conference will be to focus the attention of these student leaders on the status, trends and the direction of higher education and to develop recomendations to the Federal government, the states, individual colleges and universities, students and student organizations and the private sector.

Legal Drinking Ages - In 1983 ASA adopted a policy position in opposition to national drinking age of 21 on the grounds that legal drinking ages should be established by the respective states. Also, ASA established a committee to conduct a preliminary study of the validity of the data utilized by pro-21 advocates and as a result of that study concluded that the date is highly deceptive and that, in fact, there is no causal relationship between the legal drinking age of a particular state and traffic falities among young drivers.

ASA opposed legislation enacted and signed into law in the summer of 1984 designed to force the various states to raise their legal drinking ages to twentyone or face the loss of millions of dollars in Federal highway transportation funds. ASA policy now opposed implementation of this legislation and seeks its repeal.

ASA will assume a vocal role in this continuining controversy. Specifically, ASA will both take actions to frustrate the implementation and eventually repeal the national legislation and will participate in various state debates as an advocate for lower legal drinking ages. ASA will also publish date for use by other advocates of a lower legal drinking age and, where requested, provide direct assistance student associations involved in this

## There's Always Something

# Getting in on the act

Remember the Old MTV slogan. 'You can't sing the song if you don't know the words?" Now the trend seems to be you can sing the song if you can lip sync the words---or something like that.

A winning contestant who walked off with \$1,000 in cold hard cash at a McAllen hot spot recently not only had the lip sync down pat but was also a very convincing Tina Turner although he had to cross genders.

Actually lip sync has been around alot longer than anyone wants to admit. I remember lip sync to the nun's directions back in parochial school but of course I didn't get \$1,000--- I got the old ruler on the open palm and 10 Hail Marys. Ouch!

I guess you could say that lip sync is an art in itself. I'll admit that it takes alot of hard work and endless repetition but it also must be lot of fun.

The recent lip sync contest saw alot of firsts for this part of the country. People definitely came out of the closest and the woodwork for the finals of the competiton where the leading attraction was not so much the lip sync capability but the chance to see men totally transformed into beautiful women. A couple of these "men" were more attractive and could probably get more dates than some of the women in the audience.

I'm not really sure what brought about this whole new fad but I think it had something to do with Mr. Michael (I've won every possible award twice) Jackson. When a musician gets to be that successful and popular everybody wants in

The lip sync trend seems to be a really popular form of admiration as was the air guitar fad not too long ago. Although being an air guitarist didn't give you the chance to be on national television. Lip syncing has gained the following an popularity that air guitarists never had.

Whether the reason is due to the fact that you can go for the complete re-enactment or because it is the latest form of adolation. Add to this people's curiosity of the famous and you get the newest trend.

Perhaps lip syncing is the answer to my prayers since I have a definite problem singing on key. Maybe with a few minor adjustments I too could cross genders and make a few dollars in such a contest.

Ella de los Santos

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# Avoid common errors, follow these 10 tips

If you are about to go job hunting for either a career position or a summer job, you will do your best if you watch for and avoid the following common errors most frequently made by new graduates.

Number 1: Procrastination

Job hunting can seem like an awesome, task, but it is guaranteed to become more difficult the longer you delay starting. You need to work the activity into your daily schedule, or if nothing else, at least start talking about job hunting with others you know. You can place your initial thoughts about what you want to do on paper so that these ideas are available for revision. This is a simple, easy step that will give your search momentum. Write a rough draft of a resume, listing everything you can think of that relates to your goal. Finally, edit out information that is less relevant.

Number 2: Not Not Knowing What They Want To Do

You cannot approach an employer and simply ask, "What is a available? . I'll do anything." Employers prefer to believe that you have come to them because you have given some thought to what you want and have selected them for specific reasons. You should be able to explain how you came to the decision to work in the area in which you are seeking employment, why you believe you would enjoy and/or be effective in this area, and why you selected that particular employer to aproach for employment. Your search will be random unless you first decide what you want to do.

Number 3: Not Viewing Employment From the Employer's Perspective

Many new graduates do not look beyond their own needs for wanting to get a job and fail to realize that they will be most effective in their search if they uncover and explore each potential employer's reasons for hiring someone. In most businesses you will be hired if you can do a job that will earn or save the

company money in some direct or indirect way. To the extent that you can show how you can assist with an employer's problems and save money in excess of your salary, your chances of being hired will increase. You need to focus on the employer's objectives, needs and problems prior to explaining all that you have done and can do. In this way you can emphasize those abilities that relate most directly to his or her needs.

Number 4: Overlooking Selling

When you are looking for a job, you are trying to sell yourself as a product. In order to do so you need to bring to light your assets and marketable abilities that could make you a valuable employee. Many of these skills are taken for granted or completely overlooked by most new graduates. Your selling points might include: the ability to effectively communicate, learn quickly, do research and solve problems in a well-organized way; the qualities of being flexible and willing to try new things; as well as possessing good work habits, having initiative and follow-through and a high degree of enthusiasm. Keep in mind you may be less expensive than someone with more experience. You need to not only claim skills and traits such as these, but more importantly, you must demonstrate that you have them throughout your job

Number 5: Having a Nonfocused

Your resume should be a concise listing of your most impressive and pertinent experiences as they relate to your specific objective, which is stated at the top of the page. You want to pique an employer's interest in knowing and seeing more of you. To say too much on your resume will increase the chances that extraneous information is presented that could preclude you from being considered for an opening. Instead you want to make it seem as though everything in your life has

led to the position you seek being the obvious next step for you. Unrelated experience, personal interests, hobbies, height weight, social security number, marital status, references, and a photograph should not be include with your resume. A resume is not a

Number 6: No Commitment to the

Job hunting is less effective when it is a casual, when-you-have-time type of activity. It produces better results when you jump into an active, busy job search that make a demanding use of your time. Starting with a strong time and energy commitment will allow you to come across with a greater air of confidence. If it is not of the highest priority for you, that will show through in your attitude and behavior. It is easy to delay your search and fill your time with activities that are less important or desirable for you. You need to make you job hunt your immediate job.

