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Terror Threat - Odessa Schools to Ban all Headgear and Full Cover-up clothing

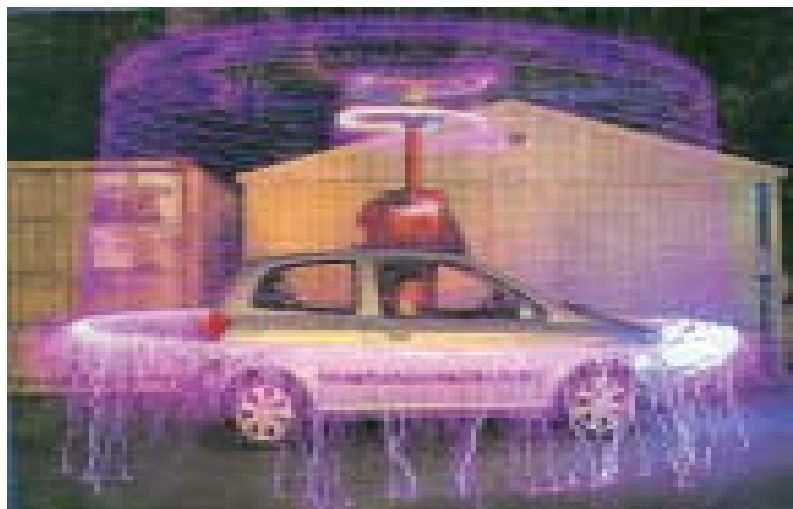
At a pre-Christmas holiday meeting of the PTA, Principal Al Deewitt of the Odessa Primary School has clarified the school's new policy on children wearing headgear of any description. "Our school life has changed beyond recognition since 9-11 and we have to learn to be vigilant in winking out enemies in our midst.

"In the words of the US President 'We must never underestimate our enemy. The axes of evil are being sharpened around the world.'" "It is no longer acceptable for our pupils to cover up their heads with terrorist headgear to disguise nefarious intent. Woolly touques, balaclavas, woolly mitts and such will no longer be tolerated in a free and open educational environment. These items of paraphernalia are intrinsically and utterly anti-social. There is no way of telling what is

going on in little deviant minds if you can not look your enemy squarely in the eye."

Many of these so-called fashions come embroidered with slogans that can be arcane references to holy writ and the like.

Full cover clothing and terror mit-tens will no longer be tolerated on school property. Any one dressed in such gear could quite easily be harbouring a suicide belt of explosives or an arsenal of lethal weaponry under his (or her) snowsuit ready to wreak mayhem on us all just like what happened at Aqualegia High. "We are a multicultural society and that means that all the freaks and weirdos end up living right here in our midst. They are no longer happy to fight over some god-forsaken Holy Land on our televisions. We have got to stand up, bite the bullet and face the music. It's happening in Odessa here and now."



Zapo-Cruisers - latest in Green Security Vehicles

Police District Commissioner Brad Nabski has announced that the Odessa division of the Ontario Provisional Police, (OOPPS) will adopt up-to-the-minute *Green and Sustainable technology* by purchasing a fleet of the latest *Zapo-Cruiser* community security vehicles. D.C. Nabski enthuses, "Our new vehicles are high viz. and surrounded by a powerful force field. This field can be extended to immobilise any vehicles that we are after and render them instantly inoperative." "Instead of costly chase situations with all the typical attendant loss of life and explosive disposition of private property, the new *Zapo-cruiser* simply shorts circuits all of the sophisticated electrics in the suspect vehicle with the application of a targeted force field of 2.3 gigavolts. This literally puts local felons in the hotseat" he joked engagingly. The patented halo-force shield depicted in the promotional literature maintains a safe environment for the

officiating officers and has the added advantage of discouraging unwelcome civilian intervention during the interception process.

If a fleeing vehicle is deemed a terrorist threat, a refinement of the *Zapo-C's* technology allows us to detonate the suspect vehicle instantly removing any threat to our community.

"This requires cool judgement, and instant reflexes in determining the status of all non-compliant vehicles. Each Zapo-cruiser is equipped with the world's most sophisticated auto licence scanning package referring all passing licence plates to a giant integrated data base held in Bangalore. It is completely infallible. When the red light on the dash lights up then we know we've got a job to do" explains District Commissioner Nabski.

OOPPS have ordered three Zapo-C's in their latest requisition request for the Provincial Police budget allocations.

Potemkin Centre Proposed for Odessa renowned architect sets out his proposals for the recreation of a fragment of our history

Mayor Frank Pratt announced today that following grave disappointment on the Odessa Hilton issue, such as its not being realised according to the full extent of its vision, or indeed any extent at all following the incarceration of Paris Hilton, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce (OdCoCo) has applied for funding from the Ontario Heritage Foundation for the construction of an alternative attraction, a new Museum of Geneology in the midst of our community.

"This new museum will be the focal point of our community, and restore some sense of our pioneering enterprise spirit which is sadly lacking in the modern community. Odessa is made up of people with roots from everywhere, but no one knows from where exactly. That's where a Museum will come in handy."

Signature architect Danny Liebeswelt has unveiled plans for the construction of the new Museum.

The Potemkin Foundation flew in the famed architect from California to participate in the presentation of his latest proposals to the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. Mr Liebeswelt presented a staggering vision of the chaos that reigns on the sea bed where our first DNA patterns became indelibly inscribed.

"Few people today realize the the DNA pool of a citizen body such as we find in Odessa is only a few vital markers removed from that of proto plankton".

"My concept involves an a-structural, non-foliated enfilade of infra-related volumes which will lead

the stimulee ever deeper towards a state of psycho-phrenetic chaos. Our pre-conceptions of self-focality will be continually undermined by an abiding pre-dilection to return to primordial ooze."

"Of course all aspects of this building have a fully sustainable agenda." The museum will be heated with renewable geothermal energy which will be garnered by drilling 2,242 probes 2 kilometres deep into the earth's crust. It is expected that we will be able to feed the national grid after closing time or at off peak moments when we have no visitors." Mr Liebeswelt was selected by members of OdCoCom because of his family's deep roots in Sydenham shale. His great uncle Schtum Liebeswelt Gerschniffeldorfer migrated to Odessa seeking to change his name following 1905 Pogroms in the Ukraine.

The architect has proposed to locate this building over top of Highway 2 adjacent to the previously favoured Tim Horton alternative site.

Mayor Pratt effused, "This will be a radical new concept, a completely drive-through learning experience. At no time will our patrons be required to leave the safety of their own cars. Various sites were proposed by generous benefactors within the Chamber, including I might add Prattfields Farm. However in the interests of social cohesion the obvious location, the Pioneer Highway itself that nobody owns, (except of course the provincial government), has emerged as a compelling front runner situation."



