

The way we were...

First off, I would like to say that service I received at the University Hospital Intensive Care Ward was excellent during my recent visit. Many thanks to all of the staff there (especially Louella).

My trip there was prompted by an earlier visit to the CAB cafeteria, where I ate, with great amounts of relish, a hamburger and fries. After returning from

the hospital, I decided to try carbon-dating the food in the cafeteria to determine its age.

I was unsuccessful, however, due to the fact that carbon-dating is only effective with material up to 50,000 years old.

I therefore resolved to attempt a new method in dating the CABurger and the remaining french fries (47 were left at this point).

Well, after two days of non-stop research using the Potassium-Argon method, I came to the conclusion that the bun was approximately 45,000,000 years old and the meat approached 100,000,000 years in age. Amazingly enough, the ketchup and mustard could not be dated using this method. Since Potassium-Argon dating is ineffective below

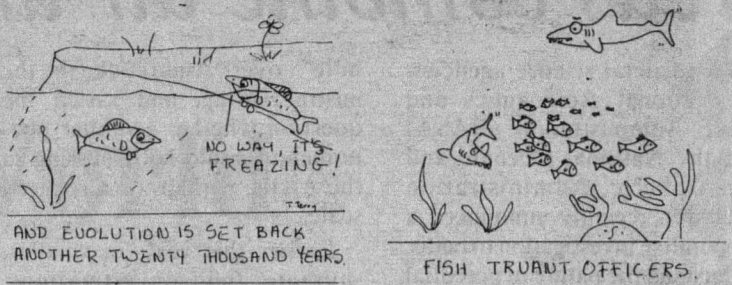
10,000,000 years, I came to the conclusion that they were relatively fresh, say 2,000,000 years old.

I hope these results will prompt Food Services Administration to update the food materials it purchases — preferably purchasing foodstuff originating no later than the Middle Cambrian period.

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Money for CJSR

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station CKUR negotiates a budget every year - the current practice at U of A, said station manager Susan Kennard. "Asking for \$1.25 isn't asking for a lot, and it sure is nice to have a guarantee."

"Setting budgets with a student union is a constant fight," Kennard said.

Taylor agreed. "To set a budget we have to go through the vp finance, then the administration board, and then to council twice, and this has to be done twice a year."

"The students' union is in favour of the referendum, because

right now this process is just grief for both of us," Taylor said.

Preville said CJSR is providing an important service to students and the community, and guaranteed funding will guarantee this service. "CJSR is the only campus link that reaches off campus, and it offers an incredible diversity of programming."

"Our listeners are primarily students and this is the type of programming they're looking for. Of course the music is too diverse for everybody to enjoy everything, but what other stations play experimental jazz, rhythm and blues, and mind-compressing heavy metal?"



Bruce Thom giving Art student Jim Knutsen some advice on how to get a leg up in the small business world, part of what is offered by the U of A Entrepreneurs' club, running through March 1 - 4.

