

## A&M cavalymen injured when thrown from horses

Two Texas A&M cavalymen were injured Friday when their horses reared during the filming of a charge for a promotional movie.

Steve Stone, senior civil engineering major, sprained his wrist when his horse veered into a fence and Bobby Swanson, a senior journalism major suffered a mild concussion when he was thrown from his horse. Swanson was still being held Sunday in the Beutel Health Center for observation.

Executive Officer Tom House said members of Parsons' Mounted Cavalry were performing for a film being done by the Texas A&M public relations department.

Stone said that during the last shot, a 20-man charge, his horse ran in front of Swanson's, causing it to rear, and sending Stone's horse into a fence.

Both men got back on their horses and finished the scene.

House said that the films were made to be distributed to various television stations.

The filming was done at Fiddler's Green on FM 2818 where the horses are stabled.

## Variety winner grabs audience

By DEBBIE NELSON  
Campus Staff

Mike Higgins, a member of the Revellers, won the MSC All-University Variety Show Saturday night.

Higgins sang a touching yet hilarious "Still" by the Commodores.

About 1,060 people sat spell-bound as Higgins, strikingly confident, introduced his act by dedicating the song to his lady, with whom he had been having problems.

Higgins spoke to the audience, "I know she's out there. Come on up onstage so I can sing to you."

A nearly-audible sigh slipped from the audience while heads turned to search for the lady. No one appeared, so Higgins began the song alone.

Higgins' second crooning of the love song or the uproar from the audience at the lyric-coordinated gags.

After singing the song, Higgins turned and waved offstage for his lady to join him. The audience clapped in encouragement.

As the pianist set the mood and several members of the audience grew misty-eyed, Higgins walked stage right with outstretched arms, only to return with a leash in hand and dog at his heels. The audience exploded with laughter.

Never faltering in his vocals, Higgins first rolled his eyes and wiped up the floor behind the yawning dog.

Singing, "We played the games that lovers play," Higgins bounced a ball across the stage; then sang "we made mistakes along the way," and put a stuffed animal in front of the dog.

His face buried in the dog's neck, Higgins ended the act to unanimous applause.

Higgins miraculously kept the act from becoming either maudlin or sappy by maintaining a sincere attitude in a ridiculous situation.

Comedy and genuine talent also dominated the three-way tie for second place and the third place spot.

Keith Smith ran his self-styled ventriloquist's dummy, Pappy Jones, through a comedy routine, the alphabet and a tongue twister while never moving his lips.

B Bumble and the Stingers, a 50s band in true Sha Na Na form, stung the audience with their rocking harmonies and be-bop routines.

The Skillet Lickers, a five-member bluegrass band from the second floor of Dunn Hall, picked, strummed and joked through "Tennessee Stud."

Third place winner Teri Richardson did a snappy dance routine to a "Cabaret" medley.

The other acts 12 acts included a Kenyan singing Swahili songs, a scene from "Taming of the Shrew," a roller skater, a guitarist, and various vocal and instrumental acts.

## Horse show next Sunday

The Third Annual Open Horse Show, sponsored by first-year students at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, will be held Sunday.

Kathy Nordstrom, in charge of publicity, said participation in the show is open to any interested equestrians. She said competition will be divided into two major divisions: English and Western. The English divisions will have competition

in dressage, equitation, pleasure and hunter classes.

The Western division will include halter, pleasure, reining and horsemanship classes. Pole bending and barrel racing competition will also be held.

Plaques and ribbons will be given in each class and a high point award of \$75 will be awarded for the top horse and rider combinations in both the English and Western divisions. An award of \$25 will also go to the

reserve champions in both divisions.

Nordstrom said entry fees are \$5 for dressage and \$4 for all other classes. Anyone interested in entering the show should call 779-3101 or 823-4851.

The show will be held at the equestrian park about two miles west of College Station on FM 60. Nordstrom said concessions will be available at the show site.

In case of rain, the show will be held April 6.

## Caperton calls issue mythical

By LAURA CORTEZ  
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State senatorial candidate Kent Caperton called redistricting a "mythical" issue in the senate race, and said it is determined by law, not by individual senators.

In a Friday morning press conference, Caperton said, "There are many misconceptions about redistricting as it was in the past, and as it is in the 1980s."

"It is no longer a political toy. Districts are no longer drawn in proportion to the power of the members of the legislature. Voting rights legislation and court decisions have set the stage for the redistricting task. These state and federal mandates cannot be ignored."

He said that his opponent, Sen. William T. "Bill" Moore, has tried to make redistricting from the 1980 census seem like a major issue, even though it is not one.

Caperton said that redistricting will be done by studying the population and areas of interest. He said the court decisions regarding redistricting must be recognized and adhered to.

Population projections for the state estimate the population at 13.3 million in 1980, Caperton said. He added that this would mean each senatorial district would include approximately 428,000 people, and the 5th Senatorial District, which includes Brazos County, exceeds that figure by 60,000.

Caperton said that phenomenal growth in Brazos County means that key portions of the district will remain intact.

"Brazos County's growth rate only strengthens its place in the 5th Senatorial District," he said.

## Candidate to speak here

State senatorial candidate Kent Caperton will be on campus Tuesday to discuss issues concerning Texas A&M University, such as the Permanent University Fund, professors' salaries and space deficits on campus. He will speak in 402 Rudder at 9:30 a.m.

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