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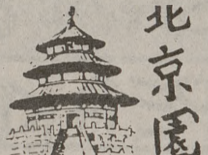
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Miss Texas visits campus, ASEE

Ryman remembers reign fondly

by Susan Dittman
Battalion Staff
Humming "The Twelfth Man," Sheri Ryman, Texas A&M's reigning Miss Texas, seemed right at home in the MSC main lounge as she waited to be interviewed.

Ryman visited the campus Monday to speak at the 90th annual American Society for Engineering Education conference.

Ryman will relinquish her crown next month at the Miss Texas Pageant, and begin her "life after Miss Texas," as she calls it.

Reflecting on her reign as Miss Texas, Ryman said she probably got the most pleasure from being around children. "Honestly, I think the funnest thing about being Miss Texas is seeing the little girls' eyes light up when they see the crown," she said. "I love children. I think back to when I was a little girl, if I would have seen Miss Texas or somebody, I'd think 'Wow, that's Miss Texas.' And so I know it means a lot to the little girls."

Ryman said she has had many memorable experiences during the past year, including travelling to Colorado and North Dakota with other state queens



and signing autographs with former Dallas Cowboy Charlie Waters at a cattle auction.

Ryman said she will especially remember the time she visited Laughlin Air Force base in Del Rio and flew in a T-38 jet.

"That's an acrobatic plane," she said. "We did flips, and we flew upside down and sideways and all kinds of things."

Her year as Miss Texas, Ryman said, has been "like getting a Ph.D. in public relations."

As an industrial distribution major who is planning a career in industrial sales after graduation,



Ryman said she has gained a lot of experience by meeting people and selling a product.

"I've actually been selling a product and my product is Miss Texas and the Miss Texas Pageant and the Miss America system," she said. "That's going to help me in my career as a salesperson."

A typical day for Miss Texas, Ryman said, would consist of

driving to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport and catching a plane to her destination where she would be greeted with roses and a press conference. Then she would be taken to a hotel to change clothes and go wherever she was needed, she said.



"I feel like I live, sometimes, at D-FW airport," she said. "I'm in and out of there constantly."

Ryman said she had been in several pageants when she was younger. When she was 17, she said, a woman contacted her about being in a Miss America preliminary pageant.

"It was Miss Big Thicket—I'll never forget that title," Ryman said, laughing.

A senior in high school at the time, Ryman said she thought it would be a good opportunity to earn some scholarship money to help put herself through college.

Ryman said she encourages girls to enter pageants because

she has gained so much from being in the Miss Texas and Miss America Pageants.

"I wish every girl could have the same opportunities I've had," she said.

But, "you don't have to be the pageant," she said. "If you're a runner-up, you get some of the same opportunities. Everybody wins in this process because just to get up on stage you are proving something to yourself."

A week after Ryman's departure from the new Miss Texas, she will travel to Atlantic City to rehearse for the Miss America USO group for two weeks before leaving for the Mediterranean. The group will perform at several military installations in the Mediterranean, she said.

As a result of winning the Miss Texas Pageant last year, Ryman received a one-year scholarship to North State University in Denton, Texas, which she will return to in September and graduate in December.

"I appreciate the support Texas A&M has given me this year," she said. "Even though I've been at North State, I like the Aggies haven't lost a single game. I still feel that Texas A&M is a big part of me. And I look forward to September when I'll be able to come home and just be Sheri Ryman again."

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United Press International
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The D-FW Airport Board filed suit in federal bankruptcy court claiming Braniff has not made full payments for the facilities.

The airport board also said Braniff is in violation of its contract by subleasing its facilities to other airlines.

Braniff officials, however, claim the airline must hold the facilities as assets in order to resume operations in the future.

James Alderson, director of properties and facilities at D-FW Regional Airport, testified

Tuesday that \$100,000 worth of damage was done to the terminal's air conditioning system since the airline went into business.

He testified Braniff has two maintenance people on the terminal and 99 maintenance personnel for a smaller terminal.

The hearing was held Wednesday.

Mexicana Airlines filed a lawsuit against Braniff last week, claiming the airline's handling charges were "horrendous," Alderson said.

Air Canada district manager Arthur Suffron testified at the terminal has deteriorated since the airline went bankrupt. He said Braniff also wanted to increase handling charges from \$480 to \$1,450 per flight.

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Pains of mysterious origins may be caused by spinal insults. Sometimes the symptoms of the back problem appear immediately, allowing the victim to correlate cause and effect. However, sometimes days or even months pass before pain appears, causing the victim to seek treatment for conditions other than the causative spinal disorder.

Persistent or recurring aches in the lower back and limbs may suggest a possible lower spinal or structural problem. This often requires structural correction of the spine in order to relieve the condition. However, though drugs may hide the pain temporarily, the spine and its structural integrity must be aligned to the proper position for normal function. If you suffer from back pain, it would be wise to seek chiropractic care. The chiropractor has made a special study of conditions related to the sacroiliac, spine and nervous system. A doctor of chiropractic seeks to not only locate the source of the problem, but also to correct the fundamental cause, as well as offer preventive rehabilitation and maintenance counsel.

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