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From The Publishers

We spend one third of our lives asleep, but do we -- any of us -- really know what happens during that time?

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Today's information technologies affect every aspect of our existence. Only one vast, uncharted area remains. DreamWorld: the last frontier. Dreams: the destination of today's pioneer. But DreamWorld remains a mysterious land. No reputable news syndicate has dared apply to dreams the cold, harsh light of objective journalistic standards -- UNTIL NOW.

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NAZIS FOUND IN FREEZER

Now encamped On 17th Street

By Candy Semite
DreamWorldNews

The Nazi Army, fascists once active under Adolf Hitler, have been discovered in a San Francisco apartment.

Sources say the troops are presently holed up in the apartment on 17th Street, their trained snipers shooting heavy ammunition from the second story bay windows. Police have cordoned off the area.

The 17th Street Nazis are not new recruits to the fascist cause, but rather men who actually fought for Germany in World War II. The troops, long thought to be disbanded, have apparently been garrisoned for almost half a century in the kitchen freezer of the 17th Street apartment. They were discovered there by the apartment's longtime tenant, an unnamed Bay Area woman.

Local police, the FBI and the CIA have jointly held the woman for further questioning, warning that she may be a collaborator.

The Nazis have not aged, the woman claims, perhaps due to the low temperature of the freezer. Their faces are said to be unlined and their uniforms neatly pressed.

The woman says that among the well-preserved fascists are such famous men as Josef Goebbels and Hermann Goering. The two have long been thought dead.

The woman claims she had no knowledge of the German presence, and would not have willingly harbored the troops, as she is Jewish. She claims that she awoke this morning and went, as usual, directly to the kitchen. She opened the freezer to get out the coffee and found the soldiers at attention, in their characteristic stiff-armed salute.

The Nazis jumped out of the freezer and surrounded the woman, speaking to her in German. Although her parents are German, the woman claims she never learned the language. "I only know how to count to ten and say 'Achtung!'" the woman told police.

The Germans tried repeatedly to give her military orders, and seemed to want her to cut her hair, but she was unable to understand them. Frustrated by her ignorance, the soldiers were about to tie her to a chair and force her to eat chopped liver and herring when, the woman says, she hit upon a plan.

She claims to have escaped by pointing behind the Nazis, screaming and telling them to look. When the soldiers turned their backs to see what she'd pointed at, the woman jumped out the second story window and ran.

"I couldn't believe they fell for it," she said. "It was just like Hogan's Heroes."

2 SURVIVE TOKYO PLANE CRASH

Artificial Brain Found In Wreckage

By DWN Staff

A Canadian 707 crashed when it struck treetops shortly after taking off in a wooded area about two hours outside of Tokyo.

Two brothers, the younger one a local man, were the only known survivors. The younger brother's ex-boss is believed to have been aboard the plane. He is still missing.

The younger survivor told investigators he "knew something was wrong" before the crash occurred.

"I was looking out the front window of the plane as we took off. The runway was highly irregular. It was more like a tree-lined country road with hills," the man said.

After the plane took off it failed to clear a grove of redwoods -- a tree rarely seen in Japan. This initial impact broke the plane's fuselage open at the exact point where the two brothers were seated. The two men fell to safety before the plane burst into flames and crashed about a mile away.

Dangerous Habit

The older brother told investigators that the two had asked to be moved from the smoking to the non-smoking section of the plane just before takeoff. Though flight attendants were initially unwilling to allow the change of seats, the two insisted and eventually were moved to the non-smoking area.

"It's lucky we didn't take no for an answer," the

older brother told reporters. "I always knew smoking was a dangerous habit."

Artificial Brain Found

Another unusual development in the aftermath of the air crash was the discovery by investigators of an artificial brain in the wreckage. An emergency team from the Massachusetts Institute of



Technology Artificial Intelligence Department was rushed to the scene. Using mobile testing equipment, the computer scientists determined that the artificial brain was functional and working, if somewhat the worse for its 2,000-foot fall.

"It responded positively to all the tests we conducted on it," said the MIT team leader. "Pending FAA approval, we'll be taking it back to Cambridge to analyze it further."

The artificial brain is about the size of a large chicken. It is made of a reddish plastic-like material, and rests on two small feet. It is capable of locomotion, though scientists described it as "rather clumsy." The origin

of the artificial brain, and the question of whether it is organic or man-made, remain mysteries.

A Lemon

Aviation experts say the crash gives additional weight to their charge that the 707 is an unsafe aircraft which should be removed from service. Designed and built in the bud-

windowless cabin is more like a large movie theater than an airplane, with rows containing up to 50 seats across. Passengers and crew are often disoriented by the seating arrangement, making panic more likely in an emergency.

The 707 is far heavier than other aircraft because of the water-filled bulkheads which separate the different cabin sections. Though the bulkheads were introduced as a safety feature, few crew members can recall exactly what the bulkheads were supposed to do.

In addition, pilots have complained that the 707 is hard to control. Unlike other jumbo jets equipped with three or four engines, the 707 has one immense rear engine which, despite its size, does not deliver enough power. Aviation officials say the 707's ponderous bulk and lack of maneuverability have earned it the nickname "Edsel of the air."

get-conscious 1970s, the 707 is "a lemon," short on safety features and expensive to maintain, according to a recent report.

The aircraft's scave-like,

RETRACTION

"Artificial Brain" May Be A Hoax

A news report of an "artificial brain" being found in the wreckage of a crashed Canadian 707 may have been fabricated, according to the author.

Jonathan Lethem, a science-fiction writer who worked on the report, contributed the artificial brain portion of the story. He was one of three contributing reporters. The other two reporters have

said they were unaware of any inaccuracy when the story was filed.

Lethem described the artificial brain story as "science fiction."

However, the issue of whether the story is true remains ambiguous. "Just because I made it up doesn't mean it didn't happen," Lethem said.

SUPERMAN LOVE TRIANGLE ALLEGED

Case Has Disturbing Implications for Society

By Snead Leam
DreamWorldNews

There are more questions than answers in the Superman Love Triangle case, but already the implications are many. Experts say the

ing the two together, he flew into a jealous rage and pushed Supergirl through the window. He described the other Superman as being "shorter and Jewish".

