

LIFE IS GOOD

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I'd been injecting Maltodextrin into my tear ducts for a few days without any effect. Lenny, one of the Van Drivers at my work told me he'd done it once and he got so fucked up that he'd seen God.

Pit bull pup chews off baby's toes

● A PUPPY chewed four toes off a baby girl as her parents slept next to her. Mary Hansche, 22, and her husband Christopher, 26, woke to find their child's foot had been mangled by the six-week-old pit bull. The couple, from Louisiana,

have been charged with child desertion and criminal negligence. The girl had surgery on Sunday but her toes could not be reattached. Vet Michael Dale has speculated the puppy may have been trying to suckle the baby's toes.

Then again, Lenny is a crazy son of a bitch, I don't know why I listened to him in the first place,

FAMILY HIT IN SMASH

guess I liked the idea of seeing what God looked like.

One dead in bus horror

Maltodextrin is in plentiful supply where I work, so I thought it was worth a shot.

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A GRANDMOTHER was killed and her daughter and granddaughter could lose limbs after they were run over by a bus today.

The two women and young child were struck by a single-

decker bus at 9.45am in North Worpole Way in Mortlake, southwest London.

All three were taken to hospital but the elderly woman is believed to have suffered a heart attack.

She died soon afterwards in hospital. The daughter and granddaughter were cut free

from the wreckage and rushed to hospital.

Both are in a serious condition with leg injuries and doctors fear they could be forced to amputate.

The bus involved is a single-decker 209 service which runs from Mortlake to Hammersmith via Barnes.

It refused to comment on reports the crash occurred as one bus tried to overtake another. The two women were taken to Charing Cross Hospital and the girl is being treated at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital.

The bus driver was arrested following the incident.

Bite Brit's kidney fears

A London man may lose his kidneys after being bitten by a spider in Albania. Alex Cann from Camden was bitten on the knee by a male brown tree spider as he pulled on a pair of trousers during a stay in Alice Springs. The 39-year-old noticed two small, inflamed fang marks but said: "I didn't think much of it when it bit me." Cann was today due to find out if the kidney must be removed.



OUCH! Alex Cann

'Witch' family stoned to death

Four members of a family have been stoned to death by villagers who accused them of practising witchcraft in India's north-eastern state of Assam. Police said that the four were possibly buried alive. One of the victims, a 65-year-old man, was asked to face a "public trial" in Kailajuli Milanpur village, Assam. Hundreds of his neighbours blamed him for causing an evil spell on a villager who died after falling ill.

Maggots lead cops to corpse

A DECOMPOSING corpse was discovered after a neighbour in the flat below spotted maggots dropping through his ceiling.

Trevor Cutler, 68, found his store and a corner of his flat in Finsdon, Northamptonshire, crawling with maggots and alerted the police. Officers broke into the flat above and found the body of an elderly man which they believe may have been there for a month.

He has not been named but the death is not being treated as suspicious.

UNITED STATES

Atlanta men survived a grisly attempt at suicide by circular saw. One man cut off both arms, and the other sawed off one before their apartment manager called cops in time to save their lives. The men, 40 and 41, reportedly left a note.

Ants' revenge

A GARDENER who tried to wipe out a nest of ants with a home-made flame-thrower had his conspuance when the insects scurried under a highly-flammable cypress bush. The shrub burst into flames, burning the man on the arms and legs. The ants escaped unharmed from the incident in Darmstadt, Germany.

I work at the factory where they make that brand of small chewy sweets with a crispy shell that come in the red packet. I'm just making the yellow ones because I've only worked there a year.

● **THAILAND:** Two women drugged and robbed a man by persuading him to suck their sodative-coated nipples. The pair approached Nontakorn Pearsontoa at a bus stop in the north-eastern city of Nakorn

Ratchasima, took off their tops and invited him to suck their breasts. The 27-year-old, who lost cash, jewellery and his mobile phone, said: "I could not refuse but I woke and found I had lost everything."