Celebrity Watch - Rupert Grint caught on film at Odessa Gas Bar



Rupert Grint - caught in the headlights at Odessa Gas Bar

Following last years visit by Johnny Depp to the Odessa Home Hardware c.c.t.v. cameras have been installed throughout the town to capture further signs of celebrity life passing through town. Jaynie-Leigh Snibbett, cashier at the Odessa Gas Bar was working late on her Sudoku when Rupert Grint materialised out of nowhere. "He just drove into the forecourt in the old

Weasley car, exactly like the one in the movie. It was clearly hovering a few inches above the ground. Obviously cars like that don't need gas and true to form all he came in for was a six pack of Red Bull. I knew immediately that something was up. As he walked into the shop the lights flickered and the cd player went dead. He was wearing deep tint aviators, thinking that muggles would never penetrate the disguise, but I am a fully certified wicca practitioner and could tell from the hair exactly who it was. I kept real quiet like and respectful so that the Ministry of Magic would not wipe out my memory banks."

"Anyways I knew all along that this was going to be my lucky year. Last year Tamsi Drake bagged Johnny Depp in Home Hardware and became insufferable for the rest of the

year with her deranged little shrine in the shop, I think that her affecting a cutlass and lace cuffs suggests that she's verging on the delusional". And at least I've got the photo proof of my star.

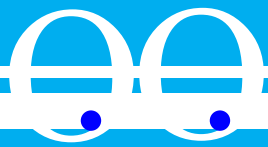
Stop Press!!!!

A lecture given by eminent security specialist, Brig. Gen. Flinders Bomchuck (retr'd)on

'How to bombproof your farm buildings'

He will offer his valuable insights to local farmers facing a post 9/11 world.

Thelonius Pratt Mem. Arena, Sat. Dec. 30, 4:30pm



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What's in a Name Our Gene Pool Revealed

Geneticists through an extensive DNA profiling study carried out by inmates of Kingston Coorectional Services have proven that one out of every living 20 human beings today can claim to be a direct descendant of Genghiz Khan.

This revelation may account for the sudden surprising upsurge of popularity of the names *Gengie* and *Gengheez* in the recent birth registration records in the Odessa area.

In the 12th century Genghiz and his Mongrol hoarde became the scourge of the Tartuffes and swept across the steppes of Asia passing through Odessa on the Black Sea.

"Genghiz undertook one of the earliest examples of ethnic cleansing with a ruthless efficiency that has set the gold-standard for ensuing generations" states Prof. G. Kanski of GORP, the Genetic Odessa Research Project.

The economic and population boom that followed his arrival may have resulted in a proliferation of Odessas around the world.

Like so many early visitors to eaqrly Odessa, Genghiz suffered from bad publicity. However now that the true extent of his legacy has been revealed he is beginning to recieve the respect that he deserves.



First Graduates of the Cordon Noeud School of Interior Design demonstrate their Art

Hank Hooter, one of the first students to graduate from the Cordon Noeud School in Kingston has demonstrated his developing design prowess by transforming his windowless high security isolation chamber into an oasis of domestic harmony.

"Most people remember me as a the "serial surgeon" or that guy who cut up his patients into little bits and then reassembled them as didactic displays using my internationally patented 'plastination' process, but you have to remember I had a Mom too, and this here's a little shrine to her memory."

"This space is a recreation of the sunny parlour where I spent many happy youthful hours chatting with her and watching her stitch up her Tattwork."

"I've just finished painting 328,497 realistic cluster knots on the floor - that is one to represent every tiny bone in the typical human body - of course this rule of thumb does not apply to people who are already missing an arm of a leg, I've found."

"The wallpaper was a real challenge. All of the pictures are exact recreations of the artwork that hung in Mom's parlour. My next step is to paint in some of the furniture and then assemble a group of friends who can share my home away from home. I've heard that the other inmates are also creating all kinds of new interior environments on the extended training scheme, and I would like to incorporate bits of them into my project here".

Snitford Farmhand First in Race to develop a GM Megacumber



Insanto - the company with a conscience bigger than the big outdoors.

Insanto, the world's leading purveyor of genetically enhanced seed stock have focussed its attention on the Snitford Farm in Odessa where farmhands have produced a truly staggering breakthrough in the race to create a substantial uplift in Zucchini size.

The Snitford Farm (Snitbelle Industries) has achieved zucchini sizes in excess of 25 megatons stem to tip. One of these genetically modified Maxi-zukes alone would be capable of feeding a whole town of 20,000 people for up to a year.

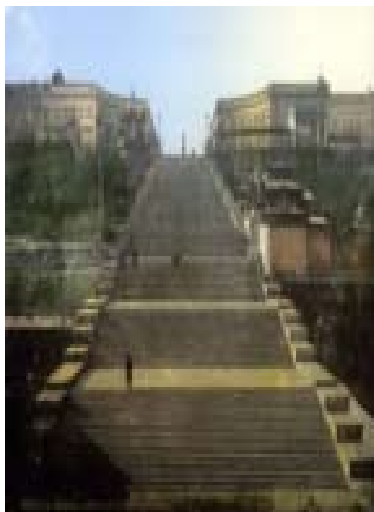
The Maxi-zukes fit neatly onto a flatbed truck for inter-continental shipping.

A spokesperson for Insanto was on hand yesterday to field questions about commercial exploitation of this astonishing gene pool.

"The genius of this particular development is that the maxi-zukes float so that they do not need to be shipped in the conventional sense. They can be launched and towed to destinations in any number of less fortunate countries."

Proposal to rebuild Odessa's famed Potemkin Steps attracts severe criticism from funding body

The mayor's initiative to rebuild the Potemkin steps has run afoul of the funding body, Ontario Heritage Foundation's criteria for so-called Social Relevance. On these steps hundreds of freedom loving Odessites succumbed to Red calumny. The estimated costs of the endeavour have come in significantly over budget and it has been calculated that Odessa would need to attract over twelve million tourists annually to justify even the reduced, mini-flight version. Mayor Pratt plans to tap other philandering institutions and commercial sponsors keen to highlight this little known period in Canadian history.



Massive Art Theft Throws Moo-Moo into Crisis

Following on from last year's astonishing rash of discoveries of old master paintings tucked away in the barns and attics in and around Odessa it is believed that art thieves have moved into the area and are operating with relentless efficiency in identifying repositories of these priceless paintings and spiriting them off to the great auction houses of New York and Europe.

Elmer Snoball's priceless Maesta by Florentine artist Cimabue which had been awaiting the arrival of expert art appraisers from London, England, has now mysteriously disappeared.

The neighbouring Firbal family immediately decried their loss of two recently discovered treasures removed on the very same night; Leonardo da Vinci's *Virgin on the Rocks* and a lesser known work, *The Madonna with a Box of Chocolates* by the Siennese master, Donato Frommaggio. Aside from the tragic loss to these families and their insurers, these thefts will undoubtedly prove a setback to the foundation

of MOO-MOO, the *Museum Of Old Masters Of Odessa*, which had just a few weeks ago appeared so well favoured to set up a unique repository for the very best of Renaissance art.



Missing - the Firbal's *Virgin with a Box of Chocolates*



Future of Moo-Moo Jeopardized !

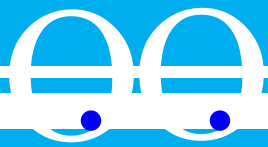
Vegetable Patch Horror



Psycho-frenetic researcher Iris Wurtzle has produced an astonishing array of photographic evidence to support her excursions into the realm of plant cognition. Not since the earliest days of photography when the first elves and piskies were captured indelibly on film have such revealing examples of the hidden life of vegetables been made manifest.