Number 7: Going to Too Few Prospects

In one analysis, job hunting is a numbers game. The moe people you talk to about employment, the more interviews you are likely to get and the greater your chance of securing a position. What you want to avoid at all costs is limiting yourself to the first 2-5 prospects that you happen across and hoping to get lucky with one of them. The time you waste in waiting for different steps of the employment process to occur (receiving a resume, scheduling a first, second or third interview, making a decision) will quickly take its toll on your self-esteem. If you only contact a few leads, rejection becomes more personal than if you go to many, 50-75 at least. You will avoid being as easily discouraged if you are busy with numerous other prospects. Ask for additional prospective leads with each person you speak and soon you will have an ever-expanding network of contacts.

Number 8: Going to the Wrong Type

Most people have a mental image of job hunting that involves reading the want ads, filling out applications at personnel offices, and perhaps checking with an employment agency. These activities lead to second-hand information about position openings. You will be more effective speaking directly to those individuals who have the authority to hire you, namely the managers in most organizations. Although identifying these individuals might require some effort and investigative telephone work on your art, the payoff will be greater since you will not be one of hundreds of applicants vying for their attention. You are apt to learn more about the company's needs and upcoming opportunities there from those people who know it best. Since fewer individuals go directly to these decision makers, you will have fewer competitors. You might become the only candidate for their next position.

Number 9: Approaching Prospective Employers in an Impersonal Way

Your entire job campaign should be very personally handled. Initially, call prospects on the telephone to make personal contact. In each case you should type a cover letter addressed to the person with whom you spoke to accompany your resume. Try to get to know the individuals on an informal basis. What will most probably determine your success or failure in your first career position will be your ability to work and relate well with others-not any qualifications you

might have. Show your interpersonal skills when approaching your prospective employer. If you are courteous and likeable, you will have a greater chance of being assisted in your job search and ultimately in obtaining a job.

Number 10: No Follow-Through

Do not wait to be discovered for the great person you are; instead, be persistent in tracking each of your initial contacts. Keep control of your job search. At the close of your cover letter, indicate what you will do next to follow-up on the resume you sent, that is, calling later to discuss it. If an employer says he will call you in two weeks, call him back first in 1 1/2 weeks. The effectiveness of your follow-through is determined by the quality not the quantity of your contacts. Write a thank-you letter after each interview. It is interesting to note that thankyou letters have been found to have the highest correlation between those people looking for work and those who get offers. A well-written letter can say quite a bit about your abilities and motivation.

If you avoid these common mistakes, your job of finding a job will be much easier. You will not only be seeking a single position, but will also develop skills you can use for the rest of your life."

The previous advice is offered by Robert B. Nelson, author of The Job Hunt: The Biggest Job You'll Every Have--A Practical Guide for New Col-

lege Graduates. Mrs. Nelson assists students through jobhunting workshops and individual consultation. He has been a college recruiter for a Fortune 500 company and has worked in various area of staffing and personnel. The Job Hunt, Currently in its second edition, is available for \$2.95 plus 75¢ postage by writing: Pragmatic Publications, P. O. Box 30082, St. Paul, MN

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## Sacred, secular music concert next week

The University Choir will be featured in concert on Thursday evening, March 7, at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The choir will perform music of Mozart, both sacred and secular. The conductor, Christopher Munn, Instructor of Music, will deliver a brief talk on music at the time of Mozart.

Mozart (1756-1791) was a child prodigy who lived early in the Classical period. Although unappreciated during his lifetime, he left a host of compositions including operas, chamber music, piano concertos, symphonies, and choral music which have elevated him to an enduring position of greatness in the history of

Featured on the program is one of his best known choral works, the "Coronation Mass". Although it is conceived on a grand symphonic scale, as is characteristics of Classical Mass setting, it follows the directive of Mozart's patron, the infamous Archbishop of Salzburg,

who preferred that an entire Mass never consume more than three quarters of an hour. Classical Masses usually include a quartet of soloists. Featured in this capacity will be Irma Vasquez, soprano, from Monte Alto; Maria Lusia Garcia, Mission, alto; Leo Gomez, Edinburg, tenor; and Wade Mitchell, bass, of McAllen, Susana Lopez, McAllen, will perform as piano accompanist.

Also featured on the program is the "Litaniae Lauretanae", a smaller and more intimate work. A litany is a prayer of supplication in the Roman and the Anglican church. This particular text remains popular and still is pronounced every evening at Loreta. The work is tender and devotional in its character, and without the operatic brilliance of the "Coronation Mass". Featured soloists include Hortencia Martinez, Pharr. soprano; Shirley Whalen, McAllen, alto; Ed Arguellas, Elsa, tenor; and Doug Timmer, McAllen, bass.

Several smaller works will be performed, including the beautiful and famous motet, "Ave verum" and one of his earliest works, "God is our Refuge", which Mozart composed after he heard the English language for the first time was enchanted by it. Concluding the concert will be three canons which Mozart composed strictly for entertainment. The texts are quite bawdy; polite transfations will be provided.