MOST COMPROMISING SEX

- When you've worked there for more than three years they shove you up and you can start making the green ones.
- Naked man found in public with screwdriver up his bottom
- Man having sex with his girlfriend's dead dog
- Man found trapped in hotel air duct wearing only swimming trunks
- New Zealander photographed by tourists simulating sex with a statue of a ram
- Man breaks into house and videos himself do... but leaves video behind

● **BRAZIL** A woman was shot six times in the head by her husband and survived. After the shooting she was conscious and able to speak. Patricia Gonçalves Pereira, 21, said it was a miracle. "Now I just want to extract the bullets and live my life!" Doctors do not know why the bullets had not penetrated her skull.

and finally

A HOLIDAYMAKER who kept hearing strange scratching sounds was horrified to learn it was caused by an inch-long bug which had gnawed its way inside her head. Debt collector Barbara Jenner, 45, visited a doctor in Turkey and was told a tiny slug had crawled into her ear, where it became stuck and died. The doctor removed the insect and ensured it had not laid any eggs. Mrs Jenner, of Medway, Kent, said: "It has been nesting in a blanket I had thrown over me. It has left me paranoid. I spent the rest of my holiday with cotton wool stuffed in my ears."

Monkey man 'is a myth'

A MYSTERIOUS 'monkey man' who spread terror and panic in the Indian capital of New Delhi last month was a product of mass hysteria, an investigation by forensic experts and psychiatrists has found. At least three people fell to their deaths from buildings because they

were convinced the attacker - described as a 'monkey-like creature with metallic claws and glowing eyes' - was pursuing them. The experts said: "People were encouraged to come out with bizarre accounts of the creature, though no one had actually seen it."



A HEADLESS corpse fished out of the Thames last month was named this morning as Chinese student Xing Xing Xue. The 23-year-old's body, dressed in just a skirt and bra, was found stuffed in a laundry bag off South Dock Marina in Rotherhithe on 19 April. Her head and hands had been sewn off in what detectives believe was an attempt by her killer to disguise her identity.

Its widely acknowledged that green ones are the best flavour, and from what I've heard there's some special method that goes into making them, I don't know anything more about it than that, I'll let you know in a couple of years if I'm still here.

Faunively enough, red ones are made at an entirely separate factory for the same reason. Someone told me that this had something to do with one of the Dyes or flavourings being illegal in this county so they have to make them over the border. So they're made at this other factory and brought over by trucks every Wednesday so that we can pack them by the weekend.

I thought that they could run a pipe from the other factory to this one, so that they wouldn't have to worry about trucks breaking down or crashing, that happened a few times last year. Maybe you noticed that in the first few weeks of 2002 when you only got a couple of red ones in each packet

World's first ever tongue transplant

BY JAYNE ATHERTON

THE world's first successful tongue transplant has been carried out, it was revealed yesterday.

An unidentified man, suffering from a malignant tumour in his mouth went through a 14-hour operation in Austria.

A team of doctors had to connect a web of nerves, blood vessels and muscles during the procedure.

A spokesman at Vienna's General Hospital said yesterday the 42-year-old patient was 'doing well'.

Until now, surgeons used muscle

MORE MEDICAL MIRACLES

■ The first ankle transplants were carried out last month in the US. About 25 patients got replacement joints taken from dead human donors.

■ A Saudi woman had the first womb transplant last year, but the donated organ was

removed after three months because of blood clots.

■ Doctors transplanted a penis from a child born with two to another born without one in Calcutta, India, last year. Both boys made a full recovery from the groundbreaking op.

tissue from the patient's back or abdomen to rebuild a tongue - but experts say this is not ideal.

One of the problems facing surgeons is that the mouth is continually

being filled with foreign and potentially infectious material.

Dr Christian Kermer, who led the team, said: 'A lot of therapy will be needed to promote acceptance.'

Anyway, I suggested my pipe idea to Mister Jennings the general manager.

FLESH FOUND ON FORK

Writer 'ate' his girlfriend

DAVID HELLQVIST
for the London paper

A HORROR novelist is thought to have killed his girlfriend and then eaten her, say police in Mexico.

Forensic experts said flesh found on a plate, fork and frying pan in the apartment of aspiring horror novelist Jose Luis Calva was human.

Detectives discovered body parts hidden at his Mexican City home days after his girlfriend, 32-year-old Alejandra Galeana, went missing.

Dr Rodolfo Rojo, Mexico City's chief medical examiner,

said muscle on the plate and frying pan corresponded to parts missing from Galeana's corpse.

Rojo said investigators believe Calva seasoned Galeana's forearm with lime after he strangled, hacked, and fried parts of her body.

When asked if authorities suspected 40-year-old Calva of eating the woman, prosecutor Octavio Romulo Salas said: 'That is the assumption that exists.'

