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The Lamonical Chronicle



Billy William in fresh meat scandal

» Burgers tasted fine, claims shopper

» 'I've been framed,' says England's Most Revolting Butcher

Manzilla Uprooster reports

High street butcher Billy William was at the centre of a scandal yesterday, following the claim that a bag of hamburgers bought from his shop were 'fresh' and 'tasted quite nice.' Carol Sutton (38) told reporters she regularly purchased out-of-date meat from Mr William. 'Billy's burgers are absolutely disgusting,' she said. 'I use them to kill slugs and other pests in my garden.' But this time, Mrs Sutton noticed something was wrong. 'The burgers weren't grey and furry like they usually are,' she explained. 'And when I opened the bag, I didn't throw up from the smell like I normally do.' In fact the burgers looked so fresh that Mrs Sutton had them herself for



Butcher bother: Mr Wiliam in his shop

supper that night. 'They were absolutely fine,' she said. Speaking at a press conference yesterday evening, Mr William told reporters he was 'shocked' and 'disgusted' by Mrs Sutton's

accusations. 'I'm shocked and disgusted by Mrs Sutton's accusations,' Mr William told reporters. 'I would NEVER purposely sell fresh meat to members of the public.' Mr William said he was the victim of a campaign being waged against him by a rival butcher – Gary Rasher, from the nearby town of Murkington. 'Gary Rasher's been after me title of England's Most Revolting Butcher for years,' said Mr William angrily. 'I reckon he's tryin' to make me look bad by sneakin' fresh meat onto me shelves. But I promise you this,' added Mr William, 'he won't get away with it. When I get my hands on him I'm gonna stuff his mouth so full of entrails he won't be able to talk!' Gary Rasher was last night unavailable for comment as his mouth was stuffed full of entrails.



Fly-licious: Bily's cow hearts are a right royal treat

Controversy over plans to chop down cherry tree

» Anger on both sides as protesters go up against businessmen

» 'Tree is part of our historical heritage', say locals

» Mayor caught in 'ecological and political nightmare'

georgina (age 5) reports

theres this big chery tree in the park an its gonna be cut down by the bad men with hats on an i dont wan it to be cut down an its a nice one what's probbly about 4 milion yers old an its got a nice trunks an i like it an if they cut it down its not fair but my mum says there gonn cut it down anyway an i hate them but my mums name is judith an shes got a nice dress an she makes me largh an when im scared she says dont worry about it georgina an i can spell my own name an i never even get it rong only sumtimes but hardly



my dads name it is ken becos he is my dad.

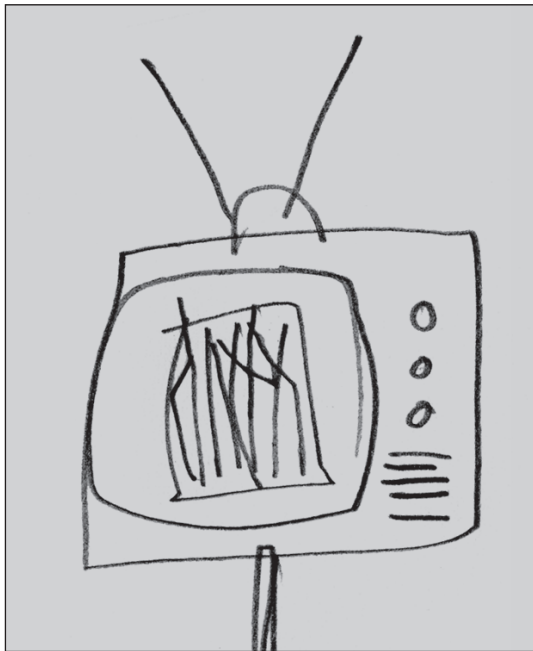
ever but also my best frends name is misha but i mite have spelled that a bit rong becos i dont no how to do that one not so good but I am quite good at drawing i done a pitur of my dad he is blowing out the candels on his cake cos it is his birtday he is ever so old my dads name it is ken but misha says she can jump higher than me but she is lyin becos i can do much better jumps misha is nice but she is a bit of a not very true sumtimes an i can walk to school with her becos we live on the same road an she is nice but i can jump a lot much higher than her an becsides she is only 4 an i am much older i am 5.

'Bag of Sticks' scoops four ALBTAs at ceremony

» Crispy given Lifetime Achievement Award

» 'Turkey on the Job' wins Best Sitcom

By our Entertainment Correspondent,
Jennifer Shrib



Hated by many: 'Bag of Sticks'

