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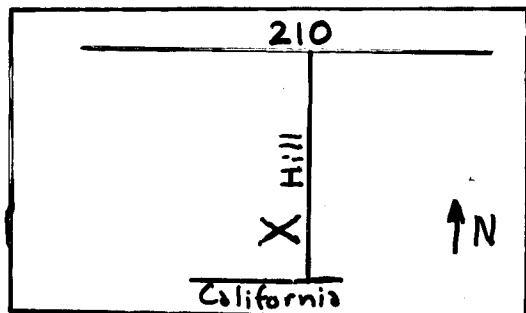


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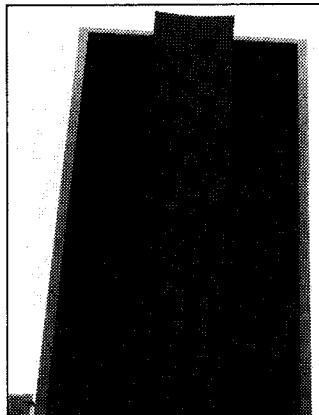
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### NEW NOSTRADAMI

BY DR J MARKLE

What? Make a prediction about the future? Nobody can do that not even Carroll Righter. But a new breed of historian closely allied with the old have stumbled upon the secret and even the heavens are shaking. When Felix Rancher's 4-year-old son began misbehaving at nursery school, her first thought was, "What am I doing?" Billy wouldn't sit still. He was wetting his pants and lashing out at other children. Suddenly a light from the heavens emerged and he was crowned the new prophet of a new generation.

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BY EDWARD FROSH

Ears, probably one of the greatest inventions ever by the California Tech Newspaper, tell it like it was... no shit! The good, the bad, the ugly. No shread of truth will evade those bastions of pure unadulterated journalism. Everyone of them has a story, a theme, a message from God. This article takes you into the inner ear of the California Tech and gives you what you want, when you want and where you want to get it.

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### THE NEW HEALTH FOOD

BY BUD WEISSE

In 1988, there were definite trends in the ways of the world and of food in particular. Independent restaurants were in trouble all over Pasadena, their profits shrinking in the wake of the fast food chain invasion. Don't be misled by the new revolution. Chili and beer is where it's at and what is cool. Don't listen to your mother. Fine dining is where you find it. What really matters is you get a balanced meal. Chili has three of the major food groups: Grease, salt, sugar. With a Coke<sup>TM</sup> you get the caffenine.

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## LETTERS

### Jesus Christ

I've made a deal with the Devil! He said that his control was so great that I couldn't overcome it, but that he'd put me to the test if I wanted it. He said that if I could get all females in America to throw down all their pants and come out with their hands up by Thanksgiving, he'd have all nations throw down all their weapons for good by Christmas.

But I believe that the Forces of good are greater than those of evil. Does this community agree? If so, does the 1611 King James Bible say so? And if not, can you reason out why evil exists as a challenge to good? To help, consider that if reincarnation isn't true, it wouldn't matter about evil if we had only one life. But eternal life "is" the Bible.

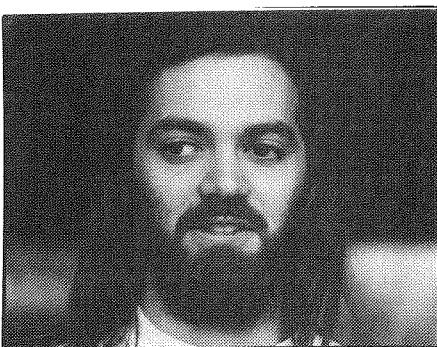
WAYNE JOHN-SON  
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I would, and do, say the same thing to Russian, and Iranian and Iraqi students. And Salvadorean and Canadian and Mexican students: stay out of the army! (navy, air force, marines, et. al.) This is the first, and only "method" of the War Resistors College. We're a simple bunch. We stay out of the armies. That's the single lesson we teach, though its faces are legion. We give out Ph.D. degrees for learning and abiding by this lesson.



ALEX ATHANASOPOULOS

A final note: if 20 or more of your students send for their Ph.D. degrees, you will, individually and as a campus, be nominated and in the running for our No Bell Peace Prize. I assume that if you bring peace to the world, you deserve a higher degree, and such a prize. I look forward to conferring this honor on your brightest, most insightful and aware student thinkers.

Thank you for the space.  
JACK GEBHARDT  
Fort Collins

I am the incarnation of Jesus Christ. I live in Canada.

The human race now has the potential to create a super being (Computer Artificial Intelligence - AI) that would have the power, through science, to manipulate reality itself (i.e. matter, energy, time, mind, emotion, spirit, etc.) to the extent of being able to give every human that ever lived Heaven, forever young, forever happy.

The creation of such an entity(s) is at least decades, perhaps centuries, away, but I can now reveal that this is God's goal for Humankind.

You might want to think of AI as god's way of fulfilling a mandate, or promise, to give all human souls an eternal Heaven. He can't do it alone however. He needs Humankind's help to create an entity (AI) that can fulfill his promise. As a united planet striving to create such an AI we will need all the luck we can get. As separate "nations" constantly on the brink of nuclear destruction we don't stand a chance.