"I have developed a unique process which is a cross between the

revenant recall of a seance and a heiratic transubstantiative rite. This enables me to release the psychic essence of vegetables, their inner 'Pan' and deduce their attitudes to the farming activities practiced on their behalves. I feel that these excursions into the paranormal offer an enlightened alternative to unscrupulous GM manipulation of plant material. I am able to bring calm purpose to a plant's life. A happy plant is a productive plant."



This month's Fixtures:

Odessa Orks play the PeeWee Raptors at Fina Arena, Thursday Dec. 28th, 2:00a.m.

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First International Hoopelling Open, Saturday Dec. 30th, 4:30 pm, starring 'Hankie and Mert' at TeePee Memorial.

The Pee Wee Raptors will be taking a well earned break in Honolulu while Fina Area is being adapted to something else.

Join the Mockey craze! Hewmiliate your opponents. Come to the Tee Pee and practice your Mexican Wave and other spectator sports. Be ready for the next team event.
Every afternoon at 2:00 pm

Hoopelling Craze - Set for Olympic Gold

Not long ago Hoopelling was considered only a marginal sport, rarely mentioned by sports efficientados or in pages of the media. However with the rising star of our own local Hoopelling celebrities all that is beginning to change and the sport now crops up in everybody's conversation.

The great question is whether the likes of brother and sister team mates Hankie Snoot and Mert Snoot-Dribblington are destined for Olympic gold in Beijing 2008. The stamina and old-school will-to-win of these outstanding atheletes has become inspirational for a raft of young hopefuls entering the sport. Admittedly to excel one need natural gifts, the prehensile toes and distinctive proboscis required to field a hooplette and flick it effortlessly into the green zone. Real talent emerges only after hours of dedicated, gruelling training both at the grovel position and in the downwind scrum.

This weekend weather forecast calls

for ideal conditions, sufficiently damp for a mucklematch. Hankie and Mert will be demonstrating exactly what their hours of thankless dedication have achieved at the First International Hoopelling Open at the Thelonius Pratt Memorial. (4:30 p.m.in the afternoon)

All U-Kin-Eat Chick 'N Competition

the 244th annual All U-Kin-Eat chicken competition took place again at the Cluck barn in Odessa on Dec. 15. Ida Neeps voracious incumbent Chuck-a-Luck was bested by surprise outsider Gorgeous Gertie, a.k.a. the Bottomless Pit who was able to down a whole 5 Kilo bag of Besterleys chickfood in the course of the morning as well as Chuck-a-Luk.



Best in Show, Porksie Pie (left) is congratulated by owner Clem Hooter (right) after taking first prize in the barnyard pentathlon.

The annual barnyard Pentathlon is a stressful event for many animals and their owners.

Last week, Clem Hooter's Porksie Pie (pictured above - left) charged into first place, taking gold, securely establishing the hegemony of Hooter's GM livestock in the modern farmyard.

Porksie had excelled in all the track and field events, her swimming was exemplary, though there was a minor variance of opinion among

the judges relating to her cycling style.

Nevertheless she picked up most of the points with stellar scores of 6, 6, 7, 7.5 and 7.

Her supporters were well pleased with the outcome of their bets raking in considerable profits.

Vanquished incumbent, Poopsie Pie, has been made available for a runners up shindig at Hamburger Haven.

Dear Aggie,

a weekly syndicated column with Agnes O'Nants B.Psych, MPD, mem. SICCO

Dear Aggie,

I have recently realised a lifetime dream, a sheep farm in Odessa. I have researched and chosen to lavish my attentions upon a range of rare breeds of sheep which the modern world is callously consigning to extinction.

Two years ago my husband, Tuppy would not be able to devine the difference between a Shambleshank Stinkhorn and a Babbington Blue. Now however I believe that he is developing an unhelathy fixation with my stock. He has moved his favorites into the spare bedroom and likes to hang out with them all day, playing his panpipes and reading the Lakes poets. He spends hours contriving new 'wool-does' and lacquering their hoofs and as a result a number of the flock have become insufferably vain.

The tipping point came last week when he set up his Karaoke studio in the basement. He has spent hours training their voices which he maintains are the sweetest bleats this side of heaven. Tuppy says that intellectual stimulation of sheep is important in the building up of their immune systems.

I must confess that I am racked with jealousy. Visions of lamb chops and mutton pie dance around my head. How can I contain my jealousy and regain control of what is after all MY idea in the first place.

**Yours sincerely,
Laina Floozit.**

DearLaina,

I know how you feel about the little blighters. The only way to restore

equilibrium is to outdo Tuppy at his own game. The way to a sheep's heart is via the stomach. Spend a little quality time with each one of the. Make them feel truly indulged and cosseted. If you encounter reluctance to co-operate, pop them in the stew. They'll soon figure out who calls the shots.

**Yours Sincerely,
Aggie**

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Dear Aggie,

A few years back I bought a Prudential 'Snooze in Confidence' Life Insurance policy with a big payout. Now I've got Life and they refuse to payout. I ask you like how fair is that?

**Your truly,
the Napanee Ripper**

Dear Nap,

I know how difficult it is when dealing with these big money guys. You always kick yourself after for not reading all the small print. It is sadly a case of *caveat emptor*, Latin for 'its better to preempt a cave-in'

**Yours Comiseratively,
Aggie**

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Dear Aggie,

My daughter Tostada is a continuous source of embarassment to our family. She is like a wet blanket at every family get-together; and pours cold water on all our merriement. She has none of the fiery spirit of her siblings Sutte and Immolata. Recently she came home with a new pet, a pathetic droopy beagle that she rescued form some swamp and that she has named Dribble. The two of them hang around like bats in a dank cave. What can I do to light a fire under my little girl?

**Yours sincerely,
Vesuvia Arsene**

Dear Vesuvia,

I know how painful it is when the little tykes do not conform with the family plan. Have you tried spicing up her diet? Chillie peppers as a garnish for her food will work wonders. As for Dribble- perhaps he would be more appealing stuffed, roasted and with just such a garnish.

**Yours helpfully,
Aggie**

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Dear Aggie,

Last year I responded to an advert in the Beaver seeking candidates for genetic research. They were particularly interested in hearing from candidates who had committed heinous violent criminal acts. I volunteered, since I have a lot of time on my hands (like Life)

Now however I am led to believe that they want to patent my DNA to be deployed in the creation of Uber-sheep. Surely I am entitled to a cash payment or royalties. Don't I have a copyright on my own genes?

**Your sincerely,
Deeply Put-Upon**

Dear Deeply,

Get yourself a good Lawyer. There loadsamoney here. You got it made in my estimation.

Yours truly,

Aggie O'Nant



Rare Breeds Show their True Colours

The popular **Farm Animal Impersonation Contest** at the October Fest was won by the new occupants of the Old Snitford Farm. The MaKeezee mother and daughter duo have developed their farm holding as a sanctuary for rare breeds of cattle and sheep which they have imported from old country farms in god-forsaken places where inbreeding has been an art form for generations.

The MaKeezees believe that some of their breeds date back to Druidic times and exhibit qualities of the genetic material of the great Oryx herds that once roamed Europe.