It was a glittering night of stars last night at the 9th Annual Lamonical Bibber Television Awards (ALBTAs). Not stars like the ones in the sky, well there were some of those too because it was night time. But I mean the other type of stars: TV stars. Everywhere you looked there were famous faces. Some of the faces were new, some were old, some were beautiful and some were fat and saggy like great horrid toads. But each of those faces belonged to a TV star, and each of those stars had

come with one hope and one hope only: to win an award and sell it on eBay the next morning. Introducing the awards, Mayor David Casserole said it had been 'a wonderful year for TV, with more quality programmes than we have ever seen before.' 'Just shut up and tell us who's won,' yelled someone in the crowd, and then it was down to business. To no one's surprise, the award for Best Sitcom went to 'Turkey on the Job'. 'The Margarine Affair' took the prize for Best Original Drama, and as usual 'Funtime With Crispy' won the Best Children's Programme category. But the evening's real winner was 'Bag of Sticks', which scooped four prizes: Best Programme Featuring A Bag of Sticks; Best Programme Where Nothing Much Happens; Most Unpopular Programme; and Best Programme to Avoid. 'I'm absolutely delighted,' said Ronald Spears, the show's creator, as he accepted the award for Most Unpopular Programme. 'Thank you all so much for this wonderful honour.' Crispy from 'Funtime With Crispy' was given an award for Lifetime Achievement, but unfortunately he couldn't be present to accept it as he is a cartoon character and doesn't really exist properly.



'Bag of Sticks': Mr Gum never misses an episode

QUESTION OF THE DAY:

Would you rather have
chops for feet or sausages
for fingers?

Answers on postcards will be ignored.

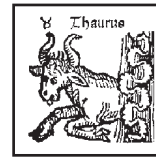
HOROSCOPES – WHAT DOES YOUR FUTURE HOLD?

With Old Granny and her cheap crystal ball from the charity shop.



Aries March 21 - April 19

The influence of the New Moon on Wednesday will put you in a calm, relaxed and friendly mood. Unfortunately the influence of Saturn on Thursday will completely wipe this out and you'll spend the rest of the week with a pounding headache, shouting at everyone you know.



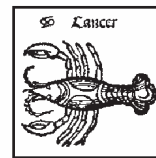
Taurus April 20 - May 20

Today will be a lot like yesterday and tomorrow will be pretty much the same. If you're looking forward to an exciting weekend, forget it. Nothing special's going to happen.



Gemini May 21 - June 20

They say that every Gemini has a split personality, no, they don't! Yes, they do! Don't talk rubbish! I'm not talking rubbish, you are! Shut up! No, you shut up! You're not coming to my party! I don't even want to come to your stupid party anyway!



Cancer June 21 - July 22

You will find a doughnut on the street today or possibly a kiwi fruit, I'm not sure. This crystal ball was pretty cheap, it doesn't really work all that well.



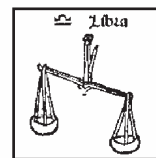
Leo July 23 - August 22

The postman will bring an exciting letter from an old friend today, Leo! And it could lead to a fabulous romance and a whole new life in Australia! The milkman, on the other hand, will bring two pints of milk and a small carton of yogurt.



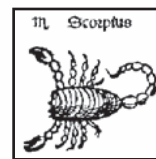
Virgo August 23 - September 22

You will meet a man called Dodgy Ron at the aquarium today. Dodgy Ron will try and sell you a wristwatch. DO NOT BE TEMPTED, VIRGO! Why do you think he's called Dodgy Ron?



Libra September 23 - October 22

Absolutely no idea, sorry.



Scorpio October 23 - November 21

Today will be a day full of surprises. The person you thought was your best friend will turn out to be your worst enemy. The person you thought was your worst enemy will turn out to be your cat. The person you thought was your cat will turn out to be your maths teacher. No wonder he never ate his cat food.



Sagittarius November 22 - December 21

Money problems are bringing you down, Sagittarius. But cheer up – today you're going to hurt your leg really, really badly in an accident at work and then your money problems won't seem at all important!



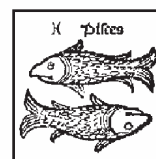
Capricorn December 22 - January 19

With the moon rising in Sagittarius and Mercury's influence looming large in the third house of Libra, I have no idea what I'm talking about.



Aquarius January 20 - February 18

Probably best to just stay in bed today, Aquarius. Trust me. Just stay in bed.



Pisces February 19 - March 20

Pisceans are often called 'the Zodiac's biggest liars', so is it really any wonder that none of your friends trust you any more? Some famous Capricorns include: Sir Henry Fibber, Jennifer X. Aggerator and Dodgy Ron.

You can watch 'Bag of Sticks' at:
www.egmont.co.uk/mrgum/bagofsticks.asp

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I read every single issue of the Lamonical Chronicle and I am always very offended by something or other that appears in its pages. However, having read the last issue from cover to cover, I can find nothing to be very offended by. I am very offended by this. Please sort it out.

Yours sincerely
Mark Pilkington
9a Chestnut Drive

Dear Editor

I'm going to kill Brian Cufflinks! Hoo hoo! Hoo hoo! SHRIEK!

Yours sincerely
Alexander The Dead Monkey
Hiding Under The Bed
Brian Cufflinks' House

Dear Editor

my dads name it is Ken an i drawd a pitur of him it is quit good.

Love from
Georgina
Age 5

Dear Editor

I will be very offended by something that appears in the next issue of the Lamonical Chronicle, possibly in the Sports section. Please sort it out.