Supergirl had a different version of the story. "The

man as an individual who is capable of lying, who is capable of fear, confusion, uncertainty—not the sort of qualities we'd like to associate with him."

"Most people don't want to know what Superman is doing in their name," said the expert.

"Well, now they're going to find out."

The Superman expert dismissed jealousy as a motive for the crime. "Anybody

would know that Superman and Supergirl are brother and sister," he said.

The short Superman has not been seen since the incident.

The regular Superman has not been himself since the events of last Friday, said Supergirl. "He hasn't rescued a single person. He just sits in his room, brooding about his role in society. Deep down he's still very much the outsider."



case will long be remembered as a turning point in society's ongoing struggle to come to terms with the issue of Superman.

Police and philosophers are already saying that the case calls for a "radical reassessment of our relationship to Superman, and indeed of Superman's very nature."

It started Friday night, when residents reported a disturbance at the Hotel New Yorker. By the time police arrived, Supergirl had fallen through a 23d story window. Superman was found in the hotel room, agitatedly telling police and reporters that Supergirl had been pushed by "another Superman."

According to Superman's statement, the "other Superman" burst into the room around 9 pm. Find-

ing the two together, he flew into a jealous rage and pushed Supergirl through the window, not me."

Though the "other Superman" theory seems absurd on the face of it, those who know and work with Superman say that the existence of multiple Supermen is one of the world's best-kept secrets.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, a Superman expert who works with the Police Department confirmed the existence of the shorter, Jewish Superman.

"There have been a number of reports of this Superman, as well as photographs," said the expert. "And we think there are many other Supermen besides."

"What's disturbing about this case is that for the first time we are seeing Super-

AMERICAN TOURIST ATTACKED

By Joel Simon
Special To The News

An innocent American tourist was viciously attacked and mutilated by thugs in a country recently invaded by U.S. armed forces, according to a State Department official.

According to the official, the tourist was attacked in broad daylight by six assailants on a major thoroughfare in the center of the city.

"They cornered him and accused him of imperialism," said the official who emphasized that the victim was completely unconnected to the U.S. military operation. "He was there to enjoy the tropical beaches."

According to reports from the scene, the assailants taunted the victim by calling him a Yankee before tearing open his shirt and deftly carving a dollar sign in his chest with a razor blade.

The victim was apparently unaware of his wounds and stood mesmerized until he noticed the blood dripping down his chest.

"He grew up in a bad neighborhood and he was worried about confronting these guys," said a friend of the victim reached by telephone.

"I was always telling him, 'you're going to have to stand up to these guys some day,'" said the friend who asked not to be identified by name.

Doctors reported that they were able to close the wound with 60 stitches but that the victim will have a dollar sign permanently scarred into his chest.

"I guess it's the ultimate irony," said the doctor. "For a poor guy like him—just a tourist—to have a dollar sign on his chest. Meanwhile doctors who make a lot of money have gold chains."

TOOTHPASTE PROMOTION SPARKS RIOT, LAWSUIT

Mosquitoes and Police In Free-For-All

By Babunia Foon
DreamWorldNews

Toothpaste Mouth Toothpaste Incorporated, Inc. had a novel idea for promotion of their newest product, but the idea may have sparked more trouble than sales when a riot broke out at the dentifrice's unveiling.

The company hoped to market new TMT toothpaste by means of career-specific packaging. Packages for use by nurses, for instance, would be tailored to the needs of nurses, with accompanying advertising images of nurses healing the sick.

The company, however,

did not begin its sales pitch with a package designed for the health care industry. It chose instead to dip into the fastest growing career path in the country: law enforcement.

The maiden voyage of the new package took place last weekend at the Law Enforcement And Torture Trade Show in the swamplike basement of the Port Authority in New York City.

Police Officers and Information Extraction Specialists from nations around the world met in the commute terminal's basement, despite the building's notoriously fetid air, hordes of buzzing mosquitoes and waving cattails.

Toothpaste Mouth Toothpaste Incorporated, Inc. used a projection television to display the advertising for the law enforcement packaging of the dental whitener. The package depicted a large fist holding a numbered police badge, with a close-up three dimensional look. The slogan read simply "Cops! Keep your mouth fresh!"

All seemed to be going well as the assembled officers roared their approval.

But when the company projected images of various forms of torture to be studied by the officers, disagreement arose from mosquitoes and other protesters. The dissi-

dent species showed their disapproval with a loud humming and beating of wings.

The melee spread to the streets, with officers chasing the mosquitoes as well as human protesters.

The lawmen dead-ended the winged protesters at the New Jersey state line, at a specially constructed barricade made of barbed wire and clear shower curtains. The human protesters were searched and were found to be in possession of phonograph records illegal in the music-free border zone.

The officers confiscated the lp's and forced the protesters to sleep in a windowless, abandoned warehouse infested by rats.

A class action is now pending to determine the legality of the police regulations which force mosquitoes and humans alike to live in such squalid warehouse conditions. TMT Inc., Inc. is named as a defendant in this action.

Meanwhile, Jerry Tooth, of Toothpaste Mouth Toothpaste Incorporated, Inc. states that the company will suspend the trade-related packaging and torture images it had hoped to use to sell its product.

Says Tooth, "We don't know yet whether we'll continue our plans this year or next, but be sure we will beat this case."

"Dental hygiene worldwide depends on it."



New York's Ice Trains Promise Safety, Convenience

Just in time for the dog days of summer, New York City's Transit Authority has unveiled the latest innovation in mass transit: subway trains made of ice.

Transit Authority director Marty Nose said the ice trains are safer than the trains

now in service.

The ice trains are transparent, unlike the stainless steel trains now in use, enabling passengers to see where they are. The increased visibility will reduce instances of passengers pushing their way out of the train just before

the doors close.

"This has been a problem in the past," said Nose, "especially when it involves garbagemen with their wheeled disposal containers."

"We always have injuries when those guys sprint off the train at the last minute."

