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MAN KILLED BY FALLING LITTER: thrown from a hovering vehicle.

TOKYO STOCKS UP: averaging a 5 point increase in rally. Section C.

SWISS TERRORIST THREAT: maybe real, say CIA officials. WORLD page 5.

SHREDDING FOR CHARITY is a way to raise money and save trees. Section D.

PRESIDENT SAYS SHE'S TIRED of reporters asking the same questions. NATION page 4.

KELP PRICE INCREASE is likely due to pollution of the South Pacific. Section C.

PITCHER SUSPENDED FOR BIONIC ARM USE without calibration. Section B.

SLAMBALL PLAYOFFS BEGIN this evening in Denver, televised on 183. Section B.

JAWS WITHOUT BITE is the review of Jaws 19. Section D.

WOMAN ASPHYXIATES IN SELF ADJUSTING JACKET. Katie Pearson will lead campaign to install kill-switch breathalyzers in flying cars.

ACTIVISTS MOBILIZE TO BAN ALPHABET SOUP. Group leader, J. Williams, says "This is an offensive product which contains slurs and profanity in every can."

CAFE 80S CLOSING MOSCOW BRANCH because Russians were not nostalgic about 1980s USSR or Leonid Brezhnev.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK FLYING HIRES NEW LOBBYIST. Katie Pearson will lead campaign to install kill-switch breathalyzers in flying cars.

MADDO THE HOVERBOARDING DOG TV SPECIAL TONIGHT. Border Collie music video star gets one hour special on Canine Sports Network.

2016 HOVERBOARD MODELS WILL BE LIGHTER AND THINNER but they still won't work on water.

ATROCITY CHANNEL'S IMMOLATION SPECIAL GETS SUPER HOT RATINGS. Network Executive, Everett Pilon, announces a cutting edge follow up, "Evicesation Through The Ages."

VIETNAM SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGIN TOMORROW. Rebecca Renner and Damian Kowal will lead US Team.

PAROLE DENIED AGAIN for Joseph "Joey" Raines, 61, currently serving a term for racketeering at Folsom Prison, Raines, originally from Hill Valley, has spent some 2/3 of his life behind bars. This is his 12th consecutive parole hearing to end in denial.

USA SNAPSHOTS

A look at statistics that shape the nation

Ships sunk by whales since 1979

S.S. Rounding Pileston
21,000 Tons
Rounding Cape Horn
August, 1979

Sea Monkey
24,000 Tons
Cape of Good Hope
June, 1982

Flourishing Bucket of Death
11,000 Tons
Bait Gulls Key
March, 1988

Source: Singh's Book of Surkin Ships By Tom Miller, USA TODAY

YOUTH JAILED

Martin McFly Junior Arrested for Theft

Youth Gang Denies Complicity

By Compu-Fax USA TODAY

Protesting that he was "put up to the whole thing" by a local gang, Martin McFly, Junior, 17, was arrested for the theft of an undisclosed cash amount by Hill Valley Police this morning. The theft, which was accomplished with a stolen de-gaussing unit, took place at the Hill Valley Payroll Substation on 9th Street at exactly 1:28 A.M. this morning. Police were sketchy about details, but apparently McFly setoff a pressure sensitive alarm system which alerted authorities. McFly, the son of Martin and Jennifer McFly of Hilldale, accused members of a local gang for putting him up to the crime. Griff Tannen, spokesman for the accused youths, denied any involvement. "McFly's too low-res for us to associate with him," McFly insisted that the gang was involved and that he didn't even know that he was committing a crime. "They told me it was simply a money making opportunity, and that it was entirely legal." McFly will be arraigned tomorrow and will be tried in a data-fax court later this week. The McFly family is no stranger to run-ins with the law. Martin McFly was involved in a drag racing accident involving an innocent bystander in 1985.

Martin McFly, Junior: "They made me do it."

Cholesterol may be cancer cure

By Matthew Urbanos USA TODAY

A controversial new study by scientists at the International Center for Alternative Scientific Theory (ICAST) suggests that cholesterol may hold the key to curing cancer. The report released yesterday sent shockwaves through the medical community. "Simply put, the results of our preliminary research are stunning and completely unexpected," said Dr. Leigh Quindara, leader of the study, in an exclusive interview with USA TODAY. The experimental group, which would be given a normal healthy diet, while the experimental group was given eggs and bacon cooked in lard and smothered in Hollandaise sauce. At the same time, both groups were forced to breathe polluted air laden with carcinogens that was the equivalent of smoking three packs of cigarettes per day. After 7 months, the control group rats all had lung tumors, while the experimental group did not. The cholesterol levels in the experimental group were 400% greater than the control group. "It's too soon to determine if the cholesterol was preventative or a cure," said Dr. Stephanie Wissler, President of ICAST. "It's also possible that the difference in tumor occurrence was a result of the higher levels of saturated fat in the experimental group, which would also be startling."

"It's been said that everything claimed to be bad for you eventually turns out to be good for you," said Quindara, "and that would be the case whether the anti-cancer effect is due to cholesterol or saturated fat." The research suggests numerous ideas for followup studies, and upcoming trials will involve french fries, churros, chicken fried steak and deep-frog ICAST and made the detailed data of their study available to anyone who requests it. "We want other scientists to replicate our experiments and build upon them to prove that we're on the right track," said Pearson. Reactions to the report were immediate and mostly dismissive, including virulently negative responses from those who did not read it. "I don't have to read a study like that to know that it's absurd and irresponsible," said cardiologist Dr. Nakes Tyson. "What are they going to come up with next? Alcohol cures venereal disease? Buttered popcorn improves sexual stamina? This is an organization that exists only to generate news headlines." Dr. Glennan Godden, chief oncologist of United Independent Hospitals, agreed. "Consider the source of this research. ICAST is the group that spent five years to determine if rust was actually a living organism of extra-terrestrial origin. I wouldn't be surprised if their study was funded by the Butterfat Producers of America."

