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Late night studies may be hindered by coffee, sweets

By Denise Thompson
Staff Writer

The coffee, colas and sweets that students ingest to stay awake during late night cram sessions can result in adverse academic performance. A Texas A&M psychologist found that caffeine and refined sugar can cause depression, fatigue and moodiness.

When studying the effects of diet on moods, Dr. Larry Christensen discovered some people felt better when sucrose and caffeine were eliminated from their diets. After verifying the finding through research, which was conducted in the 1970s, Christensen developed a self-report scale and began advertising for people to participate in his studies.

"If a person is depressed, moody, headache and generally feels bad all the time, he might be having a reaction," Christensen said. "After completing the scale to determine certain information about sleeping habits, moods, tiredness and other signs, we can usually determine whether caffeine or sucrose is having an effect."

"However, just because someone has these signs doesn't necessarily point in that direction."

Anyone reacting to the substances can become involved with the study Christensen offers on the A&M campus.

"The first step is that I have to put them on a diet, because I don't have a mechanism whereby I can say whether it's sucrose or caffeine or both causing a reaction," he said. "So we have to put them on a diet to make them feel better, and then we challenge them with these substances to find out which one makes them feel bad. Then we eliminate that substance."

Although the procedure sounds relatively simple, Christensen said withdrawal symptoms can occur af-

ter a substance is removed from the diet.

"A lot of people have withdrawal symptoms when they quit taking caffeine," he said. "Withdrawal symptoms have a wide range of effects. Some people can quit without having any symptoms at all. Others have an occasional headache, and some people experience excruciating headaches."

Most beverages — coffee, tea and soft drinks — contain caffeine and sucrose. However, appetite suppressants, chocolate and many medications also contain them. Coffee contains an average of 100 mg of caffeine per serving compared to 50 mg for most colas or teas.

Christensen said it's important to realize that the symptoms are not related to the amounts of sucrose or caffeine consumed.

"Some people can intake large amounts of caffeine or sucrose and have the same symptoms as other people who intake extremely small amounts," he said.

Although Christensen has not determined any particular age group that is more susceptible to the effects of caffeine or sucrose, he said students, faculty and staff are eligible to participate in the study. However, he requires a deposit ranging from \$25 to \$50 that is refundable at the study's completion.

"I have to do that because when people start feeling better after they've been on the study for a while, they tend to lose the motivation for coming and sometimes quit," he said. "After they feel better, I still need them to come to the study because I need to get documentation so the information will be accepted by the profession."

Anyone interested in participating in the study can call Christensen at 845-8017.

Ranger's widow takes settlement in lawsuit

LLANO (AP) — The widow of a slain Texas Ranger has settled out-of-court instead of pursuing her wrongful-death lawsuit against Horseshoe Bay Property Owners Association.

Josie Guffey's sons will receive an undetermined amount in the settlement. Terms were sealed by court order, entered Tuesday.

In the lawsuit, filed in August 1987, Guffey tried to connect her husband's death to a security guard's actions, a report in the *Austin American-Statesman* said.

Stan Guffey was killed on Jan. 22, 1987, when he and another ranger surprised Brent Albert Beeler, a suspected kidnapper. Beeler fired at

Guffey and then was shot and killed by Guffey's partner.

The security guard, employed by the home owners association, had confronted Beeler a month before the shooting and found that Beeler was carrying a handgun. The guard questioned Beeler and determined he was legitimately carrying the gun.

The widow's lawsuit contended that the security guard was negligent in his handling of Beeler and that the property owners association employed incompetent security guards.

The property owners association will be responsible for reimbursing \$16,552 to the state for worker's compensation already paid and attorney fees.

Brandley' supporters fill court during appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — Death row inmate Clarence Brandley's attorneys sought Wednesday to convince the Court of Criminal Appeals to grant him a new trial, as the prisoner's supporters crowded into the courtroom and spilled over outside the chamber's doors.

"Remember, there is one inescapable fact, and that is one truly innocent man has been condemned to death," said Houston attorney Mike DeGeurin, Brandley's lead attorney on appeal.

Paul Nugent, another of Brandley's attorneys, told the court, "The color of Clarence Brandley's skin was a factor in this case."

Supporters claim Brandley, who was a black janitor at Conroe High School, was unfairly convicted in the 1980 rape-slaying of a white Bellville teen-ager, Cheryl Dee Ferguson.

Montgomery County District Attorney Peter Speers said he believes racism played no part in Brandley's conviction, despite examples cited by Nugent of a police officer, sheriff and prosecutor using a racial epithet when referring to Brandley.

Speers — who was not the district attorney

when Brandley was convicted — told reporters he doesn't think such words are appropriate. But he added, "I don't think that the use of a racial epithet, in and of itself, indicates that the race of Clarence Brandley had anything to do with the fact that he was charged and vigorously prosecuted for the crime."

"It's my position that there's absolutely no legitimate, legal reason why he's entitled to a new trial," Speers said.

At a Capitol rally by about 150 supporters — who an organizer said came from Conroe, Houston and other parts of the state — State Rep. Ron Wilson said he would file an application with Gov. Bill Clements for a full pardon for Brandley.

"Texas is going to have to change. If they're not careful, what you've seen in Miami is going to happen in Texas," said Wilson, D-Houston.

