

## Our World

### Peace breaks out in Ireland

**GOITER** - Despite serious attempts by both England and Ireland to hold war talks, peace has broken out once again in Northern Ireland.

In the streets, children were skipping and birds were chirping, causing terrorists and other nasties to run inside and hide. One terrorist, who did not wish to be named, agreed to speak out about the horror.

"It was terrible! All the sunshine and skipping ropes. Just absolutely horrible. I can't believe what this country has come to!"

In a desperate attempt for war, the United Nations enlisted the help of famous Irish singer, Nono. Nono was dispatched, with a heavy artillery of leather clothing, to Northern Ireland, to use the "screaching and preaching" method he has perfected over his years of involvement with the band U235.

When asked about his success in restoring war to the country, he responded that he was glad to help, in his trademark humble way. Witnesses to the event, however, commented that no one had listened to his words; it was in fact, the brawl caused by the rush to escape when Nono started hitting the high notes that returned Northern Ireland to its natural state of war.

### Swedish fad causes uproar

**GOITER** - A new Swedish fad has got all of Europe scrambling to put a stop to it.

"Ever since our children started wearing plaid, our country has fallen apart!" said one distraught mother.

The fad apparently caught on when Swedish children became infatuated with the "Grunge" look so highly touted in North America just a while ago. Unfortunately for the Swedes, the publicity about plaid was entirely one-sided, leaving them completely in the dark about its negative effects.

"Everytime I try to talk to my children, they look at me cross-eyed! I'm starting to go cross-eyed myself, from all the plaid that I've seen!" the distraught mother continued. "As well, driving has gotten downright dangerous. After seeing so much plaid, you can't tell what's a green light and what's red. They all have stripes!"

The world has not seen such horrible effects from a children's fad since the Homish, how had no access to plastic, started fashioning hula hoops. The rough metal edges, when swung around quickly, resulted in a massive cattle slaughter.

### US wants off of info-highway

**AAAP** - After being a major contributor to the construction of the Information Super Highway just a short time ago, the United States has passed a motion to get off it.

"There's just too darn much... you know," said US President Swill Stintin. "It's just inappropriate."

Attempts to introduce a V-chip for the Internet failed. "You ran out of links really quickly," explained Stintin. "There's just not much out there other than... you know."

"If you think about it, it makes sense," he continued. What else are people going to post on the Internet? So obviously a large percentage of the content is going to be... you know."

When asked why he hadn't thought of such an "obvious" problem in the first place, he responded that at the time he was too busy not inhaling.

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The motion to get off the info-highway was passed unanimously by a bunch of conservative old white men. "So of course it represents all of the United States of America. We don't want this smut in our country. If we want smut, all we have to do is get married."

Swillary declined to comment.

### Burger

Monella laughed and said Mr. Trainville had been "taken care of." Then he quickly added, "Uh, I meant the problem, not the kid. Yeah, we had nothing to do with his disappearance." When asked what he was talking about, Mr. Monella shouted, "To the Fever Mobile!" and bolted for the door.

Student response to the nutrient incident varied. Sam Morgan, a business student, said, "Frankly, it's appalling. But I like Trent Reznor, so I guess I'd eat anything." Others responses included,

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"Where's Prospect Street?" "McDoornail's killed my brother," and "Do I smell like turpentine?"

Coincidentally, the Fever Foods contract with the city of Fredericton is up for renewal this year. Prior to the current crux, inside sources, all wishing to remain anonymous, said Fever's chances range from "a snowball's chance in hell," to "a nutrient's chance of getting in a McDoornail's burger." Seems that Mr. Monella and Co. might have a chance after all.

## Weather

**SUNSET:** Tonight at twilight  
**SUNRISE:** Tomorrow at dawn

Forecast that was never issued:

### Synopsis

There will be weather. No matter what it is, you will complain. It'll be too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry. No matter what, everyone complains. How do you think that makes me feel? Everyone always blames me. Except for those devout types who blame God.

### Forecast

Saint John and county, Grand Manan and coastal Charlotte County, Fundy National Park: Maybe some precipitation, starting sometime. No doubt there will be a UV index, and it will be somewhere between a high and a low value. This is dull. Go watch the Weather Network.

Moncton and southeast New Brunswick: Typhoons! Run away!

St. Stephen and northern Charlotte County, Sussex, Kennebecasis Valley and Kings County, Fredericton and southern York County, Oromocto and Sunbury County, Grand Lake and Queen's County, Stanley, Doaktown, Blackville area, Woodstock and Carleton County: General spring-like weather, gradually changing to general summer-like weather, with

occurrences of winter-like weather just to throw you off and make you wish you still had your snow tires on.

Miramichi and area, Campbellton and eastern half of Restigouche County, Bathurst and Chaleur region, Acadian Peninsula: blah blah blah. Who actually reads the weather anyway? As if anyone plans their day around it. I mean, there's a pretty basic way of handling this - if you walk outside and your nose falls off, go put a scarf on. Otherwise, what difference does it make? "Damn, it's two degrees colder than I thought it would be. Smithers, cancel my 12:00." Yeah, right.

