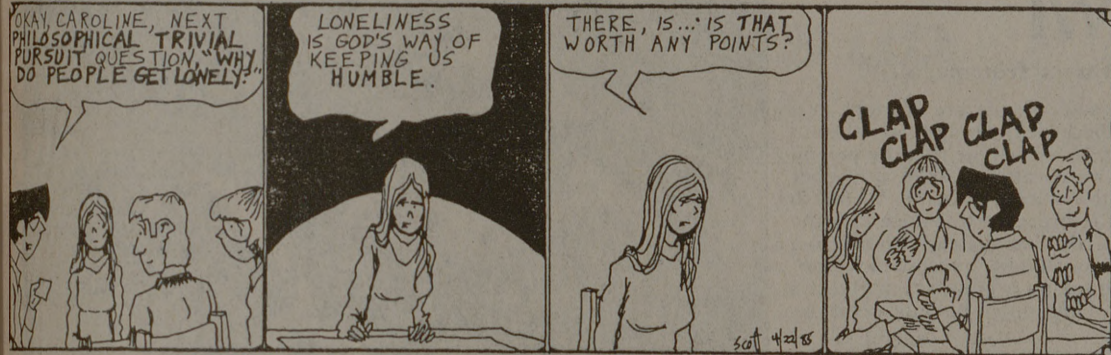


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Coca-Cola secret recipe 99 years old

Report: company to change formula

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The 99-year-old, top-secret formula used to make Coca-Cola soon will be changed, according to a report published Saturday.

The new formula was developed in a secret project launched in January. The Atlanta Journal and The Atlanta Constitution said in their combined Saturday edition.

The newspapers, which quoted no sources and said the company would not comment, said a possible reason for the new formula was a drop in Coke's market-leading share last year.

Coca-Cola Co. spokesman Carlton Curtis declined comment except to say there would be a news conference Tuesday.

During the conference, Curtis said "the most significant soft drink marketing development in the company's nearly 100-year history will be announced."

The current formula, known as "Merchandise 7X," is frequently described as the best-kept secret in American industry.

It was developed by Dr. John Pemberton in 1886.

The New York Times in Saturday editions quoted an analyst who said the Tuesday news conference would be used to introduce a new brand of fruit-based beverages.

U.S. prosecutors to decide if bikers should be retried

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Federal prosecutors have until today to decide whether to retry three of four Bandidos motorcycle club members on drug trafficking charges after a jury failed to reach a verdict.

The nine-man, three-woman jury apparently was not convinced by the testimony of the key government witness, a nine-time convicted felon who was paid more than \$20,000 to infiltrate the club and allegedly purchase narcotics from members.

The four defendants were James Lyndon Cheatham, 21; Steven Robert "Boo Boo" Barbour, 29; Patrick "Rawhide" Ledoux, 44; and Karen Brown, 21. The jury deliberated 17 hours without reaching a verdict.

Cheatham was charged with one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamines and six counts of distribution. The others each were charged with conspiracy and

two counts of distribution.

The jury, during three days of deliberations, three times sent notes to U.S. District Judge Hayden Head Jr., saying it was deadlocked.

On Saturday afternoon, Head granted a motion of acquittal for Barbour, agreed to reduce his bond from \$125,000 to \$20,000, dismissed the conspiracy count against Ledoux and dropped two of the distribution charges against Cheatham.

Barbour, a convicted felon, still faces firearms possession charges.

He also ordered Assistant U.S. Attorney Jesse Rodriguez to decide by Monday if the government was going to retry the defendants. Rodriguez said he would have to discuss the case with his superiors.

On Saturday morning, the jury told Head it was unable to reach a decision and Head asked them to continue deliberations.

"First of all, this is an important case," he told the panel. "The trial has been expensive in time and effort and money. If you fail to agree on a verdict, the case is left open ... another trial will serve only to increase the cost to the government and defendants."

The jury received the case Thursday afternoon and deliberated two hours. Jurors returned Friday and deliberated about eight hours, before telling the judge it was hung. The judge ordered them to continue deliberations Saturday.

Twice on Saturday, the jury sent notes saying it was hung. One juror said the panel had been deadlocked 10-2 for acquittal since Friday.

"I guess you weren't convincing enough," Head told Rodriguez on Saturday.

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Around town

Juniors and seniors must take exam

Any junior or senior in the College of Science who has not previously taken the English Proficiency Examination should plan to do so on Thursday, April 25 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. In order to qualify as a candidate for a degree in the College of Science, each student must demonstrate an ability to express himself or herself in acceptable English. Students in the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics should register for the exam in 152 Blocker no later than April 22.

Aggie players perform benefit play

The Aggie Players will hold a benefit performance of "You Can't Take It With You" for a College of Liberal Arts/Theatre Arts scholarship fund at 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Tickets are \$2.50 for students and \$2.50 for the general public. A reception will follow the performance. All proceeds to go to scholarship fund and donations are welcome.

Scholarships for wrestlers available

Wrestling scholarships for 1985-86 are now available in 228E Zachry and due by 5 p.m. on May 2 to Coach Walton. These scholarships are available to individuals interested in dedicating time and effort toward participation and leading the intercollegiate wrestling program at Texas A&M. A meeting of the Wrestling Club will be held April 29 at 5:45 p.m. in 260 G. Rollie White for those interested. Scholarship information can be obtained from Coach Walton at 692-1052. Currently, scholarship recipients are eligible for a waiver of out-of-state tuition.

Student organization workshop offered

The Student Activities Office is offering a workshop for all TAMU recognized student organizations. The workshop will provide the opportunity for all student organization officers to gain knowledge of basic skills required in leading a group. Dean Mobley will be the guest speaker, followed by independent sessions for presidents, vice presidents, publicity, secretaries, treasurers, service and advisors. The workshop is free and open to all students and advisors of recognized organizations. Initial session begins at 7 p.m. in 201 Rudder on Thursday.

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