HIGHWAY RUNS UNDER HOUSE

Nude Woman, Armed Gangs Anger Neighbors

By Joe Barpo
DreamWorldNews

Sheriff's deputies raided a residential house in a Boston suburb and discovered a subterranean highway in the cellar.

A basement offramp links Interstate 5 to the ground floor of the 2-story, wooden frame house, with an additional ramp leading to the bedroom, deputies say.

The house has become a divisive issue in the neighborhood, with residents disagreeing sharply about what, if anything, should be done.

Roar of Traffic; Gangs

Law enforcement officers, who had the house under occasional surveillance for a number of years, decided to raid the house after local residents reported exhaust fumes and the roar of traffic emanating from the house at all hours, as well as the constant coming and going of armed gangs and



suspicious characters.

But upon entering the house, police found no sign of criminal activity. No suspects were in the area and traffic was flowing smoothly on Route 5. The house's only legal resident, a former pornographic actress, said she was unaware of any ramp in

the basement. At the time of the raid she was meditating in the bedroom wearing only a necklace and a hat.

"She wanted to know what all the fuss was about, and

how did we get in without a warrant," said an officer who was present during the raid. The woman was issued a warning.

Sparsely Furnished

A recent visit to the house by reporters confirmed officers' findings. Most of the rooms are lit only by bare light bulbs, and the closest thing to decor is the profusion of signs pointing the way to the I-5 onramp in the cellar.

Reporters noticed a shotgun lying on the living room floor, but police deny finding any weapons during the raid. Some neighbors point to the shotgun as one more piece of evidence that the woman is a bad influence in the community.

"Look at her lifestyle, her habits, her choice of career," said a representative of

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ALLEGATIONS OF IMPOSSIBLE EXITS, UNDERWATER RAMPS, "HIGHWAY OF NO RETURN" ON I-880. See Page 8.

FDR TO STALIN: FIX PANTS

By Barbie Q. Chicken
DreamWorldNews

The American Historians Association, or AHA, today announced the forthcoming journal publication of new discoveries about the World War II Yalta Conference of February, 1945. Reportedly, President Roosevelt personally insulted the cut and styling of Premier Stalin's wardrobe. These statements led not only to Stalin's securing a new tailor in Picadilly, but also,

it appears, to the Cold War itself, and to the brink of nuclear annihilation.

The three great wartime leaders—Winston Churchill of Great Britain, Josef Stalin of the Soviet Union and Franklin Delano Roosevelt of the United States—met at the Black Sea resort to divide Europe up into sections, much like those of an orange. They argued bitterly over who should get which pieces of prime real estate, and the conference has long been

known as a turning point in international relations.

It has also long been known that great friction existed between the three men on a political level, but it now appears that all issues, from German reparations to sartorial etiquette, were up for grabs in the post-war melee.

According to a Yalta insider, FDR turned to Stalin at a particularly tense moment in the talks and proclaimed simply, "Your pants are too big. Get out of my way."

The stunned Premier responded over a period of years with such acts as the forced collectivization of farmland, show trials of intellectuals, the development of expensive weapons systems, and the annexation of Lithuania. As the world teetered on the brink of Armageddon, the Premier wore ever tighter trousers, obviously sensitive until the end to world opinion and to the vital fashion demands of the greatest free society on earth.

Highway House

continued

the block association. "Clearly this is not the sort of person we want to have living here."

But a man who used to live in the house said the porn actress acquired the gun to protect herself from harassment by police and the "self-appointed guardians of morality who want to impose their puritan lifestyle on the rest of us."

Neighborhood Split

The highway-house has become a divisive issue in this formerly quiet, tree-lined community.

Some residents are unhappy with the way the police have handled the problem, claiming that the police department is motivated more by political expediency than by concern for public safety. "They come in here and make a few arrests when they need publicity," said one man who declined to give his name. "The rest of the time, they're off serving the big power interests."

Other residents were glad the police chose to act, but questioned why it took so long. "It's no secret what goes on in that house," said an elderly woman who lives across the street. "That highway is bringing all kinds of scum into this neighborhood. It's about time something was done."

The actress has not been seen since the raid. Neighbors say the gang problem has cleared up as well—though some are skeptical of any lasting solution. "It'll all be back to the way it was in a week or two," said a local man. "Until they find a way to cut off that highway, nothing's going to change around here."

Giant Man Sleeps Under Embarcadero Freeway

Authorities have located a 50-foot man who sleeps under the Embarcadero Freeway.

After local merchants and office tenants complained about the enormous man, police and Caltrans officials investigated. Finding the snoozing giant was not difficult due to his unusual size.

The lazy leviathan is in his early forties, slightly

paunchy, and balding. He works in the printing industry.

Police awakened the groggy gargantuan for questioning but were unable to remove him from his chosen spot. After identifying himself, the tired titan went back to sleep and could not be roused.

"This is not a person we can move without his cooperation," said a member of the rescue team.

Until a means can be devised to keep the 50-foot man awake long enough to remove him, police are asking persons who work in the area to be patient.



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CHP BRIEF: I-880 HOME TO COBWEBS, WATERFALLS, PURGATORY

By Nellie Wo
DreamWorldNews

The California Highway Patrol will hold a press conference today to respond to allegedly dangerous conditions existing at and near I-880's "Mahoney Baloney" exit.

The Patrol has in recent weeks been plagued by accusations including claims that exits are covered in cobwebs, rushing with water, or entirely

nonexistent. In addition, the CHP must attempt to address rumors of the "Highway of No Return", north of Snergg on I-880.

A sleeping motorist, who spoke on condition of anonymity, claims that the "Mahoney-Baloney" exit leads off the right lane of the highway at an unusual angle. CHP-commissioned reports obtained from an independent exit survey company confirm that the exit was in fact con-

structed at an angle of 180 degrees.

This means that drivers wishing to exit at "Mahoney-Baloney" must, while driving 70 miles an hour on I-880, slow down and shift immediately into reverse to exit backwards at 40 miles an hour.

This task is purportedly made more difficult by the presence of a thick veil of cobwebs in and around the exit itself. These cobwebs close after the driver pierces the veil, and reform almost immediately.

