

RESEARCH

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"We are currently investigating the mechanisms by which nicotine lowers the BAC," Parnell said. Alcohol and nicotine both limit brain growth, resulting in decreased brain size. Such a decrease in brain size may

include missing or underdeveloped brain structures.

Chen explained the process of studying fetal alcohol syndrome.

"First we identify the problems," he said, "and then we find the underlying mechanisms responsible and, finally, find ways to prevent it."

West's lab also has studied the effects of binge drinking. West said in most cases of extreme

child brain damage, mothers would binge drink often.

The goal of the lab is to find ways to prevent the occurrence of fetal alcohol syndrome.

Chen said future experiments may include Prozac, an anti-depressant sometimes used by pregnant women.

Results of the experiments conducted are used by organizations and other labs that study fetal alcohol syndrome.

SUICIDE

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"I wish I had the strength to have remained... to have stuck it out and gotten stronger and continued to be a part of that group," he told CBS' *60 Minutes*.

"I believe they are on a craft somewhere, whether it's behind the comet or not, I really don't know," Cooke told San Francisco's KQED-FM.

Cooke and his wife left their 10-year-old daughter Kelly behind 20 years ago to join the cult. "It was the toughest thing that I had to do at that point in my life," he told *60 Minutes*.

Said Kelly, "My understanding was, it was to go to the next level, to

be with God."

While Easter worshippers expressed sympathy to the families left behind, they were joyous in celebrating the biblical story of Jesus Christ's resurrection.

"It's still very difficult to get (the suicides) out of your mind. I feel really sorry for the families," said Linda Wood, a 23-year Rancho Santa Fe resident.

Like many in this affluent community of big estates on even bigger tracts of land, Ms. Wood is tired of the media barrage. Nonstop coverage since last week's gruesome discovery has "really hardened us," she said.

While Christians gave praise, families of the suicide cult members continued to make last arrangements for their loved ones. Many had been lost to

them for 20 years or more, having ended all communication after joining the group founded Applewhite, a k a "Do," and Bonnie Lu Trusdale Nettles, a k a "Ti." Ms. Nettles died of cancer in 1985 at age 57.

Applewhite will be buried in a San Antonio plot next to his father, a Presbyterian minister, said sister Louise Winant.

Only a handful of families have journeyed here to claim bodies, which the medical examiner began releasing to funeral homes Sunday.

Back at the stadium sunrise service, Ms. Wood felt a sense of relief and renewed faith.

"God created us. He didn't create us to take our lives," Wood said.



Derek Demere, THE BATTALION

In Remembrance Naydene Holley, a Bryan resident, visits her husband's grave Easter Sunday. Her church donated the flowers during service.

What's Up?

Monday

Men's Lacrosse Club: There will be a practice session from 4-6 p.m. at the Zachry fields. Everyone is welcome, and no experience is required. For information call Todd Hendreks at 764-8561.

Women's Lacrosse: There will be practice from 4-6 p.m. at the Zachry fields. Beginners are welcome. For more information call Monica at 694-6915.

Officers' Christian Fellowship: There will be Bible study addressing "How can I be a Christian and in the military or Corps of Cadets?" at 8:30 p.m. in the DaSheill Room of the Corps Center. For more information contact Tara Tip at 847-1081.

Alpha Phi Omega: We will meet at 3:30 p.m. in front of the office for the girl's club service project.

Roadrunners: There will be a 3-4 mile run

for runners of all levels. Meet at 5:30 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum. For more information call Dao at 260-2441.

Resurrection Week: There will be a general meeting in either MSC or Rudder (check the screen). Newcomers are welcome, and any help would be very much appreciated. For more information call David at 847-7668.

Catholic Students Association: A meeting for St. Mary's Youth Retreat Team will be held at 9 p.m. in the main room of St. Mary's Student Center. Contact Nicole at 696-7972 for more information.

Catholic Students Association: A meeting for Estudiantes Catalicos Latino americanos will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. in the upstairs chapel of St. Mary's. Contact Octavio at 846-5787 for details.

TAMU Fish Camp: Applications will be available at the Fish Camp Office, 131 Koldus. For more information call the of-

fice at 845-1627.

Aggime: There will be a free Japanese animation screening at 7:15 p.m. in the LRD, 6th floor of Evans Library. For more information call Arthur at 846-7048. Everyone is welcome.

Texas Aggie Walking Club: There will be a guest speaker, free seminar and mock judged 1 mile race walk from 6-7:30 p.m. in room 281 of the Student Rec Center. For more information contact Alison Norman at 694-6553.

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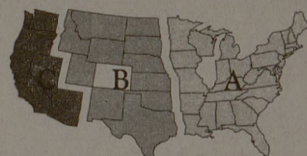
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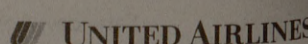
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