

(the story so far...)

by thomas deeny

Mexico

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ture Opportunities and Technical Assistance Workshops" is designed to identify investment opportunities in the United States and Mexico. According to Dr. Gabriel Carranza, director for Mexican and Latin American Programs, the three main focuses of the workshops will be agribusiness; electronics, engineering, and communication; and investment opportunities. The workshops are structured so representatives from Mexican businesses first will be able to talk about the status of Mexican business and possible investment opportunities for the United States, then a specialist from A&M will review A&M's ability to help.

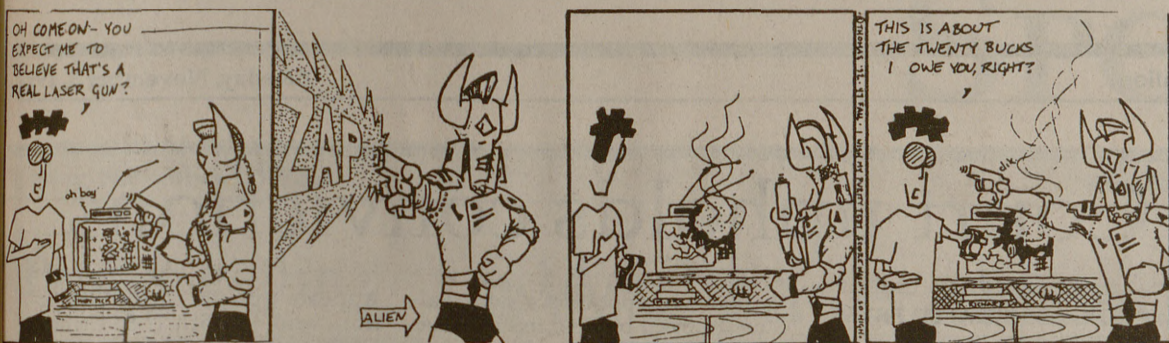
"A speaker from A&M will discuss what we have to offer and try to sell A&M to the Mexican business people," Carranza said.

This will be an excellent opportunity for A&M to showcase its capabilities, said Dr. Kem Bennet, director of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

"Through this agreement we will be able to work with them in ways to help with privatization," he said. "My interest in the connection comes from training as it pertains to telecommunications and electronics."

Carranza said this arrangement could have excellent benefits for Mexican businesses, but there is also the possibility of positive effects for A&M.

"There is a lot of potential here as we are exposing A&M to an international arena," he said. "We are hoping that good relations with Mexico will cause other countries to come to A&M for help and hopefully generate money to be used for more research programs at A&M."



The Food Chain

by george



Kozy "k"

By Clay Welch



Government releases annual book of statistics

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 WASHINGTON — Americans spend more to care for canines than cats, would rather walk than run and are boning up on Japanese, according to the massive statistical jigsaw puzzle that annually takes a look at the nation. The colossal compendium of numerical nuggets known as the

"Statistical Abstract of the United States" goes on sale Tuesday. The 979-page paperback includes 1,414 tables of data, weighs 2 pounds 3 ounces and costs \$29 from the Government Printing Office.

That's a big bang for the buck, datewise, providing nearly 49 tables per dollar spent.

Browsing through that mass of

material can be overwhelming, yet the details can provide delightful diversion.

Doctored dogs, for example, requires 2.4 visits to the veterinarian annually a cost of \$82.86. Caring for cats, on the other hand, leads to 1.6 vet visits costing \$54.26.

The numbers come from the American Veterinary Medical As-

sociation, one of a vast array of government and private sources included in the abstract, which uses the most recent figures available. Take the National Sporting Goods Association, for example, which surveys people to learn what sports they participate in.

That group found that the most popular exercise was walking, involving some 71,431,000 people.