Motorists who fail to exit in time and in reverse at "Mahoney Baloney" can exit at Snergg, the next and last exit on I-880. This exit, inspected yesterday by Dream World News staff, was found to be nothing more than a

conduit of rushing water. The entire left lane is invisible and unusable, covered as it is by a torrential waterfall.

Snergg is a key element in the I-880 network, as it is the last exit. Motorists who fail to exit at Snergg must remain on I-880 forever, until the end of time, as the freeway circles around and around, steeply banking higher and higher into the sky. No reports of this section of road are available at the present time.

No motorist has ever successfully returned from the post-Snergg I-880 road, and friends and families of those who use "Mahoney-Baloney" and Snergg as part of their daily commute are in constant fear of loss of their loved ones.

The CHP promises to deal with these and other highway-related issues in today's press conference at the Snergg Marriott. Motorists attending the conference are advised to use caution.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

MADONNA CAUGHT IN ROBBERY

A local man foiled an attempted burglary when he found actress-singer Madonna ransacking his house. The man knocked the pop goddess unconscious with a cast-iron skillet. According to police, Madonna was attempting to steal the man's secret Scrabble plans.

PEASANTS WALK DOWN ROAD

Migratory peasants, thought by some to be Chinese laborers and by others to be Hasidic Jews, were seen walking single file down a desolate stretch of suburban highway near a recently built corporate park. Some witnesses have also stated that two dogs were seen in the vicinity driving a red pickup truck, though others have said that the dogs were merely a photograph.

ANIMALS SEEN IN INDUSTRIAL AREA

Local residents have reported sightings of animals thought variously to be wolves, jackals, or deer in a vacant concrete plaza which was once a refinery. The property is owned by the Jersey Central Railroad.

MUSICIAN'S DOG ATTACKS MAN

A man was bitten several times in the leg by a large, black dog in a New York City street. The dog was later found to belong to David Byrne of the musical group Talking Heads. The man was treated for his injuries and released. No charges were filed, authorities said.

Governor's New Plan for Jobs, Transport

The Governor's Special Commission For The Future has announced a new plan "to address the employment and transportation needs of the next century."

The plan has two phases. In the first phase, Boston's public transportation system—the "T"—will be expanded and joined with every other system in America, forming a vast, nationwide network.

In phase two, the T will become the nation's largest—and only—employer. Those

who are not at work operating or maintaining the system will be riding it to or from work.

"We will see a shift away from a traditional concept of public transportation," said the commission. "The T will function primarily as an inter-office shuttle for its own employees—which will include everyone."

"Under the new system, it will not only be possible to travel from San Francisco to Boston by streetcar, it will be necessary."

Hostages Forced To Mimic Clones

Hostages taken during a Berkeley schoolyard holdup were lined up against a chain-link fence and forced to pretend to be clones of themselves, according to authorities.

"We had to pretend we were duplicates of ourselves," explained one of the captives, "instead of our actual selves. It was difficult, as you can imagine."

The police concluded afterwards that the odd scheme

was nothing more than a ruse to distract the hostages while the bandits made a speedy getaway. A few hours later almost all of the former hostages had reverted to their original self-conceptions. Doctors believe no lasting harm was caused.

A few, however, defying easy logic, voluntarily maintained the deception. "I'm not sure when I'll stop," one said.

CONTROL SAUCE



Great With Anything!

Prominent Lesbian Editor Pregnant, Confused, Depressed

Susie Bright: "My Identity Is Split"

By Jane Adams
Special To The News

Susie Bright, well-known lesbian personality, is suffering emotional and physical distress at the result of her much talked about pregnancy, DreamWorldNews has learned.

Bright, editor of the sex magazine *On Our Backs*, has in the past been noted for her rubber mini-skirts, leather halters, and refusal to be bored by life.

Now, however, she is being shunned by some, according to one observer on the lesbian nightlife scene.

At a recent disco-country-western fundraiser, the observer said, no one asked Bright to dance. Bright ap-

peared mournful, in part because her face was painted with vertical black and white stripes, possibly a side effect of her pregnancy, said the observer.

"My identity is split," Bright commented at the dance.

For reasons that were not known, Bright said she wanted to perform an ancient clogging ritual. The crowd vetoed her suggestion, and surrounded by blaring disco and western music, Bright stood alone.

She wore a large t-shirt, painted with a peace sign over her extended belly. A few lesbians, fans of hers, approached her at the gathering.

"I can't even get a date," Bright complained.

Incident at Dreamer Ghost Village

A resident of Dreamer Ghost Village, a ghost retirement community, found two men counting money and sleeping in his kitchen.

According to The Centurian, the community's caretaker, the man had been working all morning to remove some old futons from a swamp. He returned to his apartment around noon to take a shower and found the intruders in the kitchen. One was seated at the kitchen table counting the contents of a grey metal cash box, and one was sleeping on

a counter.

The shower was already running, and the mystery guests blocked the man's access to his bathroom, preventing him from showering or brushing his teeth.

Police believe the two intruders are a homosexual couple. Whether they are known to the resident remains unclear.

The man said he knew something was wrong upon entering his apartment when Lies, his dog, did not recognize him.

D R E A M S C I E N C E

FOG EQUALS DOGS

Scientists have discovered that fog is actually composed of microscopic dogs.