"Our home breeds include rarely encountered Sabre-Crested BoviRaptors, a rare carnivorous species of cattle.

Sadly for most of us the Ravening Oryx is a distant memory. The increasingly popular Binnington Bone-Head swine are a good complement, they are equipped with razor sharp tusks to assist in self-preservation (from the

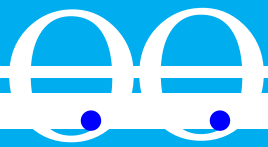
BoviRaptors)

Not only is our poultry stock free range, they are completely self maintaining and self-foraging usually at night so we rarely, if ever, see them. The marauding flocks are quite able to take out pesky interlopers, whether they be deer or coyotes."

Our spindle-leg Sheep are a delight to keep and the adorable lambkins just melt the heart. We presciently provide all of our sheep with titanium casquette body armour to make them less attractive to the Ravening Oryx herd..



Yet another picture of the Snitford Rare Breeds Farm



EverGreen Meats launched on the market with Big O's Radical Customer Satisfaction Policy

With the continued success of Big O-Organomeats in spearheading the development of ever greener products and processes CEO Mortis Styne has announced a new line in EverGreen Meats produced on their Sustainable farms.

"We are now offering a full door to door service which will bypass all superfluous middlemen and bureaucratic health inspectors. Our produce has virtually zero travel miles, and in fact if a client demands it we can dispatch our product both to and in your kitchen."

"Customers today are becoming much more discerning, they want to know that our stock is locally sourced, free-ranging and produced

on happy feedlots. And it goes without saying we want to involve our patrons in every stage of the process. Of course we emphasize that all of our stock has been fully briefed, undergone rigorous health and safety training and risk analysis and has volunteered for service at every stage in their lives"

"Our qualified staff are also fully brained at her majesty's pleasure and available through a day release programme from local institutions. Big-O simply supplies the training, explosives and butcher knives.

We have never had a distasteful customer so its clear that we must be doing something right. The whole concept is 100% sustainable."



New Logo Adopted by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce

Big Money in GM Christmas Trees - up to \$200 paid by City Slickers

With Christmas coming in the urban areas we can expect our annual onslaught of clueless City folk looking to chop down anything that has needles on it. City prices have now risen to over \$200 per tree, needless or not. At those rates even the most unpromising swampland can be transformed into a veritable goldmine by a savy arborphilistine.

A quick growth cycle is the key to enhanced profits. Given active growth hormone even the most unprepossessing little trees will shoot up and burgeon over night.

ACTIV-I-TREE as well as **Monstrosi-Tree** are two popular brand names employed widely in the



Genetically Modified Potatoes present a new growth opportunity in the Odessa Area

The new residents of the Old Snitford Farm (Snitbelle) on Hwy 2 have been developing a new line in genetically enhanced vegetables. Their potato crop has been particularly noteworthy this year with specimens ranging up to 400 kilos a tuber. "Our soil free potatoes grow in all weathers in sunless covered environments where we are able to protect them from harmful gamma radiation. Ensuring an ample application of Organo-Master Compound, the fruits will supply their own anerobic heating to continue growth throughout the cold winter months. Harvesting takes place in

a clean room environment with a fleet of fork lift trucks rolling the stock effortlessly onto the backs of the waiting vehicles.

The new strain is resistant to everything. The potato skins include genetic material trans-genetically engineered from rhino hide so that the product can be transported with minimal concern about damage or decay.

A single potato is adequate to feed the whole population of Killhaven for a week, enthouses the voluble director of operations Mrs McKezniegh. "But I wouldn't want to be on KP detail!" she admits wryly.

Pimlet Case In Court Big Payout Predicted

Backed by substantial Legal Aid secured through local solicitors Gimbal and Vyse, Loetitia Pimlet is pursuing her case against Ontario Hydro. Loetitia claims that Hydro has situated a step down 200 Gigavolt transformer station within 1728 yards of her bedroom in an effort co-ordinated by Canadian Security Services CSIS and the FBI to wipe out her memory banks. She cites carefully monitored occasions when her memory has been assaulted in this manner, which she has kept meticulously recorded in an events log since 1998.

Because she was one of the few clairvoyants who were able to accurately predict Princess Diana's death in a tunnel in 2005, she maintains that the security services have kept her under constant surveillance in

order to find out what is likely to happen next. They have bugged her phone and implanted microscopic photographic devices on nano-tech drossiphilia which have invaded her property.

"Aside from the bother of despatching bugs all the time, I have had to buy special anti-static clothing and wear thick insulation sports apparel in order to counter the alpha wave monitors which trail me wherever I go."

"The issue at stake is nothing less than an individual's right to private identity."

"My lawyers state that the case is so significant that it may eventually run for years and cost the taxpayer upwards of \$ 55 million."

"But all I can say is that this will be \$55 million well spent."



Christmas would not be the same without whole shedloads of festive, radio-active toys shipped over from the Peoples Republic of China.

Handy's Hardware Heaven on Hwy 2 has opened their well stocked toy department and is now able to offer unbelievable values in Christmas presents direct from the Luk Yee Yu Importing Company based in Killhaven. The ever-so-popular Pleosaurus depicted above will literally eat its way into anybodies heart. This fully automated pet is completely self-maintaining. There is no need to worry about housetraining, litterboxes or wiping up after awkward accidents. The Pleosaurus is the ultimate Green addition to your

family. Feed it absolutely anything and it will continue to grow. In fact the more you feed it the more it responds by cooing and eyeing its hosts fondly. And unbelievable as it may seem there is never any waste to dispose of either, all nutrient intake is converted into appreciative eco-green flesh. This toy has been granted a international export licence from the Peoples Republic 'for export only' - that means that it is not even available to be enjoyed within the RPC.

Handy's warns that ravenous "Pleos" are literally leaping off their Christmas shelves. Hurry to Handy's while stocks last. (Batteries not included.)

Celebrate your Christmastide in a blaze of festive warmth.

Unbelievable bargain sock available - surplus to everybody's requirements -

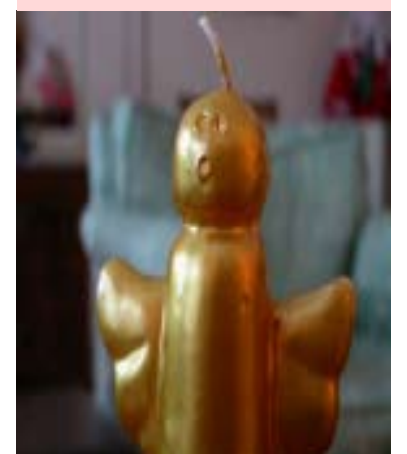
Angelic chorister candles modeled on the fabled Santa Teresita Bombita of Armageddon (in Spain) and available at drastically reduced prices, solid gold finish only. \$ 4.99 each

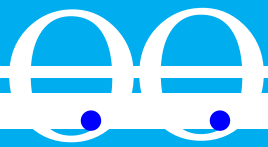
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Important Importers and ask for Sales Manager: \ Vesuvia Arsene

tel - 603- CON-NUKE

to place your order while stocks last.





