

Drugs, alcohol, missing children to be topics

National PTA to hold 85th annual meeting

United Press International
Add to your "some things that never change" list: booze and drugs as a problem for kids and teenagers.

Proof:
•The National PTA at its founding 85 years ago vowed to battle alcohol and drugs, problems fouling up kids of the '890s.

•The National PTA, at its 1982 annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn., this coming weekend, in the latest move against the teenage — and younger — drinking problem, will ask its affiliates to push for a drinking age of 21 everywhere in America.

•The PTA also, in its newest step against drugs, will urge delegates to endorse a campaign against potentially hazardous look-alike drugs — things "deliberately made to resemble controlled dangerous substances."

Signs are that the twin attractions — narcotics and alcohol — strangle and mangle the will and anatomy of susceptible contemporary kids in the same way they did at the turn of the century.

But there are differences. Users back then were regarded as drunks or dope addicts, who "sinned" through weakness of character. Today's kids in alcohol and drug troubles are regarded as victims, not sinners.

The chemical in pills or drinks puff up the ego or macerate it, give illusions of grandeur or insignificance.

Chemicals also make users black out, rage, stagger, fall, turn sexually maniacal or impotent or cause trouble driving — bringing on sleep or a lack of heading speed and other regulations.

The chemical abusers are sick, say therapists at numerous treatment centers for "substance abusers" or "chemical abuse."

The proposed resolutions on alcohol and drugs are among six to be presented at the National PTA Convention and voted on Sunday. Others concern television viewing, blood pressure screening, social security student benefits and missing children.

Here are excerpts from the resolutions on drinking and drugs.

•Legal drinking age:
Studies by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism show that alcohol is involved in 27 percent to 43 percent of the violations by youth (13 to 19 years). Offenses include vandalism, sexual assault, disorderly conduct, disturbances of the peace, and other crimes and misdemeanors.

Traffic accidents are the No. 1 cause of death among teenagers, and most of those accidents involve a drinking driver. Teenagers are usually inexperienced at both drinking and driving.

"Be it resolved that the National PTA encourage its state PTAs to adopt positions and to work for legislation that will raise the age to 21 for the purchase of alcoholic beverages," the resolution states.

•Look-alike drugs:
Millions of look-alike drugs are being produced in various parts of the United States — deliberately made to resemble controlled dangerous substances. Taken in sufficient quantities,

all of the ingredients in look-alike drugs are potentially hazardous. Young people can develop a tolerance to the look-alike drugs and thereby increase dosage to a high level, and upon taking the real thing (controlled dangerous substance), can easily overdose.

"Be it resolved that the National PTA urge state PTAs to establish projects to educate and inform their members about the sale and distribution of look-alike drugs and to work with school communities to address

the problem," the resolution says.

A second leg of the resolution asks member PTAs to work on legislation declaring that the advertising, sale, manufacture, delivery and/or possession of look-alike drugs unlawful.

The resolution on television viewing, from the PTA Commission on Education, asks schools to install viewing skills courses. It also urges parents and teachers to help children limit the amount of television watched and to be selective.

The resolution on blood-pressure screening urges PTAs to ask schools to record annual blood pressure measurement on the child's permanent health record, notifying parents when appropriate follow-up is needed.

The resolution on missing children notes that missing children fall into a gray area of classification since they may be runaways, lost, abducted by an estranged parent or kidnapped. It notes that abduction of children by estranged parents is a

growing problem.

The resolution asks National PTA to urge law enforcement agencies to standardize procedures for entering a missing child's name in the National Crime Information Center.

The resolution on Security Student Benefits asks the PTA to support aid through Social Security provisions for those college or vocational education students who are children of retired, disabled, or deceased parents through a fund based on financial need.

KROGER MEANS BETTER MEAT

Kroger

20% OFF FRYER SALE!