A group of meteorologists atop Twin Peaks used

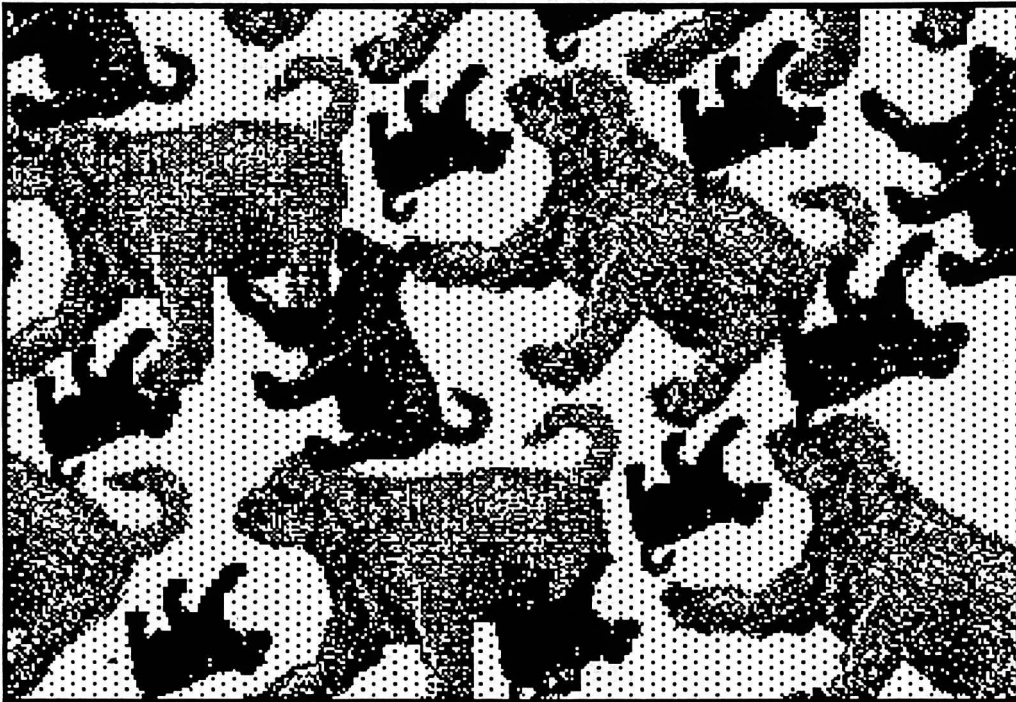
powerful electron microscopes to examine the molecular structure of the fog that rolls in every evening. At the high levels of magnification

made possible by the microscopes, the tiny dogs became visible.

"Though there is no discernible order to the pat-

tern, the pattern is definitely composed of many individual dogs or dog-like structures," said Herbert Cake, the project leader.

"This discovery solves two mysteries," said Mr. Cake, "the molecular structure of fog, and the similarity between the words 'dog' and 'fog'."



NEW SHAPE REPORT: MANY THINGS THE SAME

Hamilton Beach milkshake machines, Volkswagen Beetles, vaporizers, armchairs, toilets, fireplace stanchions and many insects all have the same basic shape, according to a new government report.

LOCATED - GOD'S PRINTING PLANT

By Neville K. Twost
DreamWorld News

Astronomers at UC Santa Cruz have found the exact location of God's Printing Plant, a celestial body long thought to exist but never before pinpointed.

The scientists were conducting a routine scan of the edge of the sky when the print shop became visible.

God's Printing Plant is

a commercial offset lithography shop specializing in 4-color and tight-register jobs. Most of the pre-press work is performed by God Himself, the scientists believe.

It has long been known that the edges of the sky are secured in place with tape. Astronomers have compared this theory to negative stripping, the method by which printers prepare film to be made into printing plates in the photo-offset process.

The Santa Cruz scien-

tists, in conjunction with the offset printing faculty at a nearby vocational school, are now investigating God's role in stripping the sky. Data collected so far indicate that God's facilities may not be adequate for such a large job.

"This raises the intriguing possibility that somewhere in the cosmos, there exists another, larger shop—perhaps a trade pre-press shop—where God could have bought out the job," said one astronomer.

MAN FORGETS OWN ADDRESS

A local man was unable to remember his address when mailing a letter. The man has lived in the same house for over two years, say authorities.

THE FRAULEINS WITH THE BEER STEINS

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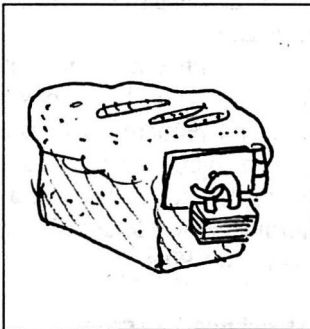
D R E A M S C I E N C E

NEW IDEAS FROM THE INVENTORS

Patents have recently been awarded to the following inventions;



▲ **SLUDGE BUCKET.**
This steel framework, made up of rods 1/4" in diameter, surrounds the wearer's head, locking in front of the nose and in the back of the skull. It can accommodate even the most elongated of heads (up to 24") and is particularly well suited to those who part the hair in the center.

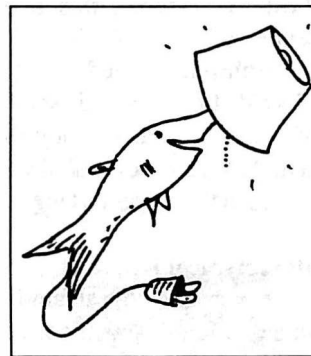
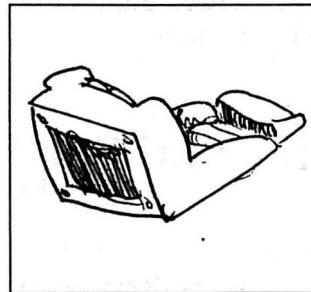
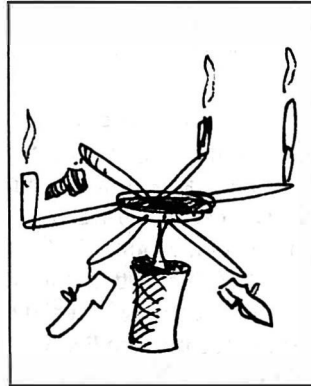


▶ **BAMBOOZLER.**
A wooden or plastic handle, upon which is mounted a rotating hub bearing six spokes of about 8" in length. These hold at their outer ends candles and miniature shoes.

▲ **FROGPACK.**
Resembles a Ford Pinto-style bucket seat upended onto its back, but with a larger and more fully padded headrest. May be water-filled, as required.

▲ **BREAD HANDLER.**
A standard galvanized loop-and-hasp, adapted for installation in a loaf of bread. Possible uses: menu planning, inventory control, employee awareness.

▶ **LAMPREY.**
As the name implies, a table lamp is mounted to the frontal surface of a fish 10-12" in length. The electrical cord is routed to the back (tail) for ease of motion.