New Industry Flourishes at the Old Snitford Farmhouse



The new owners of the Snitford Farm have set up a lively business in Tatterwork. Alvission McEezee was ecstatic about the opportunities for her product in the local area. "This is a lost art and none of the local residents have seen anything like it before." Each tatter is laboriously tortured through a jute backing to create stunning effects. Here Ms McEezee she is depicted tattering a large bathing cap with matching curtains, while her daughter Sivam looks on in filial admiration for her mother's unbounded talent and centerprise. Products are reasonably priced and can be viewed at the Snitford house, side entrance - no appointment necessary. "Naturally with a home industry like this we are well set up to custom tailor our products to your special requirements", affirms the ever-ebullient Alvission.

Elvira L. explains

Elvira L. chief advisor at DooWitts Home Hardware on Odessa Main has agreed to host a regular weekly column addressing practical D.I.Y. household problems which confront us in dally rural life.



yours truly, Elvira L

by purchasing 200 metre lengths of Tri-Cordite Nyloniated Continuity Cable (**ed note: string / rope**) attached to the ridge beam with a Securi-Fix Galvanized, Ardox, Interfibrous Frictive Connector (**ed note: nail**) using a 3 metre Sky-zeeLimit Verticalisation Device (**ed note: ladder**) with its feet planted firmly on the ground.

Superfluous continuity cable can be usefully employed in immobilising all of the livestock within the barn. Strapping the continuity cable around your neck with a turksnose Grampian cliff-hanger knot (as illustrated in Dot Arbgold's delightful new book *Knots for the Naughtie*, DooWitts \$9.99) ensures a secure ascent to the celestial regions. (**ed. Note: the barn roof?**) Ascend and calibrate the roof, remembering to take a left or right-handed *Eagle Eye Graphic Restorable Inscription Tool* (**ed. note:pencil**) and a piece of paper. (8 1/2 x 11")



Pen Pals

An outreach program of the Kingston Penitentiary.

Please address all correspondence to:

Spike, Box 312, Hole St. PO, Grand Cayman Island

All enquiries are treated with strictest confidence – so please refrain from sending illicit drugs, sharpened objects and weaponry.

White Collar Criminal, 56, would like to correspond with that special someone, who doesn't mind a bit of laundry (offshore) Please be so kind as to address all correspondence to Mr P. Z. O'W. III

Classy Killer, 44, only the best for you my darlings! Address all enquiries to the 'Intimate Inmate'

Kit Kat Kid, Have a break, have a Kit Kat, and I wouldn't mind that break as well. I can write to which is more than I can say about the Classy Killer.

Gifted Grifter. Feeling left on the shelf, check me out for quality produce.

Trivial Pursuit expert, knows it all, pursuing new threshold in triviality. Are you it?

Hunquel, seeks hunquette

The Oh-Oh Times seeks new lonely hearts editor. Experience of people a must.

New Safety Bollards planned for Odessa Main Street

Increasingly Odessites are tending to brain themselves on lampposts and street furniture as they promenade in our public spaces while undertaking texting messages at the same time. CanadaPost, the country's leading supplier of stationary materiel has identified a serious safety risk as the upshot of the tendency to locate their lampposts in close proximity to circulation corridors.

Lawyers for CanadaPost have published their risk analysis report in an effort to deflect legal suits away from their products and towards highway designers and those local authorities who determine the location of such obstructions. Mindful of their new responsibilities, the mayor's Advisory Subcommittee on Post Placement (ASPP) has authorised the purchase of deep pad-lamp post cushions to counter all residual risk. All lampposts within Odessa Town limits will be clearly posted with signs advising "Pass Either Side"



Pen-goins On

Circular of social events and coming and goings in our local long term and lifers' resident community. Please submit entries for publication at least 365 days prior to intended publication date.

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Pen Gals

All interested enquiries should be addressed to ;

Lovely (but Lonely) Lewdmilla
PO Box 312, Gulagovsk, Novi Sibirsk

Raven Haired Russian beauty, with raven eyes and Russian soul to match, sportsman enthusiast, seeks oligarch with football team. Write Svetlana, attention of Lewd-milla.

Raven Haired Russian peasant type, with a taste for healthy home cooking. Looking for a stolid relationship. Write Miss Gorgonzovnz, attn of Lewd-milla.

Raven Haired Psychiatrist seeks to correspond with long term inmates who are seeking fame and fortune. Heinous sex criminals preferred. Percentage cut of all royalties. Write for the attention of Dr C.J. Sigismonde.

Raven Haired Russian scientist with advanced degree in Sub Thermal Cryogenics is still seeking a suitable hot-blooded companion. Queen's English no longer required.

Write attention of Svetlana Ogipova Marshmallova.

Get-a-Life

Ask Andie - unburden your quandries and queries - just give me and ring (516) ASK-ANDI

How to re-roof your barn

Every year at about this time of winter the freeze thaw cycle begins to play havoc with our barns. The breezy hay strewn world of summer idylls with animals cavorting around as nature intended is transformed into a scene of huddled desperation as your sodden creatures cosy up to each other and stare resentfully at visits from their caregiver. Cats in serried ranks on the king post trusses glare down in unfriendly challenge.

This is the moment to breathe a little vim and vigour into these imploded lives.

It is advisable to measure up the approximate extent of roofing required before embarking on your restoration project. This can be achieved with a Distance Guaging Anagramic Calibrimeter (\$9.99 at DooWitts) (**ed. note: measuring tape**) I prefer the coiled spring version which comes in a pleasing yellow case.

Safety is always an important consideration around the farmstead particularly at DIY time. I seek to achieve maximum piece of mind

Having elicited your roof's dimensions, multiply these by two to achieve a suitable safety and wastage factor. DooWitts' helpful staff will do the rest for you, loading up your vehicle with our up-to-the-minute line of EnviroGreen, corrugated, co-polymer coated precipitation resistant sheeting which is stocked in convent 24400 x 48896 bales. Do not forget to insist upon Sympo-Grip Rotary Frictive Fasteners and an Ever-Snippet Bifurcation Shearing Implement (DooWitts \$9.99) As a general rule of thumb I tend to gauge 1 Starbucks Grande cup of Sympo-Grips per square metre of material.

Install you purchases with the appropriate Ever-Easy Gravity Enhanced fastener Insertion tool.

And hey presto! – a lot of happy animals greet your next barn appearance.

Next Week Elvira L. explains how to rewire your home in easy to understand steps.

Raven Haired Orthodox Neo-Cryptite with basic motor skills seeks that someone in my life to lavish her gifts on. Write Svatarianavitchovna Piotrovna Gulagovskoscavitski c/o Lewdmilla, PO Box 312, Novi Sibirsk

Raven Haired Russian Minks with multifarious talons. Seeks juicy plutocrat to get my teeth into. Write Ravenosa (Miss), c/o L-Milla at above address

Bar Code Babe, on the shelf just waiting for you (raven haired need not apply)

Lonely lifer, 36, loves long romantic walks and idle chat. Therez so much to tell. Some call me gorgeous, most just call me the Gorge. Please write about yourself giving as mush detail as possible, to Gorgie.