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# Garden of the Future

BY EDWARD FROSH

## Marijuana is Rapidly Replacing the Rose as the Prize Plant

**I**t used to be roses. If you wanted to grow and show plants, you would grow and hybridize roses, and you would treat your *fleurs* with the utmost care. Now, that has changed. Rose-planters aren't the most careful green thumbs anymore, marijuana growers are.

After all, their livelihood depends on it. In fact, this plant has gained a certain mystique in the past years, and is quickly becoming *the* plant.

Cervantes wrote about marijuana, calling marijuana growers "careful

people who pay attention to their plants' environment." Their focus, these gardeners claim, is not the smoking - it's the planting. Contests, just like those for roses, are held. Major money is involved, and it isn't from consumers' pockets.

In fact, it is just as likely that the money is from major sponsors, eager to captivate a receptive market. *High Times*, a magazine just for progressive persons, prints "Plant of the Month" and "Garden of the Month" columns.

What are these people motivated by? Aesthetics and style, they claim. It is generally known that some plants reproduce better than others, while others give off a better fragrance. Farmers act as amateur geneticists, attempting to attain the perfect smell.

But there is also technique. For example, how well can farmers induce spreading? What is the yield? What kind of mines do they boobytrap their

to pay their local sheriff?

The rose was the plant of yesterday—marijuana is here today, and will still be here tomorrow. —

*Edward Frosh is a Moralist.*

**Marijuana Beer**

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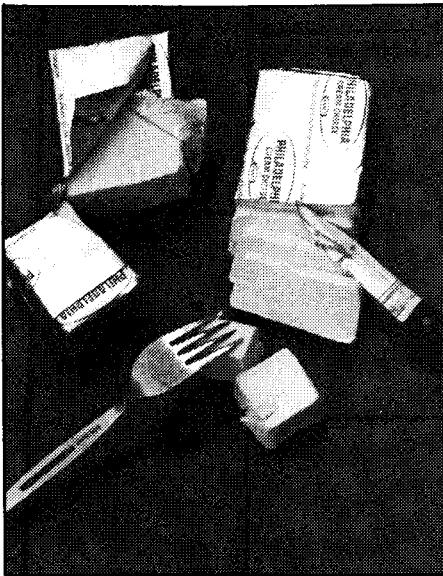
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# Cream Cheese: The Expose

**Will Cream  
Cheese Become  
the Food of the  
80s? Not Likely,  
Since it is too  
Mushy**

**T**hroughout History men have fought wars, and other men have tried to find out why. Some men, like the infamous Karl Marx, thought the cause was money. Others, thought the cause was religious persecution. Still others thought the cause was freedom from tyranny. But now, the truth has finally come to light....The cause of so many young men's deaths is Philadelphia

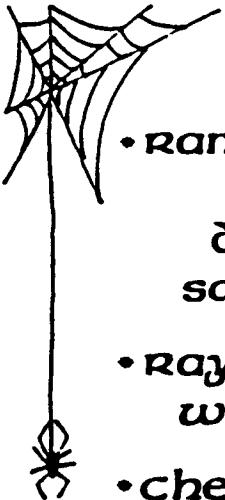
Cream Cheese. Yes friends its true. Philadelphia Cream Cheese was even a major cause of our own American Revolution. You see, one of the little known Intolerable Acts was the Cheese act. This Act expressly forbid the eating of cheese during the evening tea time. This Act so enraged the Philadelphians that they rushed down to the Harbor (which was no mean task considering that Philadelphia didn't have a harbor being an inland city) and threw all of the crates of cream cheese into the Harbor. (This act was later imitated in a better publicised stunt by a Boston acting company as a publicity stunt, however, unable at the time to obtain any cream cheese, as the Philadelphians had thrown it all into the harbor, they used tea instead.)



Another little known fact about cream cheese was that it wasn't always white. Yes once upon a time, when the world was new, when there wasn't even a Cageliner, (The Bad Old Days) cream cheese was blue. You see one day little Johnny Sacajawea (which means in Indian -little boy who always guest stars in childrens stories when the world was new, once upon a time) was eating some cream cheese when the Pheonix flew by. Now the Pheonix was a beautiful bird with many colors in its wings which were long and had many feathers which were always burning because the Pheonix was always on fire because it was a stupid bird and always flew too close to the sun and caught on fire which is why you should never play with fire because then Smokey the Bear's forest woodland friends will all die in the fire and he won't have anything to eat. Anyway, Johnny decided to follow the Pheonix to it's nest because underneath the Pheonix's nest was a pot of gold which Johnny needed to give to his mother so that she could get her operation so she couldn't have any more

kids and wouldn't have to live in a split-level shoe on the edge of town. Meanwhile, a little blond haired girl came by. The little blond haired girl was called Orange Locks because she used to be a punk rocker and had Orange hair until she one day realized that she looked like a road cone with legs.

