

New Consumer Drug Manual Announced

SHORT HILLS, N.J. — Recent findings have disclosed that approximately two-thirds of the population of the United States use prescription drugs. These facts also show that an estimated 75 million Americans are taking one or more drugs on a regular basis. Eighty percent of these drugs are self-administered, and usually without professional supervision.

What kinds of drugs are Americans taking? How do these drugs work in the individual's system? What are the possible side effects or adverse effects? How do various drugs affect those over 60 years of age? What are the effects of overdose? How will certain drugs affect pregnant women or young females? Which drugs are habit-forming? How do many drugs interact with other drugs and other forms of medication? What are the precautions that one should observe while taking certain drugs? The answers to these and many other vital questions can be found in "THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS: What You Need To

Know For Safe Drug Use," now under nationwide distribution by the Survival Associates. Termed 'the most comprehensive manual of drug information available to the consumer,' the guide provides the latest, up-to-date information on 217 generic drugs, 24 major over-the-counter drugs, and more than 1400 brand names.

A glossary of drug related terms is also included, making "THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS" an educational tool that will allow you to learn all about the drugs you may be taking, drugs of interest, controlled drugs and the important topics of drug use and abuse.

The guide will also seek to enhance any training program in force by offering a complete drug profile on each drug, that includes the drug's year of introduction, 'street names,' drug class, generic name, how the particular drug works, principal uses, dangers and precautions, habit-forming potential, and more. All information provided will both acquaint and educate. Inquiries concerning the purchase of this highly informative, low-cost, and much-needed 1,029-page guide, now in its fourth edition, may be sent

to Survival Associates, Post Office Box 403, Short Hills, N.J. 07078.

A complete drug education catalog is available on request.

First Liver Transplant in Israel

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Israel's first liver transplant patient, Mira Schichmanter, 39, was reported in critical but stable condition at Rambam Hospital in Haifa after 20 hours in the operating room and 18 hours of surgery.

Dr. Yigal Kam, who performed the operation, said it will not be known for several days whether the transplanted liver will be rejected. If the patient survives

after that period she will be declared out of danger.

Liver transplants hitherto were not permitted in Israel because of objections by the religious authorities and patients needing them for survival were forced to go abroad for surgery. Dr. Kam trained in the technique in Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Rambam Hospital claims to be the first in Israel with full facilities to perform the complex operation.

It received permission in principle several months ago. The specific license to operate on Schichmanter was issued by Health Minister Shoshana Arbeli-Amoslina, her first act after taking office in the new Cabinet. She gave approval without consulting the halachic authorities because time was of the essence.

Schichmanter, from Kfar Saba, a mother of two, suffered from a chronic liver ailment for seven years. Her health deteriorated recently and according to hospital sources only a transplant could save her life. The donor was a 19-year-old woman soldier, Revital Brandt, of Kibbutz Shaar Ha'amakin, who was killed in a road accident a few days earlier.

The Chief Rabbinate has established a committee of rabbis and medical doctors to consider the issue of liver and heart transplants. The problem lies in the difference between medical and rabbinical definitions of death. According to medical science, death occurs when the brain ceases to function. Religious tradition considers a person to be alive as long as the heart beats. But hearts can be kept beating by artificial means long after the brain dies.

Livers suitable for transplant must be extracted while the donor's heart is still pumping blood. Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Avraham Shapira said that he is praying for Schichmanter's life and health, but that the definition of death has yet to be settled.

Paul Fisher Endorses Reid and Bilbray

An Open Letter To The People of Nevada

I lost the Democratic Primary for U.S. Congress with 12,950 votes to Jim Bilbray's 16,181, Helen Foley's 15,054 and Joe Phillips' 484. Joe Phillips had asked his supporters to vote for me. I sincerely thank the thousands who worked and voted for me.



I ran for Congress because I wanted to bring some common sense governmental reform ideas to the attention of the people of Nevada. This we did. For those of you who believed in me, let me reassure you. The battle has begun. We shall fight on and on. As long as there is a will to succeed, there is hope. We shall find a way no matter how difficult it may be or how long it may take.

I'm angry! Not because I lost an election, but because the majority of Congress and our President have again betrayed our people. This new, so-called tax reform bill is an abomination — reconfirming an economic injustice — 925 pages of special compromises — special concessions — and special bribes to win Congressional votes to perpetuate an unfair tax policy that is destroying the lives of millions of our people.

This new tax "reform?" bill doesn't even consider the social security payroll taxes — the worst taxes of all. They take hard earned dollars from people who are literally starving — not even earning enough to keep body and soul together. What good is some future pension to one who is starving today?

Corporations don't have to pay a tax on their incomes until they make a profit, but, if a human being works to earn \$100 per week, our government takes about \$15 from the employee and \$9 from his employer. There's no profit in that \$100 per week, because it costs more than \$100 to live.

That's discrimination against human beings — terribly unfair, and yet these payroll taxes will be increased again next January. No wonder we have high unemployment and increasing crime.

With our increasing federal deficits, our overwhelming foreign debts and negative balance of trade, and with the heavy unfair tax burdens upon the backs of our working people — destroying their lives and their will to do constructive work — our nation is on a self-destruction course, but it doesn't have to be.

Since this is the richest nation in the world with over 30 trillion dollars worth of untaxed assets, a reasonable tax upon the concentrations of wealth can balance the federal budget while abolishing all income, payroll and sales taxes. This would give people who work a 20% to 40% increase in take-home pay, stimulate the economy and create millions of new jobs by putting buying power into the hands of those who need and deserve it most.

Our Jefferson-Fisher Tax Reform Plan will do all of this and more. I ran for Congress to help this Plan. I lost in the primary, but the November 4th election is still important to me and to you. I shall vote for Harry Reid for the Senate and Jim Bilbray for Congress because, if they are elected, I believe, they will both help me introduce our Plan to our government in 1987.

If you would like to have a copy of our Jefferson-Fisher Tax Reform Plan or if you wish to help us refine and promote our Plan to restore the American Dream, write to me.

Sincerely,

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