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**ON THE COVER:** Guess who? Now we know—a maverick is a long, tall Texan named Sam. The new costume for UTA's mascot was unveiled Sept. 17 when senior art major Don Prince made a rather spectacular entrance in Maverick Stadium as the 1983-84 Sam Maverick. See story, page 10.

**INSIDE THE COVER:**

Mr. and Ms. UTA, Steve Voelker and Sue Andrijeski, are the University's official host and hostess this year. Ms. Andrijeski is a junior social work major from Western Hills High School in Fort Worth and Voelker is a junior accounting major from Lawrence Central High School in Indianapolis, Ind.

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**Lady Mavs winning again**

The Lady Mavs volleyball team captured the Southland Conference volleyball championship last year and were ranked fifth in the nation. This year, they're already continuing their winning ways.



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**Class of 1933 shares memories**

They came from Killeen and Clifton, Henderson and Houston for the annual 50-Year Reunion hosted this summer by the Alumni Association.



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**Anna Waynette Vandergriff leading campaign**

Anna Waynette Vandergriff, UTA ex and wife of former Arlington mayor and U.S. Congressman Tom Vandergriff, will be encouraging alumni support from Taiwan to Tupelo as this year's alumni annual fund campaign chairman.



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**Homecoming four-day celebration**

Alums may tour the changing campus, mingle at a number of receptions and parties and renew old friendships Oct. 12-15.

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**Who? What? Where?**

Class Notes fill in the blanks as to where your former classmates are and what they're doing in this issue's expanded Class Notes section.

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**\$500,000 launches Ryan-Reilly Center**

A commitment of a half-million dollars will distinguish UTA's real estate program as one of the top five in the nation.

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**O.S. Gray, Jr. donates trees**

When O.S. Gray was an agricultural professor at UTA (then NTAC) in the 1920s, his pecan trees started budding an international reputation. And many of the famous Gray's pecan trees will serve as a tribute to him as his son has donated 115 of them to the UTA landscape.

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A member of the Texas team readies for the race.



David Kingsbury shows the style that took first place.

Neither the salt air nor bikinis distracted UTA's wheelchair athletes in Honolulu where they set three world records and won 23 medals in the National Wheelchair Athletic Association competition in June.

Randy Snow was selected male athlete of the year after winning five first places, two seconds and one fourth. His times for the 200 and 400 meter slalom races set world records.

Jim Hayes, team member and director of handicapped student services at UTA, won three firsts in slaloms, second place in the pentathlon and 200 meter and third place in the 400 and 900 meter events.

Monique Jannette won firsts in table tennis and the 4x100 mixed relay and second in the 25 yard freestyle, the 100, 200 and 400 meter events.

David Kingsbury won first in the discus toss, second in the pentathlon and fourth in the table tennis doubles competition.

Danny Williams won second in the 1600 meter relay, sixth in the 100 meter and seventh in the 200 meter.

Joe Davis won fifth in the 100 meter and sixth in the 200 meter.

The six were part of the Texas Lone Star team which won a total of 17 gold, 23 silver and 16 bronze medals at the meet.



UTA's wheelchair athletes caucus in the shadow of Hawaii's Diamond Head.