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'Superman' becomes Mr. Ag '87

By Jill Raupe
Reporter

Craig Meek, a Dallas psychology major dressed as Superman, was crowned Mr. Aggie 1987 Wednesday before about 150 people in the MSC lounge.

The Mr. Aggie Contest "is a fun type of promotional to give levity to everything," Bonne Bejarano, executive director of the Miss Texas A&M Scholarship Pageant, said.

"It's everything you thought a pageant was, but isn't," Bejarano said.

The contest, a parody of the Miss Texas A&M Scholarship Pageant, was started by the MSC Hospitality Committee in 1982.

The Mr. Aggie contestants — Troy Ireland, Perry Eichor, Vic Petricka, Tom Supan and Craig Meek — were introduced by master of ceremonies James Johnson. Each contestant wore a costume complementing a theme he chose. The emcee read information about the contestant: his goals, his ideal date and his plans if chosen as Mr. Aggie.

Perry "Safari Fred" Eichor, a marketing major from San Antonio, was named second runner-up. Safari Fred wore khaki shorts, a straw cowboy hat, boots and a camouflage shirt.

Tom "Melvin P." Supan, a management major from Plano, was dressed as a nerd. His white shirt hung out of the fly of his pants. His too-short pants showed off his bright white socks. His pocket pencil holder was filled with a dozen pens and pencils. The bridge of his glasses was wrapped with tape. While being introduced, he blew his nose on a long piece of toilet paper.

Supan would look at the floor, glance quickly at the audience and then look away. He tripped twice — while walking up the stairs to the runway and while leaving.

Meek wore a Superman-type costume of a white sweatshirt and sweatpants, a maroon bikini bathing suit and a cape monogrammed with "Mr. Aggie." His sweatshirt was stuffed, giving him the "Superman" look. He thrilled the females in the audience when he flexed his stuffing.

Gary Reynolds, a junior industrial distribution major, made his final "Thank God" walk down the runway as Mr. Aggie 1986, after the contestants were presented.

Miss Texas A&M 1986, Catherine Vincent, then asked the contestants to gather on stage for a final appearance before the judges.

Reynolds then crowned Meek with the aluminum foil-covered crown.

"It wasn't a contest; it was a way of life," Meek said. "We trained hard. By gosh, by dawg, it is a great feeling. We struggled through sweat, tears, pimples and rashes together. I love you all. Gig 'em."

Eichor disagreed. "I should have won. They cheated. I have cuter legs. I petition the event. Gig 'em."

Restaurant Report

By Curtis L. Culberson
Staff Writer

The College Station restaurants listed below were inspected from Feb. 16 to Friday by the Brazos County Health Department. The information is based on food service establishment reports.

SCORED BETWEEN 90 AND 95:

Kentucky Fried Chicken at 2501 S. Texas Ave. was inspected by Mike Lester. **Score — 94.** A five-point violation was cited in the report because an employee was smoking in a storage area. One point was deducted for a minor violation.

Baskin-Robbins 31 Ice Cream Stores at 2418 S. Texas Ave was inspected by David Pickens. **Score — 90.** A four-point violation was cited in the report because cockroaches were in a storeroom. Three two-point violations were cited in the report because shelves and drawers near a hand sink needed cleaning, no towels were in a restroom and a restroom door needed to be self-closing.

SCORED BETWEEN 85 AND 90:

Shooters at 2501 S. Texas Ave. was inspected by Mike Lester. **Score — 88.** Two four-point violations were cited in the report because items were stacked in and around a hand sink and a rear

David Jefferson, a registered sanitarian at the department, says restaurants with scores of 95 or above generally have excellent operations and facilities. He says restaurants with scores in the 70s or low 80s usually have serious violations in the health report.

Scores can be misleading, Jefferson says, because restaurants can get the same score by having several minor violations or a few major violations. He says the minor violations can be corrected during the inspection. Point deductions, or violations, in the report range from one point (minor violation) to five points (major violations).

Jefferson says the department might close a restaurant if the score is below 60, the personnel have infectious diseases, the restaurant has adequate refrigeration, sewage is backed up in the building, the restaurant has a complete lack of sanitization for food equipment.

The department inspects each restaurant every six months. Jefferson says a follow-up inspection is sometimes required if a restaurant has a four- or five-point violation that cannot be corrected during the inspection, or if there are numerous small violations.

Inspectors at the department are registered sanitarians.

door needed to be properly sealed. Two points were deducted from the report because paper towels were needed in a restroom and at a kitchen hand sink. The more points were deducted for minor violations.

Winn Dixie Deli/Bakery at 10 Southwest Parkway was inspected by Mike Lester. **Score — 88.** Five points were subtracted from the report because brisquets and chicken on display were colder than the proper temperature of 140 degrees. Four points were deducted from the report because a hand sink was obstructed. A two-point violation also was cited in the report because milk was stored on the floor.

SCORED BETWEEN 75 AND 80:

Fort Shiloh Steak House and Grille at 2528 S. Texas Ave. was inspected by David Pickens. **Score — 77.** A regular inspection was performed on Feb. 5 and the restaurant received a score of 78. This was a follow-up inspection and many of the same violations were cited in the report. Major violations cited in the report included an open rear door, an accessible hand sink, dead cockroaches under a hand sink, greasy build-up on some kitchen ovens, and some food items stored on the floor. Other minor violations were cited.

Leaders: House to extend temporary sales, gas taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — The House will soon approve a slightly modified version of Gov. Bill Clements' plan to extend the temporary sales and gasoline tax increases, House leaders said Wednesday.

The tax package filed by Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen, would keep the sales tax at 5.25 percent and the gasoline tax at 15 cents per gallon until Sept. 1, 1989.

Schlueter, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, predicted the House would approve the plan, possibly next week.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said Wednesday the \$2.9 billion the tax would raise in 1988-89 would be about \$2.5 billion short of what is needed.

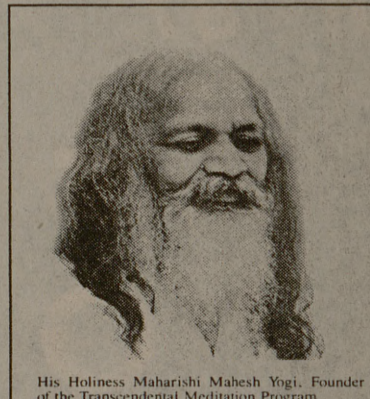
Clements wants to keep the increased sales tax and roll the line tax back to 13 cents per gallon.

Schlueter said the ways and means panel would review the tax Tuesday. Speaker Gib Lewis there is a good chance the measure could reach the floor next week.

"Yes, I'm for the Clements plan," Lewis said. "If we don't have the Clements tax plan, we are to be broke Sept. 1."

Lewis said without spending the funds raised by the tax extension won't balance the state budget.

"But that's what (Clements) wants," Lewis said, "and that's what we are going to let him have."



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The date and time of the lecture are given below. I hope you'll be there. And don't hesitate to bring your friends; you'll be doing a great thing for them as well!

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