The choir is composed of 30 students from throughout the university. Each semester the choir performs a concert devoted to one style, in this case that of the Classical period. In this way, certain aspects of the style may be isolated and studied more intensely.

Christopher Munn, conductor, is a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Oklahoma, and is a specialist in the performance practices of early music.

"Just the mention of the term 'performance practice' immediately arouses an I element of controversy", said Munn, becuase much of this new body of knowledge is just now coming to light. In that regard, it will be of great interest to musicians and educators. On the other hand, the public should feel assured that neither the intent nor the effect of this concert will be too 'high brow' to be enjoyable. In addition to being a true genius, Mozart had a cunning and mischievous side to him as well: there will be plenty to chuckle about! Also, we hope the community will come out and support these students, many of whom soon will become teachers in the Valley."

Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students and senior citizens. Groups of 10 or more are admitted for \$1.00 per person. Proceeds are used to provide funding to the Visiting Artist Series.

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# Students need thrill of drinking

Students who drink and drive are stimulation seekers who are not likely to be deterred by laws raising the minimum legal drinking age, recent research by a University of Wisconsin team suggests.

Instead of trying to curb students' adventuresome habits, counselors should help students find new ways to satisfy their need for thrills, the researchers say.

Their conclusions are based on a study comparing student drinking and driving habits with personality types, says UW psychologist Frank Farley who along with grad student Sharon McNeely conducted the study.

They found that students most likely to drink excessively and drive tend to be extroverted risk-takers who prefer change and novelty and who are attracted to experimental lifestyles

Although these students are more prone to delinquency, the researchers say they are just as likely to exhibit positive characteristics such as creativity. "These two forces arise from the same

group of people." Farley says. "We need to get these people to transfer their interests from one to the other. "If counselors are aware of the

characteristics of extreme stimulationseekers, they can help channel their energy into the creative potential." To date, Farley and McNeely have

## Notes From All Over

The San Francisco Examiner reports 95 percent of the members of Berkeley's Free Speech Movement of 1964 recall the issues of the time, and 75 percent still believe in them. Unfortunately, no one's saying just what those issues were . . Downers are out, says a U. of Michigan study. Use of LSD, PCP, eigarettes. booze, sedatives and tranquilizers is down while cocaine use is up, even among conservative students . . . Police and paramilitary troops are standing by at a new Delhi college fearing angry women students will retaliate against male students who staged a panty raid.

## It's Only Money

The American Management Association says 81 percent of college grad job hunters look first at company's reputation.

In deciding which jobs to take, students ranked salary last, behind advancement opportunities, company growth potential, fringe benefits and job security.

surveyed only a small sample of students. They acknowledge their results may not reflect all students

But their thesis that the need for stimulation is the key to understanding and controlling drunk driving--the largest killer of those 16 to 24--is supported by accident statistics.

Farley says those in their late teens and early 20s have the greatest need for stimulation. The plot of traffic accidents follows the same pattern.

Further, since alcohol is a depressant, young drinkers are likely to seek even riskier means of getting the stimulation

The theory, Farley says, explains why many accidents caused by drunk drivers involve night driving, the presence of passengers ad speeding.

"Nighttime driving provides little external stimulaiton, making passengers more likely to divert the driver's attention," Farley explains. "All of those factors maximize the likelihood of a mis-

Safety regulations such as sea belt laws and speed limits simply prompt the stimulation-seekers to take even bigger risks, Farley says.

Farley says he does not know whether the characteristics of thrill-seekers are genetic or acquired.

But in either care, Farley prescribes trying to channel the thrill-seekers into contact sports, the creative arts or any activity that involves intensity or uncertaini-



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# What, Where and When

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Worship Service. The United Methodist Campus Ministry is sponsoring a worship service during Activity Period in the university's chapel.

Bible Study. Students wishing to learn more about the Bible can come by to the several locations around campus. The bible study sponsored by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will be held in B.A. 223 during Activity Period, in the Men's Dorm third floor lounge from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. and outside the LRC from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Religious Discussion. The Latter Day Saints Student Association is sponsoring the discussion in the H&PE Complex Room D113.

Fajita Taco Sale. The PAU Rodeo Club is sponsoring a taco sale in front of the L.A. Building from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Blood Drive. The Student Health Service is sponsoring the blood drive today and tomorrow in the University Ballroom from 9 a.m.-3

FRI

Financial Aid Application Deadline. Last day to file financial aid applications for summer awards.

SUN

Barbecue. Phi Sigma Kappa is sponsoring the barbecue from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Citrus Park in Edinburg across from the Echo Motel. Plate tickets may be purchased at the gate or from any fraternity member. (\$3.75 a plate)

Phi Kappa Tau Franternity Recruiting. Anyone interested in joining this fraternity can come to the UC Room 317 at 7 p.m.

MON

Battle of the Buns. Student Publications is sponsoring the contest at The Big Apple starting at 10:15 p.m. Anyone interested participating in the contest can register up until a half hour before the show.

TUE

Estate Planning Seminar. "Investments--Real Estate" will be the the topic at the seminar from 9 a.m.-12 a.m.

Philosophy Meeting. Dr. Howard Holliday of the Department of English will give a presentation on the similarities between philosophers George Berkeley and Wallace Stevens during Activity Period in L.A. 125.

Musical. Mu Phi Epsilon will present its annual Musicale at the Fine Arts Recital Hall to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Mexican American Lecture. A lecture on Mexican-Americans in higher education will be presented in the LRC Media Theater during activity period.