COURT OKs HISPANIC MUSIC DETECTORS

A California court has ruled that the use of Hispanic Music Detectors by border police is "legal and proper."

Hispanic Music Detectors (HMDs) are electronic devices which search the commercial airwaves for stations broadcasting Hispanic music, and then show police the locations of car radios which are receiving those stations.

In the six months since the Border Patrol started using HMDs, the Immigration and Naturalization Service has reported a fifty percent increase in the number of illegal immigrants apprehended. But the HMD program hit a snag when the American Civil Liberties Union obtained an injunction against the use of the devices, charging that HMDs deprive car radio users of their rights without due process.

The court heard testimony from immigration reform advocates, the Federal Communications Commission, and actress Lesley Ann Warren, who filed a friend of the court brief in support of the police.

The ACLU will appeal the ruling.

ABBY SAYS: DON'T FORGET TO VISIT 18th CENTURY POLAND!

They Don't Make Guns That Big

Controversial Moon Death Sentence

Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater exceeded his authority when he ordered Earth's only natural satellite, the moon, to face a firing squad, according to a Federal District judge.

Last week, Atwater convicted the gray, airless planet for operating a nightclub without a license and imposed the death sentence.

The controversial case marks the first time that a planet has been found guilty

by the United States government.

"There's no way that's within Atwater's jurisdiction," said judge Louis Spee. "He doesn't even have a pistol permit."

PEE WEE HERMAN TO HEAD BORDER POLICE

Pee Wee Herman will take over as head of the Border Police next month, in the



wake of a major upper-echelon shakeup which some speculate was brought on by the Hispanic Music Detector controversy.

Border Police spokesman Arthur Geeg announced Herman's appointment but denied that the HMD issue was the motivation.

"We've had a lot of monsters coming over the border recently, and Pee Wee Herman is the best man for the job," said Geeg at a news conference yesterday.

TROUBLE AT CHEESE FACTORY

Eighty thousand tons of bleu cheese were ruined when a cheese production facility in California's Central Valley was hit by a power outage late last night.

A faulty circuit breaker caused a total blackout at the factory, cutting off all power to the huge refrigerators where the cheese is stored. The entire inventory of bleu cheese spoiled as temperatures rose.

A night watchman was the only person present when the electricity failed. His ef-

forts to restore power were in vain, so he attempted to remove the cheese by hand from the crippled refrigerators. After laboring several hours in total darkness, he passed out from the exertion and the fumes of the festering cheese.

Workers reporting for the morning shift found him unconscious and called paramedics. He remains in serious condition. The cheese factory has terminated his employment pending investigation of the incident.

New Shows Planned For Upcoming TV Season

by Barbie Q. Chicken
DreamWorldNews

There's a lot of good TV out there during the annual DreamRatings Sweeps. Lots of new programming to be introduced. Here are a few of Barbie's Personal Picks for this week's DreamWorld Broadcasting Services:

The Pitcher of Cream

The ups and downs of the new cream pitcher in a Boise, Idaho truckstop. In this premiere episode, the title character, newly chipped, and rejected from her white tablecloth, french restaurant past, learns the rules of truckstop life. Signs of romance with the handsome pepper shaker in the third booth from the door.

Morbid

America's newest adult thriller-cop show, this one centers on the daily life of a necrophiliac named Edgar Morbid. Lots of artistic shots of sex, dead bodies, morgues at night... also sex with dead bodies in the morgue at night.

Stereotypical Reaction

A show with real family values. Mom is a well-coifed housewife who dares to wear flats, Dad's a put-upon executive who dons a cardigan at home. They love the heck out of their three average kids, Chip, Buffy and Jax, who all try hard but just can't help goofing up sometimes.

Air Conditioning Ducts Galore

A documentary series focusing on the history of home climate control, how it

works, why it's here to stay.

In The Old Days When I Walked The Dog

Nostalgia for the lost innocence of youth and for laissez-faire capitalism. Voiceovers of the adult hero superimposed on scenes of his past; lots of vaseline on the lens, especially when Mom is present.

The Shrining Lampost

Not yet available for viewing at press time.

The Hole In The Ceiling

Not yet available for viewing. Scuttlebut has it this is a sure hit a la Twilight Zone or Creature Feature.

Dirty Scumthing

Smarmy Michael has left sappy Hope and he's on the run with a little friend of

their now nubile 12-year-old daughter Janie. Ellen and Melissa are having a hot affair. After Nancy died of cancer, Elliot burned down the house, with Ethan and Brittany in it, and got millions in life and property insurance. No one worries about kids or loans anymore. They've all abandoned and defaulted. Hey — it's the 90's.

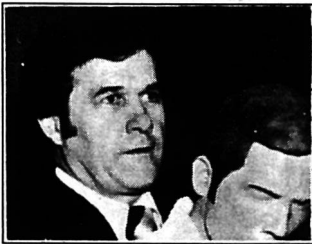
Doorknob Salesmen

A workplace centered comedic drama in the tradition of Hill Street Blues and L.A. Law. Ongoing plots you can really sink your teeth into and characters to care about. In this pilot, Ed, Al, Buck and Joe, all salesmen with prestigious Cleveland American Doorknob, attend an out-of-town tradeshow.

BISHOP DENIES TORTURING WORKERS

Allegations of torture at a local church are causing a flurry of denials, counter-charges and hastily called press conferences.

Last week a group of church workers accused The Bishop of condoning the use



of torture to keep employees in line. According to their statement, workers who misbehaved were tied to a chair in

the church basement and forced to endure being sat upon by a series of increasingly fat persons.

At a press conference today, The Bishop appealed for calm. "Frankly, I fail to see what the big deal is," he said.

The Bishop did not deny that the method was used, but scoffed at the suggestion that it constituted torture.

"A discipline of this sort tends to be self-limiting," the Bishop said at today's press conference. "After all, even a fat person can only weigh so much."

ON-FIELD VENDORS : NEW FACTOR IN MEXICAN SOCCER

By Jonathan Lethem
DreamWorldNews

Mexican soccer, already so different from its North American counterpart, has added a new wrinkle: on-field vendors who market hot dogs, popcorn and beer to the players throughout the course of the game.