Yours sincerely
Mark Pilkington
9a Chestnut Drive

Dear Editor

The other day I phoned the fire brigade and they took over an hour and a half to reach me. That is far too long to wait! Imagine if there had actually been a fire, someone could have been hurt.

Yours sincerely
Friday O'Leary
Secret Cottage In The Woods

Dear Editor

We are growing increasingly concerned about people calling up the fire brigade when there isn't a fire. Please could you tell your readers to stop this irresponsible behaviour. The only times you should call the fire brigade are if there's actually a fire, if a cat is trapped up a tree or if someone is trapped by sunflowers.

Yours sincerely
Chief Fireman Dave Ziemann
Lamonic Bibber Fire Brigade

Dear Editor

Or if you've got some nice biscuits you want to share.

Yours sincerely
Chief Fireman Dave Ziemann
Lamonic Bibber Fire Brigade

Dear Editor

I'm completely sick and tired of having to read through all these stupid letters from idiots, morons and general weirdos. I've had enough of it. I resign.

Yours sincerely
The Editor
The Lamonical Chronicle

Dear Editor

Please don't resign. You're doing a great job, don't go! We all love you here at the Lamonical Chronicle, it just wouldn't be the same if you left.

Yours sincerely
The Editor
The Lamonical Chronicle

Dear Editor

Awww, that's nice. Do you really mean it?

Yours sincerely
The Editor
The Lamonical Chronicle

Dear Editor

Yes, seriously. Please stay, the place would fall apart without you.

Yours sincerely
The Editor
The Lamonical Chronicle

Dear Editor

OK, you've convinced me. I'll stay. But if I get one more stupid letter from a weirdo, I'm out of here.

Yours sincerely
The Editor
The Lamonical Chronicle

Dear Editor

Tweet tweet tweet! I'm a lovely little chaffinch! Can I have some birdseed please?

Crazy Barry Fungus
A Silver Birdcage
Down By The Railway Tracks

Dear Editor

That's it - I quit.

Yours sincerely
The ex-Editor
The Lamonical Chronicle

Dead monkey comes back to life to haunt zookeeper

A dead monkey called Alexander has returned from the grave to haunt the man responsible for his death – head zookeeper, Brian Cufflinks. Alexander died last August when Mr Cufflinks accidentally stepped on him and now it seems the monkey wants to get his own back. 'He follows me around everywhere,' Mr Cufflinks (43) told reporters. 'He's usually got a knife and he screams "revenge!" or "I'm going to murder you, Brian!" Alexander also appears in the zookeeper's dreams, screaming for vengeance and baring his sharp yellow teeth. 'His

bloodthirsty shrieking haunts me day and night,' Mr Cufflinks laughed. 'It's great fun!'

Babies get bigger, says top scientist

Babies get bigger and bigger as time goes on, according to research carried out by a leading scientist. Speaking at an international science conference yesterday, Professor John Harpsichord said he had been measuring babies with a ruler for over forty years. 'At first the babies are quite small, only a few inches or so,' said Professor Harpsichord. 'But as time goes by they seem to get bigger. After forty years, some of the babies are as big as me, or even larger. And they can also talk and drive cars somehow,' he added.

country, he said proudly. professionally produced newspapers in the head up high as one of the most professional Lamonical Chronicle can hold its per was looking better than ever. 'The a disaster.' But now, he said, the papers were printed over each other – it was ter. 'Words were missing, sentences full of mistakes,' said Mr Turtlebatter. 'When I took over this newspaper two years ago, it was said the newspaper's owner, Krinkel Chronicle are down by nearly 90%, Printing errors at the Lamonical

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We've got a Bag of Sticks boxset to watch so we are leaving this bit blank.

Shoebox through to tennis final

By our Sports Correspondent,
Jim Jupiter

For the first time ever in the tournament's history, a shoebox has made it into the final of the Lamonical Bibber Tennis Competition To See Who's The Best At Tennis. In an exciting semi-final which lasted almost four hours, the green cardboard shoebox beat hotly tipped favourite Friday O'Leary by three sets to two. O'Leary started well, easily taking the first set. But



Friday O'Leary: Not as good as a shoebox

the shoebox recovered to win the second set 6-4 and went on to take the lead in the third set, leaving O'Leary with an uphill battle just to stay in the match. During the thrilling fourth set, the crowd cheered O'Leary every inch of the way as he mounted his comeback, and soon it was all level at two sets each. 'Come on!' shouted a voice in the crowd as O'Leary served to begin the fifth and final set. 'It's only a shoebox!' But O'Leary looked tired. His opponent was always one step ahead, and

in a nail-biting climax it was the shoebox who triumphed. 'I'm disappointed to have lost,' O'Leary said afterwards, 'but there's no doubt about it, the shoebox just played better than me today.' The shoebox will now go through to Saturday's final where it faces the defending champion, a big red stapler.

Final score: Shoebox beat O'Leary (2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4)



Oi, Trousurface!

You looking at these
NEW book
jackets?

