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MCMURDO STATION AND SCOTT BASE, ANTARCTICA

FROM THE EDITOR

tello and happy fourth of July! I was thinking about our dependence and learned a-bit about myself. Those few who chose to separate from England because of fundamental beliefs surely put their lives on the line; not for themselves, but for the many. To resume a man innocent until proven guilty, to give the right of free speech even if it means dissent from the government, to separate church and state, and of course, the Bill of Rights— never was such a system ever enacted before.

Sure it's not a perfect system. There are adjustments constantly being made. That is the most important factor of all. Our country has the ability to evolve, as do the individuals in our country. I wonder sometimes if money doesn't play too big a factor. Take, for instance, the fact that lobbyists lean on legislators and if bills passed that benefit the special interest groups, yet the majority are forgotten. The squeaky wheel always seems to get the grease. Until citizens of our country begin to take an active role in government, their interests will forever go unnoticed.

Also, look at the way our legislators are elected. Campaign contributions seem to sway the future judgements of the respective candidate. Big business pumps money into the political machine hoping to buy preferential treatment— too often it works. Whatever the case may be, we need to assert a more active role in our evolution. I am fortunate to have inherited such a legacy.

Thanks to the person who reminded me that generosity still exists. That person gave me the following quip from Katherine Hepburn to put in the paper: "I never lose sight of the fact that just existing is fun." Maybe its too easy to lose sight of such things.

Well, dont forget the picnic at the heavy shop today. There will be loads to do and plenty to eat. See ya-

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WORLD NEWS

WASHINGTON - The Senate passed the first major housing bill in a decade that HUD Secretary Jack Kemp said will do more in the fight against 'homelessness, hopelessness, despair and poverty' than any legislation passed in 25 years. The bill would create more housing for the very poor and, at the same time, give low- and moderate-income families a chance to own their own homes under a new program proposed by President Bush.

MIAMI - Nelson Mandela arrived in Miami early Thursday without a formal welcome in a city torn with controversy over his support of leaders despised by south Florida's Jewish and Hispanic exile communities. Mandela arrived at Miami International Airport just after midnight, about two hours late due to an overwhelming welcome in Atlanta.

WASHINGTON - The House passed a \$15.6 billion 1991 foreign aid bill, handing President Bush victories by approving money for the non-communist Cambodian rebels and denying it to groups that support abortion. The House voted 308-117 for the measure Wednesday, which cuts military aid from last year's levels and shifts money to Africa and Eastern Europe in a Democratic effort to change foreign aid priorities to reflect the end of the Cold War.

WASHINGTON - President Bush has outlined 'a new economic partnership' for the Western Hemisphere that would keep the onus on the nations of Latin America to undertake the kind of reforms needed for long-term growth. Bush proposed a series of trade, investment and debt-reduction incentives Wednesday that build on earlier efforts to move Latin America down the road to market-oriented economies.

TOKYO - U.S. and Japanese negotiators talked past a Thursday noon deadline, struggling to complete a package of economic reforms designed to ease trade friction between the two economic giants. Two hours later, they were still conferring, and U.S. and Japanese sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Structural Impediment Initiative talks could go into the evening.

BEIRUT - Two bomb blasts rocked Moslem areas early Thursday, killing one person and wounding at least seven, and Israeli warplanes made reconnaissance flights in southern Lebanon, authorities said. One bomb exploded in the southern port city of Sidon, the other in a west Beirut neighborhood. There was no claim of responsibility for either blast.

WASHINGTON - Cross-examination of the former model who said she used cocaine 'more than 100 times' with Mayor Marion Barry and a videotape of the mayor's arrest in an FBI sting will shed new light on the case, Barry's lawyer said. Lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy said damaging testimony by Rasheeda Moore, would be offset when she returned to the witness stand Thursday.

VILNIUS, Lithuania, U.S.S.R. - Lithuania's president and prime minister returned home Thursday to report to Parliament on their meeting with Mikhail Gorbachev to clarify his conditions for lifting a blockade and starting negotiations on secession. Parliament planned to resume debate Thursday afternoon on a government proposal for a moratorium on Lithuania's declaration of independence of March 11.