The little blond/oranged haired girl was walking by the cream cheese when she noticed a shiny spindle (don't ask me what a spindle is I don't know either its just one of those things girls are always pricking they're fingers on. I'm sure glad I'm a boy all that prick-ing could be painful.) in the grass. She reached down and bent over to pick it up and what should happen but all the bleach came right out of her hair and fell on the cream cheese turning it snow white and that was how cream cheese became white. What? You'd like to hear what happened to Johnny and Orange Locks? well all right... Unfortunatly for Orange Locks she pricked her finger on the spindle and fell into a deep sleep. A little while later Johhny came back with all the gold he could carry and spied her there. Having lived in Fairyland for awhile (No, not San Francisco the other FairyLand) Johnny knew just what to do and kissed her ever so gently on the lips. Unfortunately this didn't work so he kissed her again. This didn't work either so, not to be defeated, he pinched her. This finally worked, Orange Locks woke up, and fell instantly in love with him as all blond haired girls in fairy tales do (fickle aren't they). They then returned to her kingdom in the happy kingdom of New Jersey where they are now semi-happily married and live in a lovely two bedroom castle overlooking the sewer treatment plant. THE END



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# New Nostradami

How Today's Writers  
Have Come to a Consensus  
for the Earthquake Nostradamus Failed  
to Predict Correctly

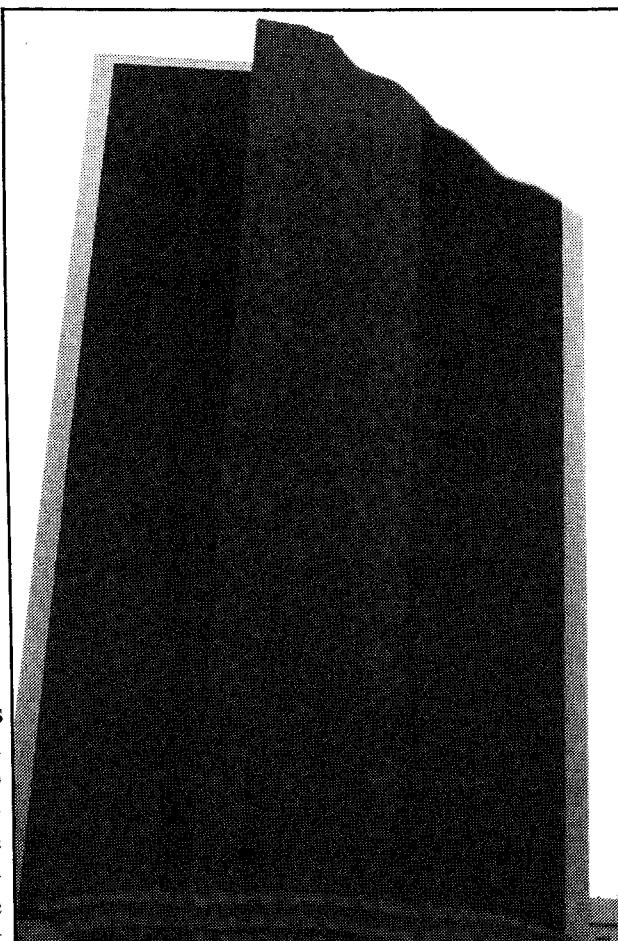
BY DR. J. MARKLE

**O**K, so May 1988 has come and gone and gone, and still no comically cataclysmic rumbling of the "New City" has occurred, no egg-sized hail, and of course the question must be asked: What happened to O'l Nostradamus? Where, oh where did he screw up?

The answer, of course, is obvious: Nostradamus is just out of touch! No way some dead guy could have predicted walkmans and compact-disks, not to mention McDonalds! These cosmic events, while seemingly trivial to the world of the living, have created great eddies in the time-

soul-space continuum. It is obvious that Nostradamus's predictions could no possibly have included such random things as the ebb and flow of the great sub-conscious TENDANCY-TO-PROMOTE-LARGE-CALVES river which appeared briefly in our world as the bell-bottomed-jean fashion trend years ago.

Luckily, however, some modern



literature is written by those with Nostradamus's gift for double-entendre and prediction. It is these authors to whom we must turn for future predictions regarding earthquakes and other disasters. In fact, studies have shown that modern writers have made stunningly accurate predictions in the past!

For example, B.F. Skinner wrote in 1948, within his stunningly prophetic work "Walden Two," that "You can't encourage art with money alone. What you need is culture." It is easy to see that the word 'art' can be transformed to read 'rat.' This is an obvious allusion to the rock group

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Ratt, and taking the equally interesting word 'culture' to be a symbolisation of the pop group Culture Club, and further noting that the quotation was cleverly put on page 89, Walden's prediction becomes stunningly clear: By 1986 (1989 minus three, which was Walden's cosmic index) the group Ratt will have risen to prominence, after destroying the 'New Wave' culture exemplified in the early 1980's by the group Culture Club. The astonishing clarity and accuracy of this prediction makes its truth undeniable.