In Mexico, soccer is played in a flooded parking lot, where the water is up to the average player's knees, and the ball is as often as not underwater.

The new rule, instituted this week by a consortium of team owners throughout the impoverished country, makes

things that much more difficult for the beleaguered players. "With the floating Volkswagens and now the vendors and their stands, things get pretty complicated out there," said one player.

"But," he added, "I usually end the game with a full stomach."

Team owners already report a fifteen percent increase in concessions revenue, and they expect those figures to rise further as players adjust to the new field conditions.

"We saw this as an inevitable step," explained one owner. "The players were almost certainly the hungriest people in the stadium."

Moscow's Borscht War Heats Up

By Natasha Natashovna
DreamWorldNews

In Moscow, the first volleys have been fired in an armed struggle observers are already calling "The Borscht War."

Tensions are mounting in the Soviet capital as onions, potatoes and beets whiz through the air. Turnips whistle past the ears of Muscovites in a daily ritual that has become familiar to the city's frightened schoolchildren. The soft, deadly thud of a beet hitting human flesh has become as commonplace as the long lines that once again wait at city vegetable stands.

This startling and violent use of tubers escalates the tense situation here, as young Kremlin guards and party members alike find that the dry cleaning bills necessitated by the "Borscht War" eat up

ever-larger chunks of their salaries.

"I used to be able to afford a good bowl of borscht for my lunch," says Alexei, a handsome, dark-haired guard from the provinces. "Now the only time I see my ancestral pottage is to clean its smelling ingredients out of my uniform."

"This cannot to be allowed, you know," adds young Yevgeni, a junior clerk in the ministry of transportation. "I never even have liked beets. My whole family already has pink teeth from all the time slurping at the borscht. Things have to change."

The food fight mentality prevails at dawn, as frightened citizens scuttle to work along dark streets knee deep in fibrous roots and rotting stems. Shrieking cries of "Eat this, comrade," fill the air as public schools let out at 3:00 p.m. and the children of bureaucrats fight their way through the newly vitamin-enriched alleys of the capital.

A Kremlin insider, speaking off the record, blamed the situation on state-mandated vegetable production quotas. The quotas have consistently risen over the years, causing shortages in meat and stockings, but an accompanying glut of that Soviet staple, root vegetables.

"Everyone is sick of borscht," says Politburo aide Yuri (not his real name). "Borscht, borscht, borscht! We will rather to throw it than to eat one more spoon."

HELLMAN'S MAYONNAISE



"From The Hearts Of Molten Men"

FILM REVIEW

Spike Lee Puts One Over on Audience

"Spectators" become unwitting actors in switcheroo ploy; union outraged

By Malomar Fo
DreamWorldNews

Spike Lee's movies may not be to everyone's liking, but folks seem to agree on one thing: Lee definitely has the most unusual production methods in show business.

What this reviewer saw at Spike Lee's film shoot last weekend raises a wide array of artistic and legal questions which may never be resolved.

It all started when Lee announced he would admit a paying audience to watch filming in the studio. Though this has long been standard practice in the filming of television programs, such as old-time live comedies and today's talk shows, it is unheard of in the exacting, secretive world of motion picture production.

Equally unprecedented was the requirement that all members of the audience

punch a time clock before being seated.

A waiver distributed at time of ticket purchase forewarned the audience that film shoots are long, boring affairs during which very little actual shooting occurs. But no warning could have prepared them for the scene being filmed.

The lights came up on what may have been the world's worst jazz band. A drunken sidewalk preacher pounded on a piano. A boy of six wrestled with a guitar twice his size; it was so large that he frequently fell out of his chair. A ragtag vocal chorus made up of volunteers from the apparently tone-deaf audience howled along.

The action on stage was painful to watch, but the audience was repeatedly assured by Lee's flunkies that it would get better.

"By the end of the scene they'll be the best jazz band you ever heard," one kept saying. "That's the whole point of the scene. Just bear with it."

But most of the spectators, including this reviewer, could not bear with it and left. Some were in such a frenzy to escape that they forgot to punch out and left behind bag lunches or articles of clothing.

At this point, Lee turned the cameras on the hastily retreating audience, following them out into the street. Crew members corralled the runaway audience, herding them up a long hill through the industrial section of town. Some audience members collapsed from the intense midday heat or tripped on the many plastic crystals which litter the ground in the area.

But the cameras kept rolling all the while, leading many to suspect that the hasty

retreat, not the jazz band, was the main action of the scene.

Some appreciated this turning of the tables as a stroke of genius and some resented it as a rip-off. Indeed, it was both. The artistic merits of Spike Lee's method will likely be debated when the movie is finished next year, but the Screen Actor's Guild isn't waiting that long.

The morning after the shoot SAG announced in a press release that it would be "looking very seriously" into what it called "a flagrant attempt to snub union rules and accepted industry practices."

"Forcing professional actors to work for free is bad enough, but making someone pay to appear in a film when they've been lured there under false pretenses -- that's inexcusable," a SAG spokesman said yesterday.

Rolling Stones Play For Spare Change

The Rolling Stones have suffered extreme financial reverses and are now reduced to playing for pennies on a New York street corner.

Until recently, the Stones were the landed gentry of rock and roll, emerging occasionally from their luxurious estates to record an album or play a top-grossing world concert tour.

But bad investments and bankruptcies left the band penniless, and now rock's el-



der statesmen ply their trade daily on the streets.

According to Bill Wyman, the group's bassist, "On a good day we get enough change for sandwiches and subway fare."

Q & A

Q. On a recent morning I noticed geometric shapes — triangles and trapezoids — rising from the mist on the surface of the ocean. What could have caused this?

A. This phenomenon may have been caused by a number of factors. Check blanket placement, mattress and pillow density, room temperature, and alarm clock setting. Assess sleep conditions

thoroughly and make appropriate adjustments.

Q. I have found photographs of myself and my wife near the bathtub, and have also found my mail open on the bathroom windowsill. From this vantage point I can see a high-rise apartment building which always has one window lit up, day and night. What is going on?