SAN PEDRO DE LOUAGO, Nicaragua - Contra commander in chief Israel Galeano surrendered his rifle to President Violeta Chamorro and declared the U.S.-funded war against the Nicaraguan government 'has finished.' Galeano, popularly known as Commander Frankin, handed in his rifle Wednesday along with 200 other rebel commanders at the town of San Pedro de Louago.

THINK YOU'RE DRINKING ENOUGH WATER?

If you're not, you could end up with excess body fat, poor muscle tone, digestive complications, muscle soreness - even water retention problems. Next to air, water is the element most necessary for survival. A normal adult is 50 to 70 percent water. We can go without food for almost two months, but without water only a few days. Yet most people have no idea how much water they should drink. In fact, many live in a dehydrated state.

Without water, we'd be poisoned to death by our own waste products. When the kidneys remove uric acid and urea, these must be dissolved in water. If there isn't enough water, wastes are not removed as effectively and may build up as kidney stones. Water also is vital for chemical reactions in digestion and metabolism. It carries nutrients and oxygen to the cells through perspiration. Water also lubricates our joints.

We even need water to breathe: our lungs must be moist to take in oxygen and excrete carbon dioxide. It is possible to lose a pint of fluid each day just exhaling. So if you don't drink sufficient water, you can impair every aspect of your physiology. Dr. Howard Flaks, a bariatric (obesity) specialist in Beverly Hills, Calif., says, "By not drinking enough water, many people incur excess body fat, poor muscle tone and size, decreased digestive efficiency and organ function, increased toxicity

in the body, joint and muscle soreness and water retention."

Water retention? If you're not drinking enough, your body may retain water to compensate. Paradoxically, fluid retention can sometimes be eliminated by drinking more water, not less.

"Proper water intake is a key to weight loss," says Dr. Donald Robertson, medical director of the Southwest Bariatric Nutrition Center in Scottsdale, Ariz. "If people who are trying to lose weight don't drink enough water, the body can't metabolize the fat adequately. Retaining fluid also keeps weight up." "The minimum for a healthy person is eight to ten eight-ounce glasses a day," says Dr. Flaks. "You need more if you exercise a lot or live in a hot climate. And overweight people should drink an extra glass for every 25 pounds they exceed their ideal weight. Consult your own physician for his recommendations."

At the International Sportsmedicine Institute, we have a formula for daily water intake: 1/2 ounce per pound of body weight if you're not active (that's ten eight-ounce glasses if you weigh 160 pounds), and 2/3 ounce per pound if you're athletic (13 to 14 glasses a day, at the same weight). Your water intake should be spread throughout the day and evening.

You may wonder: If I drink this much, won't I constantly be running to the bathroom? Yes. But after a few weeks, your bladder tends to adjust and you urinate less frequently but in larger amounts, and by

consuming those eight glasses of water throughout the day, you could be on your way to a healthier, leaner body.

GREETINGS FROM OTHER STATIONS

From: VOSTOK STATION
Dear Friends, Congratulate of you with holiday all polar men - middle of the wintering. We are wishing a good weather successful completion of scientific programs.

Antarctica is only continent not having frontiers. We hope that meeting of our presidents lead to fruitful collaboration between our countries in the studying most cold continent. In the period of your season works we shall be glad to see you on our station.
People of Vostok Station
Leader of Vostok Kononov

To the Station leader and all at McMurdo Station On behalf of all at Mawson I would like to thank you for your kind thoughts at this special time of the year.
We are all fortunate to be able to experience the wonder of this remarkable continent. We wish you all a joyous midwinter and a safe and happy time for the remainder of 1990
Bob Parker and all at Mawson

To Palmer Station from Arctowski Station 20 June 1990
We would like to wish you all the best for midwinter, success in your work, and enjoyable celebrations. Please forward our best wishes to all Americans in Antarctica. Have a nice day. With kindest regards Pawel Madejski leader of 14th Polish expedition and winter group at Arctowski station.

From: Palmary Palmer
PALMER STATION
ANTARCTICA The 25th winter over crew at Palmer.

Station send best wishes to you for a serendipitous winter solstice and a successful winter season. Andy Deering, Station leader

--- From: Molodezhnaya Station To: All Antarctic Stations

On behalf of Soviet government heartfelt congratulate all polar explorers in Antarctica best wishes of the season mid-winter. International agreement defined your peaceful use of Antarctic on many years. Heavy works people many countries under sever conditions of polar continent it may be only with close collaborate, mutual understanding and kindness for determination our scientific problems. Your gratifying labour deserve heartfelt regards. With you beautiful healths, good luck for you and your families, good journey at home. Regards, The First Deputy Vice-President Council of Ministers USSR

HEALTH NEWS SUNNY SIDE UP OR SCRAMBLED?