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <p>BONELESS STEAKS OR TOP ROUND ROASTS</p> <p>\$2.38</p> <p>LB.</p> | <p>COUNTRY STYLE SLICED BACON</p> <p>\$1.58</p> <p>LB.</p> | <p>HOLLY FARMS GRADE A FRYER THIGHS or DRUMSTICKS</p> <p>93¢</p> <p>LB.</p> | <p>HOLLY FARMS GRADE A FRYER LEG QUARTERS</p> <p>76¢</p> <p>LB.</p> | <p>HOLLY FARMS GRADE A FRYER FRYER BREASTS</p> <p>\$1.17</p> <p>LB.</p> | <p>HOLLY FARMS GRADE A FRYER FRYER PARTS</p> <p>54¢</p> <p>LB.</p> |
| <p>SUNDAY HOUSE GRADE A BONELESS TURKEYS</p> <p>\$1.28</p> <p>LB.</p> | <p>U.S. CHOICE BEEF ROUND BONE SHOULDER ROASTS</p> <p>\$1.99</p> <p>LB.</p> | <p>KROGER MEAT OR BEEF WIENERS</p> <p>\$1.19</p> <p>12 OZ. PKG.</p> | <p>HOLLY FARMS GRADE A FRYER BREAST QUARTERS</p> <p>79¢</p> <p>LB.</p> | <p>HOLLY FARMS GRADE A FRYER WHOLE FRYERS</p> <p>57¢</p> <p>LB.</p> | <p>HOLLY FARMS GRADE A FRYER CUT-UP FRYERS</p> <p>66¢</p> <p>LB.</p> |

U.S. CHOICE BEEF BONE-IN Rib Steaks LB. \$2.98

U.S. CHOICE BEEF LARGE END STANDING Rib Roasts LB. \$2.79

U.S. CHOICE BEEF BONELESS Round Tip Roasts LB. \$3.28

U.S. CHOICE BEEF BONELESS Round Tip Steaks LB. \$3.69

COUNTRY CLUB CANNED Ham Patties 16 OZ. CAN \$1.79

SERVE 'N SAVE Breaded Shrimp 8 OZ. PKG. \$1.49

U.S. CHOICE BEEF BONELESS Rib Eye Steaks LB. \$5.28

U.S. CHOICE BEEF 2 TO 4 LB. AVERAGE Tenderloins LB. \$4.98

U.S. CHOICE BEEF BONELESS BOTTOM Round Roasts LB. \$2.38

GENUINE, ANY SIZE PKG. Ground Chuck LB. \$2.29

FRESH SLICED Beef Liver LB. 89¢

SEAFOOD SHOPPE
GOOD AT S.W. PARKWAY & TEXAS COLLEGE STATION KROGER ONLY

BUY ONE...GET ONE FREE

PREVIOUSLY FROZEN MONKFISH FILLETS

BUY ONE POUND MONKFISH FILLETS...GET ONE POUND MONKFISH FILLETS FREE.

SAVE \$2.99 PER LB.

EXCELLENT FOR HOR D'OEUVRES OR SALADS

Crab Stix 3 EA. \$1.49

Haddock Fillets LB. \$3.98

ATLANTIC FLOUR LB. \$1.99

BAY SCALLOPS LB. \$4.99

ARMOUR Sliced Bacon 16 OZ. PKG. \$2.29

HOLLY FARMS Chicken Franks 12 OZ. PKG. 79¢

OSCAR MAYER Cheese Hot Dogs 16 OZ. PKG. \$2.29

KROGER, BY THE PIECE Bologna LB. \$1.09

SERVE 'N SAVE, ASSORTED VARIETY Lunchmeats 16 OZ. PKG. \$1.69

RATH ASSORTED VARIETY Lunchmeats 4 OZ. PKG. 97¢

OLD VILLAGE REGULAR (BEEF "2.39 LB.") Smoked Sausage LB. \$2.29

ECKRICH REGULAR OR BEEF Smoked Sausage LB. \$2.59

U.S. CHOICE AMERICAN LAMB LEGS LB. \$2.59

U.S. CHOICE AMERICAN LAMB LOIN CHOPS LB. \$3.49

SERVE 'N SAVE SLICED BACON 16 OZ. PKG. \$1.89

MORRELL "TABLE TRIMMED" BONELESS LOIN OF PORK ROASTS LB. \$2.98

MORRELL "TABLE TRIMMED" BONELESS PORK Tenderloins LB. \$3.99

DELICIOUS Roast Beef LB. \$4.99

JUMBO Kaiser Rolls 6 CT. 99¢

CREAMY Cole Slaw LB. 79¢

CAKE-A-RAMA
2 LAYER-8 INCH ICED: Chocolate, coconut, white, lemon supreme, cherry, choc. fudge or orange
YOUR CHOICE \$4.69

