

# What's up

Wednesday

**MSC VARIETY SHOW:** applications are available in 216 MSC and are due Feb. 14. For more information contact Staci Parkman, 846-6348.

**MSC TRAVEL:** is taking applications for Mardi Gras and spring break trips. Call 845-1515 for more information.

**CLASS OF '86:** Elephant Walk party pictures are available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 216H MSC. For more information contact Sheila Michalski at 845-1515.

**SINGING CADETS:** are holding auditions for all interested male students Tuesday through Friday. Call 845-5974 for appointments.

**PHI ALPHA THETA and the DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY:** will sponsor a speech by J. Adrian Barak on the history of the "Mary Rose" and "Amsterdam" shipwrecks in 204C Sterling Evans Library at 7 p.m.

**GAY STUDENT SERVICES:** will hold a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. For more information call Gayline at 775-1797.

**MSC OPEN HOUSE/DISCOVERY:** will have an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first floor of the MSC. Contact 779-2211, 690-1117 or 845-1515.

**MEXICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will have a meeting at 8 p.m. in 302 Rudder. For more information contact Argentina G. Vindiola at 845-4113 or 779-8903.

**TAMU HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION:** entries are open for the "Sarah Pape Dressage Clinic." For more information contact the Horsemen's Association at 845-7713.

**DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE ARTS:** will sponsor a presentation by Dr. David Stewart titled "Henry IV: Part 1: A Parable for A&M" at 8 p.m. in 114 Blocker.

Thursday

**TEXAS A&M MEN'S RUGBY CLUB:** will practice at the east campus field behind the polo field at 5 p.m. All those interested are invited to attend. For more information contact Mark Flinn at 693-9353 or Tim Cone at 846-9772.

# Miss Oklahoma gets crowned Miss Teen USA

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Allison Brown, a 17-year-old from Edmond, Okla., was crowned Miss Teen USA Tuesday night, winning \$150,000 in cash and prizes.

The blond, green-eyed teen, who said her mother was a feminist and had once picketed beauty pageants, was selected over first runner-up Miss Texas Becky Pestana, also 17, of San Antonio.

Contestants from all 50 states and the District of Columbia were judged in swimsuit and evening gown competitions in the nationally televised pageant at the Ocean Center.

During the show, Miss Brown said her mother, Suzanne Brown, an author of historical books, had once picketed beauty pageants.

"But she supports me now," Miss Brown said, a student at Edmond Memorial High School.

Hosts for the fourth-annual pageant for girls ages 15 to 18 were television personality Michael Young and actress Morgan Brittany. They also hosted the first pageant.

Also featured in the show were celebrities Bobby Rydell, Fabian, Frankie Avalon, the Commodores and the Solid Gold Dancers.

Demonstrators marched peacefully outside the hall, carrying placards such as "For This We Pay Taxes" and "Taxes Should Not Fund Sexist Events."

Bonnie Berns of the Volusia-Flagler chapter of the National Organization for Women, which organized the protest, said her group has asked the state attorney's office to investigate if \$100,000 of the \$250,000 the Volusia County Council spent to promote and help produce the contest was a legal contribution.

Berns said the council should not have voted to use funds from the state sales tax without a general ordinance. She also wants investigated whether the donation violates a county ordinance against spending property tax money on the center.

Council members and other pageant supporters say the show will provide the county with millions of dollars worth of advertising and will boost tourism.

Jeffrey Dees, executive director to State Attorney Stephen Boyles, said Monday he asked county officials to supply some information in connection with Berns' request for a probe.

A decision on investigating the pageant funding will not be made until after the information is reviewed, he said.

## County to continue \$10 million project

# Judge: Retirees must leave homes

Associated Press

PORT ISABEL — A Cameron County jury said Tuesday that two retired South Padre Island couples will have to move out of their mobile homes, so the county can proceed with a \$10 million park renovation project.

The jury took less than 30 minutes to find against Stan and Donna Vickers and Jimmy and Lucile DePriest, who were leasing mobile homes at Isla Blanca Park.

The county took the couples to justice of the peace court after they refused to move. The couples said they would appeal the civil jury's decision to the county court-at-law.

Their cases were the first after county officials sent out notices last fall to the 135 residents of Isla Blanca Park, saying that the county plans to convert the trailer home sites to recreational-vehicle sites.

Officials said the \$10 million park renovation plan would make the sites more profitable for the county and allow more people access to them.

The DePriests and the Vickers were leasing sites in the path of a proposed road that will encircle the improved park.

The DePriests said they were mad because the county was not offering to reimburse them for the remodeling they have done at the site since moving in in 1974.

