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Effective August 17, 1988, new Federal Regulations require Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS) applicants to file a Financial Aid Form (FAF), a Family Financial Statement (FFS), or the Application for Federal Student Aid and submit Financial Aid Transcripts from previously attended colleges or universities to be considered for loans.

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Study suggests low lead levels may be harmful

By Had Binion
Reporter

Recent studies on guinea pigs suggest low levels of lead that are now legal may be harmful to small children.

According to Dr. Gerald Bratton, a Texas A&M veterinary medicine professor, low levels of lead can cause IQ deficiencies, hyperactivity and short attention spans, especially in children between the ages of 1 and 5.

"The older children get, the more resistant they become to lead," Bratton said. "The damage they receive between the ages of 1 and 5 is permanent."

"The lead level that was considered safe in 1979 was 60 milligrams per deciliter; in 1980 it was reduced to 40 milligrams per deciliter. It was reduced again in 1982 to 35 milligrams per deciliter and again four months ago to 25 milligrams per deciliter.

"I estimate that 10 to 15 percent of all children have lead levels that are right at the maximum level."

Bratton said the level is still too high but lowering it more is going to be difficult because of the competition and lobbying by the lead industry.

"We have already gotten oil companies to take the lead out of gasoline and by 1990, lead will no longer be available at gas stations," Bratton said. "We've polluted the world so much that lead is going to be a problem for a long time."

Bratton said the study was done on guinea pigs and not on laboratory rats because they believe guinea pigs more closely represent human characteristics, and because rats become tolerant to lead.

"Guinea pigs, like humans, aren't able to manufacture vitamin C, which some studies suggest may reduce how much lead the body absorbs," Bratton said.

"Guinea pigs are good experimental models, their similarities to humans in gestation also make them potentially valuable for prenatal toxicity studies," he said.

What's Up

Friday

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will meet at 6 p.m. at 103 Nagle Street in the Student Center.
KANM STUDENT RADIO: Will meet at 10 p.m. at the Brazos Landing. For more information call KANM at 845-5923.
INDIA ASSOCIATION: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 212 MSC for Independence Day Celebrations. For more information call V. K. Dorai at 845-1616.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

County supports dying orphan teen

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An orphaned teen-ager, retarded and dying from cancer, will not get a pauper's burial upon his death because Bexar County commissioners agreed to pay for cremation after a request from the foster parents.

"I've never seen anything like this," County Judge Tom Vickers said Wednesday. "It's an unusual request. It was from the juvenile people and the foster family."

The 17-year-old teen-ager, whose birthday is Aug. 17, may not live until then and his foster parents did not want a pauper's burial for him. They will bury the ashes under a tree at Canyon Lake near New Braunfels.

Vickers said a cremation costs Bexar County taxpayers about \$150 compared to \$200 for burial in a nameless grave with up to three caskets inside.

He said taxpayers will foot the bill even if the youth dies while in the Medina County hospice.

"If he's in our guardianship he's in our jurisdiction," Vickers said.

Juvenile Judge Tom Rickhoff said the teen-ager was removed from Methodist Mission Home in Austin and placed in the custody of a Texas Department of Human Services official after his health deteriorated.

"It's a real sad case," Rickhoff said. "It doesn't look like he's going to live until his next birthday."

Bill Sproull, regional attorney for the TDHS, said the foster parents are as close to family that the boy had. His mother planned to give up for adoption when he was born. He grew up in the mission.

Sproull said the youth, who was diagnosed about a year ago as having a rare form of cancer of the lymph nodes that affects the spine.

"He was given chemotherapy," Sproull said. "The doctors were hopeful he would make a full recovery. In the last six weeks, it recurred with a vengeance."

Sproull said the boy was placed in the Heritage Manor Care Center in Hondo so he could spend the rest of his days in a comfortable setting, possible by his former guardians.

Researcher: Soviet citizens not identical to Americans

By Mike Thomas
Reporter

Mirror imaging is the biggest problem most Americans have trying to understand Soviet society, said Kevin Stubbs, a research associate with the Center for Strategic Technology.

"We tend to think of Soviet citizens as if they were just like us," he said, "but they're not."

"They have a different culture and a different history that must be understood before you can understand Soviet society."

The center has been studying the Soviet Union since it was first chartered in September 1979, Stubbs said. It was created to provide government agencies with a fresh perspective on national issues and a new source for social and technological research.

Prior to the chartering of the center into the Texas A&M University System, an endless cycle of government from the east and west coasts had been alternating between serving in the government and advising the government, Stubbs, Class of '76, said.

The center was the result of an attempt to break this cycle, he said.

"We have a broadly defined purpose and can research any number of topics," Stubbs said. "The major-

ity of our research has been defense related and deal with Soviet technology assessment.

"We try to be as objective as possible during our search. Most of our research involves reviewing Soviet technical journals. Like the United States the Soviets publish hundreds of technical journals each year."

"Since it would serve no purpose for them to be taken to their own people we can generally trust that the journals will accurately reflect the state of Soviet technology," he said.

Stubbs said the clients who assign the topics and fund the research know they will not be getting political answers. The center's reputation for thorough and accurate research is well known, Stubbs said.

"We always give them (clients) the straight facts as see them whether they like it or not," he said.

Zealots do not come to the center for support of predetermined conclusions, Stubbs said.

Engineers and scientists, make up half of the center personnel and the other half are liberal arts people, Stubbs said.

"While most of our research involves science and technology we try to give it historical continuity," he said.

Stubbs said familiarity with the history and the culture of people when studying their technology is important.

El Paso police promise crackdown on beggars

EL PASO (AP) — Police have promised to continue cracking down on beggars along the Interstate 10 access road, but officials say ordinary citizens hold the key to getting rid of panhandlers.

Mayor Jonathan Rogers said Thursday the solution lies in heading off four billboards placed in different parts of the city that read: "Please don't give to beggars — they cause traffic problems."

But traffic tie-ups are a minor worry, said City Councilman Ed Eley, who added that critics who decry the billboards as inhuman are missing the point.

"They're not the homeless," Eley said of the panhandlers. "They're not beggars per se."

Instead, police and Border Patrol officials believe, some of the beggars and windshield washers belong to an organization that trucks the panhandlers to various intersections along the I-10 access road east of downtown.

"Some (beggars) are provided with kids, and at the end of the day they're brought back and they have to split the money," said El Paso police Lt. J.R. Grijalva.

Border Patrol and police officials told the City Council last month that beggars usually collect \$40 to \$70 a day, and that women rent infants for \$1 a day to elicit more sympathy. Police have not been able to prove

Red Cross will harvest corpse bones

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The American Red Cross has been awarded a contract to harvest bones from corpses, a practice performed by the medical examiner the past five years, but stopped after a controversy in May.

Bexar County commissioners on Wednesday gave the contract to the Red Cross, which won the battle over Central Texas Regional Tissue Bank.

San Antonio American Red Cross Director Richard Van Dyke agreed to compensate the county for harvesting the bones.

Chief Medical Examiner Vincent DiMaio had the commissioner's court consent to collect bones in his office for the Bone Bank Foundation, which later would compensate the county for equipment use.

DiMaio, the highest paid county employee, had supplemented his income with lectures, court testimony, and books from the bone harvesting business. He charged up to \$400 per bone harvesting case.

In May, the practice was halted after commissioners questioned the legality of the practice and because of the controversy, the Bone Bank Foundation began losing donors.

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