# 'No parking problems here; just an attitude problem'

and Porfirio Villarreal

Pan American does not have a parking problem, it has a parking attitude problem, says Chief of Traffic and Security Gregorio Salazar.

There are ample parking spaces on campus, according to Salazar. He feels that the problem however, is in that these spaces are not all next to the building where the students want to go.

"This is not a major metropolitan area," said Salazar. "We are too used to driving up and parking next to the kitchen door and students get on campus and want to do the same.

According to Salazar a lot of people complain that some of the parking spaces are too far away, but he added that the

furtherest parking spaces on this campus are about the closest parking on many

Students parking on grassy areas on campus, especially along Van Week St. has created a number of problems for Traffic and Security this semester. When students first started violating the rules they started ticketing, but that did not work so no parking signs were added. Finally, the areas has to be roped off.

Palm trees killed in last winter's freeze were recently removed from along Van Week St. where the students were park-

According to Salazar there are 6,000 vehicles registered on campus and that the university provides about 4,000 parking spaces, but that this still does not represent a problem since not all 6,000 vehicles are present on campus at the same time.

To determine the number of spaces needed on campus they try and provide for roughly one-third of the enrollment,

says Salazar. With an enrollment of about 9,000 on the Edinburg campus and 6,000 registeres vehicles, Traffic and Security feels there is an adequate amount of space

There were plans to propose more parking space when enrollment was growing and the budget picture was better, but at this point in time Chief Salazar does not see any new parking lots in the

Construction of the new Communications Arts and Sciences Building this year has added to traffic and securities problems around Lot B next to the University Center. With construction workers and heavy machinery coming on campus, the already overcrowded Lot B has been even more hazardous.

Now that faculty have been moved to their offices in the CAS Building another problem has been created, since the faculty there have been parking their cars in Lot B. Salazar says that most of the faculty in the CAS were originally assigned to the LA Building and Lot D. Most should continue parking in Lot D, since not enough space can be provided for all the faculty in Lot B.

Salazar sent out a memo this week asking the faculty for cooperation in parking lot assignments.

There were 3,000 traffic citations issued in September nd a little under 4,000 in October, according to Salazar.

"The university community justifies parking illegally by saying that they can't find a space," said Salazar. "The problem could be avoided if students would only schedule themselves so they would have plenty of time to find these parking spaces. He added that those who park illegally would never find that particular parking space if it were legal to park there in the first place."

## Legislators to visit Friday

each

State legislators will visit PAU Friday as part of a four-day tour of the Valley that is designed to give them a first hand look at progress and problems in this

The visit, sponsored by the Valley delegation and the Valley Chamber of Commerce, includes stopping at PAU for a program in the LRC Media Theater tomorrow from 10 to 11:30 p.m.

President Miguel Neveraz will be the host as well as the first of three speakers slated for the program. He will speak about PAU. Public Education will be addressed by Dr. Pablo Perez, the superintendant of McAllen I.S.D. The

final speech will be about how to eliminate adult criminals and will be presented by District Judge Joe B. Evins.

According to State Rep. Alejandro Moreno, Jr., the visit will allow them to show them Valley concerns and is "more effective than talking about them and will later help when seeking support for a Valley project."

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There were 3,000 traffic citations issued in September and a little under 4,000 in October, according to Salazar.

This is also why traffic gets so heavy along Sugar Rd., says Salazar. There are a number of routes students can take to help avoid the congestion.

Coming from McAllen on Highway 107, students could turn on McColl or Jackson Rd. and come up Schunior St. which runs behind the LA parking lots.

Another problem causing congestion is with the cross walks and people stopping and letting-off passengers, which is a traffic violation.

As far as the cross walks, Salazar sug-

gests students wait and cross together instead of crossing one-at-a-time, holding up traffic. Officers have tried to enforce this, but have been unsuccessful.

More serious is the problem of passengers being let off along Sugar Rd. and on Van Week St., since there is no parking lanes on either this is a traffic violation. Students should be let off in the parking lots or along streets with park-

"I would like to ask the community as a whole for their cooperation in maintaining order on campus," said Salazar. "If we didn't enforce the traffic and parking rules and regulations can you imagine where we would be.'

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## Southwick renovation almost complete

Renovations for Southwick Hall will be complete in two weeks and none too soon for the ROTC program, which will relocate there permanently according to Major Mike Shields.

ROTC has already been moved around various sites on campus four times. Shields says they have felt like a "redheaded step-child" and are ready now for permanent lodgings.

"I don't know of any other accredited department that has such abysmal conditions" said Shields in regards of the temporary building ROTC currently occupies

The renovations to Southwick, which were begun after the Christmas break, will mean extra space to include a staff unit and a storage area, according to William Morris, assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

"With the exception of four offices for the Math department, the second floor will be for staff offices," Morris said. "The west end of the first floor will be renovated into a storage area.

Formerly a men's dormitory. Southwick Hall will be stripped of old dorm furniture, as well as doors. Morris says paint and new tile will complete the renovation of Southwick.

Shields, who is looking forward to the move, contends this will "lend some instant credibility to the department."

"I think our enrollment has suffered due to the current conditions of our department," he said. "The image and representational aspects of any department, in certain aspects, is influenced by the environment.

