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HOME REMEDIES SUGGESTED FOR FOURTH OF JULY ILLS

Fourth of July outings can mean chiggers, mosquitos and sunburn, but you'll be okay if you take along the meat tenderizer and vinegar.

Dr. Eugene Zachary of general and family practice suggests both home remedies -- meat tenderizer for bites and vinegar for sunburn.

"A paste made of meat tenderizer -- unflavored -- and water rubbed onto bites of mosquitos or chiggers will do wonders for taking the itch away. Relief is immediate," he said.

Prevention, of course, is still the best medicine where sunburn is concerned. "If you're out where the sun is strong," Dr. Zachary advised, "at least wear a sunscreen. It's different from tanning lotion because it filters out ultraviolet rays and gives more protection.

"If you want to tan, rotate your body frequently. Don't get completely red on one side and then turn over. And, for heaven's sake, don't fall asleep."

A vinegar and water solution is good for relieving the pain of sunburn once you get it, though. A cloth dipped into a mixture of one-half to one cup of white vinegar and a quart of water will ease discomfort when placed directly on the sunburn.

As far as peeling goes, he said, there is no prevention. "When you get a burn bad enough to destroy that outer layer of skin, it's going to come off. Sorry."

EVERYTHING TO CLOSE JULY 4

All TCOM facilities will close for the Fourth of July holiday on Friday. Faculty and staff who must be in Med Ed I on July 4 or 5 are asked to sign in and out on the second floor.

The library will close at 5:15 p.m. today (July 3), be closed all day on July 4 and 5 and open again from 2 till 10 p.m. on Sunday, July 6. The library will continue to close at 5:15 p.m. Fridays through Aug. 25.

COUPLE GIVES A.T. STILL TO TCOM

Andrew Taylor Still sat there, peering out from beneath several decades of neglect, until Fredia Burns recognized him and took him home to Mesquite with her.

The 1904 autographed portrait of the founder of osteopathic medicine, which Mrs. Burns found in a New Orleans antique store, was given by her and husband Clinton Burns, D.O., to TCOM recently.

Dr. Burns had graduated from TCOM and was doing an obstetrics-gynecology residency in New Orleans in 1976. In their free time, he and Fredia enjoyed hunting bargains along the city's Magazine Street, famous for its antique stores.

The day she found the portrait, Fredia was shopping with a visitor from Chicago. They walked into one of Magazine Street's shops, and there was A.T. Still. She recognized his face from a picture she'd seen in one of Clinton's textbooks and called her husband to come down to the store.

They bought the old photograph for \$20, then told the store owner -- who thought they wanted it for the 17-by-24 mahogany and gold-leaf frame -- the story of A.T. Still.

The dealer had acquired the framed portrait in a shipment of antiques from Amsterdam the year before. Dealers often buy large crates of potluck antiques, filled with pieces gathered from throughout Europe, off ocean freighters, Dr. Burns explained.

Why the portrait was in Amsterdam, or elsewhere in Europe, is a mystery, although during his lifetime Dr. Still was probably as famous in Europe as in America. Many young doctors from Europe came to America to study with him.

At the time the photograph was taken -- it is dated 1904 -- Still was running the American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Mo., (now Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine) which he had founded in 1892 after he was barred from teaching his philosophy at other medical schools. The former Union Army surgeon had broken with

the medical tradition of the day, believing that prevailing practices were ineffectual and needlessly painful.

The 9-by-11 photograph was taken by an I.L. Solem and copyrighted in 1904. It shows Dr. Still, with almost no facial wrinkles at 75 years of age, dressed in a dark fur hat and heavy dark coat over dark scarf and shirt. It is autographed in the doctor's large, flowing handwriting. The same photograph was used in at least one book on the profession, E.R. Booth's 1905 "History of Osteopathy."

A gold sticker on the back of the frame advertises Young's Art Store of Richmond, Va., apparently the framer of the photograph.

The new acquisition will become part of the TCOM library's special historical collection.

DON'T FORGET BREAKFAST MONDAY

Join the monthly TCOM breakfast bunch bright and early after the three-day weekend. The group will meet for breakfast and conversation at the Ol' South Pancake House at 7 a.m. Monday, July 7.

NEWS OFFICE TO HANDLE FACILITIES

The Office of News and Information has been designated the facilities scheduling office by Dean Ralph L. Willard. In an Administrative Letter sent out earlier this week, Dr. Willard said the new program was intended "to maximize the use of space owned and leased by TCOM, and to avoid conflicts in facilities scheduling and improper use of College facilities...."

Copies of the Facilities Use Policy and Facilities Scheduling Procedures, as well as a list of the public-use facilities which must be scheduled through NIS, accompanied the Dean's Administrative Letter.

"It will probably be several weeks before the scheduling system is running smoothly," said Janice Odom, director of news and information services. "But with the help of departmental chairmen and directors, and secretaries who are accustomed to scheduling conference rooms, we should be able to avoid any major problems in implementing the program."

The NIS staff will be checking with all persons previously responsible for scheduling conference space in their department, so that previous commitments to qualified facilities users may be honored.

