

Group claims human clone

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weeks. Two of the couples are using preserved cells taken from their own children before their deaths, and one is a lesbian couple, she said.

The couples were not asked to pay for the procedures but some had invested in Clonaid, she said.

Boisselier said 20 more cloning attempts were planned for January.

Clonaid was founded in the Bahamas in 1997 by Claude Vorilhon, a former French journalist and leader of a group called the Raelians. Vorilhon and his followers claim aliens visited him in the 1970s revealed they had created all life on Earth through genetic engineering.

Boisselier, who claims two chemistry degrees and previously was marketing director for a chemical company in France, identifies herself as a Raelian "bishop" and said Clonaid retains philosophical but not economic links to the Raelians. She is not a specialist in reproductive medicine.

Cloning produces a new individual using only one person's DNA. The process is technically difficult but conceptually simple. Scientists remove the genetic material from an unfertilized egg, then introduce new DNA from a cell of the animal to be cloned. Under the proper conditions, the egg begins dividing into new cells according to the instructions in the introduced DNA.

Legislation or guidelines to ban human cloning are pending in dozens of nations, including the United States. Several countries, including Britain, Israel, Japan and Germany, already have banned it. There is no specific law against it in the United States, but the Food and Drug Administration contends it must approve any human experiments in this country.

In Washington, a senior FDA official said today the agency would probe whether any U.S. law was broken involving human experiments.

Boisselier would not say where Clonaid has been carrying out its experiments.

In Rome, fertility doctor Severino Antinori, who said weeks ago that a cloned baby boy would be born in January, dismissed Clonaid's claims and said the group has no scientific credibility.

So far scientists have succeeded in cloning sheep, mice, cows, pigs, goats and cats. Many scientists say cloning is too risky because of abnormalities seen in cloned animals.

Among the possible pitfalls are premature aging and other health problems.

"There's just not enough animal studies that have been completed to verify the safety of it," said Mark Westhusin, a professor at Texas A&M

University who has cloned cattle and cats. He added that if the claim is genuine, "I think they're taking a big risk in terms of health hazards to the child."

Dolly, the world's first cloned sheep, born in 1996, developed arthritis at a relatively early age, but it is unclear if it is related to the cloning, one of her creators said earlier this year.

Last year, scientists in Massachusetts produced cloned human embryos with the intention of using them as a source of stem cells, but the embryos never grew bigger than six cells.

Dr. Robert Lanza of Advanced Cell Technology, the Massachusetts company, said before Boisselier's announcement that Clonaid has "no scientific credibility." But he and other

experts do not entirely dismiss the possibility of success.

The 16-million-member Southern Baptist Convention condemned the announcement. The Vatican, which holds that life begins at conception, had no immediate comment but has condemned cloning in the past because extra embryos are destroyed in the process.

Nathan Diament, policy director for the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, was concerned that religious and political leaders would overreact to today's announcement. The group opposes cloning for human reproduction but supports using the technology to develop lifesaving medical therapies.