A. You may be living in an underwater city.

Career Boost for Maureen McCormick

DEAD "BRADY BUNCH" ACTRESS RESURRECTED FOR ANTI-DRUG SPOT



Onetime teen star Maureen McCormick has been raised from the grave to appear in an inspirational Christian anti-drug video which will start every schoolday in elementary classrooms nationwide, according to Drug Czar William Bennett.

McCormick, best known for her longtime role as earnest, blonde Marcia Brady, the eldest daughter on the popular Brady Bunch television series, was secretly murdered almost twenty years ago. The public was unaware of her death because doubles portrayed the actress in guest starring roles on series such as *The Love Boat*. Apparently these skilled McCormick impersonators were the brainchild of the late McCormick's agent.

The McCormick estate has slowly amassed a fortune

and now the newly resurrected, thirtysomething actress is poised for a comeback in this, her second life.

"We couldn't find a young starlet today with the self possession and grace McCormick had as a teen. She represented all that is wholesome in American girlhood," said Bennett. "So we raised her from the grave with the help of some Washington necromancers, and we have performed major plastic surgery on her to make her once again the sixteen year old that kids knew and loved."

McCormick was unavailable for comment, due to slow-healing scars from the cosmetic surgery, her press agent claimed.

"McCormick speaks to the youth of today," said the agent. "She has been born again, thanks to the DEA. Oh, and say no to drugs."

WHAT NOT TO DO AT A JOB INTERVIEW

Looking for a job is a stressful experience! But, say experts, a career search can be easy and fun if the seeker keeps in mind a few do's and don'ts:

Don't rearrange the cardboard bricks in the fireplace. If they are not to your liking, you can change them after you are hired. Moving them during the interview is poor form.

If the interview is an all-night party, be sociable and friendly to those you meet while going there by bus. You never know what might develop from a casual conversa-

tion!!

You may find it helpful to purchase a directory of companies specializing in your field of interest. But be aware that many of these directories are pornographic and may offend certain people.

Remember to bring your toothbrush! There's nothing like a long bus trip to exacerbate mouth odors.

Don't talk during presentation of the company videotape. It may contain facts, stories or jokes that you will be expected to remember.

Bush, Citing Supernatural Pipe, Claims Poverty Is "Eliminated"

An immense, sky-high concrete pipe with supernatural powers was the source of President Bush's recent pronouncement that "poverty in America has been eliminated."

The Pipe is several miles in diameter and about five hundred miles long. Two giant concrete and steel towers hold The Pipe aloft 50,000 feet above the earth.

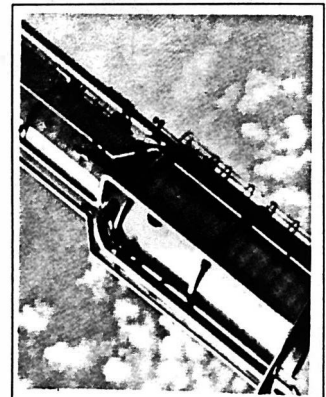
A person standing inside The Pipe gains the ability to see any object in existence with perfect clarity.

The president's surprising statement was based on his recent trip to The Pipe. Bush looked from The Pipe toward depressed sections of New York City and rural Kentucky, areas hard-hit by economic slumps. "Based on the kinds of living conditions the president observed, the con-

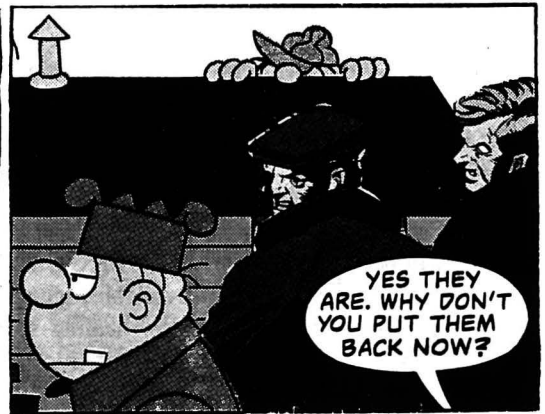
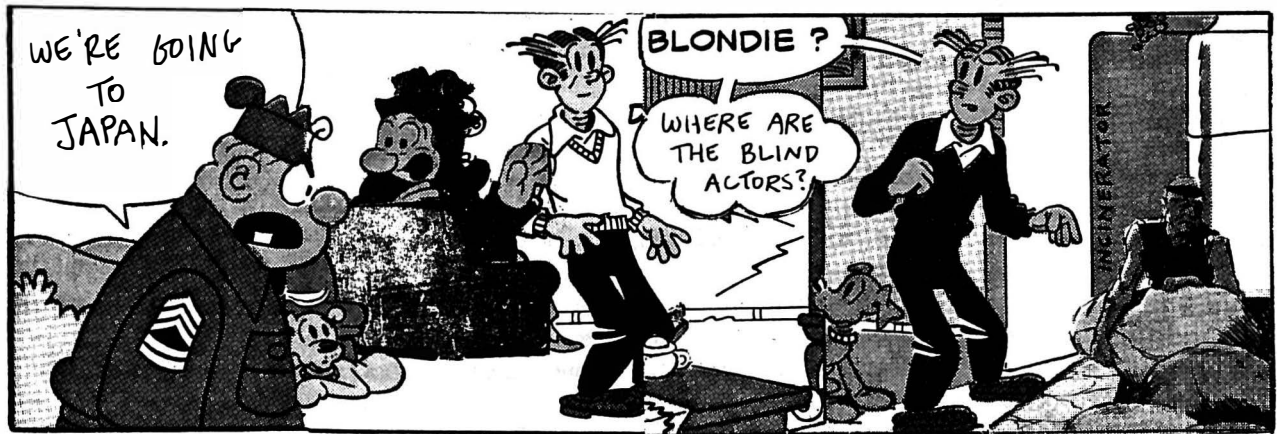
clusion was reached that poverty has been eliminated from America," said a government spokesman.

Bob Store, a scholar and Pipe expert, was "appalled" by Bush's pronouncement.

"The Pipe is a gift from God," said Store yesterday. "It was put there for the enlightenment of all humankind. It's not there to serve the agendas of opportunistic politicians."



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