ROTC will not be moving in until March 18. By then the program will have some Army art from Army Archives

depicting the Mexican-American War. Shields says all they need now is for the current higher education budget pro-

blems to be ironed out so they can also aquire some monuments for the front of

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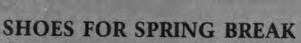
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# Feature—

# Liberal arts majors in greater demand

When Iowa State University senior Jeannette Fielder recently walked into a job interview with some conservative bankers, she figured she didn't have a chance. She was, after all, an English

"I said 'Do you realize that I haven't had any finance classes?" And they said no problem. We'll train you, " Fielder recalls. "They all said they wished they had been a liberal arts student.

"They felt their perspective was so narrow. I was tickled."

Fielder, who will go to work for the bank after graduation this spring was, in fact, interviewed by about 10 corporations.

Though her case may not be typical. college placement officials across the country report that the number of firms looking to hire liberal arts grads is up

substantially over last year. "Even major corporations are now giv-

ing an increasingly sincere look at liberal arts graduates." reports Victor Lindquist. directs western University's career placement

center and is the author of an annual report tracking jobs offers nationwide. Lindquist says the increasing interest in liberal arts graduates is part of a trend

that began in about 1980. Liberal arts grads "tend to have marketable communications skills, both written and oral, analytical tools, and tend to be more trainable,"he explains.

Other surveys, however, suggest that liberal arts majors will not benefit from that increase. In fact, both Lindquist's survey and a

similar study by Michigan State University placement director Jack Shingleton. show the number of jobs offers to liberal arts grads will decline slightly this year.

The surveys, however, focus on large firms' recruitment plans and may not reflect interest by small firms in liberal

One hundred sixteen firms interviewed liberal arts majors that year compared

to only 11 four years earlier. Similar increase were reported at other

The proliferation of practical courses in liberal arts curricula, and an increasing realization that the technical skills required in business can be taught on the job helped liberal arts grads, career placement officials say.

However, many liberal arts majors are still said to suffer in the job market because of a fixation on one subject.

"To deny the existence of business courses and become ostrich-like is to be myopic to the point of being insufferable," Lindquist warns.

continued in Col. 6



Bell Reaches Out-Blanca Gutierrez, a sophomore from Pharr, is the first recipient of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's endowed honors scholarship at Pan American. The company established the endowment with a \$10,000 gift last year, one of its first to a public university. Ms. Gutierrez, an honors student, received \$250 for the Spring semester, the first interest income from the endowment. Presenting the check is Bud Richards, left, Bell's manager of community relations. At right is T. Edward Mercer, vice president for institutional advancement. (Pan American University Photo)



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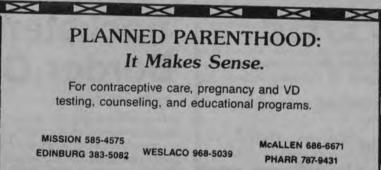
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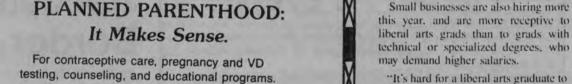
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she has valuable skills," Judith Kayser of the College Placement Council says. "But with a mom and pop operation, it's easier to get the time to sell yourself."

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Liberal Arts continued.

If the trend in favor of liberal arts grads is reaching a new highs, it could mean the end of what some administrations have dubbed the "taxi-driver syndrome:" the spectre of bright, overqualified humanities

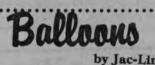
duates who drive taxis while waiting for 'meaningful' jobs that never materialize. But others say the increase in job offers for liberal arts graduates is no larger

than for graduates in other disciplines. "I'd like to believe that employers have come around to the advantages of liberal arts graduates." say Gary McGrath, the career develpment director for liberal arts major at the University of Minnesota. "But that's not the case."

McGrath says an improved economy is the reason more employers are interested

in liberal arts grads. "When the economy improves. employers are willing to look at a more diverse group of applicants." he says.

The College Placement Council's annual survey of major corporations indicates business executives plan to hire eight percent more grads this year than



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# Sports Lines

By Vivien Benbow Sports Editor

Broncs host Lamar Sat., DePaul Tuesday for last

The Bronc basketball team hosts the Lamar Cardinals Saturday night and top basketall power DePaul University. Tuesday for their last home games. The Broncs wil hen teravel to New Orleans in March for their last game agianst the Privateers. Come nd support the Broncs, tip-off time is a 7:35 p.m. at the field house.

## Baseball hosts Temple, Penn State, Oklahoma, Morningside

The baseball team gets back into action after sitting out of rain-out games with ice University in Houston last weekend and tomorrow they host Temple Universiof Pennsylvannia tomorrow at 5 p.m., and Saturday at 1 p.m. Monday they will ntertain Penn State at 7 p.m., Oklahoma University Tuesday at 4 p.m. and Mornngside of Iowa 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The pre-scheduled games with Rice University in Houston this past weekend, were ancelled due to rain.

## Netters play matches on road

After an impressive 12-0 shut-out of Concordia Lutheran Friday, the 9-2 netters avel today to Laredo to take on Laredo JC, and play in the reknowned "Border Dlympics". Friday and Saturday.

The netters will host tennis powers, Houston Baptist and Wichita State, Sunday nd Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the varsity tennis courts.

## Golfers putt at Border Olympics Friday, after Lamar Invitational

Competing with Southwest Conference schools, the Bronc golf team will putt awa at the Border Olympics tomorrow and Saturday, at the Laredo Country Club. Coac Tony Guerrero plans to take 6 members to compete and feels the competition win

Pan Am could only play one day of the Lamar Intercollegiate Invitational because of rain on Saturday. Oklahoma State was the overall winner with a 288 score. Lamai was the runner-up shooting a 291; LSU followed with a 294, University of Houston 295. University of Texas 296, University of Oklahoma 297, University of Southern California 297, Oral Roberts University 301, University of Arkansas 301, Arkansas State 301, Houston Baptist 305, University of Missouri 305, Fresno State 306, Texas A&M 310, New Mexico 312, Pan American shot a 317, University of Hawaii 320 and University of Illinois 326.