Salas added that too much time had passed to test Calva's digestive system for traces of the woman's flesh.



CALVA | Tried to escape police but was run over

Humped to death by a pet camel

BY ANTHONY PHILLIPS

A RANDY camel has killed its woman owner after apparently trying to mate with her.

The ten-month-old animal, weighing 150kg (23st 8lb), knocked ex-wife-pet lover Pam Weaver to the ground before trying to straddle her.

Husband Noel, who gave her the camel as a 60th birthday present in March, returned home to discover his wife's body on Saturday.

Mrs Weaver, who has a daughter, was in the middle of cooking dinner and there was a cup of tea on the table. The camel was wandering loose in the back yard.

The animal had a history of erratic behaviour, often trying to straddle other species including the family's pet goat.

'Yesterday, Det Craig Gregory said: 'I would have it had probably been playing

or it may even be a sexual sort of thing. Mrs Weaver had a love of exotic pets.

'The family had considered buying her a llama or alpaca but found they were too expensive.'

But camel expert Chris Hill said he had no doubt its behaviour was sexual.

Mr Hill, who has been offering camel rides to tourists for 20 years, said young camels were not aggressive but could be dangerous if treated as pets.

The bizarre tragedy happened at the Weaver family's sheep and cattle ranch near Mitchell, 600km (350 miles) west of Brisbane.

Australia has a huge wild camel population which has grown since their introduction as pack animals in the 1800s.

... and finally

● AMERICA: A peacock that roamed into a fast-food restaurant car park was attacked by a man claiming the bird was a vampire. The bird was put down after being beaten, so badly that most of its tail feathers fell out.

The peacock was being fed bread by workers after perching on a car bonnet when the man seized it by the neck, hurled it to the ground and kicked it during the attack on Staten Island, New York.

Eight-limbed 'goddess' is under knife

A GIRL born with four arms and four legs was responding well to the early stages of extensive surgery yesterday.

Lakshmi Tanna is joined at the pelvis to a headless, undeveloped twin.

A team of 30 neurosurgeons is working in shifts over 40 hours to remove the extra limbs and separate her spinal column and kidney from her 'parasitic twin'. It is hoped the procedure will allow the two-year-old to survive beyond adolescence.

'It has been so far so good,' said Siva Rudrappa, a spokesman for Sparsh Hospital in the southern city of Bangalore, India, after the 'most critical' part - separating the spines - was over.

'She is responding well, although there were complications. Doctors believe she has an 80 per cent chance of survival.'

Before surgery began at 7am local time, lead surgeon Dr Shiran Patil said: 'It's a big team effort of skilled surgeons who

BY ANNE CAMPBELL

will be putting their heart and soul into solving the problem.' But it was not clear if the girl would ever be able to stand.

Dr Patil read about Lakshmi's condition in a newspaper and offered her free medical help. 'I went to her small village near the border with Nepal,' he added. 'It was appalling to find her with an infected sore and suffering from fever.'

Lakshmi is named after the four-armed Hindu goddess of wealth and some people revere her. 'Everybody considers her a goddess at our village,' said her father, Shambhu.

The family feared people would try to make money from the child and, after an unsuccessful attempt by a circus to buy her, they had kept her in hiding.

Lakshmi's condition is isciopagus and occurs in around one in 50,000 births.



THE BLACK HAND
OF SETH



Miser

Steven Jones has a problem. For the past three years insects have been crawling under his skin. The insects, of course, do not actually exist but to Jones the 'burning, itchy' sensation is completely real.

On top of this, the 44-year-old also gets lesions all over his body and, if he scratches them, tiny fibres appear. 'I use tweezers to pull them out,' he explains. 'That gives me temporary relief. A fibre came out of my eye recently. It looked like a piece of grit but when I looked at it through a magnifying glass, I saw it was a bundle of fibres. Some were red, blue and white, while others were clear.'

A disease of the mind?

The West Londoner, who also complains of 'brain fog' and fatigue, says he has Morgellons, a controversial disease that first came to light in



Looking forward - Multi-limbed Lakshmi sits up at the Sparsh Hospital, where surgeons began operating yesterday

THAT
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You can consider this an advertisement for the zine that you're already reading. Could anything be more pointless than that? Either you've already bought it, or you're in a store, looking through it pretending like you're thinking about buying it. Don't even bother.

