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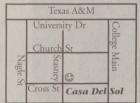
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#### Rodeo

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Marjorie Murphy, Texas state director of Miss Rodeo Texas Inc. said Harvey is a good role model.

"She's a goal-setter," Murphy said. "She goes the extra mile to excel in whatever she tries to do."

In addition to preparing for the national pageant, Harvey will spend her time as Miss Rodeo Texas attending rodeos, livestock shows and fashion shows, said Linda Ebest, Texas Assistant State Director of Miss Rodeo Texas Inc.

Ebest said that, as Miss Rodeo Texas, Harvey will receive a \$6,000 scholarship from the San Antonio Livestock Show. This year, the pageant added another \$2,000 to the scholarship, Ebest said.

Miss Rodeo Texas Inc. holds two other pageants: Miss Rodeo this fall.

Texas Teen, for girls ages 14 to 18 and Miss Rodeo Texas Princess, for ages 9 to 13

Harvey was previously named Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, although that is not a requirement to be crowned queen, Ebest said.

Ebest said some girls dream of being crowned princess, then teen, then queen as they grow older.

"We have little girls now that are vying for the princess, who want to be a triple-crown winner,"

Harvey and the five women she competed against for Miss Rodeo Texas spent a week being critiqued by six judges on horsemanship and speeches. The judges also gave the contestants individual interviews, a group interview, rodeo questions and current event questions, Ebest said.

Ebest said 25 to 30 women will compete for Miss Rodeo America

#### Weed

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"We're hoping it'sin one place only," Ketch said. "If it has a good hold, it could really problem for a long time

### Coffee

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"I received an e-mail from John recently, and he thinks that Duncan Coffee has agreed to begin serving Fair Trade coffee at A&M now," Arekere said.
According to the Global Ex-

change, an international human rights organization, the fair payments to farmers are invested in health care, education, environmental stewardship and economic independence. A&M expressed its support

for Fair Trade coffee March 7 in a University resolution that stated support for Duncan Coffee Company to purchase and sell certified, organic Fair Trade and shade-grown coffee from a Fair Trade cooperative.

Duncan Coffee is now providing Fair Trade organic coffee from various countries its online store. There are also environmental

impacts of the Fair Trade coffee movement. According to a press release

by TransFair USA, the only independent, third-party certifier of Fair Trade practices in the United States, Fair Trade farmers protect the land and wildlife habitat by intercropping plant species and maintaining strict waste management control.

Assistant manager of College Station's Texas Avenue Starbucks Kristen Kowalski said, "We usually have be Fair Trade coffee for sale brew one of them on the It every month.

Kowalski said that co ers have asked about what Trade coffee is, and howi pacts coffee drinkers.

"It's a great way to encor conversation between the tas and customers, and to k customers know what Fairl coffee is and why we sel Kowalski said. Coffee Station owner

Vladimirov said he has supporting Fair Trade coff his business for several year

"We have been serving Fir coffee since about 1997, which even before my time here."

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