Will eggs sunny side up or over easy be an preference of the past. Maybe, maybe not. Since a significant amount of intact eggs were found to contain salmonella bacteria, consumers are apprehensive about eating eggs unless they are well cooked.

Scientists in England, working with intact eggs, deliberately injected three strains of Salmonella to see how well cooking eggs kill bacteria. They found that all three strains survived the cooking process as long as some yolk remained liquid. They also found that storing eggs at room temperature for at least two days resulted in large

bacterial counts that were able to survive the cooking process.

Salmonellosis is an acute infectious disease with sudden onset of abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting. Fever is nearly always present. Epidemics of Salmonella infection are usually traced to foods such as commercially processed meat products, inadequately cooked poultry or poultry products, raw sausages, lightly cooked foods containing eggs or egg products, etc. Fecal contamination of unchlorinated public water supplies has been involved in some extensive outbreaks (remember Typhoid Mary?). It can also be transmitted from person to person via hand contamination.

So folks, the next time you buy or eat eggs, keep them properly refrigerated and cook thoroughly.

PSYCHOLOGY TODAY

Can grief cause illness? Did Elizabeth Taylor's bout with pneumonia really happen as a consequence of Malcolm Forbe's death? Some psychologists say yes. Grief with its psychosomatic (mind-body) component can indirectly cause illnesses and other unpleasant surprises. Grief stresses the body just like organic illnesses. A stressed body cannot function adequately and yields easily to the insults seen frequently in mourners, i.e., colds, headaches, toothaches, etc.

Men and women have different ways of grieving. Despite the differences, neither escapes the psychosomatic repercussion

of grief. Men tend to keep their grief to themselves and will eventually show somatic manifestations such as ulcers, colon problems, heart troubles, and strokes. Women on the other hand, are more emotional and outwardly show their grief. They cry and talk about their grief. This is very healthy and minimizes the psychosomatic effects.

Mourning is a natural response to the loss of a love one and should be encouraged. Failure to mourn or the repression of feelings associated with mourning can result in delayed mental and physical illnesses.

BUSINESS CORNER

The 1989 tax filing is over and while some people are happy, others are angry. Tax is one of the most hated words in the English language. Most people would rather not hear of it, especially at this time of the year. Nevertheless, by acting on your 1990 tax now, the bite maybe less.

Here are some simple tips that will make your next tax filing less unpleasant:

- Adjust withholding tax now if you received a big refund this past year.
- Get rid of personal debts. This year credit cards debts were only 10 percent deductible, next year it will be zero.
- Open a 1990 IRA account now to maximize tax referral aspects for the rest of the year if you are qualified.
- Start organizing your records now. Save bills and important documents.

Lost in Space.

SRPA

Giddy mates! I'm writing this the morning after. The morning after the night before, that is! We had a base bash up to celebrate mid winter, last night, and my head is just catching up with my body now!

This morning I thought I'd gotten up at a reasonable time, only to find that my bedside clock was running an hour fast! Grrrr!!! That's right, yesterday morning I pushed the hour set button instead of the alarm off one and decided to put it right 'later'. Fatai!!!

What can I add to this burble, now? How about a TV review? If you ever spend a bit of time in New Zealand,

then, for a real slice of culture, you must catch Country Calender on one of our insatiable TV channels. Here you will see cows getting milked, sheep getting shawn, wheat getting harvested, Clydesdale horses getting artificially inseminated! A great way to spend a Sunday evening, and it's on at tea time.

The Nightshift has been yearning for the program ever since we took the wrong plane at Harewood and ended up here. We spent the first weeks of winter trying to sing, in multi-imbred harmony, the show's theme song. Luckily, Key the Hev sent us a recording of the introduction at airdrop so we've now got

till the rest of winter to get it right.

Well, that's about it for the week. All the best and be good for this week's celebrations. Catch us next week for another enthralling episode. Signing off....
Bruce.

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From all of us...