You don't need it, will it make your life more fulfilled? Probably not.

Will it end up in your closet with all the other shit zines you've bought? Probably.

I mean there's a couple of decent drawings in here I suppose, and I probably won't make any more after this one anyway, so buy it if you're into this type of thing, personally I'd probably spend the money on a coffee or something instead.

Hollingsworth laughed at me when I told him about the pipe idea



L.A. GIRLS

DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES BUS RIDES ARE ALWAYS INTERESTING. THESE GUYS/GIRLS WERE LISTENING TO THEIR RADIO AND CONSOLING EACH OTHER OVER SOMETHING. NOT SURE WHAT KIND OF DRUGS THEY WERE ON.

He's some jerk that I work with, but Mister Jennings just went really quiet when I suggested it to him, I don't know if this means that it was a good idea or not, but I think it was.

So anyway, back to the maltodextrin, it wasn't having any effect on me at all as far as I could tell, it just gave me headaches and I'd have to sit down.

but I've had to go easy on that one recently because some of the upper level management noticed me

Losing my leg made me happy

acting strange after some of my trips to the glue room.

A MAN who had a healthy leg cut off has spoken of his happiness after the controversial operation.

Kevin Wright was one of two psychologically ill men to have a healthy limb amputated at Scotland's Falkirk and District Royal Infirmary.

He said he had no regrets about having his left leg removed above the knee by surgeon Robert Smith.

The university teaching assistant, who is in his 30s and lives with his wife Susan and their 21-month-old son, insisted he was now much happier.

'By taking my leg away, that surgeon has made me complete,' he said.

'I have contentment and life is so much more settled, so much easier.'

Mr Wright has a rare psychiatric condition called Body Dysmorphic Disorder. Sufferers believe they have a fault in a limb which can only be rectified by amputation.

Some reach the point where they feel they cannot go on living unless the limb is removed.

Mr Wright, of Ardleigh, Essex, said he had suffered from the pathological desire to lose his leg since he was eight.

'I just didn't want it,' he said. 'It didn't feel a part of me. I didn't understand why, but I knew I didn't want my leg.'

When he was 28, Mr Wright revealed his feelings to his wife, who works as a midwife. He said she was 'surprised but accepting' and helped him seek professional help.

Mr Wright said he contemplated suicide because he was unable to find anyone willing to perform the surgery.



Surgeon Robert Smith: Agreed after medical reports

He added his lowest point came in 1995 when he found a surgeon in England willing to perform a private operation - only to have it cancelled three days before it was due to take place.

Mr Wright finally met Mr Smith after an acquaintance mentioned that he might be able to help.

Mr Smith, who performs up to 30 conventional amputations a year, agreed to cut off Mr Wright's healthy limb after reading medical reports which confirmed he suffered from Body Dysmorphic Disorder.

Mr Wright told friends he was going on holiday to Scotland when he had the operation in Falkirk two years ago.

He said neighbours were shocked to see him hobbling around his garden with a leg missing after he returned.

Earlier this month, it emerged that Mr Wright ran a website, called Overground, for amputees and people who felt sexually attracted to them.

The site featured 150 adverts from amputees looking for partners and dozens more from people who wanted to be amputees.

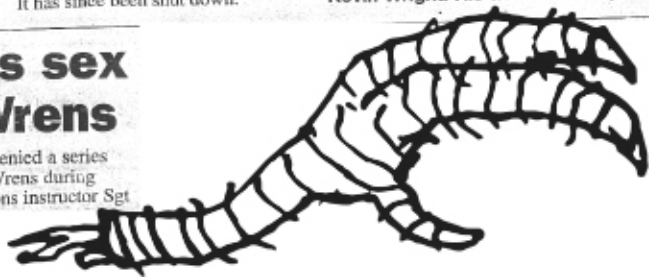
It has since been shut down.



Kevin Wright: His wife was 'surprised but

Marine denies sex assaults on Wrens

A ROYAL Marine sergeant yesterday denied a series of alleged sexual offences against six Wrens during weapons training at a naval base. Weapons instructor Sgt





FRANKS IN L.A.

FUCK IT, JUST THREW THIS ONE OF P-FRANKS
IN ANYWAY JUST FOR THE SAKE OF IT.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT LOOKED LIKE A STILL
FROM "RAISING ARIZONA" OR SOMETHING.