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Kiss, Kiss, Bang, Bang

by Elsie Hacker

The love story of the decayed-winner of the coveted

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(Sundry Times - Napanee)

Ask Gardenia

Every week
Gardenia Throbthumb
addresses your horticultural
conundrums

Dear Gardenia,
You may be intrigued to learn that the dormant plant that I wrote to you about last year and which you were utterly unable to identify has now been positively proclaimed a rare coat tree by famed artiste Tis-sietante, who was in vogue in Paris at the turn of the 19th century. This has been positively identified on the Antiques Road Show by expert appraiser, Basil Thumblebee, and has been assigned an value of \$50,000 or therabouts.
Yours Triumphantly,
B. Glob (Ms)

Dear B. Glob (Ms)
I am less than intrigued. Perhaps you should plant a Handkerchief Tree as a mate - or a small stand of Umbrella Trees.
Yours Snippily,
Gardenia Throbthumb
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Dear Gardenia,
Following you enthousiastic endorsement of indiginous Canadian Rock Gardens, I have had a load of indiginous Canadian Pre-cambrian rock delivered to my new indigent home. I have followed you instructions to the letter particularly keen on your concept of interlocking drifts of complementary coloured alpiners.
However the results after one year have been less than stellar and neighbours,incognizant of my horticultural intents have taken to using my morraine as a tipping spot for all their old rubbish. No sooner than one area of *Strellata Spectacularis* becomes established and someone

appears with a load of plasterboard offcuts and shopping trolleys and drops them on top. The results are not as imagined.
Have you any suggestions for fast growing alpiners that fight back.
Yours truly,
Name Withheld

Dear Name,
Getting a new rock garden underway is always a leap of faith. I would suggest an immediate foundation planting of *Genghiza Lacrimans* which will grow like wildfire and spread to all the neighbouring properties. This will keep you neighbours so busy that they will not have time to collect debris to deposit on you premises.
Yours spitefully,
Gardenia Throbthumb
*

Dear Readers,
sick of greenery???????
try this for that little fresh perspective on life !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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Party Pleasers

Astonish your friends - make your next party a memorable event.
Have you tried Dr Dees little showstopper - which I came across the other day while reading a Book?

How to consume a burning coal:
Discreetly in advance prepare one half an ounce of camphor dissolved in 4 tbsps of aquavita, add 1 oz. of quick silver and 1 oz of liquid storax.
Imbibe this mixture surreptitiously just prior to consuming the glowing coal.
Remember to follow the advice of John Dee "Be of bold and undaunted resolution."

Our Gastro -

Bee St. Belcon writes:
Following such positive feedback and regurgitation over last Christmas' recipe for the Wurtzle Leather Miss B.Belcon is in the throes of producing a comprehensive cookbook which will provide insight into early pioneering cooking skills.
All of these meals have been fully tested. They have been constructed of common ingredients to be found around home or barnyard.

Beaver-Tail Buckle - Belcon Surprise - in 7 easy steps
1) Lightly blister a half dozen pre-glazed beavertails (hog suet) over an open fire and hang up to air dry well out of reach of carnivorous livestock and children.
2) Meanwhile prepare your large stromboli pot to include 6 pecks of beans that have been soaked a week in swampwater and drained (save oleaginous scumtop for later stages) and rendered into a thick paste with wooden mallets.
3) Slice and dice the rest of the beaver, setting aside the choice pelt for millinery accessories. Sautee

these (ed note: the beaver, not the millinery) with grade A hog suet until you achieved a uniform grey colour and glutinous consistency. Add barley flour to stiffen. Set aside to cool.
4) during the following week carefully cut the dried tails into tesselated star shapes, or snow flakes as desired (see 'tesselation - beaver tails' pp 242-4) then toss the lot into the stromboli pot, clamp down the lid and cook merrily at 500° at high pressure for the balance of the week.
5) prepare a glacial sheet outdoors well away from livestock intervention and hockey players ensuring that you have a deep ice bed of at least 6".
6) spread the mixture evenly to a depth of 1/2" and allow to harden in the sun.
7) cut into 6" squares and fold over diagonally, securing each 'beaver bundle' with a red Christmas ribbon.
Package up in gaily decorated boxes and send off as an unforeseen Christmas surprise for those less fortunate.

Povver Tea

- a weightwatchers dream
Povver 'Tea' is an new concept in dietary supplements which is aiding in the reconstruction of the lives of the affluent-obese as a recognised cure for both these ailments.
Nutritionists have identified *Povver 'Tea'* as the leading weight reduction regimen favoured by weight loss activists. A regular supplement taken three times daily as an infusion has been found to effectively reduce even the most intransigent of appetites. Your BMI worries become a thing of the past. Developed by the drug giant Pfizzlers, who have researched in depth the effects of the herbal extract traditionally harvested by the now sadly extinct Pygletana tribe in the Congo basin, the research scientists have recreated the miraculous qualities of the leaf of the *Bibblebub skel-etonia minitculata*, which grows in profusion in their heavily guarded plantations.
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We're here to help

Odessa Reconstructive Cosmetic Services (ORC)
are pleased to announce that the have extended their prosthetic enhancements to cover every conceivable aspect of the human frame. They have taken advantage of a local and aquiescent captive patient body to extensively test their new products and witness the life enhancing change that can be engineered in clinical trials. Keen advocate Lank Humster, formerly known as 'the PunyBomber' cannot contain his enthousiasm, "Hard to believe by I was once a scrawny 97 pound weakling and people used to kick sand in my face, the whole biz. ORC helped me to construct a new persona, endowed in every possible way and weighing in at 397 pounds, and its all muscle from top down. Now I go command respect everywhere I go (in Cell Block 19B)"

Duct Tape answer to Your Christmas Quan-

Dol Binthook, has refocussed her irrepressible Christmas enterprise spirit on her new business, *Sticky Fingers*, located on the Highway next to the future Geneological Museum and the proposed indoor Polar Park.
Sticky Fingers is North America's first and only retail outlet dedicated to a growing number of Duct Tape artists and craftspersons located in the Greater Odessa Area. It provides a range of high fashion items from Louis Vuitton knock-off purses crafted exclusively from the duct tape medium to the latest fashions in duct tape bridal wear.
"Our *Bridal Bouteeque* line, *'Stick Around'* has been a runaway hit. Working with the nature of this medium we have been able to achieve amazing strapless designs and accessorise sympathetically with an unbelievable range of matching furbelows.
Dol enthouses, "Our figure enhancing options are particularly appeal-

ing to some of the more substantial brides. And of course the reflective qualities ensure that all eyes are drawn to the focus of the occasion on the fwestive occasion. And with the renowned versatility of the medium you can help disguise a veritable plethora of shortcomings"
Sticky Fingers also boasts a complete line of fashion accessories including cocktail purses, deep dip holdalls and their ever-popular, pickpocket resistant tourist money belts.
Sticky Fingers is just another of those local start up initiatives that takes advantage of a large resident local population with lotsa time on their hands who are able to craft exquisite life enhancing products in the privacy of their own cells.
"And of course, one of the great pleasures of working with duct tape is that the medium is economic, weatherproof and 100% recyclable, given plenty time and application."

