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# Adviser

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Texas A&M University." Hunt said Thursday that he was contacted about the position about four weeks ago. He describes his current post as a "catch-all," in which he has been able to counsel student-athletes and teach on the faculty as well.

A native of Laurel, Miss., Hunt received his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State, then earned a master's in education and a doctorate in secondary education. He served as the athletic academic counselor and head track and field coach at MSU from 1969-79, and took the position as administrative assistant for student-athlete services in 1979.

Hunt said he considers the Texas A&M job to be an excellent opportunity.

"I'm certainly looking forward to it," he said. "Texas A&M has a fine institution academically and a fine athletic program."

"Basically, I'll be teaching a couple of courses in mathematics, and the other part of my duties will consist of counseling. That will include evaluation of student-athletes when they come in as freshmen, and getting an indication of where their abilities and preferences lie."

"Then we'll guide them through the degree program they've chosen," Hunt said.

"We're going to really emphasize the graduation aspect of college life. We'll do everything we can to give them a quality education."

Although he's never dealt with Jackie Sherrill or any of the Texas A&M academicians, Hunt said he anticipates the challenge.

"I'm looking forward to it," he said. "I think it's an honor to be associated with Jackie Sherrill and A&M's program. A&M'll be a completely new experience for me. One of the intriguing things for me about taking the job was getting into a new system and working with new people."

Beals never worked with Sherrill directly, but has been involved in academic counseling at Pittsburgh, where Sherrill coached for four seasons.

"I gradually decided that conditions compelled me to stay here at Tennessee," Beals said.

"I had told (Sherrill) that I was very interested in the job, but I decided to stay with my own job at the last minute. I've handled many situations poorly in my life and confounded them by changing my mind."

"I know Sherrill as a man being sincerely interested in academic performance," he said. "I will always regret having decided against the position. It was really tough denying myself a chance to work for him."

Beals said that by no means was there a disagreement between Sherrill and him, and that a desire to remain at Tennessee prompted his refusal of the Texas A&M position.

But he added: "I felt like I would really not do as good a job as he would have expected. I really didn't feel up to it as things developed. As intensely as (Sherrill) wants to reconstruct the A&M program, he would have been disappointed."

"And Coach Sherrill is not the kind of man you want to disappoint."

"I felt like I might be more valuable trying to continue what I had started here," Beals said. "I really admire Texas A&M — it's a fine institution and a very special kind of place."

"I probably am better established at Tennessee than I would have been in a long time at A&M. It's really half personal and half institutional. I finally

balanced it out and decided to stay here.

"I wouldn't blame Sherrill at all for resenting me about the way I handled it... and the way I disappointed him," he said. "I really may regret for the remainder of my life having turned down the chance to take part in his program."



## Franco

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well. Franco's plans for the year include a set of indoor games with the U.S. Army National Team, with one match for San Antonio and the other for Houston.

at this point, the Aggies will have 13 home matches this fall on the main drill field. Franco hopes that, a few years in the future, Texas A&M can have a soccer complex that will have more fans.

There are 12 top Texas soccer prospects who will attend Texas A&M in the fall:

- Ted Croft, Dallas Jefferson High School
- Tom Marshal, Dallas State High School
- Scott Graves, Plano High School

- Mike Kuehler, Dallas Jesuit
- Daniel Webster, Dallas Skyline

"We're shooting for national prominence — not in 10 years, but in four years. If we add good players every year, there's no reason why we shouldn't be playing at a national level." — Aggie soccer coach Telmo Franco.

- Bo Winston, Houston Kinkaid High School

- Jeff Gilliam, Richardson Pearce High School
- Kevin Harrell, Richardson High School
- Wade Guidry, Houston Creek High School
- Darin Flabiano, Dallas Hillcrest High School
- Andrew Triolo, Whitman High School, Huntington, N.Y.

In addition, Franco is sending letters to former Texas A&M soccer players, asking for their help in contributing to the men's soccer fund of the Texas A&M Development Foundation. He hopes that this money can also be used to award soccer scholarships in the future.

And who could refuse to make a donation after receiving a letter whose complimentary close says, "Yours in soccer, Telmo Franco."

## Monday's not just any day in LA's 3-2 victory

United Press International There's something about Montreal that brings out the best in Rick Monday.

Monday, returning for the first time to the scene of his eighth-inning home run that gave Los Angeles the National League pennant last season, celebrated with a run-scoring double Thursday to give the Dodgers a 3-2 victory over the Expos.