LEAN BOILED HAM LB. \$3.49

WHOLE BBQ STYLE CHICKEN EA. \$2.69

COST CUTTER HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <p>Kroger Pharmacy</p> <p>WE CARE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH!</p> <p>PCS</p> | <p>EXTRA STRENGTH TYLENOL CAPSULES</p> <p>\$4.49</p> <p>BTL. OF 100</p> | <p>COLGATE TOOTHPASTE</p> <p>\$1.19</p> <p>YOUR CHOICE</p> | <p>JHIRMACK SHAMPOO or CONDITIONER</p> <p>\$1.99</p> <p>12 OZ. BTL.</p> |
| <p>ALL SET HAIR SPRAY</p> <p>19 OZ. CAN</p> <p>\$1.39</p> | <p>PLAYTEX DEODORANT TAMPONS</p> <p>BOX OF 28</p> <p>\$2.39</p> | <p>PRELL SHAMPOO</p> <p>7 OZ. TUBE OR 16 OZ. LIQUID</p> <p>\$2.49</p> | <p>COSMETIC DEPARTMENT</p> <p>MAYBELLINE MOISTURE WHIP</p> <p>4 OZ. SKIN LOTION 2 OZ. SKIN CREAM 4 OZ. TUBE</p> <p>\$1.99</p> |
| <p>VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE LOTION</p> <p>10 OZ. SIZE</p> <p>\$1.49</p> | <p>Q TIPS COTTON SWABS</p> <p>BOX OF 170</p> <p>99¢</p> | <p>VASELINE PETROLEUM JELLY</p> <p>12 OZ. JAR</p> <p>\$1.99</p> | <p>MAYBELLINE BLOOMING COLORS Eye Shadow \$2.99</p> <p>RAVE AEROSOL Hair Spray 7 OZ. CAN \$1.59</p> |
| <p>Movie Processing</p> <p>Only \$1.19</p> <p>SUPER 8 AND REGULAR 8 MOVIES</p> <p>OVERS GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1982</p> | <p>CUTTER INSECT REPELLENT</p> <p>REGULAR OR EVERGREEN</p> <p>\$1.69</p> <p>6.1 OZ. SIZE</p> | <p>L'OREAL EXCELLENCE HAIR COLOR</p> <p>\$2.49</p> | <p>FRAGRANCES</p> <p>"BILL BLASS" COLOGNE SPRAY</p> <p>50 ML BTL. \$9.95</p> <p>CANOE AFTER SHAVE</p> <p>3.11/16 OZ. BTL. \$5.95</p> |

Disabled get unequal treatment

United Press International
BALTIMORE, Md. — A new survey among the disabled indicates that boys and girls with similar mental or physical disabilities do not receive equal education.

"A double pattern of discrimination is apparent," says Katherine Corbett, coordinator of the study.

"Mentally retarded girls and women are less likely to receive appropriate special education, while physically disabled women are more likely to be isolated into special institutions where their educations are inferior to public schools.

"Both patterns limit a woman's ability to reach her maximum potential as a productive and independent individual, and both result largely from a widespread assumption that males must become self-supporting while females somehow will be cared for."

Complete findings are scheduled for release at a conference in Baltimore, June 25 to 27.

The nationwide study of 8,000 disabled persons was made by the Disabled Women's Educational Equity Project of the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund Inc., cosponsor of the meeting. The other sponsor is the Resources on Educational Equity for the Disabled, a program of the Women's Action Alliance Inc.

Now You Know

There are approximately 481 telephones on the Falkland Islands.