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Group dares to be dense

How dense are you? Find out by taking "The Densa Quiz: The Complete and Official DQ Test of the International DENSA Society." This spoof is for everyone who's had it with intelligent people and what they symbolize. It's a parody of that famous membership club for intelligent people.

The DENSA (Diversely Educated Not Seriously Affected) Society is the brainchild, if the word may be used, of Stephen Price of Dallas. Its purpose is to lambast IQ tests and intellectuals who hypothesize that a brain is not filled with laughing matter. It is the antithesis of MENSA.

DENSA people are great joke tellers, even if they do sometimes forget the punch lines. They don't feel guilty watching television, and see merit in slapstick. They enjoy trashy novels and fizzle whenever numbers are mentioned.

Price says that the celebrities who qualify for DENSA are Bill Murray, Lily Tomlin and Judy Holliday. Princess Diana is dense, Price says, but Charles isn't. Other non-dense personalities include Isaac Asimov, Henry Kissinger, William F. Buckley and James Watt.

Many people, Price said, are truly dense and unfortunately will never realize it. Politicians and lawyers fit into this category.

The DENSA quiz book, which will be released in November, enables you to test the DQ of your friends, pets and co-workers. Some of the ques-

THE TESTS



[1] **The Bathtub Test.**
Fill a bathtub to the brim with water. Next, place your entire body in the tub. If any water spills over the sides when you get in, then you're dense enough for Densa.

How much water did you displace?



[2] **The Star Test.**
How many stars are in the sky?

a. All of the above

Circle the correct answer.



[3] **DENSA Food Shape Test.**

___Pepper ___ Salt ___Baking Soda ___ Gum on shoe

Fill in the blanks.

tions include: define universe, give two examples; people who eat food will live longer than people who don't eat food, true or false; which word doesn't rhyme: bar, car, far, miscellaneous, star, tar?

The author of the DENSA

quiz book, Stephen Price, says that unlike most quiz books, his book will not contain an answer section. This, he hopes, will eliminate the possibility of cheating.

"The DENSA Quiz," by Stephen Price. An Avon Book, \$2.95.



Greeting card melodies

A new and exciting means of combining audio and visual impressions has emerged from micro-electric technology. A line of beautifully crafted greeting cards will play a melody when opened. The melody is made possible by an integrated circuit, operated by a small wristwatch battery that will last for months.

Cards with appropriate tunes are available for birthdays, get well, Christmas, anniversaries, weddings, Mother's Day, Valentine's Day and Easter.

The card now is available in some areas of the country. The mail order price of the special occasion cards, including a Christmas card that plays three songs, is \$3.88 each. Order from TSR Marketing, P.O. Box 1792, Ft. Collins, Colo. 80522.

Calorie free snackin'

Americans have a passion for hamburgers. Not only do we eat more than three billion pounds of ground beef a year, but we also help one major fast food operation alone sell more than 10 million hamburgers a day. So it shouldn't be surprising that our love of burgers transcends mere meal-time activities.

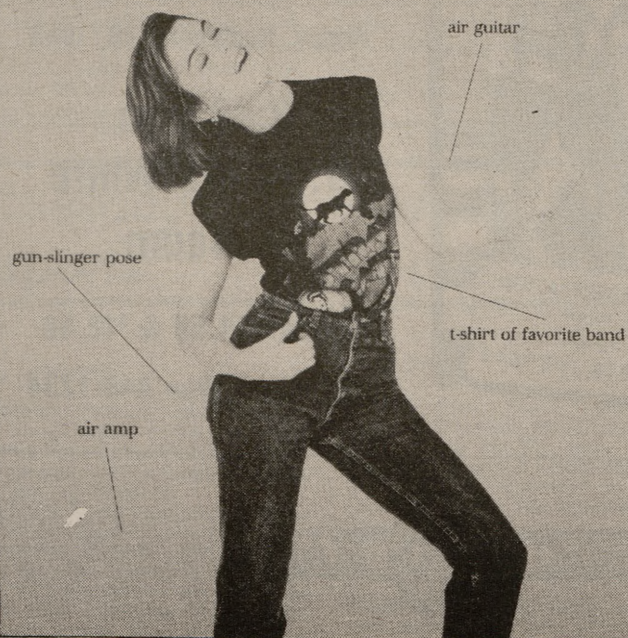
Witness the popularity of BurgerTime, one of the hottest arcade games of the year, where burgers, lettuce and buns reign supreme and hot dogs are the bad guys. Now, in response to further demands by America's burger-lovers, Mattel Electronics introduces BurgerTime for video game systems, home computers and hand-held electronic games.

Ready for BurgerTime? You are the harried chef running around a maze to construct hamburgers. This would be easy, of course, if it weren't for the "nasties" — hotdogs, pickles and eggs — that are out to keep you from building your burgers. If you can't outrun them, you might try tossing pepper at them to stun them. Win points by building burgers and squashing the nasties with parts of the hamburger. You can earn extra pinches of pepper by gobbling ice cream, coffee, ketchup or french fries.

When you successfully build all the hamburgers in one maze, you move on to the next maze. When you complete all the mazes, you start over again, but at a more difficult level.

You can snack on these burgers — calorie free — if you have the Aquarius Home Computer, IBMPC, the Apple II Personal Computer, the Intellivision video game system, Atari 2600 VCS or Mattel Electronics' hand-held BurgerTime game. Otherwise, you might just have to go hungry.

Air guitar accoutrements



Air guitar craze subject of book

It's the new instrument of the '80s — the air guitar! It plays and sounds like a real guitar — only it's cheaper, doesn't require years of practice and is extremely lightweight and portable. All across America air guitarists are setting up their equipment near stereos and radios and are rocking away in college dorms, at home, in bars and in the aisles at concerts. Wherever rock lovers gather, there are sure to be air guitarists playing along.

Now anyone can learn to play with all the flash and cool moves of Pete Townshend or Bruce Springsteen. "The Complete Air Guitar Handbook" shows

you: how to tune your a.g., right-handed vs. left-handed playing, proper dress, protective equipment, "air parties" and offers tips from legendary air masters.

Included in the book is a guide to the best movies for learning advanced air guitar moves. With special sections on air amps and classic air guitar albums, "The Complete Air Guitar Handbook" is THE book for both the novice who wants to look cool fast, and for the experienced player who's ready for big time.

"The Complete Air Guitar Handbook," by John McKenna and Michael Moffitt. A Long Shadow Book, \$2.95.