"Last year is a nice memory but that's all it is," said Monday. "You can't expect memories to last in ballgames for you, especially against a good club like Montreal."

to make it 2-0 and one out later, Pedro Guerrero doubled him home.

Jerry Reuss, 4-1, won his fifth straight regular-season decision over Montreal, which hasn't beaten the Dodger lefthander since July 6, 1979. Reuss walked two and struck out five in 8 1/2 innings and the only runs he permitted were solo homers to Gary Carter in the second and seventh innings.

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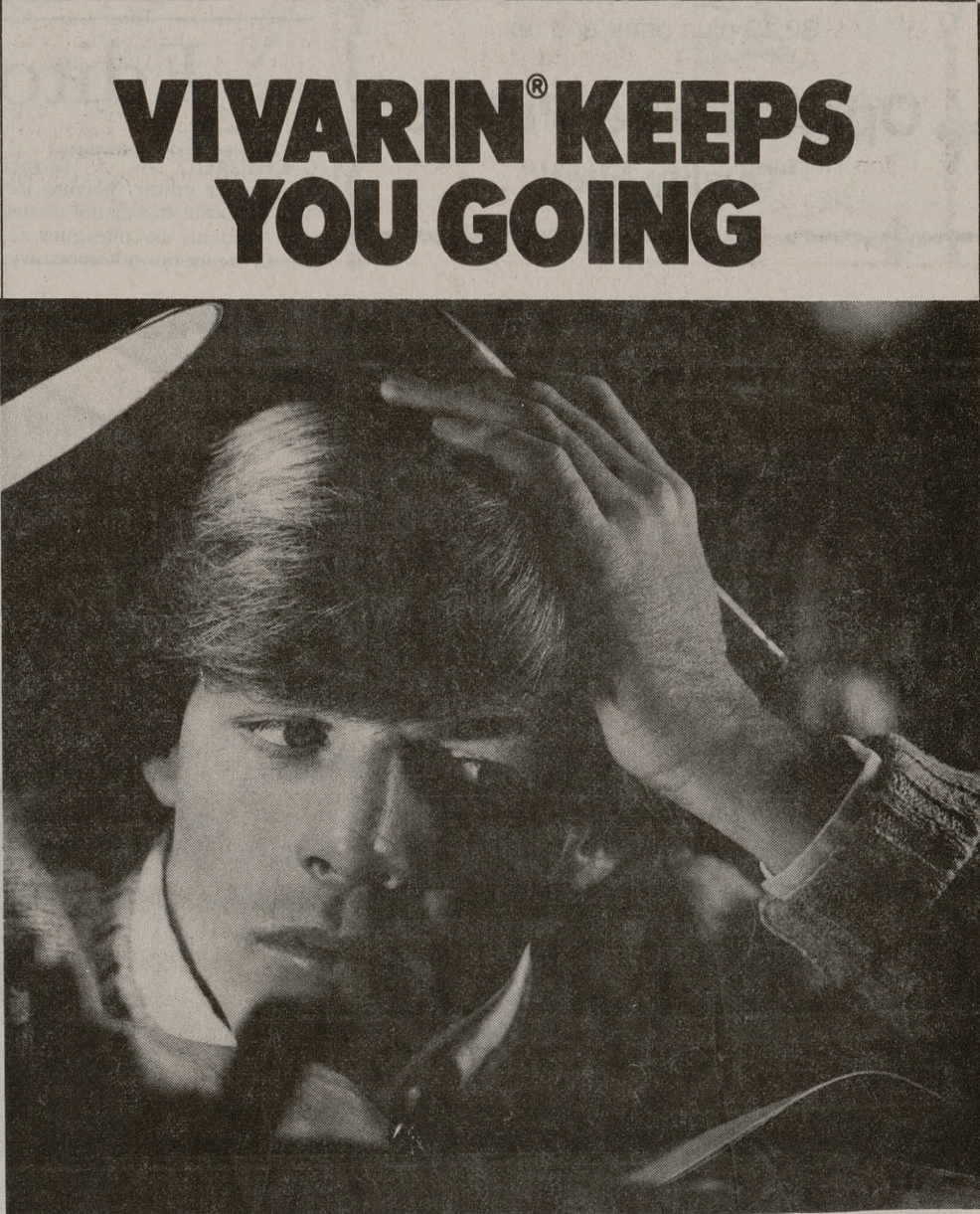
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