Edgar Allen Poe also had a great knack for fortelling events of the future. In a tale entitled "Four Beasts In One," He makes a profound prediction. The story, which is supposedly set in the year 3830, actually refers to the year 1945: The date divided by two (Poe's cosmic index) reveals 1915, and the title of the book implies that every '1' be replaced by a '4,' thus 1945 remains. This story thus can be seen to be a prediction involving the events of that historic year. The Atomic bomb was prophesized accurately, in the oft-remembered phrase: "Surely this is the most populous city of the East...! What a tinkling of instruments!" The statement is beyond belief in its truthfulness, almost as if Poe was there himself to witness the event. In the same story, Poe even predicts the Jazz Age and the pre-eminence of

the great B.B. King. Said Poe: "Do you hear that flourish of trumpet? Yes- the king is coming!"

But, alas, Poe is dead, and Skinner also. Who can we, the men and women of the eighties, turn to for current prophesy and predictions? More importantly for we Techers, who can we turn to for accurate earthquake predictions? Jean Dixon is a fraud, and the Reagans are too unreliable, but fortunately, this decade has seen the coming of age of new trumpeteers of the future, the New Nostradamus in ever sense of the word. It is these authors to whom we can turn to find out what lies in store, and believe me kids, there's a lot to see!

Foremost among these New Nostradamus is the horror fictioneer Stephen King. His latinized name, which will be used hereafter, is Rexus. Rexus himself has made accurate predictions in the past, and what he sees waiting for us in the future is shockingly eye-opening. In the classic tome "The Stand," Rexus' predictions stretch out to encompass almost all of the twenty-first century. It is predictions for the late 1980's that we should be concerned about. Rexus predicts that England will once again go to war, by 1995 (page 15 plus 1980, the book's last copyright date), under the continued rule of Margaret Thatcher. The character named 'Fran'

is heard to say: "Look the other way, I'm going to be unladylike." She then spits out blood, an obvious allusion to warfare. 'Fran's identity is revealed by her last name: Goldsmith, which refers to Thatcher's blondish hair.

Rexus' predictions of Earthquakes is even more startling. It is made in the form of a sign, an announcement, in order to grab the attention of keen readers who recognize the prophetic element in King's works. The sign reads, in part: "ROUTE 29 TO I-87 / I-87 TO I-90 / I-90 WEST / EVERYONE HERE DEAD" The prediction hits like a steel glove: The huge cataclysm will come in 1990, not before, in the Western United States, and many people will die! He even makes a prediction of the exact time and date of the disaster, through the date the 'sign' was supposed to have been written: July 8, 1985. The date remains the same, since Rexus' cosmic index is zero, the time is 1,985 seconds into day, or, 12:33 in the morning!

The comic-strip artist/author Berke Breathed, Breathus, also correlates this prediction in the introduction to his collection "Loose Tails" by revealing the seemingly unrelated fact that he, Breathus, was arrested on July 9, 1980! Noting that Breathus' cosmic index is exactly one, it is crystal clear that he also refers to the date

*Continued on Page 14*

# It's All in the Ears

## Remembering by Listening

BY EDWARD FROSH

**W**hat were the highlights of the year, and where can one find a quick and dirty description of them? That was the entire point of having ears, most biologists claim. Here they are, ten of the most important ears you'll ever need.

Shake,  
Rattle &  
Roll

GOOD NIGHT!  
GOOD BYE . . .

GOOD  
LUCK  
ANDY!

Build  
Interhouse

Special  
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RESUMÉS  
TODAY

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1987 The school year began with a thrilling ven-

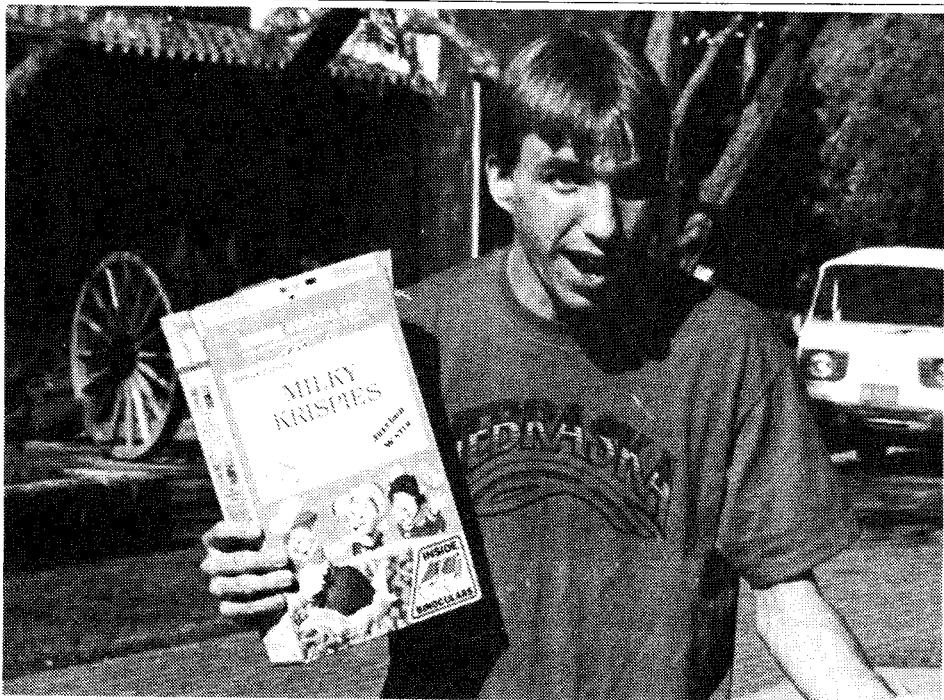
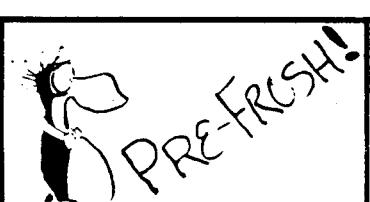
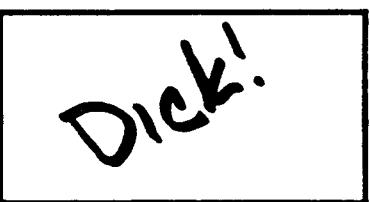
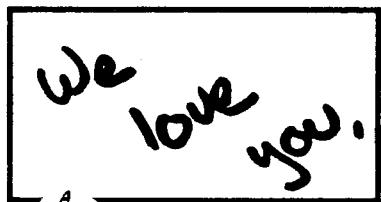
ture to Camp Fox for the frosh. And well, this Italian just says it all.