...To all of you

Happy Independence Day

*The Scott Base 1990 Nightshift wish all of
McMurdo a good time over this week's
celebrations. And, thanks for a great winter!*

*..... **That's a Chizzy!!!***

BACKBOARD

ADS AND PERSONALS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Facilities Maintenance will be closing down the laundry room in building 208 for repairs, commencing Tuesday, July 3. The laundry room will be closed until Saturday, July 7.

NO TALENT SHOW UPDATE

The NO TALENT SHOW is temporarily cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date during the last week of July or early August. This change was made due to a lack of no talent acts. If you are interested and have a funny act, please contact Nick Bailey at ext 2215 (the galley).

REC COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Rec Committee meeting on Monday July 9th, at the TV lounge opposite the TV station in bld 155. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. Please feel free to express your ideas or suggestions to the committee or your representative.

ATTENTION MASONS

The Antarctic Circle Masonic Club will hold a Masonic Information Night on 12 July. Anyone wishing to attend please contact one of the following members prior to 10 July for more information. Larry Cook ext 479 Rubin Jackson ext 2420 Paul Roberts ext 2524/2651

PICNIC! PICNIC! PICNIC! PICNIC!

Don't forget the picnic at the heavy shop at 1:00 PM today. The galley will be closed for dinner. Bingo will be played at the picnic starting at 5:30 PM. Entrance fee, \$5.00.

Prizes will include beer, soda, CASH, ect.

NOTICE TO ALL TELECOM USERS

1. Telecom wishes to advise all clients who have used the monthly credit account system over the winter, that July 1990 will be the last month this system operates. Early settlement of monthly accounts would be appreciated.

2. Effective from August 1st 1990, the 1989/1990 summer system will apply. (collect calls, international AT&T, credit card calls, and cash calls. N.B. TELECOM will continue to accept and hold cash in advance of calls until further notice.

3. Account enquiries may be made to 2574 during published hours. Thank-you for your continued custom!

-Signed Alister Pringle
TELECOM Scott Base



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GOES OUT
TO REUBEN JACKSON FROM
DA BOYZ AND DA GIRLZ**



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With Air-drop and the fourth of July past, Win-fly is probably the next mile-marker for most of us. The problem is that it's a month and a half away. Seeing new "souls" from the "real" world is going to be a quick change—positively or negatively, depending on your point of view. It was the "choosing of a roommate" program for ASA employees that made me think about this.

Some of us may be inclined to think of the incoming Win-fly people as "raiders"—invading our privacy and trying to change everything. While we have grown accustomed to things "the way they are", we should go out of our way to make the "raiders" feel comfortable and at home. It will set the tone for the rest of their season.

How about the food at the heavy shop during the Fourth of July party?? I had to go back for seconds on the steak. Whoever made up the marinade sauce is a real cook. Till later.

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WORLD NEWS

WASHINGTON -- Increasingly optimistic NASA scientists Tuesday estimated the Hubble Space Telescope can achieve half its early scientific goals despite mirror flaws, and ground-based computer imaging may salvage the first pictures of Pluto. Hubble project scientist Ed Weiler said the initial gloom surrounding last week's discovery of crippling errors in the \$1.5 billion telescope's main mirrors is lifting, and scientists are now trying to wring pictures of Hubble even before a shuttle repair mission is sent up in 1992 or 1993.

PANAMA CITY, Panama -- Panama's Attorney General Rogelio Cruz said Tuesday he found 2,777 accusations filed against former military ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega when he took office in January, most of them for alleged human rights abuses. Cruz told reporters that many more charges against the ousted ruler have been filed since January, bringing the total to 17,053.

MOSCOW -- Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze promised Tuesday the Soviet Union will not drag out the unification of Germany, proclaiming, "We will live in a new Europe." Shevardnadze defended his five-year foreign policy before more than 4,500 delegates at the 28th Communist Party Congress, warning against any Soviet version of a Joe McCarthy-like witch hunt about who "lost" Eastern Europe.

BOGOTA, Colombia -- Colombia's second-highest government official and his wife were recovering Tuesday from wounds suffered when the firearm of a bodyguard accidentally fired. Minister of Government Horacio Serpa and his wife, Rosa, were wounded Monday night when a guard dropped a gun while closing the door of Serpa's armored car. The gun discharged and a bullet struck Serpa in the right leg and his wife in the left arm.

