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All-time best toys 'Free Inside specially-marked boxes' of breakfast cereals:

1. The complete series of 'Stick your pencil up my ass' Disney characters.
2. Charlie's Angels collector's cards.
3. Glow in the dark mini-condoms (available only in Québec)
4. Freeze-dried cod filets (available only in Newfoundland)
5. Stale rat droppings
6. Barbie's silicon breast augmentation do-it-yourself starter kit and training bra.



Robin Canney surrenders after a lengthy standoff with police following the shooting of 18-year-old STU student Trina Trecartin.

STU student victim of shooting

by Jonathan Stone
Brunswickan News

A 38-year-old Fredericton man is facing four criminal charges after the bizarre shooting of a first-year Saint Thomas student and a three-and-a-half hour standoff with police.

As 18-year-old Trina Trecartin crossed the downtown train bridge on her way to school early Monday morning, Northside resident Robin Henry Canney shot her with a .22-calibre rifle. Trecartin was struck in the shoulder and in the leg area, while a third shot missed as she fled to a nearby hotel for assistance.

Canney then spent the next few hours on the bridge as police response teams awaited on either side.

Police edged a flatbed train with a negotiator on board towards the shooter from the Devon side in hopes to break the tense standoff.

Earlier, Canney shot unsuccessfully at 42-year-old passerby Alice Eddy who was on her way to work downtown. That bullet struck a tree.

Canney surrendered to police peacefully and without incident at approximately 11:30 a.m. Fredericton City Police say there was no apparent motive in the shooting.

In court Tuesday, Canney was charged with discharging a firearm with intent to endanger a life; aggravated assault; using a firearm in the commission of an offence; and possession of marijuana. He will enter a plea following a psychiatric

evaluation.

On Monday afternoon, Trecartin underwent minor surgery to remove the bullet from her shoulder at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital. Fortunately her injuries are not considered life-threatening.

Trecartin's father, Clark, said on the telephone Wednesday night that he was uncertain as to when his

daughter would be able to return to classes.

Larry Batt, of the STU registrar's office, confirmed that Trecartin was indeed a student at that university and not at UNB, as was reported by Fredericton's daily newspaper and provincial television broadcasts.

Trecartin originates from the Hartland area in Carleton county.

Lady Beaverbrook dies at 84

Brunswickan Staff

Lady Beaverbrook, a generous supporter of education and the arts, died in her England home Wednesday at the age of 84.

She was the second wife of New Brunswick entrepreneur, newspaper baron, politician and philanthropist Maxwell Aitken, First Baron Beaverbrook. He served for many years as the principal benefactor of UNB and as Chancellor from 1947 until his death in 1964.

Lady Beaverbrook was born Marcia Anastasia Christoforides in Sutton, Surrey, England on July 27, 1910. She became generally known as 'Christofor' and went to work for Sir James Dunn, the New Brunswick-born steel magnate and industrialist.

She became his secretary later became assistant secretary of Algoma Steel, a company which he owned.

She later married Dunn, and when the industrialist died in 1956, Christofor became very wealthy,

enabling her to provide a significant bequest to Dalhousie University in Halifax. She later served as Chancellor at that institution.

Lady Dunn soon became friends with Lord Beaverbrook and often commuted between the Dunn summer home in St. Andrews to Fredericton.

She married Beaverbrook in 1963, and along with her husband, became instrumental in the building of The Playhouse in Fredericton. She often gave or lent some of her late husband Sir James Dunn's paintings to the Beaverbrook Art Gallery.

In recent years, through the Beaverbrook Canadian Foundation and the Sir James Dunn Foundation, she has helped provide funding for several projects, including a new building at UNB Saint John and the Sir James Dunn building at Saint Thomas University.

Lady Beaverbrook continued to maintain a summer home in St. Andrews until her death.

Let your fingers do the dropping!

UNB registration to go on-line next year

by Janice McConnell
Brunswickan News

There will be no more long registration line-ups at the Aitken Centre next year, and spring pre-registration has been eliminated as well.

A new pilot project this February will allow all full-time UNB students to register by computer for the 1995-96 academic year.

Students will dial-in by modem or use the computers on campus to do all of their course adjustments—including the withdrawal and the addition of courses. But students will still have to consult with their program advisor about their courses before they will be given their personal identification number (PIN) to access the registration system.

"We are anxious to build in the opportunity for good advising, but students have to take some responsibility for their own programs," said Registrar Bernadine Dennison.

Priority for course selection will be given to upper-year students nearest to graduation. Registration will not be considered final until the course fees have been paid, similar to how pre-registration works now.

The university has been working on the new system since this fall in conjunction with Computing Services. Later plans include registration for graduate courses and possibly part-time courses offered

through the Department of Extension.

Under the present system, students have to get course change forms signed at three different administrative levels. Now this has been eliminated.

However, students should not get too nostalgic; they will still have to line up to pay their fees, get their student cards and change their local addresses.



Whoomp! There it is! The Bruns Barbarians kicked the living bejeezus out of the CHSR Bunnies of Death 49-7 in Media Bowl football action on Sunday. See story on page 11.