And besides which, what's the point of dividing the weather up this way? Is the weather really exactly the same in these areas, but then suddenly different enough to merit an entirely different forecast zone as soon as you cross some stupid arbitrary line between county boundaries? I've been to some of those places before, and I can honestly say that I at no point stopped my car to put on an extra sweater. God, people, get over it.

**Extended Forecast**

New Brunswick: Why are you still reading? I thought we covered this. There will be weather. No shit.

## Hazing Soldiers May Be Charged

By FRIDO DINGKUSS  
Staff Writer

Some 17 soldiers recently involved in a hazing ritual are now involved in an investigation into the incident. Lieutenant Colonel Sanders recently commented that "Yes, these actions were inappropriate but hey, those soldiers were loaded, and were obviously too drunk to know better."

Some of the offences included putting ladies underpants on the heads of new marines and smearing them with a mixture of oatmeal, honey and goat's milk, while being forced to drink excessive amounts of alcohol and sing old sea shanties. One of the soldiers involved was quoted saying: "Hey, it was just a case of good clean male bonding."

Meanwhile, investigators are

trying to put together the pieces of the puzzle since few of the officers or soldiers remember much about the incident. The facts to-date are as follows: around noon the soldiers in the unit began to taunt one of the newer recruits. At that time the 'newbie,' as they call them in the army, began to give in to peer pressure and consented to undergo an initiation. At about 1:30 the whole squad went to the liquor store and purchased two large kegs of beer. At around 3:00 they left again to get more booze and then again at 7:30.

After this, the facts in the case become rather hazy. The investigators are following a new lead after unearthing a huge stash of female undergarments yesterday. They expect that this underwear was most likely used in previous hazing rituals.

Charges are pending for most of the 17 soldiers in the crew, and even the officer who underwent the hazing is being investigated under allegations that he enjoyed the incident. While speaking to one of the MP's involved in the case he emphasised the seriousness of the crime and the penalties that could come from it.

"These boys have got to be taught a lesson. In my opinion they should all be keel hauled, or made to drink brine until they puke, or maybe made to wear woolen longjohns during desert training."

No charges have yet been laid, and until the investigation is over they are all in the beer, I mean clear.

## Would-be Mother Carrying 54 Year Old Foetus

By LOIS LOANE  
Crazy Woman

ARKANSAS (AP) — X-rays of a 72 year-old woman who checked into hospital last week with abdominal pains revealed the skeleton of foetus, which doctors estimate to be 54 years old.

"Oh my god!" the woman commented.

The woman, who does not wish to be identified by name until her people come to an agreement with Gerald's people, was pregnant at the age of 18 and went into labour, but no child was born, and her mens-trual periods resumed.



"I did think that was a little strange," she admitted. "But, uh, I was just a kid and I didn't really know how those things were supposed to work. After all, you wouldn't believe how I got knocked up in the first place."

Although it is impossible to confirm the validity of her claims, the woman says she was impregnated by aliens who were in the habit of making 'social calls' when her father was away on business trips.

"But I told them they couldn't kiss me on the lips," the woman explains. "Because that's too personal."

The skeleton was removed in an operation early Wednesday morning. Also discovered in the woman's

abdominal cavity were some jawbreakers and a number of scraps of rubber, which the woman said she probably inhaled by accident.

"The smell of rubber really gets me off," she explained. "You know, hockey pucks, rubber boots, whatever."

"We predict that this case will be dramatized in upcoming episodes of Chicago Hope and ER," said hospital officials in a press conference Thursday.

Doctors say that the woman likely will not suffer any long-term effects from the prolonged pregnancy, apart from infertility.

There have been several other documented incidents of this complication of extra-uterine pregnancy. However, it is now very rare because ectopic gestation escapes surgical treatment less frequently than before.

Also, fewer aliens.

"These days, women should feel confident that if they've got a foetus calcifying in their womb, our modern technology is equipped to identify the problem," said Dr. Feelgood, of the University of Southern California Medical School.

"And if you've got aliens visiting while your father's away on business trips," added FBI agent Fox Mulder, "give me and Scully a call and we'll be right down with our flashlights."

### Honest-to-Goodness Where in the World Contest Winners. No spoofing here.

by Walter Weston

Due to an underwhelming response, the winners of Where in the World II are Martin Brown, Martin Brown, and Martin Brown. They all got the correct answer of Ottawa. (Because how many capital cities does Canada really have?) Anyway, congratulations to you all. You can fight between yourselves for the prizes, which were graciously donated by Lonely Planet and Raincoast Book Distribution Ltd..

Winners of Where in the World I were Janice McConnell, Neil Duxbury, Gianluca Deluca, Pavol Serec, Willem Atsuma, and Richard Grieve.

Apologies if I spelled anyone's name wrong, but I cannot read Warren's writing. Oh well. Have a nice day.

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