NORFOLK, Va. -- The pilot who guided one of two cargo ships that collided and caused a 30,000-gallon oil spill in the environmentally fragile Chesapeake Bay said Tuesday he would have cut the other vessel in half if he had stayed on course. A Coast Guard investigative hearing was being conducted as cleanup work continued on the spill which was primarily fouling the Elizabeth River which cuts through the heart of this southeast Virginia city.

BONN, West Germany -- The West German government effectively agreed Tuesday that a new, united German army will have fewer than 400,000 troops, a suggestion that may help ease Soviet concerns on German unification, senior government sources said.

The sources said Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg agreed on the issue at a special meeting Tuesday.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia -- At least 150 Albanians, including one "badly wounded" by police gunfire, were taking refuge Tuesday in foreign embassies in Albania's capital of Tirana after clashes with security forces, diplomatic and official sources said.

NEW YORK -- Imelda Marcos, acquitted on charges she hid hundreds of millions of dollars looted from the Philippine treasury, will stay in New York for a while before returning to her home-in-exile in Hawaii to face more legal troubles, one of her lawyers said Tuesday. "I don't think she'll be returning to Honolulu right away," attorney Benjamin Cassidy III said. "She just needs to rest up right now."

BATON ROUGE, La. -- The abortion battle in Louisiana became a war of words Tuesday -- the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's Webster decision -- in efforts to convince Gov. Buddy Roemer to sign or veto what could become the nation's toughest anti-abortion law. Roemer also said a telegram apparently from Nobel laureate Mother Teresa was a "powerful message" urging him to sign the bill but reiterated his intention to veto it because it did not contain exceptions for rape and incest.

The Point

SBFA

Yeow chickens. This week I'd like to pass on a story from Harry Nilson, a great musician of yesteryear. This is the story of 'The Point'.

Years ago there was a place called the land of Point. And that was because everything in the land of Point had one. The barns, the houses, the carts, everything, even the people. Everyone in the land of Point had a point on the top of his head. Everyone that is, except Oblio. While Oblio was born to normally pointed parents, he was born without a point on his head.

Although everyone knew he didn't have a point, all the kids would still play with Oblio cause he was an OK sort of a guy. However, knowing he was different to all the rest, Oblio use to feel quite lonely inside. Once, his mother knitted him a little pointed cap to wear, but it didn't make him feel much better because everyone knew that he didn't really have a point. Oblio's only real good friend was his dog, Arrow.

The national past-time in the land of point was a game called triangle toss. Here, the player would toss a triangle, then run down to the other end of the field and catch it on the point on his head. Of course, Oblio, by himself, could not play. Instead, he would throw the triangle,

then Arrow would jump up on his shoulders and make the catch. This worked fine and most of the kids were happy to play with Oblio under these rules. Most, except for the son of the Evil Count.

The Evil Count's kid thought that because Oblio didn't have a point he should not be allowed to play triangle toss. To settle the dispute they decided to have a contest. The best of three at triangle toss. If Oblio won, then he would be allowed to play, but if the Count's kid won, Oblio wouldn't be allowed to play. Of course, Oblio won the contest.

The Count's kid was furious and went and complained to his dad. Now, his dad had a lot of power and went to the King. He made the King have a tribunal at which the laws of the land were discussed. One law was that to live in the land of Point, you had to have a point on the top of your head. Although he was a good King, the law was the law and eventually it was decided that Oblio would have to be banished to the Pointless forest, where nothing had a point.

On the day Oblio left, all the towns folk turned out to see him go. All were sad but, the law was the law. Oblio set out with Arrow, for Arrow was found guilty of complicating following the sign that read,

'The Pointless Forest, This Way.'

It was not long past the sign when Oblio and Arrow had their first encounter with the Pointless Man. Or, the Pointed Man, depending on your point of view. You see, the Pointless Man did have a point. In fact, he had hundreds of them, all pointing in different directions. And, as he quickly pointed out, a point in every direction is the same as no point at all. Not only that, I don't know if you've ever been to a pointed forest, but Oblio and Arrow noticed that all the leaves on all the trees had points. All the trees had points, and even the branches on all the trees, all pointed in different directions. Which all seemed rather strange for a pointless forest!