What's Up

- TUESDAY**
- AGGIELAND:** Sophomore pictures will be taken for the AggieLand Nov. 2-Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at AR Photographing, located at 707 Texas Ave. next to Taco Cabana.
 - ASSOCIATION OF A&M GUITARISTS:** Takeover of the A&M Campus from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guitarists playing around campus, bands in front of Rudder Fountain. Also, general meeting at 9 p.m. in Rumours. For more information call Annie at 693-3365.
 - BGS WALDORF SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, TAMU DANCE ARTS SOCIETY, BRAZOS VALLEY GUITAR SOCIETY AND SMETANA GROCERY:** Eurythmy dance workshop for children at 3:30 p.m. at 'Magination Station'. Admission is \$2.50 at the door. Then adult workshop from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the same location. \$7.50 at the door. For more information call Carolyn at 775-9337 or 696-2003.
 - CARIBBEAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Cave of Bizzell Hall West. For more information call Janine at 823-2937.
 - CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION:** This week we will have a speaker from Wycliffe talk about teaching in other countries at 8:30 p.m. in 231 MSC. Everyone welcome. For more information call Scott at 847-3039 or Patti at 589-3302.
 - COLLEGE REPUBLICANS:** Victory party when polls close at Legends. Free fajitas and drink specials. For more information call Brandi at 693-5362.
 - FACES:** Core Committee Meeting at 7 p.m. in 145 MSC. All students are invited to attend. For more information call Debbee at 847-1890.
 - GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL:** Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Governance Room in the New Student Services Building. For more information call Mohan at 847-9234.
 - INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE:** Accepting applications for the 1992-93 committee until 5 p.m. today. If you are interested in international affairs and diversity, apply now in the Student Government Office! For more information call 845-3051.
 - LE CERCLE FRANCAIS:** Danton, a film about the French Revolution with Gerard Depardieu at 7 p.m. in 604B LRD. For more information call Star at 693-0227.
 - MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY:** Pre-Registration Pizza Party at 7 p.m. in 113 Heldenfels. Meet professors that will be teaching Microbiology classes in the spring semester.
 - MLK STUDENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE:** Meeting in 410 Rudder at 7 p.m. For more information call Barbara at 847-0712.
 - MSC GREAT ISSUES:** Meeting at 7 p.m. in 230 MSC. For more information call Shannon at 764-2959.
 - NUTRITION SOCIETY:** Panel discussion with topics on Geriatric Nutrition and Private Practice at 7 p.m. in 127 Kleberg.
 - ORTHODOX STUDENT ORGANIZATION:** Celebration on Divine Liturgy at 5:30 p.m. in All Faith's Chapel. For more information call Peter at 847-5359.
 - PSYCHOLOGY CLUB:** Meeting at 7 p.m. in 106 Psychology Building.
 - REC, PARKS AND TOURISM SCIENCES CLUB:** Update on club events and AggieLand pictures at 7 p.m. in 202 Francis. For more information call Debi at 847-2466.
 - REC SPORTS:** Entries close for Frisbee Golf and Handball Singles today. For more information call 845-7826.
 - SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:** Speaker meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 164 Bocker, with Janice Ray from Manpower Personnel Services. For more information call Michael at 690-6202.
 - STUDENT SENATE:** Senators will be at tables in the MSC, Commons, Blocker and Kleberg to answer questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - WESLEY FOUNDATION:** Men's and Women's Bible study at 12:30 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center. For more information call Sloane at 846-4701.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 013 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 which 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.

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SKIN INFECTION STUDY
 VIP Research is seeking individuals 12 years of age or older with uncomplicated skin and skin structure infections. If you have a skin infection, you may qualify for a four week research study using a currently available antibiotic medication. Participants who qualify and complete the study will be paid \$200.

GENITAL HERPES STUDY
 Individuals with genital herpes infection are being recruited for a 3 week research study of an investigational anti-viral medication. If you would like to find out more about this study, call VIP Research. \$400 will be paid to qualified volunteers who enroll and complete this study.

CALL
VOLUNTEERS IN PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH, INC.
 776-1417

ASTHMA STUDIES

Individuals, age 12 and older, with mild to moderate asthma to participate in clinical research studies for up to 15 weeks with investigational medications in capsule and inhaler form. \$300 minimum for study completion.

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776-0400

ULCER STUDIES

Do you have stomach pain? Indigestion? Heartburn? Perhaps we could help! If you have an ulcer (duodenal or gastric) and participate in this pharmaceutical company-sponsored clinical research trial, you will receive free medical treatment, the chance of healing your ulcer, up to \$700 and the satisfaction of contributing to a nationwide ulcer trial. If you or someone you know might benefit from these studies, contact:

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Sore Throat/Strep Throat

Individuals at least 13 years old needed to participate in a sore throat (strep throat, tonsillitis) research study involving an investigational oral antibiotic in capsule form. \$100 incentive paid to those chosen to participate upon completion of the study.

URINARY TRACT INFECTION

Females age 18 and older needed for Urinary Tract Infection investigational research study using medications in powder and tablet form. Six weeks, 5 visits. \$100 for those completing the study.

ADULT SKIN INFECTION STUDY

Individuals age 13 and older wanted to participate in a research study for bacterial skin infections such as infected wounds, earlobes, infected burns, boils, infected hair follicles, impetigo, infected ingrown toenails and others. Investigational oral antibiotic in capsule form. \$100 incentive for those chosen who complete the study.

CHILDREN'S SKIN INFECTION STUDY

Children, age six months to 12 years, wanted to participate in a research study for bacterial skin infections such as: infected wounds, bug bites, earlobes, burns, boils, hair follicles, ingrown toenails, impetigo and others. Investigational oral antibiotic in liquid form. \$150 incentive for those chosen who complete the study.

SINUS INFECTION STUDY

Individuals age 13 and older with a sinus infection to participate in a clinical research study for 3 to 5 weeks with an investigational antibiotic in capsule form. Minimum incentive of \$150 paid to those who complete the study.

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