Pearson responded that ICAST accepts no funding from special interest groups, businesses or trade organizations. "We make all of our reports public to ensure our integrity, and if we're wrong, we'll be the first to admit it. As to the McBride Rust Study, it was privately funded and we conclusively proved that rust was not an alien life form. What's so controversial about that? It's now settled science, and we've closed the book on a subject that was the focus of decades of conspiracy theories and bar-room brauks."

In addition to the varied reactions throughout the medical establishment, the price of pork futures have doubled, and the stock price of Lard Fat Industries of Mobile Alabama (LFIMA) closed at an historic high.

"We're certainly not recommending that people suddenly change their diets to a lard-infused cholesterol rich diet," said Quindara as she savored a buttered croissant during our interview, "but I must admit, few things taste better than a pastry like this." After a pause, she turned to our waitress. "Could I have another serving of bacon, please?"

3 injured when mom re-hydrates pizza slices

By Natalie McDonald USA TODAY

Despite warning labels and public service announcements about the hazards of re-hydrating, for three people, including two children, were injured yesterday morning when Ruby Lee Dontanovich of South Hill Valley decided to re-hydrate two pineapple-pepperoni pizza slices that she had hydrated the night before. "My four kids were all screaming for pizza for breakfast, but we only had two slices left over from dinner. So, I wanted to double the portions by re-hydrating them."

Re-hydrating food can cause an abnormal buildup of water pressure within the hydrator, and if the device is clogged or improperly vented, an explosion can result. "The hydrator was in an inappropriate location, and the door was apparently forced shut to override the safety mechanism," said Hill Valley Police Detective, Dana Mitchell, who is a police expert in hydration accidents. "The entire unit blew apart. Our Dontanovich and two of her children were hit by flying debris from the exploding device, similar to shrapnel. Had her son been standing a foot closer to the hydrator, he would have been impaled by the corner of the flying hydrator door, with possibly fatal results. Instead, he door corner embedded itself in a painting on the adjacent wall. The family is extremely lucky that none of their injuries are serious."

Dontanovich, who suffered contusions on her left arm and face, did not consider herself lucky and instead blamed the accident on faulty manufacturing. "So what if I forced the door shut and overrode the hydration meter? A responsible company would have built it so that couldn't happen. My kids could have been killed, and I got pepperoni stains all over my favorite bathrobe from when that flying hot pepperoni hit my arm."

Evan Russell, Senior Public Relations Officer for Hyperion Hydrators, took issue with the allegation of faulty manufacturing. "Our hydrators are built to the highest standards and are engineered for safety. This is a case of obvious misuse and owner irresponsibility. Everyone knows that re-hydration is not only dangerous, but results in tasteless waterlogged food. Ms. Dontanovich should be charged with reckless child endangerment."

Hollywood to remake "A Match Made in Space"

By Michael Klastorin USA TODAY

Academy Award-winning director Robert Zemeckis (*Forrest Gump*, *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*) will direct a new version of George McFly's classic 1985 science fiction novel, *A Match Made in Space*. USA TODAY has learned. Zemeckis, a longtime fan of McFly's first novel, has long dreamed of directing a film version of the best seller, and has been maneuvering to secure the film rights for years.

In an exclusive interview with USA TODAY, Zemeckis disclosed he had originally campaigned to direct the project as soon as he read the novel. "At the time, I thought *A Match Made in Space* was

A MATCH MADE IN SPACE

GEORGE McFLY

1985 CLASSIC SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL. *A Match Made in Space*, was written by George McFly

years, said the director, "No studio was interested in even having a conversation with me about a remake."

Asked about his favorite scene in the book, Zemeckis' eyes light up as he recalls it. "The seminal moment in the novel for me was when the character of Raylene is threatened by the street tough, and Garth D'Vade first appears, and says to the thug, 'Hey you, get your damn hands off of her!'"

It still gives me chills."

Zemeckis will co-write the new adaptation with the novel's author, George McFly, and plans to eliminate all of the martial arts elements

as well as the country western songs that were added by Hollywood in the previous iteration. Reached at his home in Hill Valley, California, McFly expressed his excitement about his novel meeting a new audience on the big screen, especially in the hands of Zemeckis. "I've been a fan of Robert Zemeckis ever since *Used Cars*, and I think his sensibilities and mine will mesh perfectly," McFly insists that this version of the script will be a much more faithful adaptation than the 1989 film. Asked about his casting ideas, McFly said, "In my mind, there's only one man who can play the alien. So I hope I can convince Zemeckis to cast Christopher Lloyd."

Public more gullible than ever

By Travis Pietsch USA TODAY

A new study from the Sam Houston Institute of Technology concludes that the public is easily fooled by bogus news stories and made-up research from fictitious institutions. In a study conducted by Chad Stern, 5200 people of all age groups were shown a USA TODAY newspaper full of fictional news articles and studies, many inspired by the 1989 motion picture *Back to the Future Part II*. 63% of the sample thought that some of the information was accurate; 18% believed that everything was accurate; while the remaining 29% got the joke immediately. Interestingly enough, 87% of the readers of this very article were unaware that the total percentages involved added up to more than 100%, demonstrating that basic math skills are continuing to decline. The remaining 22% didn't care.