Hollingworth told me that one time he'd seen me talking to a mop. One afternoon, we just received a delivery of this new glue that we were gonna start using, and I was the first one to try it out, everything went green and I was sitting in the box storage room where no-one could find me eating handfuls of orange skittles and laughing my head off.

there were no in pictures...



Cannibal 'ate his girlfriend'

● AN ASPIRING writer who allegedly cut up and ate part of his girlfriend's body has been charged with murder and desecrating a corpse. Jose Luis Calvo, 38 — known as Mexico City's

"cannibal" — told police he cooked and seasoned Alejandra Galeana, 32, with lime juice to feed her to dogs. He was arrested on 8 October when her torso was found in a cupboard.

Wife ran off with hubby's manhood

POLICE are hunting a woman who hacked off her husband's penis — then ran away with it. It is thought that Pornub Sinthasin, 35, caught her husband in bed before she chopped off his manhood. Police in Bangkok said: 'We cannot find the penis in their apartment. We even checked a toilet but she did not dump it there.'

and finally

A CHIMPANZEE made a dozen calls after pick-pocketing a park keeper and stealing his new mobile phone as he cleaned out its cage.

Colleagues at the wildlife park thought they were being stalked when they started receiving silent calls in the middle of the night and did not recognise the number.

After one sleepless night, a warden shouted down the phone to be greeted by shrieks from the 11-year-old male chimp, which shares an enclosure with three females.

Keeper Gary Gilmour, 35, who works at the park in Stirling, Central Scotland, said the monkey must have been pressing his phone book and redial buttons at random.



Ant-hunter blows up block of flats

● A POLISH pensioner destroyed an entire block of flats when he poured insecticide down a ventilation shaft after being driven potty by ants. Marcin Bartosz, 74, used gallons of insecticide — but when it seemed to have no effect on the insects he threw a burning towel after it. The explosion left the block of flats in Lublin, eastern Poland, in ruins and Bartosz in hospital with third-degree burns. Incredibly, none of his neighbours was injured in the accident.

What's the weirdest case you've treated?

Jeff Barton, 19, East Finchley
We get lots of weird injuries, many of them self-inflicted. One of the worst was a man who put his hand in a blender to see what would happen.

Roses legend Slash — at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

I ate my girlfriend, says Texas killer

● A MAN killed his girlfriend before filleting and cooking parts of her body — then called police. Christopher McCuin, 25, told them he had killed Jana Shearer, 21, and was boiling her body parts at his mother's home. Police sent to the house in the town of Tyler, 110 miles east of Dallas, Texas, found a nightmarish scene — Shearer's mutilated body, with one ear boiling in a pot of water on the stove and a fork sticking from a pile of human flesh on a plate on the kitchen table. Police said they could not prove McCuin had eaten any of Shearer's body. He has been charged with murder.



Suspect McCuin

Doctors find 222 nails in stomach

DOCTORS removed 222 rusty nails from a man's belly after he complained of stomach ache. Medics spent more than an hour removing 26oz of nails, keys and coins from Gezabenge Debebe's stomach after an X-ray showed it was crammed with metal. Debebe, 40, was thought to have eaten the items during his 20 years as a mentally ill patient at a hospital in Tibebe, Ethiopia.

It was either cut off my arm or die

THE father of a climber trapped by a fallen boulder told yesterday how his son came to the horrific decision to cut off his own arm to save his life. Larry Ralston said his son Aron, 27, spent five days pinned under the rock, knowing he had four options. He could wait to be found, he could try to move the boulder, he could chip at it — or he could cut off his right arm below the elbow with a penknife. The fifth alternative, death, wasn't on the list, said Mr Ralston. His son, bleeding heavily, hiked five miles to safety in Canyonlands National Park, Utah.

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This is Abbas Amin, an Iranian Kurdish refugee who says he is prepared to die to avoid deportation. The 33-year-old, living in Nottingham, attached up his eyes, lips and ears in protest at the threat of being sent back to Iran, where he says he was tortured

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BAD DAY AT WORK.

~~WAS DRIVING~~

JIM GRECO ~~HE~~ DROVE ME TO BAKER BOYS ONE MORNING AND I SHOT TAVS AS WE WERE DOING ABOUT 90 ON THE FREEWAY. YOU'RE DEFINITELY HAVING A ROUGH DAY IF YOUR CAR EXPLODES IN A FIREBALL BEFORE YOU EVEN GET TO WORK.