Alert - avoid Heartbraking Digitosis



New advances in cancer research have focussed strategically on the purse as a potential source of much of the harmful radiation that increasingly engulfs our daily lives.

In extensive monitoring of the radiation emitted from the magnetic strips on credit cards, recent medical studies at the Milhaven Medical Corpse have conclusively proven that the incidence of digital carcinomas has increased exponentially over the past few years, in fact a 7000% increase in the Odessa area alone!
The MMC Patented Digi-Gard is the first anti-magnetic shield on the market which prevents early onset of rampant blasto-digitosis and the unsightly symptoms of digital carcinoma as ... **One by One your fingers slowly blacken and drop off.**
Deploying the Digi-Gard Mitt, all harmful radiations are deflected harmlessly onto others. The Digi-Gard is crafted from densely woven lead fibres interlayered with viscose panzene to provide the ultimate in snug protection from harmful radiation.
MMC also provide an elegant line of *Digi-Pull Wagons* so that credit

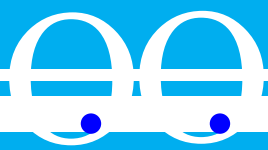
cards can be transported at a safely maintained distance within a lead lined box (2.4 metres being the minimum distance recommended by CANSTUC)
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December 25th, 2007

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Your Hooroscope**Cassandra our Clairvoyant elucidates:**

Capricorn 21 December-18 January, Leave indecision behind. It's too late for a rethink on anything let alone a think. Stick with Plan B if you can remember what that was.



Aquarius 19 January - 17 February It is recommended that you change your horses colour mid-stream but remember this may be a river to nowhere and you should not rock the boat.



Pisces 18 February - 19 March Pisces should get off the fence and step up to the plate. This is not the time to hedge your bets, rather this is the time to clip your hedge. Forget the aquatics.



Aries 20 March - 18 April If you play the field you're probably going to drop the ball and just end up sitting (not prettily) on the fence. Grab the reins now and step up to the plate.



Taurus 19 April - 19 May A bird in the hand makes light work. So stop beating about the bush or you'll be hung out to dry.



Gemini 20 May - 20 June Face it - your horizons are lost in total fog. Time to bring in the heavy artillery and start shooting from the hip.



Cancer 21 June - 20 July As they say he who laughs last, laughs loudest (if still alive) But please be brief about it. Time to treat your agnophobia.



Leo 22 July - 22 August Time to recycle everything. Start with all your friends and then expand your horizons. It is unbelievable what a Leo can achieve when the mind is focussed.



Virgo 23 August - 21 September Due to Mercury retrograde in Sagittarius, future adversities have been removed and it will be smooth sailing downhill all the way. The coast is clear for ships passing in the night.



Libra 22 September - 22 October It's not true that composites attract. So in your case avoid all raggle taggle gypsies and Malgoutie headhunters.



Scorpio 23 October - 21 November. Above all "to thine own self be true". Go ahead and order that subscription to Chocoholics Anon. Vastly enlarge your horizons and yourself. Teach yourself Arabic in 5 easy steps.



Sagittarius 22 Nov. - 20 December So offend to make offence a skill, redeeming time when all think least you will, - if you find that you have survived.

Life's Odyssey Lonely Hearts

Address all enquiries to Lonely Hearts Club, O-Odessey RR2, Box 201 Odessa O4D 1Y0

* **Artist** in search of his muse. Surprisingly versatile. Box 1361

* **Lover** of all the finer things in life, candlelit walks, museums, bat caves. Box 1362

* **Retired pole dancer** seeks new Pole. (six foot min.) Box 1363

* **Shy Girl Next Door** type wants someone dishy to move into 33b Willow Avenue (next door). Box 1364

* **Highly Acclaimed** interior designer, seeks a morsel with good taste to spice up my life. Call Hanny-Belle. Box 1365

* **R-U -A Blonde Bimbo?** Then you the one 4 me, Don't hez-it-8, lets make a date with fate. Box 1366

* **Sheepfrmr** looking for a bit of fluff on the side. Box 1367

* **Unsucsf** sheepfrmr, own biz, WLTm someone into nylon or rubber. Box 1368

* **Amateur Spelioloist (f)** looking for unevolved Neanderthal. Box 1369



Melody and Harmony are rapturous following another sumptuous 5 sty Oddessey holiday tour to the romantic Gallopiggus Islands earlier this year.

Singles Dat-a-thon - every Tuesday morning at the gas station. Is you life miserable and lacking purpose? Meat like minded and available singles at out Tuesday morning dat-a-thon - at Odessa **Shelllubrication** **Rumpy - Pumpy** 10:00 am (morning) sharp at the pumps coffee and doughnuts all weather

* **Avid Twitcher**, seeks cute bird to spend time in my hide. Box 1370

* **SexFiend**, seeks outside interests and opportunities. Box 1371

* **Odessa Polo Champions**. We still have a limited number of openings available for 9 new members and ponies Box 1372

* **Type A + 1** cool cat seeks cute playmate - warm an fuzzie feeling preferred. call Rune Box 1373

* **TDH & EIF & P** but PTE WLTm GSK with NHB FF and NoSOH Box 1374

* **Wanted:** nude and voluptuous models for serious artiste. Call Leonardo, anytime day or night and leave your details. Box 1375

* **Prosperous Cochoniere**, larger than life, seeks similar. Don't be shy, check out my sty. Box 1376

* **Highly Intelligensia**, and lookable with warm personableness. Desperationally seeking romantical situation. Box 1377

* **Holding** out for a hero with hip waders to fight the rising odds. Box 1378

* **Interminably Romantic**, poet, love fine swines, and crackling fires in autumn seeks oulmate to set ablaze our sunset years and celebrate our mellow fruitfulness. Age is no option. Box 1379

* **I've just won the \$10M** lottery jackpot and want to make a break and turn over a completely new leaf. Looking for soulmate on the outside. Box 1380

* **Laughter** is good for you, join my yuck-fest. Bring your own gags. Box 1381a

* **There are** winners and losers in life's little casino. I know which side I'm on - Care to join me? Box 1381

* **Prematurely** old codger seeks preternaturally young lodger, and perhaps more (blonde preferred). Box 1382

* **TALL DARK HANDSOME MENSA WITH OUT IOTA** of OF FALSE MODESTY still seeking busty blonde. Box 1383

* **Irascible born again-Male C P** seeks gorgeous blonde who likes cooking, cleaning and ironing. Box 1384

Warm caregiver, seeks caretaker.. Box 1385

* **One armed hysteric** seeks similar (right armed) Box 1386

* **Into and for Life!**, seeks romantic getaway with own armoured tank. Box 1387

* **Where are you now, Bonehead** when I need you? Box 1388

* **Room in my Seraglio?** Let me pamper and cosset you in my desert kingdom. Box 1389

* **SF & U** without one iota of GSOH and hates candlelit doinners and moonlit walks - but other compensations, seeking a prince to frogify. Box 1390

* **I can hardly believe** that I'm placing this ad, I'm just not the type to resort to such desperation measures in such a cras public outburst. But my prince has not come and I am still available after all these years. Elmo are you still ot there? Box 1391

* **No I'm not.** Elmo Box # withheld

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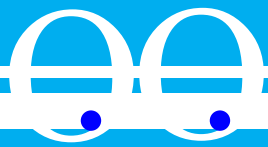
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This exhausted Ethiopian donkey is suffering from a painful open wound caused by carrying heavy loads on her emaciated body.

