said Mrs. Milani. "When I finally asked him who he was and what he wanted, he

SHEAR ANGER: Ann, below, shaves off her beautiful blonde hair.





BULLHORN-WIELDING Ann Simonton delivers speech against the Miss Califor-nia pageant before the clipping.

Blonde model turns baldy to battle beauty contests

Former model Ann Simon

Former model Ann Simonton would do almost anything to publicize the evils of beauty contests

— even shave off her blonde tresses for the cause.

The curvy cutie, who once graced the cover of a Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue, shocked bystanders when she clipped off her curis during a demonstration against the Miss California Pageant in June 1948. As a society we desperately need to look at what we're doing by having these women parade themselves around like objects, "said Miss Simonton, 34, who was featured in a NEWS article several years ago. "Pageants are dehumanizing, unhealthy and dangerous. They encourage women to be viewed as a collection of body parts and that's the mindset behind rape."

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Miss Simonton, who was a rape victim when she was 19, has spent most of the 15 years since the attack fighting against attitudes toward women which lead to crime.

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In her demonstration she wore a chicken leg necklace to show pageants treat women like meat.

Dad tapes skydiving son's death plunge

Proud papa Charles Cheney was videotaping a jump of his skydiving son — and watched in horror as the boy plunged to his death.

Michael Cheney, 20, had trouble with his main parachute and released the reserve. But he was too close to the ground for it to open fully, said the sheriff's department in Osceola, Wis.

Man suffocates death when a bin loaded with dried corn swallowed him up, suffocating him. The Owsos, Mich., man had tided a safety rope around himself while trying to unclog the bin's opening, but the line came untied and he sank into the grain, authorities said.