It was a good job that Jeremy found me like that before any of the bosses did.. Jeremy's this kid who works



World at a glance

Zoo 'reprieve' for crocodile who ate missing 5-year-old



Culprit: Australian croc

● A BOY of five who vanished from an Australian river bank was eaten by a crocodile, police said today. The remains of Jeremy Doble were found in the stomach of a 14ft male crocodile trapped in the flooded Daintree River at a tourist site near Canberra, close to where the child disappeared on 8 February. Jeremy was playing with his brother Ryan, seven, and their dog behind their family home in a flooded mangrove swamp when he vanished. Ryan told police he saw a crocodile immediately after Jeremy's parents, who run crocodile-spotting tours, reportedly asked police not to kill the animal. Authorities said it could go to a zoo, although police were unable to confirm what will happen to it after its stomach contents were examined in a non-lethal surgical procedure. A 10ft female crocodile was trapped last week but was later released after a similar procedure found no evidence that it was responsible for the attack.

General Motors to cut 47,000 jobs

● CAR giant General Motors has announced plans to cut 47,000 jobs worldwide after it called for

was told it will be allowed to keep the money if it can become profitable. The job cull of 47,000 is almost 20 per cent of the firm's

in the factory,

...jobs in the region. "This increase is necessary to stabilise the deteriorating situation in Afghanistan," the US President said. The build-up is similar to the "surge" into Iraq that helped contain insurgents.

Muslim TV boss 'beheaded' wife

● A WOMAN was beheaded, allegedly by her estranged husband, in the New York offices of the TV network they founded in the hope of centering Muslim stereotypes. Muzzammil "Mo" Hassan is accused of

beheading his wife Aasiya, 37, days after she filed for divorce. He was due in court today. Last week, Hassan, 44, who set up Bridges TV with Aasiya in 2004, went to police saying his wife was dead at the studio.



Killed: Aasiya

Toddler married to dog by parents

● AN 18-month-old Indian boy has reportedly been married to a dog after his parents feared he would be killed by a tiger. Sangula Munda's parents were advised to arrange the marriage when they discovered he had a tooth growing. Elders in their village in the state of Orissa warned the tooth was a bad omen which signified that a tiger would kill the boy, and said the only way to prevent it was for Sangula to marry the dog.

for college or something, he's smarter than the rest of us idiots,

I tell you one thing, you wouldn't catch him talking to any mops.

Hyper kitten stuffed in homemade bong

AMERICA: A pet owner who tried to calm down his kitten by stuffing her into a homemade marijuana pipe faces cruelty charges. Acaia Schomaker, 20, told



police that six-month-old Shadow was 'hyper' and needed time to 'mellow out'. She was found inside but otherwise unhurt in the 30cm by 15cm glass box. The Nebraskan also faces drug charges.

Protest ban raises tensions

he's cool, I think he's just working there to save some money.

Man eaten alive by wild dogs

● THE bloodied remains of a man who was eaten alive by wild dogs have been found in Alice Springs in Australia's Northern Territory. Police believe the dogs that killed Michael Hardy, 26, were the same ones that bit off a woman's ear in May. Mr Hardy's cousin, Tabatha Deilar, said: "The council did nothing about these dogs."





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NOT TO BE TAKEN ORALLY

We make C's

Giant metal letter C's, that's what we make at the factory where I work.

They're for that one big coffee company, our C's go all over the world, to the bigger branches, ones that can facilitate a 35 foot long sign, or smaller ones that use a 14 foot sign.

Our principal business is sheet metal works, but since we got the contract we've just been making letter C's.

Mister Jameson sorted that contract out.

Two and a half feet high for the thirty five footers or One foot high for the 14 footers. They're well made too, we use the best alloys available, and they're tempered just to the right degree so that they don't dent like some of the cheaper stuff out there. After they're done we coat them with a polymer based resin (black), put the 40w tungsten bulbs into the back and put the green and white polypropylene fronting on.

One thing that seems odd to me is that we don't make any of the other letters and they're all made at other places, they didn't contract out all the letters to the same place.

I know that the place down the road from us got the "S" contract.. Man, was Jameson was pissed when he heard about that one. He pitched for both of those contracts C and S and we ended up with just the C's.

Jameson said he thought it was cos the other place just got one of those new routers that can deal with double curvature indexing.