Facilities reservation forms are being printed and will be furnished to each department when available. Until then, please call NIS at 735-2550 or 2551 to make a facilities reservation request.

Questions about the policy or procedures should be referred to Janice Odom.

PAINTINGS, SCULPTURE IN ATRIUM

An exhibition of paintings by Gwen Jones of Fort Worth and sculpture by W.H. Gehrman of DeSoto will be on display in the Med Ed I atrium during the month of July, sponsored by the department of medical humanities.

Ms. Jones, an award-winning artist who is president of the local region of the Texas Fine Arts Association, is showing several watercolors, as well as other media. Gehrman, a biology teacher at TCJC, has tinned copper wire sculptures on display.

The atrium is open to the public Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 6 p.m.

EVERETT TO HEAD FOUNDATION AGAIN

Dr. Carl E. Everett of Fort Worth has been reelected president of the TCOM Foundation. He has headed the non-profit organization since it was founded in 1978.

Also reelected by the foundation's Board of Trustees were Wayne O. Stockseth of Corpus Christi, vice president; Dr. David M. Beyer of Fort Worth, secretary; and Jay E. Sandelin of Fort Worth, treasurer. David Bell of the TCOM accounting staff was elected treasurer-designate.

Other members of the board are Drs. George Luibel and Hugo J. Ranelle, both of Fort Worth.

Three new appointments to the board were approved June 18 by the NTSU Board of Regents, which governs the medical school. Elected to three-year terms were Dr. Catherine Carlton, Mrs. Charles Bedford and Mrs. William S. Davis, all of Fort Worth.

FINAL GAME SET NEXT FRIDAY

The final game of this softball season will feature the '83 Nads, the men's student softball team, against the Pull-Tabs on Friday, July 11, at Sycamore Park's Field No. 2, beginning at 8:25 p.m. Nads '82 are idle that night.

COMMITTEES, COMMITTEES, COMMITTEES

Curriculum Committee, July 7, 3 p.m.,
Med Ed I, Room 810.

Select Group No. 3, July 8 and July
16, noon, Room 618.

Select Group No. 1, July 10 and 17,
10:30 a.m., Room 416.

Select Group No. 4, July 11 and 18,
1:30 p.m., Room 604.

Executive Council of the Faculty,
July 11, 3 p.m., Room 810.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Dr. Virginia Ellis, pediatrics and director of special clinics, will be a guest on Tom Page's 9 a.m. call-in talk show on KFJZ-AM, 1270 on the dial, Wednesday, July 23. She will be talking about children's problems....Dr. Peter Raven of physiology gave a five-minute phone interview on hot-weather problems to KFJZ June 30, Fort Worth's 13th straight day of above-100 temperatures....Dr. Gary Wimbish, pathology, was quoted extensively recently for his expertise in toxicology concerning the Fort Worth policemen who were hospitalized when they were overcome with fumes from smoldering foam rubber in their police cars. The Cable News Network, among others, sought his opinion.

Dr. Raven is co-author with Dr. Jere Mitchell, Southwestern Medical School, of "The Effect of Aging on the Cardiovascular Response to Dynamic and Static Exercise" in a book entitled "The Aging Heart," published by Raven Press (no relation).

Dr. Ellis and Dr. Donald Peterson, general and family practice, participated June 27 in the Texas Department of Health's Workshop on Aging, held at the Arlington Community Center....Dr. Scott Taylor and Dr. James Grate, emergency medicine, attended the recent meeting of the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians in Chicago. Dr. Taylor was named TCOM's representative to the board and will be contacting students for membership.

Dr. Andras Lacko, biochemistry, will attend two meetings in Europe in July. He will present a paper, co-authored with Shirley Carlisle, on "Age Dependent Changes in Rat Plasma Lipids" to the International Congress of Physiological Sciences in Budapest July 13-19. At the International Symposium on Hormone Lipoproteins and Atherosclerosis in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, on July 21-23, he will present

a paper on "Isolation of Human Plasma HDL with Column Chromatography," co-authored with Raymond Huttash and Mehrnoosh Jahani.

Dr. Michael Emmett-Oglesby, pharmacology has received a grant of \$9,900 from the National Institutes of Mental Health for a one-year study of the "Effect of Behavior on Brain 5-Hydroxytryptamine Metabolism."

Dr. Bob Kaman and Guy Owen, Institute for Human Fitness, will present most of the program on the July 17 Exercise and the Rehabilitation of the Alcoholic Workshop sponsored by the Tarrant Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Corky Baird, director of data processing, and Sharon Davis were married June 27....The new audio-visual coordinator in biomedical communications is Tommy Crow.

Dr. Frank Papa, emergency medicine, is the chairman of the Fort Worth CPR task force of the American Heart Association, one of two certifying sponsors of a giant effort to educate the Metroplex in the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation Oct. 25-26.

July 14 is the day midterm grades are due in the Office of the Registrar for Year III students....July 16 is the last day of classes for Year I students, with finals set for July 18.

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