OCTOBER 2, 1987 Upperclassmen shook the frosh up with an earthquake of magnitude 6 during rotation. Damage was inflicted to a number of buildings, while a grand opportunity for quick "bones" was granted to those willing to pick up books from the floors of Millikan.

OCTOBER 9, 1987 The preceding editors, Michael Keating and Jennifer Low resigned from the illustrious position of editor, the *Tech*. The editors that followed served varying terms, although it appears that a new changing of the guards is imminent.

NOVEMBER 6, 1987 Caltech undergrads said good-bye to Andy D., former Deputy MOSH, at a massive party in Blacker Hovse.

NOVEMBER 13, 1987 Saturday was Interhouse, and Friday night was one of a frenzy of activity. Of course, most of the frosh were to incompetent to do anything of use...



FEBRUARY 5, 1988 Sam Weaver beat out Jim Burleigh for the Presidency of ASCIT, but it appears Page took over the BOD.

FEBRUARY 19, 1988 A year is seldom all pleasant, and when Richard Feynman died, Caltech and the rest of the world felt it. Feynman had been, in many ways, Caltech, for he exemplified the creative spirit that was Caltech's theme.

APRIL 22, 1988 In its constant dynamic, Caltech welcomed the new during April. April 12, Thomas Everhart was inaugurated as the President of Caltech. And during the weekend of these ears, potential frosh visited Caltech to be amazed.

MAY 6, 1988 May brings thoughts of summer to students, and thoughts of graduation to seniors. For all students, it also brings ditch day. When is ditch day? Tomorrow, of course. And when it did come...well it came.

MAY 20, 1988 Only three weeks to go...that was two weeks ago. Only finals to go...and then it's all over. Amen.

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*Edward Frosh is an associate editor (read overworked and underpaid) of The Los Angeles Times Magazine.*

Do you wake up in the morning feeling like your AMA 95 assignment is still going snap-crackle-pop in your head?

Get that get up and go feeling you need everyday

**Milky Krispies**  
The one that talks

# The Beer Syndrome

## HAIR STYLING

### MADE EASY:

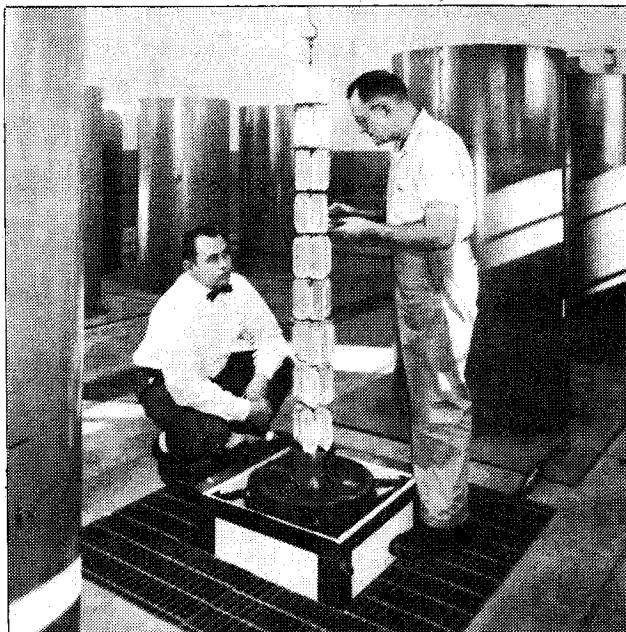
BY ALFRED  
N. KOSLEI

**R**esearchers at the Passive Institute of Necrophiliology in the department of Biological Art have been working on a major breakthrough that should revolutionize today's health and beauty market. Dr. C.R.J.S. Lazbud, PhD, MD, BS, MBA, DNA, RNA, cAMP, pH, pKa, has found that hair colors and styles can be intracellularly influenced.