"All free-thinking people in this state know that were it not for the fact that Clarence Brandley was black, he would not be in TDC (the Texas Department of Corrections) right now," Wilson said. "It's time for us to dismantle the system as it

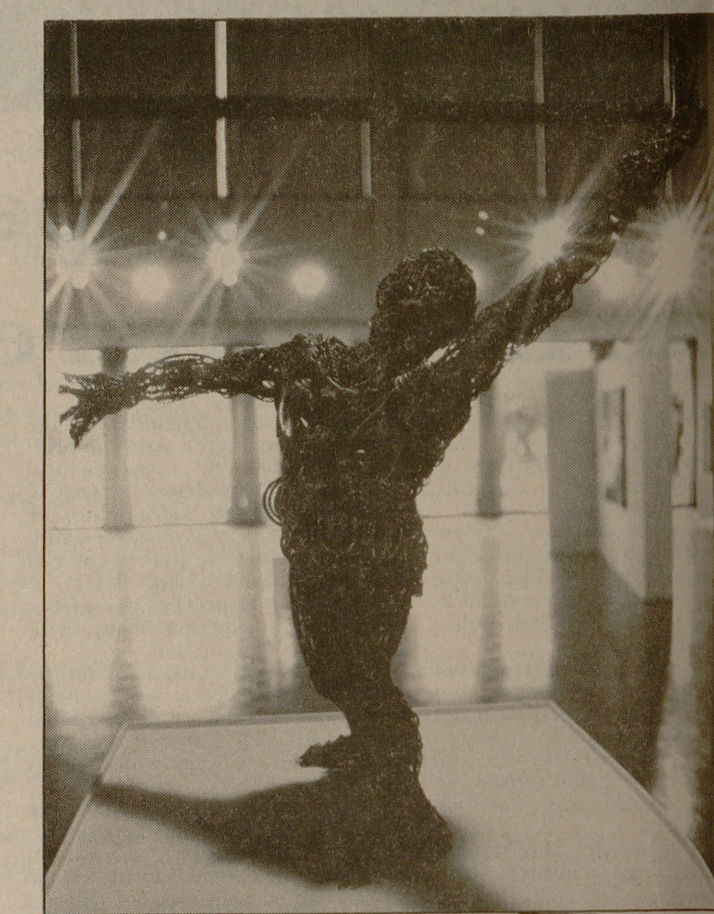


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Reaching for the stars

This untitled sculpture is just one of the pieces of artwork on display at the First Texas Triennial, an exhibition of artwork by contemporary Texas artists. Marise McDermott will give a lecture on art at 7 p.m. tonight in MSC room 201. The exhibit, held in Rudder Exhibit Hall, opens tonight and will run through February 19.

Bush might make try for governor of Texas

BEDFORD (AP) — Someday George Bush may run for governor of Texas.

That is, George W. Bush, eldest son of the one who becomes president Friday.

The 42-year-old Bush, a long-time Texas oilman, jokes that he's the right age to run for office, but insists he has no political plans to discuss.

But political columnists in Texas newspapers often mention Bush as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in 1990. Texas' current governor, Republican Bill Clements, has said he will not run again.

Bush's only political experience is an unsuccessful run for Congress from a West Texas district in 1978 and a successful stint as senior adviser to his father's 1988 presidential campaign.

"Those who liked me said I was the eyes and ears of the campaign," he said. "Those who didn't said I was the campaign's Bobby Kennedy. Either way I had a great experience, a fascinating time."

His father's campaign gave Bush some of the greatest moments of his life, he said, topped only by the birth of his twin daughters seven years ago.

At the Republican National Convention, Bush read the vote tally for the Texas delegation, which put father over the total required nomination.

He said his brothers and sisters have never minded being in the public eye or the rigors of the presidential campaign.

"We just felt like it was part of a mission and anything we could do to help, we would," he said, adding would help again in four years if father ran for re-election.

Bush grew up in Midland and Houston and served in the Texas Air National Guard. He formed a small oil company in 1975 after turning to Midland with a Harvard business degree.

The company slowly grew and in 1986 was merged with Harken Oil Gas, now Harken Energy Corp., an independent explorer and producer.

After the presidential campaign, Bush moved his wife Laura and daughters Barbara and Jenna to Dallas.

Now Harken's second largest individual stockholder, Bush serves as consultant to the company's chief executive officer, Mikel Faulkner, mergers, acquisitions and special projects.

regards Clarence Brandley." The Rev. J. Don Boney Jr. of Houston, speaking for the Coalition to Free Clarence Brandley, said a formal complaint had been filed with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to move State District Judges James Keeshan and John Martin of Conroe from office.

Keeshan prosecuted Brandley and is now judge, and Martin was the judge at Brandley's second trial. Neither immediately returned telephone call from The Associated Press.

The letter to the commission's executive director said the complaint about the judges "is based on what we believe to be their deliberate and unethical actions involving the Clarence Brandley case and their continuing subsequent actions regarding the attempted cover-up of their illegal and immoral actions."

The petitions were taken up by Barry McDermott, deputy general counsel to Clements, who said would give them to the governor when he turns from George Bush's inauguration to Clinton next week.

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