Traver Dodds (Lamar), Jim Bagwin (U. of Oklahoma) and Steve Elkington all tied for the idividual medalist honors shooting a 70.

## Intramural volleyball tonight

Co-recreational volleyball games tonight, 6 p.m. BSU vs. "K-Spiker's", and then he "Ace's" play BSU in the second game. The results from Tuesday's games are he "Ace's over the K-Spiker's, and the K-Spikers won over Joe and the family in he second game. CAMP needs to show up tonight for make-up games which will be played next Tuesday.

Entery forms for team basketball are due Mar. 22, and badminton form Mar. 29.

## Nat'l Physical Fitness and Sports, Week, Mar 4-10.

The National Physical Fitness and sports Week will kick off Mar 4-10 with a fun un. Tuesday at 10:45 at the PE parking lot. Thursday, Mar 7 ther will be a 'Demonstrations of Physical Education and Sport', 7 p.m. at the field house. The rogram will include dance, gymnastics, martial arts an aerobics demonstrations.

The climax of the week will be the American Heart Association's Jump-A-Thon riday from 1-4 p.m. A KBFM/I04 disc jockey will play music to get all the students. aculty and friends "jumping" to the beat. The Health Physical Education and recreaon club members are accepting pledges of money per minute based on the number if the minutes each 5-member team jumps. You can be a part and jump for a good ause, forms can be picked up at the Physical Education office at the PE office or all 381-3501.

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Temple	Wednesday	Mar. 6	7 p.m.	
Penn State	Thursday	Mar. 7	7 p.m.	
Oklahoma	Friday	Mar. 8	7 p.m.	
Penn State	Saturday	Mar. 9	7 p.m.	
Texas A&M	Monday	Mar. 11	7 p.m.	
Kansas Sate U.	Tuesday	Mar. 12	7 p.m.	
Arkansas State	Wednesday	Mar. 13	4 p.m.	
Kansas	Wednesday	Mar. 13	7 p.m.	
Michigan	Thursday	Mar. 14	7 p.m.	
Houston	Friday	Mar. 15	7 p.m.	
Miami (Ohio)	Saturday	Mar. 16	7 p.m.	

LOCATION: All games played at the Jody Ramsey stadium

## Sports Happenings----

Today----Co-recreational volleyball, at the PAU field house 6 p.m. First game is the BSU vs. "K-Spiker's," second game is the "Ace's vs. the BSU.

Friday----Bronc baseball at Jody Ramsey Stadium, PAU vs. Temple University of Pennsylvania at 5 p.m. Saturday----Bronc baseball vs. Temple at 1 p.m. Jody Ramsey stadium. Bronc

basketball vs. Lamar University 7:35 p.m., at the PAU field house. Sunday----Netters vs. Houston Baptist, Wichita State 2 p.m. at the Orville Cox Stadium, south of the track.

Monday----Broncs baseball vs. Penn State 7 p.m. at Jody Ramsey stadium. Tuesday----Fun-Run, at the PE complex parking lot during activity period. netters vs. Houston Baptist, 2 p.m. Orville Cox stadium. Co-recreational volleyball, CAMP vs. Ace's at 6 p.m. Bronc basketball DePaul vs. PAU 7:35 p.m. at field house. Wednesday-----Bronc baseball vs. Morningside (Iowa) 4 p.m. Temple University at 7 p.m. Jody Ramsey stadium.

# Tracksters run at **Border Olympics**

By Hernan Figueroa

Despite the windy day Friday, the Brones competed at Kingsville in a triangular meet facing A&I and SWT in preparation for their first big meet of the season, next Friday and Saturday at Laredo, facing some of the top teams from the South West Conference.

With the running events starting at 3 p.m., Pan American took several top places in both men's and women's divisions. Liz Pittman was the first to score a first place in the 1500 meter with a time of 4:54 and a comfortable 40 meter lead.

In the 1500 meter men the Broncs placed three men with Hernan Figueroa finishing second in 4:02, while Richard Yracheta and Martin Reyes placed third and fourth clocking in 4:08 and 4:08.6

Toya Castillo placed third in the women's 400 meter with a time of 61.2 and in the men's division Gilbert Cabrera placed fourth and Roy Alaniz seventh.

A nice suprise was Letha Selby who battled all the way to take a second place in the women's 800 meter improving her previous time of 2:29.08 to 2:28.09 despite the strong wind.

Richard Yracheta lead teammates Manuel Garza and Orlando Munoz in the 800 meter by placing second in what was one of the closest races of the day, with a time of 1:59.58.

Although the weather conditions were an obstacle there were some good performances like that in the 5000 meter where Pan Am runner Marten Westberg ran to a first place in 15:15.03.

Coach Platt commented that there was an improvement in the performance of the team, however he was not completely satisfied, therefore he plans to take very few people to the next meet.

"We'll probably take four men: Marten Westberg, Richard Yracheta, Hernan Figueroa and Martin Reyes, and in the women's division Toya Castillo, Liz and Anna Pittman, Anna Martinez, Rolanda Roland and Letha Selby." Platt said, "The people we are taking I expect them to do well because it's going to be a very strong competiton." Reyes and Yracheta will be running the 1500 meter, Westberg the 5000 meter and Figueroa both the 1500 and 5000 meter. The women will be running the two mile relay with both Pittmans, Selby and Castillo. Rolando Roland and Anna Martinez will be running the 400 meters, however, Martinez will be doing the long jump as well.



