

South American Mummies Reveal 'Modern' Diseases

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"Montezuma's revenge" was a South American ailment thousands of years before the first tourist ever came down with this notorious gastrointestinal complaint.

This is part of a profile of the health and life of the people who lived as much as 2,500 years ago in what is now South America. It is being detailed by Dr. Marvin Allison of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

He and a team of pathologists, supported by the National Geographic Society, have filled in their picture of these Indians, many living and dying long before Columbus and the Spanish conquest. They have performed autopsies on hundreds of mummies buried in the desert coastal valleys of Chile and Peru.

As a result of six years' work, they have also found that:

- Tuberculosis threatened the peoples of the New World long before the arrival of the white man, contrary to previous belief.

- Pneumonia and respiratory diseases were the main cause of death in Latin America 3,000 years ago, just as they are there today.

- Drugs were part of the scene before Columbus, some peoples using narcotics not for pleasure but apparently for religious reasons.

- One of every two warfare victims with fractured skulls survived head operations, though the surgeons had only obsidian knives and no anesthetic.

Dr. Allison—not a physician, but a Ph.D. and professor of clinical pathology—has 30 years' experience working in Latin America, speaks Spanish fluently, and discourses in

Deaths

Lacy Graham
The funeral for Lacy Graham, 74, of Rt. 1, Raeford, who died Sunday, will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in Friendship Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. R.L. Douglas. Burial will be in East Freedom Cemetery.

The family was to be in Buie Funeral Home 8-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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LAW For Laypersons

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

We are all too familiar with the destructive power of intoxicated persons who drive an automobile on the highways of our state. The awesome power of the car, linked with the driver's limited coordination, can combine in a few seconds to cause years of misery, sorrow, and guilt.

All states naturally have laws against driving while intoxicated. North Carolina's General Statute provides that it is unlawful for any person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor to drive or operate any vehicle upon any highway or any public vehicular area within the state.

Many people who are arrested under North Carolina's statute raise the question of what "under the influence" means when they say in their defense, "I may have been drinking, but I wasn't drunk." Being "under the influence" is generally taken to mean that a person has drunk a sufficient quantity of intoxicating beverage to cause him to lose normal control of his body or his mental faculties. Certainly, the mere odor of alcohol on the breath of a driver is evidence that he has been drinking, but the odor alone is not proof that he is under the influence of an intoxicating beverage. Similarly, the mere fact that one has had a drink will not support a finding that the person has been driving under the influence of an intoxicating beverage.

North Carolina's statute provides that the person who intoxicated must be "driving," which is usually interpreted to mean that the vehicle must be in motion. In a North Carolina case, evidence that a defendant was seated behind the wheel of a car which was stopped but which had the motor running was sufficient to prove that the intoxicated defendant had been "driving" the car.

The words "motor vehicle" in the statute make us think of an automobile or a truck. Farm tractors, however, have been held to mean "vehicles" within public vehicular area.

You may have noticed that the statute includes not only highways, but also "public vehicular areas." Obviously, the term "public vehicular area" considerably broadens what we think of as a highway. For example, it would be unlawful to drive under the influence of alcohol on the grounds or premise of any service station, drive-in theater, supermarket, store, restaurant, office building or

any business or municipal establishment providing parking space for customers. Even a driveway or street upon the grounds of any public or private hospital, college, university, school or orphanage would also come under the definition of "public vehicular area."

Suppose you are not under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, but you are under the influence of a narcotic drug. North Carolina's statute on driving while intoxicated would not apply, but there is a completely different provision in the General Statutes which does make it illegal to drive while under the influence of narcotic drugs.

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LEGALS

RESOLUTION 1980-5

RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC OF THE CITY'S INTENT TO ABANDON EASEMENT UNDER AUTHORITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES SECTION 160A-299

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Raeford desires to notify the public of its intent to abandon its easement over the below described real estate pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Section 160A-299 and to call a public hearing at which time interested citizens may be heard on the matter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Raeford that a public hearing is to be held in the Council Room of City Hall in the City of Raeford at 7:30 p.m. on September 8, 1980 for the purpose of hearing from citizens interested in the closing of or abandonment of easements over the real estate described as follows:

TRACT 1
BEGINNING at a point in a ditch at the end of a culvert, said point being the most eastern corner of that tract of land described in Book 177, Page 183, Hoke County Registry, and runs S 31-30 W 30 feet; thence N 80-00 E 45.2 feet to the BEGINNING, and being part of the tract described above.

TRACT 2
BEGINNING at a point in the Eastern right of way of N.C. #211, said point being the beginning corner of that tract of land described in Book 177, Page 183, Hoke County Registry, and runs N 89-00 E 95 feet to the Southeast edge of a new easement from Gentry to the City of Raeford; thence with the line of said easement, S 58-30 E 55.8 feet; thence with the line of said easement, S 58-30 E 55.8 feet; thence S 89-00 W 137.5 feet to the right of way of N.C. 211 Highway; thence with said right of way, N 10-00 W 31.4 feet to the BEGINNING, and being part of that tract described above.

