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Yippies still exist, their book is out

Those longing for the lost days of the 60s, the gone days of love beads, peace signs, protests, Hippies and Yippies — yes, Yippies — rejoice. "The New Yippie! Book" has arrived.

Included in the book are 750 pages of material reprinted from the Yipster Times and Overthrow, as well as new stories on the demonstrations and civil disobedience that the Yippies have participated in during the past 20 years.

Yippies — a term that was derived from the Youth International Party — are still alive, writes the author, William M. Kunstler; they aren't merely a relic of past times. They're just protesting different ideas.

In part of the book, Kunstler describes how he became a Yippie.

"Well, I don't know anybody who set out in life intending to be a Yippie. Other

people tell you you're a Yippie. It is hurled as an accusation. At first you deny it. 'No,' you say, 'I just like to hang out with Yippies, smoke their dope, listen to them babble... You become a Yippie by degrees, until one full-mooned night you look in the mirror, don't see anything and realize: 'So that's what I am! I'm a ---- Yippie.'"

Other tidbits include: "The Wrath of Rhon," which tells protesters who want a nuclear freeze that cryogenics is the answer. If Ronny won't give in, simply freeze him.

Finally, for those who like what they see and want to become a Yippie too, Kunstler offers this advice:

"Stand in the moonlight, turn the Clash up loud, sprinkle yourself with cannabis dust, whirl around 3 times and whisper: 'I believe in Yippies...'"

Seafest stresses fun in moderation

Spring Break is nearing and it's time for the beachfront of South Padre Island and Seafest.

Budweiser is hoping it's for you.

The Budweiser company and Seafest, which is a Port Isabel-South Padre Island civic organization, have planned week-long activities March 11 through 17 for the annual event. This year the fest will stress fun tempered by moderation.

Budweiser officials are en-

couraging students to stay away from the excesses — too much sun or alcohol, or not enough sleep. A combination of sun, surf, music and organized activities is planned to provide a sensible way to break from studies.

The "Surf City USA" concert, featuring the original duo of beach music — Jan & Dean — will be presented March 15 at 2 p.m. at Cabanas Beach. Warm-up band for the free outdoor concert will be the Fabulous Thun-

derbirds, a regional band from Austin.

The beautiful voices of the acappella University of Budweiser Glee Club, also known as the Angoras, are a new addition to the musical line-up on the island. They will be performing several times during the week at different locations.

Joining the new attractions, are the favorites which have entertained students over the past Seafests.

The activities start March

11 with a free welcome picnic at the pavilion. Two-time Budweiser World Chili Champion Bill Pfeiffer will be serving his chili, along with other foods.

The Pengwins, Art Marvel and Johnny D and the Rocket 88's will serenade the sunbathers during the day, and provide free dances during the nights.

For more information contact the Padre Island Chamber of Commerce, (512) 943-2262.

Contest deadline nears

With deadlines for homework, papers and tests, probably the last thing you want to think about is another deadline, but another one is nearing. March 6 is the last day for entries in the New Mexico State University's American Collegiate Talent Showcase.

This is no small event. Artists like Journey, Alabama, Barbara Mandrell, Chuck Mangione and Bob Hope are supporting this event.

Student participants have been signed to talent agencies and have appeared in road shows, overseas tours, concerts and on national television. Last year's winner, ventriloquist Jeff Dunham, a student from Baylor University, appeared in concert with Bob Hope and Milton Berle and appeared on NBC's "Fantasy."

Entries must be on audio or video cassette tapes. The preliminary judging will take place March 15-18; finals will be April 14.

For more information contact: ACTS, Box 3ACT, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88003, (505) 646-4413.

Another 'star' diet book is available

Yes, it's here, another diet of the stars.

"The James Coco Diet" has hit the bookstands in hardcover form.

James Coco has performed on stage, screen and television. He's won applause and laughter for his appearances on the Tonight Show, but laughs don't help when you're trying to lose weight.

Who could resist the saga of losing temptation to food when it's combined with sto-

ries from TV and movies, and stars like Sophia Loren, David Niven, Peter O'Toole and Ava Gardner?

Coco gives his tale of frustrating quick-weight-loss diets that kept him on the weight roller coaster. It wasn't until he modified his eating behavior, that he was able to get off the ride.

The book includes a 21-day program that begins with 700 calories of structured eating, and more than 50 low-calorie recipes by Coco.

Texas 'community' plans secession

Yankees, beware. A little bit of New York is trying to secede.

The place is the Lone Star Cafe, in New York City, which has become famous as a community for Texans living in the Big Apple.

The cafe has been recognized as an official Texas Independence Community by the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission, and has been invited to secede from the city and state of New York and to join with Texas for the 1986 celebration.

To make the event official, Gov. Mark White named Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark as the Attorney General for this newest Texas

community. Clark is using the position to research the legal precedents for secession.

The cafe community will kick off its attempt to secede with a giant Texas Independence Day celebration. The party will start March 1, with the presentation of White's proclamation and the Sesquicentennial flag and certificate designating the Lone Star Cafe as a Texas Independence Community.

The community will have a city council made up of Texans who have become famous and now live in New York City. Dan Rather, CBS News anchorman, was one of the first to be invited to serve on the council.