Wayne "Bugs" Simmons attempts to get an out, during a recent Baseball contest at Jody Ramsey stadium, the Broncs will host Temple University, Friday and Saturday and Penn State on Monday. (Photo by Robert Vasquez)



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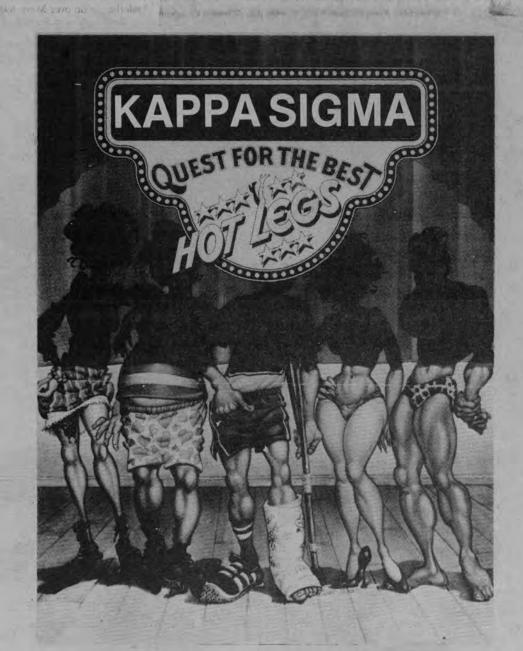
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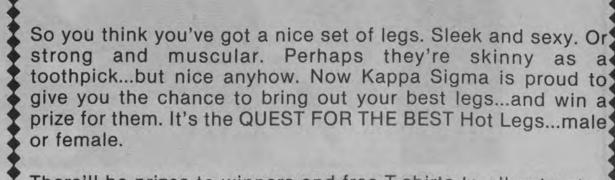






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# Broncs host Lamar Sat., DePaul, Tuesday

Lifting their record to 12-13 after a 74-64 win over Stetson Monday night, the Broncs will host the Lamar Cardinals when they fly into Edinburg Saturday night.

The Broncs hope to avenge their previous, Jan. 12, 73-66 loss in Beaumont. The Cardinal's standouts are 6-8 James Gulley who scored 17 points and 6-5 Jerry Everett who had 20 points for Lamar's victory.

The Broncs last home game will definitely end with a bang, as they host DePaul University of Chicago for a firstever Edinburg meeting. Legendary Coach Rey Meyer who had coached the "Blue-Demons," up until this season will also be on hand at the game along with his son Joey, who took over the reins as head coach.

The NCAA's winningest team with an 180-30 overall won-loss record, DePaul brings its stars like 6-9 Dallas Comegys,

Monday in Deland, Florida, Tom Fiepke scored a high 22 points, along with 19 from Phillip Bernard to carry PAU to the 74-64 upset of Stetson Universtiy.

The win gave the Broncs sweet revenage from a stinging 66-59 loss to the Hatters last month at the PAU field house.

The Broncs had attained a 33-30 halftime lead, after Bernard hit two straight baskets. For the night he shot 6 of 7 shots and 7 or 8 free-throws.

"After the first 10 minutes we really played well," said coach Lon Kruger. We had been pressing a little bit, but the team wanted to do well so badly."

For the Hatters the leading scorers were Gary Coachman with 15 points and Jorge Fernandez had 14 points.

Tom (Fiepke) opened up as he has been doing in the last few ballgames and shot the ball extremely well. Michael Anderson gave us better leadership at the



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'Bernard had been in a miserable slump, for him, and I was really happy for him, to see him bounce out and contribute as he did tonight. He took the ball up real strong inside and he didn't back away and do any of that double-

Broncs

Stetson U .. 64

The Broncs are coming off a disappointing loss to the North Texas State "Mean-Green" Eagles, Saturday,

The Broncs got in foul trouble late in the second half, which sent the Eagles to the free-throw line, where they shot for 77 percent and iced a last minute drive by PAU to pull out the game.

Bronc standout Duane Thornton had 18 points, while Troy Dingle shot 13 and pulled down 10 rebounds and Danl Williams had 12 for PAU.

"I think it came down to North Texas's ability to score, and our inability to stop them," commented Coach Lon Kruger. "I thought offensively we were just trading baskets, even though we shot a good percentage. There just wasn't a gritty, determined effort. All we are going to do now is work hard."

record and morale to 4-22 and North Texas Coach Tommy Newman felt that substitution was the factor in the NTSU's

The win upped North Texas's dismal

"One of the problems that we got away from earlier, is that every time we made a substitution there would be a mistake, a turnover or something and that would hurt our momentum. In the second half. everybody that went in started to flow together and jell. It's just good to see us play 40 minutes of just decent basketball and put things together."

North Texas

Broncs ....

North Texas's Billy Carmack and Larry Banks shot 12 points while Tony Worrell had 11. In the first half the Eagles were 12 of 28 in field goals and 8 of 10 for 80 percent in free-throws.

The Broncs only attained a lead three times in the first half, which only lasted a few minutes. In the second half the Broncs struggled several times to get within one point of North Texas, only to have the lead stolen up by the Eagles once

# 9-2 Netters play at **Border Olympics**

Taking thier 9-2 record to Laredo today, the Bronc netters will take on Laredo Junior College and participate in the Border Olympics this weekend, after sweeping Concordia Lutheran Friday,

After the Laredo contests, the netters will agian be at home on Sunday and Tuesday, when they host Houston Baptist and Wichita State of Kansas. Both matches start at 2 p.m. at the varsity tennis courts.