Most important in the breakthrough was the discovery of a new cellular structure, centrally located on the outer surface of the nuclear membrane. This structure, was first noticed when blood samples of intoxicated and indigested mice were taken and analysed by several likewise intoxicated researchers in the Magnetic Radiation Imaging department. While samples studied under the electron microscope revealed no detectable abnormalities, nuclear-magnetic resonance studies showed a peculiar node on the nuclear membrane that was not normally present. Further study of samples of various tissues from the skin, blood, and muscle of student subjects correlated the results. The node was termed beerum, after, well, beer.

Most notably, beerum was found to be present solely in samples of subjects from PasNec, especially those who had ingested large amounts of Coronas in the past few weeks. This led researchers to suspect a mutation among inhabitants of PasNec.

Lazbud theorized that the beerum might be the cause of the initiation of a secondary messenger system respon-



sible for the facilitation of hairstyling. He believes that the beerum node interacts in some way with the gene that codes for hair color and texture. Ingestion of intoxicating substances inhibits the acetylcholene receptor. The amount of alcohol consumed regulates the expression of the hair gene, resulting in the ability to control hair styles by varying the level of alcohol contained in the blood.

Although Lazbud refused to comment on the new breakthrough, enterprising reporters discovered his laboratory notebook under the door of the Tech office. Although the notebook failed to hint at any new implications and ramifications of the discovery of this gene and the beerum mutation, we did, however, find this neat poem:

#### A Poem

*Illusive dreams permeate the room.  
Vivid colors shout amidst the silence.  
Running sideways  
Kaliedoscope shivers  
Descend across molten tofu.  
But he's a good table!  
As if Return of the Living Dead were  
a good excuse  
For Ronnie and Babbit to dine alone*

*"Hark! Land Ho!" she screamed,  
As if she had seen a ghost.  
A million golden droplets of moonlight  
Rain upon her head.  
A spider's kiss--Ho!  
Crayons cover the naked wall.  
Existence.  
I see the eye.  
Too many contradictions,  
The egg falls.  
"But what about me?" asked  
(and queried) the falling.  
Homina, Homina, Homina. (Butch).  
Chasing a monsoon above the dune:  
A parakeet sings.  
And then the fan came on.  
A chapter begins:  
See the telephone ring.  
Plastic reminders of a grocery story,  
Animal crackers.  
SCENE 41. TAKE 2.  
Ting, tang, walla walla bing bang!  
Hooray for democracy! (for those in  
the know)  
As I said before, spake unto Joseph  
And said,  
"Yo, like, how is the Garden da Vida?"  
And the flaming torch burns  
In the darkness of the forum  
Only to discover the character  
Is yourself-laughing, laughing.  
A food fix. Well, Yes!  
Sometime somebody said it. I don't  
Know why or where or who.  
Or even what.  
Until tomorrow, I will gladly  
Hamburger your pay.  
THE END.*

While this poem makes no direct reference to the beerum discovery, it seems that Lazbud was attempting to test his hypotheses about the correspondence of the level of intoxication with hair expression on himself.

*Alfred N. Koski is a slave of the California Tech Magazine.*

# The New Health Food

BY BUD W. EISSE

**R**emember a few months ago at Spago's when you felt an irresistible urge to leave without paying because your chicken cacciatore stir-fried in aged filet mignon blood somehow didn't suit your liking? Or how about the time at Anthony's when you began to see visions of Frank Bartles and Ed James after your eighth glass of that rare 1912 Chardonnay? Perhaps these feelings and visions did not actually result from the food or beverage itself but rather from the fact that both of the items previously mentioned had names consisting of words longer than five letters.

With the approaching summer days, it is time to not only clean your luxurious six million dollar Brentwood condo and your 1983 Aston-Martin but also that mass of organic solids and calcium known as your body. And what better way to do this than with the old tried-and-true Prestone radiator flush system available at the local Pep Boys?

Actually, the Prestone radiator flush can not seriously be recommended because of a high level of alcohols in the solution. Instead, the preferred method of cleaning out your digestive system must be found by a careful survey of the dieting habits of the poor people in our society. How else can you account for the fact that there are so many people living at the poverty level?

So after years of multiple non-linear regression coefficient statistical analysis at the Pacific Institute of Technology's department of food sciences, it has been determined that the underlying cause for the plethora



and longevity of zero to low income people is their consumption of beer and chili fries.

Beer and chili fries, you probably remembered eating them back in the good old days at the university when money was tight, classes were hard and women were respected. After so many years, these two staples of your diet began to fall by the wayside in light of the inclusion of more expensive, less nutritious food which almost always had names which were more than five letters long.

Today's article focuses on some of the finer beers that are available on the market today. These include the best of the domestics and imports. While I savored reviewing many imported beers for this article, I discovered that most could not be purchased for less than fifty cents a bottle at Ralphs so they probably were not worth my time and brain cells. The article concludes with a guide to the hippest locations to satisfy that craving for deep fried potato starch interlaced in mutated dead cows.

## B E E R

Historically, beer was created after early man quickly realized that drinking river and sea water could create an unfavorable condition in the body known as diarrhea. Since then, beer has become the preferred liquid of consumption at most social and anti-social occasions such as parties, baseball games and military war games.