Adopted this 4th day of August 1980.
CITY OF RAEFORD
By John K. McNeill, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST
Ronald L. Matthews, City Manager
15-18C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of William Conoly Hodgin, deceased, late of Hoke County, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before February 7, 1981 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 7th day of August, 1980.
Josie Adams Hodgin
C/O Willcox & McFadyen
P.O. Box 126
Raeford, North Carolina 28376
15-18C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Burnice Bland Bostic, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Feb. 7, 1981 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 7 day of August, 1980.
Walta T. Bostic
Rt. 2, Raeford, NC
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys at Law
Raeford, NC
15-18C

LEGALS

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as co-executrix of the estate of William Martin Laton, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Feb. 7, 1981 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 7 day of August, 1980.
Catherin L. Faircloth
Patricia J. Laton
Willcox & McFadyen
Raeford, N.C. 28376
15-18C

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF RAEFORD
HOKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

In the Matter of Zoning
Vernon W. Brown, III and
Mary Anne M. Brown.

You are hereby notified that an application is now pending before the Raeford Zoning Board of Adjustment asking the said Board of Adjustment for a conditional use permit, which will allow the applicant to locate a Mobile Home on a 150' x 200' lot. This property is approximately 1/4 of a mile from Raeford City limits on S.R. 1458 off N.C. Hwy. 211. An application is now on file at the City Hall.

A public meeting will be held by the Raeford Zoning Board of Adjustment at 7:30 p.m., August 18, 1980 in the Council Chambers of City Hall. All interested citizens are hereby requested to attend this public meeting to express their views and opinions for the benefit of said Board.

This public notice is to be published July 31, 1980 and August 7, 1980.
Raeford Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Jimmy R. Conoly, Chairman
14-15C

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY**

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Fairley Burke of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Fairley Burke to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of July, 1980.
Lessie L. Burke
Route, 3, Box 154, Raeford, N.C.
28376
13-16C

**IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
BEFORE THE CLERK
NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF PROCESS BY
PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY**

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION OF:
TONYA ANNETTE VIRGIL
BY: OPHELIA VIRGIL,
PETITIONER**

TO: JOE McDOWELL
TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed in the above entitled proceeding. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

A proceeding has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Hoke County seeking a judicial determination as to the abandonment of Tonya Annette Virgil by you, alleged to be her natural father for that you abandoned said child more than six months next preceding the institution of this action.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than September 2, 1980 and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for relief sought.
This the 10 day of July, 1980.
Juanita Edmund
Clerk of Superior Court
13-15C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as co-executors of the estate of Mary McPhaul Roberts, deceased, late of Hoke County, the undersigned hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before January 17, 1981 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 17 day of July, 1980.
Elizabeth M. Sugg
John A. McPhaul
C/O Willcox & McFadyen
P.O. Box 126
Raeford, N.C. 28376
12-15C

"Things That Matter"

by Lucien Coleman

THE IMAGE MAKERS

Well, the primaries are over and the national conventions lie just ahead. So get ready, friends, the political medicine show is coming to town again. And right into your living room.

Politickin' ain't what is used to be. Gone are the days of the whistle-stop tour, the chicken barbecue and political rally in the city park, and the debate between candidates at the county courthouse.

The name of the game now is "image-building" and opinion-

shaping by way of the electronic media.

Harry Skornia wrote in his book, *Television and Society*. "The control of the broadcast media by public relations experts has reached a point where, if they are provided with enough money, they can virtually give a money-back guarantee to get a potential candidate elected to office."

Then he added, "Candidates are no longer elected, they are merchandised."

One of those public relations experts, Joseph Napolitan, explained his main working assumption like this:

"These, then, are the qualities that the television era demands of political candidates: Personality above all else—a personality not too specific and not the least abrasive, a personality which is pleasantly neutral enough to be built upon."

Hmm, "Not too specific." Yes, I've noticed that while listening to politicians perform at press conferences.

As the image makers treat us to the pleasantly neutral personalities of their candidates (in living color, or course), between now and November, we might do well to remind ourselves that the image isn't always the real person.

For example, in a presidential campaign a few years back, millions of television viewers saw the image of a man who piously talked about how wicked President Truman had been to use profanity in the White House. (A president never can tell when school children might be visiting the official residence). But when that broadcast was over, the man behind the image went backstage and painted the air blue with very un-presidential language.

(He was the same man by the way, who became famous for his "expletives deleted" on tape recordings of conversations in the Oval Office.)

But image-building knows no party. Each of the major candidates will be spending in excess of \$29-million to persuade you to push the right lever or mark the right box on the ballot in November. And a large chunk of that will be spent on electronic salesmanship via television.

It's entirely possible that Johnny Carson could pull more votes than Abe Lincoln nowadays.