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KLBY/ABC	Drew Car	Whose Lin	20/20		Local	Nightline	Up Close	Local	Local	Local		
KBSL/CBS		Kennedy Center Honors			Local	Late Show		Late Late Show		Local		
KSNW/NBC	Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show		Conan		Local		
KUSA/NBC	Dateline NBC				Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show		Conan		
KDVR/FOX	M*A*S*H Anniversary Reunion				Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local		
Cable Channels												
A & E	An Officer and a Gentleman			Making of			Biography		An Officer and a Gentleman			
AMC	The French Connection			Frigh Night						The Wolf		
CMT	40 Greatest Women of Country Music						Austin City Limits		CMT 3rd Shift			
CNN	Larry King Live	Newsnight		Connie	Lou Dobb		Larry King		Newsnight			
DISC	More Clever Critters	Navy Seals Training		Surprise By Design	Surprise By Design		Surprise By Design		Surprise By Design			
E!	Beverly Hills 90210			The Beverly Hillbillies	Howard Stern				Wild On Hawaii			
ESPN	2002 Pacific Life Holiday Bowl						SportsCen		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	NBA: Celtics vs. Miami			NBA: Utah vs. Portland			Edge NFL		NHL2Nigh			
FAM	Little Giants			700 Club			The Caroline Rhea Sh		Paid Prog			
FX	Contact									Contact		
HGTV	Fashion Houses	Model Homes II		Flea Mrkt	Inspector		Fashion Houses		Model Homes II			
HIST	Kings & Queens			Mind of the Inventor	War on Terror				Kings & Queens			
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SCI	The Running Man			Outland (LBX)			
TBS	Hook			Batman Forever			The Thing
TCM	Driving Miss Daisy			Spinout			Rain Man
TLC	Maternity Ward	Forensic Science	Beware! Bad Drivers	Supermax Prisons	Caught in the Act		
TNN	The Man with the Golden Gun			The Spy Who Loved Me			
TNT	Maverick			Pale Rider			Escape from Alcatraz
TRAV	Most Dangerous Plac	U.S. Customs Special	USS Peleliu Underwa	Most Dangerous Plac	U.S. Customs Special		
TV LAND	Gilligan's	Munsters	Andy Griff	Beaver	Bev Hill	Lucy	Hartman
USA	Timecop			Law & Order: CI	Monk		Timecop
VH1	Best of Movies That Rock						
WGN	Married to the Mob			Celebrity	Heat of the Night	Matlock	Susan
Premium Channels							
HBO	Mad Love			Inside the	On the Record	The Sopranos	The Sopranos
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KBSL/CBS	The District		The Agency		Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local		
KSNW/NBC	The General's Daughter				Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local		
KUSA/NBC	TBA		The General's Daughter				Local	Local	Local	Local		
KDVR/FOX	COPS	COPS	America's Most Wante		Local	Local	MAD TV		Local	Local		
Cable Channels												
A & E	Nero Wolfe			Nero Wolfe			Behind Closed Doors		Nero Wolfe			
AMC	Broadcast News			Short Circuit			Access		Broadcast News			
CMT	Inside Fame			Most Wanted Live			Grand Ole Opry		CMT Noisemakers			
CNN	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang	Larry King Weekend	People in the News							
DISC	Supervolcanoes	Monster Garage	C.I.A. Secrets	C.I.A. Secrets	Point of No Return							
E!	Saved By the Bell	Star Dates	AnnaNicol	SNL	Wild On Hawaii				Howard Stern			
ESPN	2002 Alamo Bowl						SportsCen		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	Best of SportsCenter			Anthology			Cheerlead		NBA2Nigh			
FAM	Life/Bonni	Less Than	Night of the Twisters	Freaks & Geeks			Paid Prog		Paid Prog			
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SCI	Frigh Night 2			Warlock						The Haunted		
TBS	A Few Good Men						Philadelph		The Shining			
TCM	The Heiress			A Place in the Sun			Lonleyhearts					
TLC	Trauma			While You Were Out			Trading Spaces		While You Were Out			
TNN	Slamball			WWE Velocity			WWE Confidential		Robot Wars		Thunderdome	
TNT	Jaws			Tremors			Batman & Robin					
TRAV	Volcanic Vacations			Below the Volcano			Volcanic Vacations					
TV LAND	Gilligan's	Munsters	Andy Griff	Beaver	Bev Hill	Lucy	Hartman	Fernwood	Soap	Soap		
USA	The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas			JAG			The Flintstones					
VH1	Grooves: Best of			Fresh Prn			Kundun			Sour Grap		
WGN	Nowhere to Hide											
Premium Channels												
HBO	Jekyll & Hyde the Musical			The Glass House			The Sopranos		The Sopranos			
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KLBY/ABC	The Sound of Music						Local		Local			
KBSL/CBS	CBS Sunday Movie			Local			Local	Local	Local	Local		
KSNW/NBC	Law & Order: CI	Boomtoun			Local	Dateline NBC		Local	Local	Local		
KUSA/NBC	American Dreams	Law & Order: CI	Boomtoun		Local	Local	Dateline NBC		Local	Local		
KDVR/FOX	Die Hard 3			Local			Local	Local	Local	Local		
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A & E	City Confidential		Third Watch		Murder, She Wrote		Nero Wolfe		City Confidential			
AMC	The Natural			Havana						Havana		
CMT	Flameworthy Video Music Awards			Making			Top 20 Countdown					
CNN	Larry King Weekend	CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	People in the News							
DISC	Escape from Death Row			Mutter Museum			Haunting in Connecticut					
E!	Charlie's Angels		AnnaNicol		Star Dates		Charlie's Angels					
ESPN	NFL Football			SportsCenter			NFL Primetime					
ESPN2	NHL			NHL2Nigh			NBA2Nigh		RPM2Nig		Outside	
FAM	Phenomenon			Lakewood			FeedChild	Z Levitt	Paid Prog	Paid Prog		
FX	Fire Down Below			Reality						Reality		
HGTV	Living on the Edge	If Walls	Masters	B & A	Extreme	Living on the Edge	If Walls	Masters				
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Premium Channels							
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MAX	Finding Forrester			Proof of Life			Speed
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