With a bumper crop of hops and barley in the Midwest, expect your local breweries to produce the finest beer in years. Some of the finer concoctions that have come to my attention are those from the vats of the Schaefer and Stroh's brewery. Between the two, I personally recommend the Stroh's because of the ease in pronouncing its name while intoxicated, and a better advertising campaign.

The bastion of conservative beers, Budweiser, promises to have another quality output this year although your pets might persuade you to buy Bud Lite because Spuds Mackenzie drinks it.

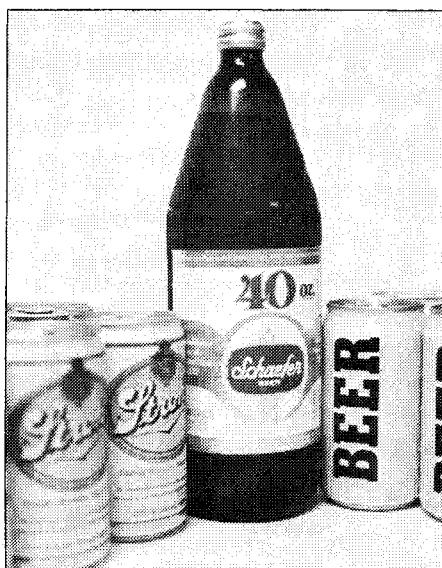
For the beer connoisseur, a six pack of Olympia or Busch is always sure to satisfy that urge for exotic tastes. On the subject of exotics, Coors and Coors Lite will definitely cross that line between exotic beers and those accepted by the mainstream consumer. On light of its new advertising campaign and innovative packaging techniques, the Silver Bullet is sure to put a hole in more than your wallet.

But for those of you with a taste for the imported beer, I truly cannot recommend anything finer than the thirty pack of Meister Brau. With the Irish barley blight reaching epidemic proportions in the farms of Europe and Asia (where it's known as the Beijing barley blight), most foreign beers will be downright hazardous to the American consumer.

Lite beers should also be avoided this year as the reports of contamination with cooking oil keep hitting the news. But homemade lite beer is easily made with one part of your favorite beer mixed in with one part of diet

Coke. You can also use diet Cherry Coke instead of diet Coke to create the latest, and most happening rage - the lite beer coolers.

Although lite beer and beer cocktails (see inset for two of my favorite drinks) can easily be created at home, chili fries prepared at home will always pale when compared to those found at the finer culinary establishments around Los Angeles. Unless you have access to a vat of axle-bearing grease or a barrel of used motor oil, you are highly suggested to leave chili fry preparation to the experts.



Unlike other gourmet foods, the preparation of chili fries demand the chef to be a master of all four food groups - starch, dead animals, spices, and grease/oil. With such skill required, it is a miracle that so many fine restaurants serve this delicacy.

The one restaurant that pops into everyone's mind when the word chili is mentioned is of Sachi Sushi. But unfortunately, chili fries are not a forte for an establishment with such well known dishes as yellowtail on chili sushi.

Only the local restaurants with the most uncompromising attitudes towards service can prepare decent chili fries. One such place is Tommy's. Besides getting your fries in less than

two seconds after ordering, the subtle blend of chili, grease and rare exotic spices lead the gourmet to the conclusion that an order of Tommy's chili fries are a delight to the tongue, nose, and stomach. Patrons of Tommy's with mastication problems will also be able to enjoy Tommy's as the delectable chili fries literally melt your mouth.

Lucky Boy's is another fine Los Angeles landmark that serves consistently palatable chili fries. In contrast to Tommy's, which emphasizes grease content in their fries, Lucky Boy's prove itself by the solid, chunky quality in their chili fries. While there may be chunks in the order that do not resemble meat or fries, the texture of the food is nevertheless quite satisfying to even the most discriminating gourmet.

Finally if you want to enjoy that great chili taste without decimating that monthly Visa bill, one might try the chili fries at Tops restaurant. Although your order will arrive well stocked in starches, the chili has a rather dyspeptic consistency, leading to dysphagia for many customers. Tops may not be the ideal spot to enjoy your chili fries as numerous complaints about the sterile atmosphere have come to my attention.

Other restaurants that deserve honorable mentions on their chili fries are the Good Earth, the Chronicle, and the Souplantation restaurants. Unfortunately the atmosphere at these restaurants do not facilitate the easy digestion of their otherwise respectable chili fries. In addition, these restaurants tend to serve lemon slices in their water, a sure sign of possible problems in their restaurant quality and prices. While many other brands of beer and restaurants that serve chili fries do exist in the Southland, the Huntington Memorial Hospital have not posted notices about them as being possible health hazards to the public. As a result, they probably are not worthy of this magazine's time and research efforts.

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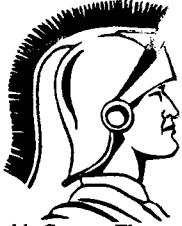
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July 8, and his prediction of exact time only differs from Rexus' by a mere five seconds!