Despite a blustery wind the Broncs completely overwhelmed the Stags' of Concordia

"The wind evens out everything, you have to be used to playing in the wind and it requires alot of patience," said Joe Martinez.

The final results: Francisco Hamdan lost his first set 4-6 to Wayne Lura, but fought back to take the next two, 7-5, 6-1. Augustin Salazar over Stormy Johnson, 6-2, 6-0. Jonas Olsson over Brent Brookshire, 6-2, 6-0. Udo Graf worreasily over Paul Otte, 6-2, 6-1. Rikard Anderberg won over Mark Joeckel 6-4, 6-1. Tony Fink over Scott Barton a 6-4,

6-1, Emundo Mesta defeated Jeff Reynolds, 6-0, 6-3 and Joe Martinez over Peter Heckman 6-3, 6-1.

The doubles results were: Fuller-Salazar over Lura-Brookshire, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Fink-Hamdan defeated Johnson-Otte, 6-1, 6-1. Graf-Nunez won over Barton-Joeckel, 6-0, 6-0 and Dahlstron-Olsson defeated Heckman-Reynolds, 6-1.

The Brones lost 67-64 and will host Lamar University this Saturday and the DePaul Blue Demons Tuesday night. (Photo by Robert Vasquez)

him," Graf commented.

comes to a mental factor.

tunity and I communicate real well with

When the netters play challenges

"It's tough to play each other everyday,"

against each other, Graf feels that it

Bronc netters of the week 'Coach Young gave me a great oppor-

By Vivien Benbow

Sports Editor

Udo Graf, a freshman from Porto, Portugual brings his international tennis experience to the Bronc netters this season. Graf, lived in Capetown, South Africa prior to Portugal, and started playing at a young age with a sawed-off racquet. He played in a club until the age 13, when he moved to Porto with his parents and played at the Lawn Tennis Clube Da Foz.

"When I first moved to Porto, I didn't speak the language and didn't know what many people, so I devoted myself to tennis," Graf said. "I had a great coach from Miami at the club, who really inspired

At 16, Graf traveled through Europe playing tournaments which, Graf says gave him a lot of experience. "I knew what I was working for and these tourneys gave me a chance to play a lot of

After he completed high school, Graf said he considered joining a club in Ger-



many and playing tournaments. But, he happened to meet an English professor from Texas A&M who was in Portugual who invited him to Texas to study and play tennis. Under the influence of his coach from Miami and parents, Graf took off to College Station last summer and worked out with the Aggie team.

Just by chance, the A&M coach happened to know that Pan Am's tennis

he admitted. "But it pulls us together as a team. When I win a match, I just want to be like every other guy on the team. who is making an effort. I just set my goals and try to achieve them." Graf plans to play for Pan Am and is a devoted student, majoring in physics and math. Graf, also speaks five languages, with his first language German, English, Africans, Portuguese and **Udo Graf** French. Graf hopes to go to graduate school, maybe in the United States.

Tom Fiepke goes eye-to-eye with a defending "Mean-Green" Eagle Saturday night.

coach, Bryce Young was looking for

"I talked to Coach Young and told him my situaiton and he told me about Edinburg--the great weather. He would try to get me in school, because it was about a week before registration," Graf com-

Graf packed his bags for Edinburg and said it took about two months to adit to "college life."

First, I had to get to know the team but what really helped was having a great roommate, Bob Bell. We help each other out and we spend a lot of time together, on the team, dorm and studying."





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peted in the Junior French and Australian Playing on hard-courts hasn't come without some adjusments for Dahlstron, who is used to playing on clay. "I had some problems, such as with

**Ulf Dahlstrom** 

thernly region. Ulf Dahlstron hails fron Linkoping, Sweden, joining the Netters,

Dahlstron who enjoys the Valley climate, played tennis in a club and when

he was about 16-years-old he played

against Mats Wilander in a tournament

and most recently witnessed the first-ever

Davis Cup victory by the Swedish team

Tennis is a family tradition with his

younger sister Helena also an up and

coming tennis player. She is currently ranked in the world in juniors and com-

as a freshman this semester.

on which Wilander played.

Bringing his tennis talent, from a nor-

my serve and volley." admitted Dahlstron. "At the baseline you have to be very fast.

Dahylstrom teamed up with fellow swede. Jonas Olsson this past weekend for a fine doubles victory over Peter Heckman-Jeff Reynolds of Concordia 6-1. 6-1.

Dahlstrom hopes with hard work and practice he will be able to be in the top three on the team. As far as the overall outcome for the team Dahlstrom said. "I feel we will be in the top 20 next year. We have to improve, but we are all looking forward to this season."

Dahlstrom plans to keep playing for Pan Am and professinally he would like to be an athletic trainer one day.

# 44 students listed on all-A honor roll; 198 A's, B's

Forty-four students are listed on the all-A (4.0) honor roll for the Fall semester. Registrar David Zuniga said another 198 honor roll students had grade-point averages between 3.50 and 3.99.

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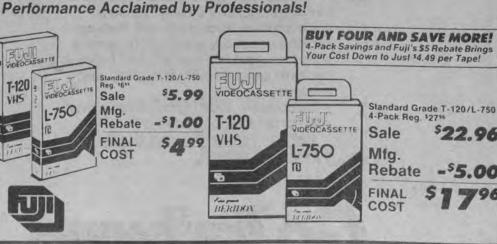
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