

Learning about lupus

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member of the arthritis family of diseases. It is not new, having been first described in the 19th century as a skin rash on the face -- appearing "like a wolf bite." Lupus is the Latin word for wolf and became the term used to describe the characteristic skin rash. In about the mid-1800s, the term *erythematosus* was added to indicate the redness of the rash. In 1872, doctors recognized that the disease involved various organs throughout the body system; therefore, the disease became known as systemic lupus erythematosus. The term is still used, though it is commonly called lupus for short.

The disease can occur in any age at any time, though most recorded cases are found between the ages of 20 and 30, and about nine times more women than men have lupus. Though researchers aren't sure that the disease is hereditary, some clues suggest a genetic pre-disposition to lupus.

Symptoms of the disease include a pattern of alternating "ups and downs," fever, decreased energy with muscle weakness, unusual fatigue, patchy areas of red, inflamed skin, cold sensitivity, exposure to cold, excessive loss of scalp hair, easy bruising, rashes in areas exposed to sunlight, arthritis-like pain in the joints, swollen lymph glands in the neck or under the arms, loss of appetite and chest pains while breathing.

KKK Against Michael Jackson?

Teen-age hangouts

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"Some come over here just to sit in the parking lot. They are bored," Spencer says. "I heard somebody say the kids were using less drugs, but all they got to do is come over here on the weekend. All you got to do is walk through the parking lot at night and you can smell it (marijuana). It starts out with pot and beer and then one thing leads to another."

One reason Spencer says his theatre may be so attractive to teens is the price.

"The other movies cost \$3.75 on up, and, if you take a date, that price is doubled," Spencer says. "Add on the price of munchies and that makes it too expensive for them to afford. But you can always come up with a dollar and go to the movies."

Other favorites among local teens is Hanes Mall and the Family Skate Center at Northside Shopping Center.

Apparently frustrated with the limited alternatives here, some Winston teen-agers drive to Greensboro to the Teen Life Center Depot. The Depot, as it is called, is located in a renovated railroad terminal in downtown Greensboro and features supervised dancing, games, food and video games. But alcohol and other drugs are not allowed inside the building.

Friday nights at the Depot are for junior high school students and the club is open from 7-11 p.m. Saturday nights are for senior high students and the doors remain open from 7-12:30 a.m.

Says high school student Krista Marshall: "For kids with cars or those that can get to Greensboro, the Depot is getting to be the place to go on the weekend. I just wish we had something like this here in Winston-Salem."

If parents were more caring, says theatre manager Spencer, teen hangouts wouldn't get reputations as drug or trouble spots.

"We get a lot of people who come by here with a carload full of children and drop them off at 6:30," he says. "The movie doesn't start until 7, so they have a half-hour to hang around. Many of them (parents) don't come back until way past 11 o'clock. They (the youth) are not looking at the movie all that time; they are just here. Someplace to go. If the parents would bring them later and pick them up earlier, that would help."

Crime Prevention

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On The Street

The attacker is looking for a woman who appears vulnerable -- one who appears inattentive or daydreaming or maybe looks frightened and unsure.

1. Always walk with confidence, but never be cocky.
2. If you are harassed by a vehicle, turn and walk in the opposite direction.
3. Don't stop to give directions to a driver or pedestrian.
4. If you think you are being followed, don't go home.
5. Don't hitch-hike or accept a ride from a stranger.
6. Don't overload yourself with packages.
7. Don't walk alone at night, especially in dark areas.
8. Walk close to the street and never next to the buildings.
9. Carry a whistle in your hand or around your wrist -- never around your neck.
10. Wait for a ride, bus or friend in a well-lighted area.

Angelou

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from 1967 to 1983, during which time the Babcock School of Management and an art department were established and the Scales Fine Art Center (named in his honor) was completed.

A native of Delaware County, Okla., he received his undergraduate degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

Scales, who plans to return to teaching history, politics and diplomacy, has been named the first Worrell Professor of Anglo-American Studies at both Wake Forest's Winston-Salem campus and the school's Worrell House in London.

Q: I've heard there's a number you can call in Siler City that connects you to a recording with a member of the Ku Klux Klan who says Michael Jackson is being used as bait to entice young white girls. Is there anything to this rumor? If so, what is the number?

L.F.

A: Yes, both the number and the recording exist. The listing is in Siler City, according to Carolina Telephone Co., which serves the Siler City area.

The voice on the recording identifies himself as Glenn Miller, and says he's a member of the Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. In his words, Jews, who control American television and radio, are using Michael Jackson to encourage young white women to date, mate with and marry "niggers."

Such a recording is legal, said a supervisor at Carolina Telephone in Siler City. "We just provide them with the line," she said. "They can put whatever recording they want on it."

Though the message may be distasteful, says Mickey McDowell, division commercial supervisor of the company's regional office in Fayetteville, "It's the calling party's choice whether he wants to call."

The phone company has no jurisdiction over a recorded message, no matter how distasteful it may be perceived, says McDowell. However, he did say that obscene language may be cause for a citation.

As for Miller's message, it does not violate any North Carolina statute, says McDowell, and it does not break any Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations.

McDowell says he's heard of phone lines with similar recordings in Smithfield, Angiers and Goldsboro, but is not sure if those lines are still in operation.

The Siler City number is 1-742-2754.

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