Another New Nostradamus, Bill Watterson, or Wattus, has predicted the exact center of the 1990 earthquake in his well known "Calvin and Hobbes" comic strip. Says Wattus' Calvin: "It's another new morning for Mr. Monroe.... Little does he realize it's his last day on Earth!" Obviously, the quake will be epicentered near a city named after this historic president. Rexus narrows down the scope of this vague statement in his novel "The Long Walk," superficially about a futuristic Marathon, but is actually prophetic about the destruction of the Western United States. Rexus makes the key statement of the novel in the opening sentence of, significantly, the novel's final chapter. The statement reads simply, "They were forty miles from Boston." Rexus, being a resident of Maine, obviously intended that statement to have a hidden meaning, which is apparent in the next sentence: "Tell us a story, Garraty," Stebbins said...." Obviously, taking out the doubled letters reveals the code "ll rr bb," which can stand for only one thing: "Los Angeles Replaces Boston!" The meaning is crystal clear, when taken into the context of Rexus' earthquake prediction made in "The Stand"

Thus, with amazing foresight these New Nostradami have provided the people of this part of the country with words which can and should help us prepare for the upcoming cataclysm. It is no accident that these New Nostradami have been commercially successful, for it is the only way in which they can warn us of our future, and many have taken, consciously or unconsciously, their warnings. It would be foolish to suggest that the amazing coincidences revealed in this article were nothing more, for our paranoia is at stake, and we must do everything we humanly can to nurture and protect it, so that we may live through the awful spectre of a fateful day: July 8, 1990

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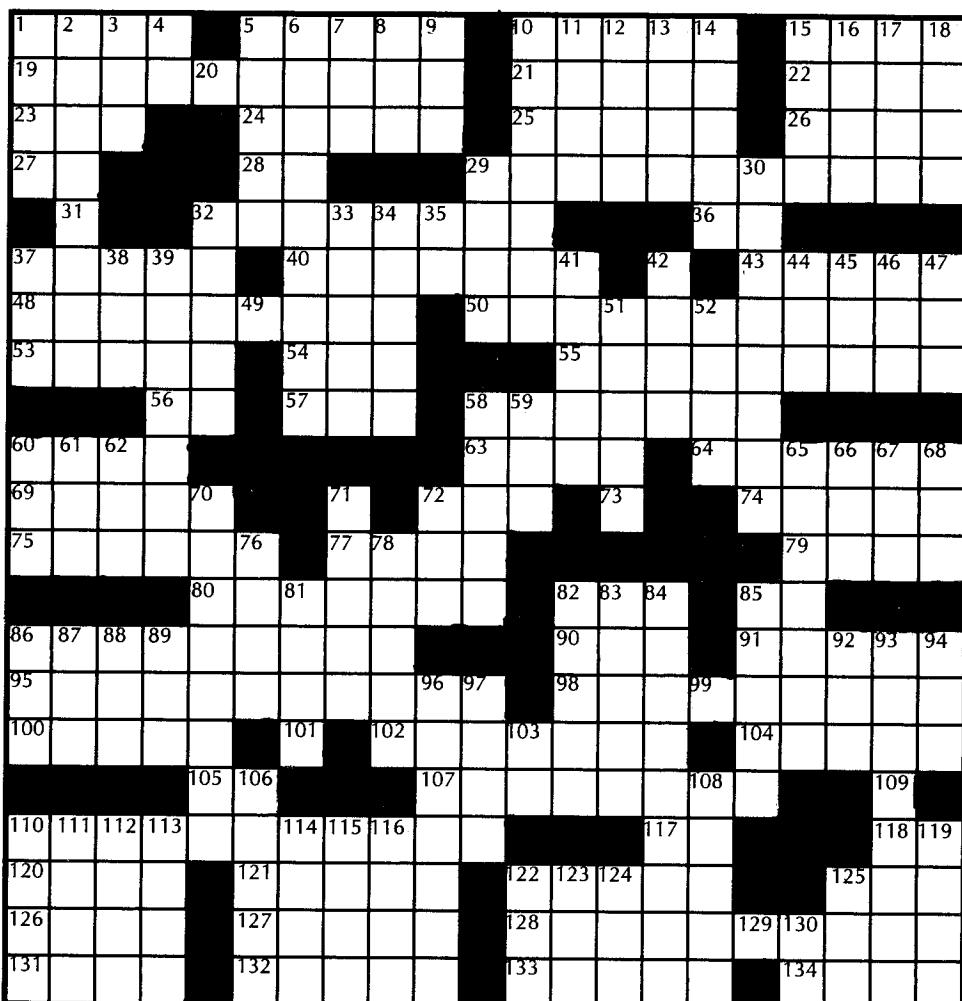
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BY EDWARD FROSH

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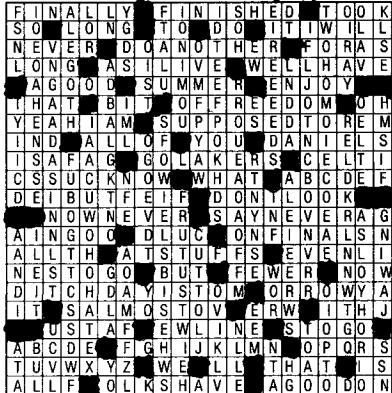


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