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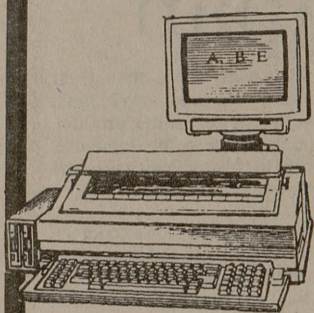
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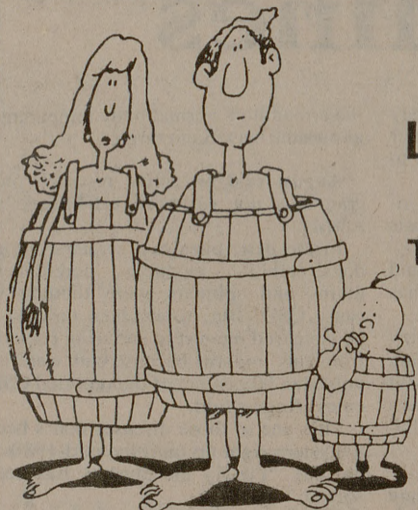


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Professor says Oswald did not kill Kennedy

ARLINGTON (AP) — Bucking the conventional wisdom that "lone nut" Lee Harvey Oswald killed President John F. Kennedy, Jim Marrs has developed his own theories.

Marrs, 44, a former newspaper reporter, purveys intrigue to a public obsessed with the JFK assassination 25 years after it occurred.

His message is that conspirators killed Kennedy and his medium is a classroom at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Each year since 1976, Marrs has taught "K Assassination Conspiracy Revealed," a seven-week course offering students a chance to discover the truth behind the Kennedy killing.

When he began teaching, he said, a majority of the students believed Oswald acted alone in assassinating Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

Now their attitudes are reversed, and students flock to his class, as one student said, to find some answers.

"The course is always full, and it's most popular," said Earlene Richardson, an administrative assistant with UTA's Continuing Education office, which offers the course each spring and fall.

"The class has people who continue to repeat it," she said. "I have one lady I know who has taken it every time it's been offered since I came here 1 and one-half years ago."

Marrs became hooked on the assassination while working as a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram from 1968 to 1980. First, he came into contact with reporters and photographers who covered the assassination. Later, he began meeting witnesses, police and public officials involved in the case.

"I began to realize that all that could be said about the assassination had not been said," Marrs said. "That's one of the reasons I stuck with it. I wanted to know myself what the heck happened."

During a typical session, Marrs runs past the allotted two-hour period by at least an hour.

He suspects:

- Oswald's fingerprints were planted on the assassin's rifle after Oswald was assassinated.

- An impostor's body buried in Oswald's grave was switched with the real body shortly before investigators dug it up and re-examined it in 1981.

- Assassination conspirators and Texas political lords associated with one another at an illegal gambling den on Fort Worth's notorious Jacksboro Highway before the assassination.

What's Up

Tuesday

AGGIE ALLIANCE: Dr. Frank Ashley will conduct "Dance Night" at 7 p.m. at Ware Field House.

PROFESSIONALS FOR INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION: Mike Rowlett from Mack Machine Supply will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Zachry. Business after requested.

COCAINE ANONYMOUS: call the Center for Drug Prevention and Education, 845-0280 for details on today's meeting.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: call the center at 845-0280 for details on today's meeting.

AUSTIN HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 6 p.m. in 407 Rudder.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION: Dr. Paul Kingery will speak about "Business and Well-Being" at 7 p.m. in 201 Veterinary Medicine Complex.

KLEIN HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

UNDERGRADUATE BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY: Dr. John Quarles from the College of Medicine will speak about "A Decade of the Flu at A&M" at 7 p.m. in 113 Herman Heep.

TAMU SAILING TEAM: will meet at 8 p.m. in 109 Military Sciences.

CLASS OF '91: will meet to learn the new class hump-it and meet sophomore football players at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

AGGIES FOR DIABETES AWARENESS: will discuss diabetic eye complications at 8:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

OCA/SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

TAMU COLLEGIATE FFA: will have "movie night" at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Soccer room number.

TAMU SURF CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder. Check the screen for room number.

ON CAMPUS CATHOLICS: will discuss angels, saints and the question "Catholics Really Pray to Saints?" at 9 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel.

