

Peso devaluation hurting Brownsville

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BROWNSVILLE — Border merchants say their business has declined by approximately 10 percent due to the devaluation of the peso. City officials blame the monetary situation for increased unemployment and a rise in crime.

The merchants say businesses are victimized in two ways. First, Mexican shoppers can no longer afford American prices. Second, Americans are streaming across the Rio Grande River to Matamoros in search of new-found bargains with their powerful dollars.

Devaluation of the peso may cut business receipts by more than \$200 million in a four-month period ending Tuesday and by another \$300 million by the end of next year, and that could hurt sales tax collections. Brownsville's sales taxes, col-

lected at a penny on the dollar, provide perhaps the most comprehensive 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.

Now, projected increases have been revised downward to \$4.8 million, a loss of \$3.1 million. Unemployment was at a near-chronic 11.1 percent in Brownsville two months after the Feb. 17 devaluation.

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Policeman stops suicide jump

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DALLAS — A police officer talked a teenaged girl down from a seventh floor scaffold when he was afraid she would fall before he got to her. "It's the first time I've ever had to climb that high (to talk someone down)," the 12-year veteran officer said. "I told her to look courage to climb that high, let's find the courage to get down."

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 said Sunday: "It was a classic case and officer Donnie

Chapman went by the book." 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 counter and escaped. She was found at the nearby medical

school 45 minutes later. 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 down." 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.

Navy recruiting standards challenged

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DALLAS — The commander of the Navy's north Texas recruiting district says he knows it's going to be a hard job. "Last year we set up an unreasonable goal, but we didn't meet it," he said. "This year we set a more realistic goal, but we're still not meeting it." One-fifth of the district's 55 recruiters have been disciplined in the last 14 months, even though the district reached 101 percent of its goal for signing up recruits since January. Two recruiters told the Dallas Morning News the system really penalizes them for enlisting a re-

cruit, but penalizes them for failing to make the required number 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 goals. "There are recruiters that will

list on a sheet of paper that they 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 punishment July 26 and was

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 recruiting skills" in the previous year.

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