United Press International OWNSVILLE — Border merchants say their business declined by approximately percent due to the devalua-n of the peso. City officials me the monetary situation increased unemployment

ses are victimized in two ways. longer afford American prices. Second, Americans are streaming across the Rio Grande River to Matamoros in search of new found bargains with their pow- could hurt sales tax collections.

cut business receipts by more First, Mexican shoppers can no than \$200 million in a fourmonth period ending Tuesday and by another \$300 million by the end of next year, and that

Brownsville's sales taxes, col-

prehensive measure of the devaluation's impact.

Until February, sales tax collection had accelerated at a rate that would have given city hall \$7.9 million for fiscal 1982-83.

Devaluation of the peso may lected at a penny on the dollar, Now, projected increases have the business receipts by more provide perhaps the most combeen revised downward to \$4.8 million, a loss of \$3.1 million.

Unemployment was at a nearchronic 11.1 percent in Brownsville two months after the Feb. 17 devaulation.

### **SENIORS**

If you've co-oped at least twice and are graduating in Dec. '82, May '83, or Aug. '83, be sure and submit a resumé for the

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# Policeman stops suicide jump

United Press International
DALLAS — A police officer talked a teenaged girl down a seventh floor scaffold he was afraid she would or fall before he got to her. It's the first time I've ever d to climb that high (to talk meone down)," the 12-year ran officer said. "I told her took courage to climb that h, let's find the courage to get

I finally got her to take my classic case and officer Donnie found at the nearby medical

hand. It seemed like forever, until she'd take my hand. I thought she was going to jump two or three times.

"She would creep out along the (2-inch diameter) horizontal bar where she had nothing to hold onto except maybe with one hand.

'She was beginning to shake. She was getting weak

Watch commander Sgt. Herbert Steele sad Sunday: "It was a counter and escaped. She was

Chapman, 33, spent 40 tense minutes talking the girl down from her perch outside a building under construction at Southwestern Medical School.

Parkland Memorial Hospital administrator Tom Noble said the girl was being screened at the hospital's psychiatric emergency room at 11:15 a.m. Sunday when she jumped over a

Steele said Chapman talked quietly to the girl, 17, as he inched toward her.

"He talked her into giving him her hand," he said. "Then, after he did that, he talked her

After winning the girl's trust, Chapman was able to embrace the teenager until firemen could bring up a mechanical ladder to carry the pair down at about 1 p.m., witnesses said.



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# Vavy recruiting standards challenged

he Navy's north Texas reng district says he knows iters have to work hard to their goals, but he denies goals set up an unreasonworkload.

One-fifth of the district's 55 iters have been disciplined he last 14 months, even gh the district reached 101 ent of its goal for signing up rs since January

worecruiters told the Dallas ng News the system reds them for enlisting a re-

ber of telephone calls during the time they were making that enlistment.

Capt. Edwin B. Smedley, commander of the seven-state recruiting area that includes Dallas, defended the system.

He said a computerized system tells a recruiter how much activity is usually necessary to get one person into the Navy and recruiters get into trouble when they don't meet those

"There are recruiters that will

cruit, but penalizes them for fail-ing to make the required num-have called a certain number of people when they haven't called anyone," he said.

Becky Todd wrote letters to Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower after her husband, Robin, received non-judicial

duty and falsifying a government record." He was found to have failed to make the assigned number of phone calls.

The very next week, Todd received a citation praising him for "displaying exceptional recruitpunishment July 26 and was ing skills" in the previous year.



**AGGIES!** 

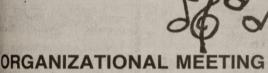
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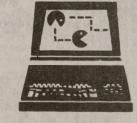
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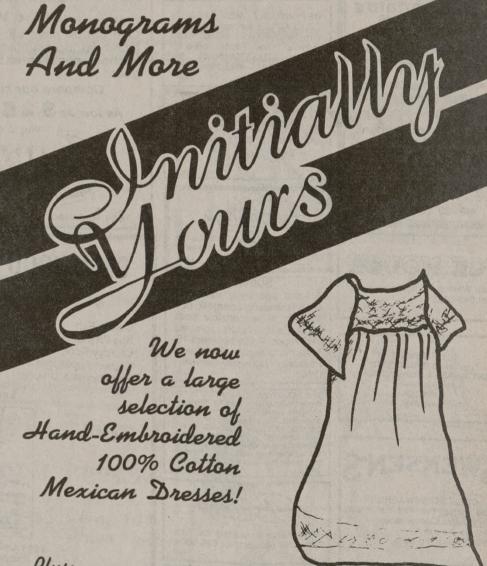
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