KINO-EYE/CINEMA: will show contemporary animated short films at 7:30 p.m. in 105 Langford Architecture.

DELTA SIGMA PI: will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 127 Blocker.

Wednesday

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have an informational meeting about exchange programs and Denmark international studies at 3:30 p.m. in 251 Bizzell West.

AGGIE PARTNERS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY: will have a pizza party at 7 p.m. at Mr. Galt's the Skaggs shopping Center.

HISPANIC BUSINESS STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 144 Blocker.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

AGGIE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION: will meet at 5 p.m. in 144 Blocker.

BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE: will meet at 8 p.m. in Rudder. Check the screen for the room number.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at All Presbyterian Church.

TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE: chairmen will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: call the Center for Drug Prevention and Education at 845-0280 for details on today's meeting.

CATHOLICS ON THE QUAD: will discuss birth control at 9 p.m. in Lounge B on the quad.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES SEMINAR: Applications for the 1989 Speakers Series are available through Nov. 22 in 208 Pavilion.

STUDENT YOUTH FUN DAY: Applications for counselors and coaches are available through Nov. 18 in 211 Pavilion.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 P.O. Box 216, 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 run 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.

Chief justice race even going into election day

Associated Press

The race for chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court was locked in a dead heat going into Tuesday's election, according to polls released Monday by the two largest Texas newspapers.

Republican incumbent Tom Phillips has the support of 38 percent and Democrat Ted Z. Robertson 37 percent with 25 percent unsure, according to the Oct. 31-Nov. 3 poll of 820 registered Texas voters who said they are likely to vote Tuesday, polls released by the *Houston Chronicle* and the *Dallas Morning News* say. The margin of error is plus or minus 4 percentage points.

"This is the kind of race where campaigning right down until the end will make the difference," Richard Murray, the University of Houston political scientist who directed the survey for the newspapers through the UH Center for Public Policy, said.

The chief justice race is the most high-

profile of the six Supreme Court races and has been the focus of millions in campaign contributions from plaintiffs' lawyers, doctors and corporate defense interests.

Phillips, 39, a former Houston state district judge, was appointed by Republican Gov. Bill Clements to fill the unexpired term of Democratic Chief Justice John Hill, who resigned.

Robertson, 66, a former Dallas appeals court judge, is giving up his place as an associate justice on the Supreme Court to run.

The resignation of two other Democrats and three seats already up for election mean control of the state's highest civil appeals court is at stake Tuesday.

Robertson and Phillips are waging an expensive battle of negative television commercials.

Both have used ads that focus on a

segment on CBS' "60 Minutes" program critical of the influence of big campaign contributions to Texas Supreme Court justices.

The poll also indicates neither has an advantage in the five other races.

The other Supreme Court contests include Republican Paul Murphy, Democrat Lloyd Doggett for Place 1, Republican Nathan Hecht and Democratic incumbent Bill Kilgarlin for Place 2.

For Place 3, Republican Charles Howell, Democratic incumbent Gonzalez and Libertarian Calvin Scott are competing. Republican incumbent Barbara G. Over and Democrat Jack Hightower are competing for Place 4 and Republican incumbent Gene A. Cook and Democrat Karl B. ... for Place 5.

Crime lab finally snuffs out marijuana-munching mice

ANGLETON (AP) — It's taken patience and ingenuity, but Brazoria County Crime Lab workers finally have eliminated the thievery from the county's stash of confiscated marijuana.

The mice are gone. Crime lab Director Michael Manes says workers decided something had to be done because the critters became bolder and bolder as they developed a love for their newfound food kept in a vault.

Because the drug had given them a false sense of security, it got to the point where the mice simply would sit and stare at workers when they opened the darkened vault rather than scurry from the light, Manes said.

But an attempt to catch the mice with poisoned food met with little success because they seemed to prefer marijuana seeds to cheese. The cheese rotted as the bags of marijuana continued to be gnawed open.

Slowly, a combination of traps and a sawed-off pool cue cut the mouse population to nearly zero.

Today, rarely a rodent scurries through the lab where packets of poisoned food still lie in the corners.

But a large jar of preserved bodies serves as a reminder that the reality for marijuana-eating mice at Brazoria County Crime Lab is death.



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