I told him that C was a better letter than S anyway, it's worth more points in Scrabble, he didn't laugh at that one though. Anyway, I heard that the 'K' contract is up for review soon, Jameson thinks we have a chance with that one, so soon we might be making K's.C's are pretty good though, if you think about it there are two in the words "Starbucks Coffee" so that means we're doing twice as much work as the guys with the U contract.

I just hope that people keep drinking coffee.



Sixth human foot found

A sixth human foot has been found washed up on the North American coast. Five athletic shoes containing human feet have been found in the past 12 months along Canada's western shoreline. Authorities said a woman told police on Saturday that she found the black, high-top shoe along a beach on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, about 30 miles west of Port Angeles. DNA testing linked one of the feet to a depressed man who went missing a year ago. Investigators have concluded that two of the five feet belonged to one man and that one foot was from a woman.

£6,500
the most



'Asleep' worker dead at desk

● A ROMANIAN civil servant who died at her desk remained in her seat for two days before her colleagues realised. Despite sitting in an open plan office, accounts staff at government offices in eastern Romania thought Aurica Vladimirescu, 49, was just resting. A spokesman said: "She sometimes had a few drinks at midday... we thought she was just taking a rest."

BA air steward 'stole a muffin'

● A BRITISH AIRWAYS steward has been suspended for theft after eating a muffin left behind on a passenger's meal tray. He was told to leave his post after he was reported at Heathrow. A BA worker said: "Now his career hangs in the balance — BA is acting like a police state." A BA spokesman said: "One member of cabin crew has been suspended on suspicion of theft."



23ft python eats 11 orchard guard dogs

● THE mystery of the disappearing guard dogs at a fruit orchard in Malaysia was solved when a 7.1m-long (23 ft) python was discovered by villagers. "I was shocked to see such a huge python," said orchard keeper Ali Yusof. The captured snake was almost long enough to span the width of a tennis court and was as thick as a tree trunk. It is believed to have eaten 11 dogs. Villagers did not harm the reptile, which was tied to a tree then handed over to wildlife officials.



Snakes alive: the dog-eating python





NEPAL Nepal Airlines has had two goats sacrificed on the runway to appease a Hindu god following a spate of technical problems with one of its two aircraft. The unfortunate goats were ritually slaughtered in front of the Boeing 757 at Kathmandu airport and offered up to the Hindu god of sky protection. The state-run airline was forced to suspend services in recent weeks because of technical problems.

funny old world

AUSTRIA A woman lived with the mummified corpse of her aunt for a year. Police found the body of the 96-year-old aunt under a blanket on the bed in Vienna. They had ignored the niece's pleas not to disturb her relative who

was, she said, fast asleep. It is thought the niece failed to report the death for financial reasons.

BERMUDA Coco Pops are being blamed for Bermuda's rise up the world obesity table. The Caribbean island is the fourth fattest country in the world, and health co-ordinator Jennifer Attridge-Stirling said: "Many people have a massive love of Coco Pops for every day."



It be. We bod an exp day



Unearthed: the ancient evil of Peru

● **BOUND** and covering its face with its hands, it looks as though this ancient mummy may have been buried alive.

These mummies — which are nearly 1,000 years old — from the Chachapoyas culture are being displayed at the Museum of The Nation in Peru's capital Lima. Twelve, including a baby, were found deep in Peruvian rainforest.



Exhibits: mummies found in rainforest of Peru



BRAZIL A Slovenian man plans to swim the Amazon. Martin Strel will have to dodge snakes, piranhas, crocodiles and sharks to navigate the 3,500-mile river. His back-up team will pour buckets of blood into the river to lure predators from him.

USA A New Jersey driver was saved from choking on an onion ring when his car smashed into a tree. Bryan Rocco, 43, blacked out, but the force of the crash activated the car's airbag, which dislodged the stuck morsel from his throat.

Please don't feed the humans!

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WE'RE ALL COMPLETELY FUCKED.
OUR GOVERNMENTS DESPISE
US AND WANT TO KILL US ALL
BUT WE'RE BLISSFULLY UNAWARE
AND CARRY ON ~~DR~~ DRINKING
FRAPKCCINOS AND TAKING
FUCKING SELFIES.

MAYBE WE'RE ALL SO DUMB
THAT WE DESERVE TO BE
EXTERMINATED.

FUCK IT. HERE'S A ZINE
THAT'S SURE TO HELP.

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