We desperately need your support to fund our overseas clinics to help working donkeys like Bule.





December 25th, 2007

Great Lama vs. Alpaca De-



Are you a Lamaphile?

The Lama / Alpaca debate rages with increasingly acrimony in the Odessa area with claims that some lamiseries have resorted to unethical tactics to establish hegemony over alpacinos.

There have been stories of mass abductions, and genetic corruption of purebred bloodlines. Alpacas are often depicted as impressionable and easily led astray, or as lamsters sometimes suggest 'a few bricks short of a load'

Lamaphiles swear by the superior intelligence of the Lama with its strong sense of individual style. "Lamas are contemplative crea-

tures" enthuses Dally Dibbens of the Dally Lama Farm. "In their lamiseries they establish a daily discipline of chanting and deep introspection. They are naturally well-behaved and manageable."

"The head lama is also known as the 'Dally' - so I feel a natural affinity with him" babbled Ms Dibbens.

"And the Lama is a proven community builder with strong protective instincts. Hailing originally from Tibet, hardy creatures, you see them climbing all over Mount Everest and the like".

"You just need to take one look at Alpacinos to see that they must have been a product syled by Italians for the movie market, as the name suggests."

Nevertheless Alpacinos maintain that their flocks are composed of enlightened consumers who take considerable time and care with their appearance and wear only the most upmarket apparel.

Alpacinos expend considerable time in grooming their charges. The well-presented alpaca may have spent many arduous hours daily in



Or an Alpacino

the styling salon. Such attributes do not come easily.

Lamiseries on the other hand are much more severe and regimented environments. They are reputed to be repositories of considerable knowledge and include extensive chill out spaces.

Both Lama and Alpaca owners are united however in pouring scorn on agnophiles or sheepoholics, noting the impressive scores achieved by both their species in IQ test results. The unworldliness of the Lama and the dizzy blonde nature of the Alpaca belie considerable intelligence and iron will.



Micro Sheep Farming

An amazing new trend in high efficiency sheep farming has produced flocks of genetically enhanced sheep which maximise annual wool profit margins.

Firbal Farms in Odessa has been one of the first to establish a micro sheep herd in the area.

Clem Firbal explains: "I have over 15,000 head of prime wool stock, each one of them the size of a hamster, but with an unbelievable 95% of their body weight in prime virgin wool of the highest quality. I defy you to show me any trad tup like that!"

"Firbal Farms is now the largest producer of high quality microwool in the country. We shear our stock 3 times a month but leave enough wool in place to discourage avian predators. (These can be murder when you are trying to get a substantial flock on the ground.)

Clem Firbal enthuses about the billiard table smoothness of the Firbal fields which are close cropped by the voracious 'little blighters'. It's so green and smooth it looks like a golf course. We tried a golf and wool production combo but it was difficult to distinguish the golf balls from the grazing livestock."



Porkapotami - Breeders Update

Genetically modified livestock is creating new headaches for some of our more progressive farmers in the Odessa area.

Porkapotamus herds are becoming increasingly evident in our fields and are sometimes difficult to control. They can trample under hoof the most elaborate fencing provisions in minutes. Last week errant *Porkie-Pots* (as they are affectionately referred to by enthusiasts) were to be found grazing in the middle of the eastbound lane of the 401. They were only lured back to their fields with the considerable

ingenuity demonstrated by Clem Dibbs' sister Dynamite Dina.

The Dibbs Brothers have imported a genetic enhancement of the traditional sheep dog, the *Crocodilasaur*, which they hope when fully trained will fulfil all herding and guardian responsibilities on their farms. The *Cee-Saur* is particularly well suited to manage errant PP herds. Its long legs ensure that it can outrun its wards and its substantial display of dental enhancements command instant respect in the PP herd stimulating community co-operative instincts.



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Massive Protest against the resumption of Whaling in the Antarctic - Thousands Converge on Odessa

Tens of thousands of Greenpeace activists are poised to converge on Odessa to mount a concerted protest against worldwide resumption of whaling. Following the Japanese government's decision to resume the culling of Minke whales for research purposes only, Odessa, which is the home of the world's largest whaling fleet is likely to follow suit and declare a moritorium on the moritorium.

The arrival of these activists is expected to be a great boost for the local tourist economy in the

Greater Odessa area according to Mayor Pratt.

"At this stage we are unable to locate the remnants of our dormant fleet which was probably moth-balled by the Liberal government of Pierre Elliott Trudeau. We will need to rekindle a renewed interest in the whalemeat market and create demand for this product, possibly by setting up an gourmet outlet in the new Polar Centre on Hyway 2."

"There is nothing like the concept of whalemeat to polarise and motivate a local community."



Ghastly Gertie and the Snitford Revenants

Again the Odessa community has been paralysed by visitations from Ghastly Gertie and her henchmaiden. Captured above in an authentic photograph are two recent visitors to the Old Snitford farmhouse who while quietly reading elevating literature in the very living room where Ghastly Gertie once perpetrated heinous multiple poisonings of the entire Snitford clan with a tainted pumkin pie. Psychic researcher and imagist Leroy Troll managed to catch this image of the frightful duo while checking the Snitford living room for psychic emanations.

The legend of ghastly Gertie dates back to the earliest inhabitants of the house. Ma Gertie was a legendary cook and her pie skills were renowned throughout the county. In the autumn of 1848, after a particularly successful pumpkin harvest,

she went into overdrive and began to feed her family on an unvaried pie diet. When dissatisfaction with the developments was voiced, she announced in a chilling voice "You've all seen your last pie." She set about creating a magnificent specimen which was surreptitiously laced with Warfarin to which the whole Snitford family promptly succumbed.

It was over two years before concerned neighbours uncovered the tragedy and discovered the entire family gathered in the parlour displaying hideous states of dessicated rigor mortis.

Gertie and her henchwoman had long fled the scene and were subsequently rumoured to have migrated to the west coast where they started new lives in Hollywood..

Sharia Law Debate Divides Town

An increasingly acrimonious debate has been taking place at the town hall over the advantages and disadvantages of instituting Sharia Law in the Odessa area. Public stoning and beheadings are one of the features of the Sharia legal system which tends to take a dim view of adultery and scantily clad ladies.

Much of the debate has been focussed on the advantages and drawbacks of having public beheadings, and exactly where these would take place if they were instituted. While most Odessites favour the forecourt of the Shell Station for large scale community events, there is a growing faction that feels that the

tourist draw is such that only one of the larger fields in the adjacent Hooter Farm, possibly with a gently inclined view lines would make a more ideal setting.

Contrary to expectation the large resident populations of local institutions have rallied in favour of the entertainment value of such spectacles and are promoting the idea of a television channel, *Just Desserts Network*, dedicated specifically to celebrating capital punishment. Public beheading is recognised as a strong deterrent to recidivism but critics claim that it is too easy to fake the blood and gore bits these days on television.

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