"We couldn't replace it for \$80,000, not even for \$100,000," DePriest said after the verdict. "I can't do the work now that I could do then."

Vickers, who represented himself and the DePriests at the trial, argued that the county could not evict them.

He said the county was leasing the land from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, who had said in its lease that any tenant should be allowed to stay if the site was well-maintained.

"We have an investment out there and we don't want to lose it," Vickers said. "But that's not important. It's the principle."

But Brian Janis, a county prosecutor, said it was merely a case of the county not agreeing to renew the lease and wanting the couples out.

Others park residents have protested their leases, which, if the proposed park proves successful, will not be renewed. They have said they will not move.

County parks director Ken Conway said the couples may have spent thousands of dollars at the site, but he did not feel sorry for them because they were only paying \$125 a month rent for living near the beach and the border.

"I guess I don't feel real bad so the public can have access toward it, too," Conway said.

The jury was against the couples in law, but not in spirit.

"We found for the plaintiffs because that was the law," foreman Jewell Dancy said, "but our hearts are with the people who have to be evicted."

## Weinberger, Schulz debate U.S. policy

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doing will diminish and discourage terrorism in the future."

A senior aide to Shultz, who asked not to be identified, says the State Department advocated a punitive strike against targets in Libya after the airport attacks.

But Reagan sided with Weinberger and opted for economic sanctions.

After the hijacking of a TWA plane last year in which one American was killed and dozens held hostage, Reagan named a special task force on terrorism, headed by Vice President George Bush, to study the issue.

But the group's report is ambiguous on the question of retribution, neither recommending it nor ruling it out.

## Comedies give NBC ratings win

Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBC, after two consecutive second-place finishes, won the ratings last week when "Mafia Princess" gunned down two romance films in the significant Sunday night movie battle and "The Cosby Show" audience built to another record level, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. showed Tuesday.

NBC, with seven of the Top 10 shows, including its four Thursday night comedies, finished first for the week of Jan. 13-19 with an average rating of 18.4. CBS, dominating the early part of Sunday with its Top 10 hits "Murder, She Wrote" and "60 Minutes," had a 17.9. ABC, with no series in the Top 10 and only three in the Top 20, averaged a 13.8.

"The Cosby Show" ranked first with its largest rating ever, a 38.5, which was the best performance for any regular series episode since the "Dallas" "Who Shot J.R." program in 1980. It also was the highest rated series comedy since "Three's Company" in 1979.

The record-breaking "Cosby" episode Thursday concluded with an unusual TV moment, as the Huxtable family silently gathered around the living room TV set to hear a speech by the Rev. Martin Luther King.

NBC's "Family Ties" was second in the ratings, followed by "Murder, She Wrote," "60 Minutes" and NBC's "Cheers." Next came "Mafia Princess," NBC's "Golden Girls," CBS' "Dallas," NBC's "Night Court" and NBC's "Miami Vice."

## U.S. will issue Sesquicentennial stamps

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A 22-cent postage stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico will be issued in San Antonio on March 2, the Postal Service announced.

The stamp pictures a spur on a Texas flag backdrop, with the words, "San Jacinto 1836" and "Republic of Texas" beneath it. Chief Postal Inspector Charles R. Clauson and author James Michener will speak at the dedication ceremony March 2.

The stamp was designed by Don Adair of Richardson. The spur is modeled after one believed to have belonged to Mexican General Santa Anna and given to Sam Houston, the first president of the Republic of Texas.

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## CORRECTION

The Battalion regrets mistakes made in the Jan 20 Sigma Nu Advertisement. The Sigma Nu Year Party should have read Sigma Nu Year. The Battalion apologizes for any inconvenience.

## SCHULMAN 6

2002 E. 29th	775-3463
KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN (R)	7:15-9:50
BLACK MOON RISING (R)	7:20-9:45
BACKWOODS MASSACRE (R)	7:20-9:55
HEAD OFFICE (PG-13)	7:20-9:35
CLUE (PG)	7:25-9:40
*JAGGED EDGE	7:15-9:40

## PLAZA 3

226 SOUTHWEST PKWY.	693-2457
*YOUNG SHERLOCK HOLMES (PG-13)	7:20-9:40
*THE COLOR PURPLE (PG-13)	7:05-9:55
*OUT OF AFRICA (PG)	8:30

## MANOR EAST 3

MANOR EAST MALL	823-8300
*A CHORUS LINE (PG-13)	7:25-9:45
*BACK TO THE FUTURE (PG)	7:15-9:35
101 DALMATIANS (G)	7:30-9:15
*Dolby Stereo	

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