When the Pointless Man had gone, Oblio and Arrow looked up to see a 'giantormous swarm of bees heading straight towards them. To seek cover, they both jumped into a hollow log which jarred loose and they tumbled down a bank into an unusual pile of rocks. It turned out to be the Rock Man. They told the Rock Man the story of how they were banished to the Pointless Forest, and he said, 'There aint nothin' pointless about this place, man.' 'You see what you wanna see, and you hear what you wanna hear!'

With that the Rock Man fell soundly asleep and Oblio and Arrow moved on through the Pointless Forest. Suddenly, Arrow who had been running on ahead fell into a hole. The Point of No Return!

Oblio had to throw down a vine and eventually managed to get Arrow out of the hole whereupon the two travellers continued on their way. Very shortly after, they came upon the Leaf Man. The Leaf Man told Oblio and Arrow to plant their roots in the Pointless Forest, and, by Spring time, reap the harvest of green and gold leaves which the forest had to offer. Well, needless to say, Oblio and Arrow were not interested in planting their roots in the Pointless Forest. In fact, they had no roots to plant! So, they thanked the Leaf Man, and continued on their way.

Just when the two were beginning to understand all about the Pointless Forest and its inhabitants, a giant prehistoric Terradaetial swooped down and carried Oblio and Arrow away. The giant bird carried them right across the forest dumping them on top of a giant dome. This dome turned out to be a large egg! At last Oblio and Arrow had found something in the Pointless Forest which was pointless. An egg!

With that all of a sudden, there was a cracking noise

and a large point appeared out of the centre of the egg. Attached to this point was the head of a very strange looking bird. This bird took one look at Oblio and Arrow and flew off, looking for the other bird, its parent. Once again, Oblio and Arrow were left alone. They walked on until they found a clearing. In the middle of the clearing was a large rock, on which both travellers fell into a deep sleep.

The next morning, when Oblio and Arrow awoke, they realised that the rock, on which they had slept was in the shape of a large hand. In the direction of which it pointed, was a sign which read, Destination Point! Following the hand, they found they were led out of the Pointless Forest and along a road, and, eventually they had to stop, for in the distance they could see the spires and the steeples and the houses of the land of Point.

Now, when all the town's folk heard of Oblio and Arrows return, they raced out to the edge of town to give them a heroes welcome. Not only were the town's folk glad to see them, but, well, no one had actually ever been to the Pointless Forest before, and, they were all keen to find out what it was like.

When word of Oblio's return reached the Evil Count, he was furious and raced down to the square to see him. The Count shook Oblio and said,

Why have you returned? You were banished to the Pointless Forest! Oblio said, We went to the Pointless Forest, and found that it wasn't pointless at all! "Nonsense!", said the Count. "You're in trouble!"

"Not so fast, Count!", said the king. "What do you mean, Oblio?" Well, said Oblio, All the trees had points, and all the leaves had points, even the branches had points, not only that, but everyone we met in the Pointless Forest had a point. It was just like here! And we figured, well if everything has a point, then I must have one too!" Just then, someone in the crowd yelled out, He's got a point there!

At that point, the bells began to ring in the pointed steeple. Then all the points on top of all the buildings, began to melt! And at that point, the points on top of the heads of all the people in the land of Point, began to melt. All except the Count's. His just sort of flopped over on its side, and he split. But before he did, he reached over and pulled off Oblio's cap. And, do you know what? There, on the top of Oblio's head, was a Point!

Wow! That's it. What da ya reckon, a great story? If you ever catch hold of the album, actually a musical, make sure you have a listen. I think it makes a nice point. Spot ya, Bruce.

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PERSONAL AND CLASSIFIED ADS

WHAT IS A MASON?

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-SIGNED ALISTER PRINGLE
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The no talent show is scheduled for the 11th of August. To enter the show--YOU MUST HAVE NO TALENT--contact Nick Bailey at the galley x2215. Show your craziness!!

ART SHOW SCHEDULED

There will an art show on July 21st. For further info. contact Kristin Larson at the Bio-Lab. Show off those arts & crafts items.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ON THEIR RECENT ADVANCEMENTS: MS1 ARTHUR, YN1 MIDDLETON, HT1 ELSTON, SK1 HOGAN, EA1 SWANBERG AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST MS2 WEBER.