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"FROTH OFF THE BEER"

SOUTH COAST PATERNITY RIDDLE LATEST, TWO-TIMED SPOUSE CITES "CELEB DRUNK"

CELEB DRUNK DENYS ALCOHOLIC ROMP.

The World of Parafauna and the Residents of a Staid South Coast Town were today still reeling from the Revelations and allegations of what has become known as the "FROTH off the BEER" case.

For those of you who are not yet up to speed, we have to go back to what was termed the BMISS Marriage of the Year 93, which took place at the Stratford Fest amid rumours that in reality it was nothing more than a Shotgun Ceremony. Barely had the Confetti settled when Ugly innuendo's and scurrilous rumours began to surface. These centered around the usual in these cases, That, A, the Bride was a bit of a goer, and put it around a bit, particularly with a well known Drunk. And B, that the Groom was a Lead in the Penicil-less Wimp who was being Two Timed during the Engagement.

These nasty Rumours and Innuendo's did subside when news arrived that the Bride was up the Duff, though some Wags did ask, by who? And everybody settled down to await what was expected to be the Happy Event of 94.

Alas, the you know what hit the Fan with such devastating Force that the reverberations are likely to be heard for some time to come. Led to believe that Sizy Bear was expecting just the one Sprog, the alleged 'GOER' astounded the World and the Medicos by producing Triplets, wherin lies the reason for all the Uproar. From all accounts it was a difficult birth compounded by the fact that although two of the Sprogs were the spitting image of their Mum and Dad, the third, who was born complete with Flying Suit, Helmet, Goggles and Ammo Boots and clutching a Can of Kestral Lager, whilst Gurgling a Babyish rendition of 'I'm the Froth off the Beer' was a dead Ringer for a certain well known Drunk.

For the seemingly cuckolded New Father January 1st 94 which should have been the second happiest day of his life became nothing but a Nightmare. When asked to comment the Mother and the celeb Drunk declined to comment, whilst the shocked Dad said its in the hands of the Lawyers..... To be cont. no doubt.



NOTE LIKENESS

CANNED WORMS, THE FACTS! (OR FICTION)

The Furore surrounding the now notorious 'FROTH off the BEER' case is not so much a Can of Worms, more like a carton of Cans of Worms. It would seem that intrested on-lookers are divided into two camps, i.e. Do they, or Dont they? Come? now dear readers you are people of the World, you've knocked around a bit, you know the score, just where do Teddy Bears come from? If that Wag at the back shouts 'from under Gooseberry Bushes once more, he'll be thrown out.

Look you rotten lot, its no good standing there, hands in pockets, woodbine whistling, looking downwards whilst stirring the dirt with the toe of your boot, it must have crossed your mind. Where do Teddy Bears come from, or for that matter, any Soft Cuddley Toy.

Why, you may ask, is there suddenly this intrest in the Reproductive Cycle of our Furry friends? Actually it came about after Toody Oakhill posed the question, 'How long is the Gestation Period for Teddy Bears' in ANODYNE, the Newsletter of the Brighton Kite Flyers. Toody also wondered if Jellied Eels with Hot Chilli Chocolate Custard and Raw Quails Eggs on a bed of cold Mushy Peas was the normal Fare of an expectant Ted.

So there you have it, Gestation must mean they're at it, could this be an explanat-
tion for things that go BONK in the night? As we were not too sure of the exact length of time that Teddy Bears require we decided to ask a World renowned expert on Teddy Bear Reproduction, Professor Mike Dallmer of the famous Oakley Street Maternity Clinic. The Prof is also an accomplished Teddy Bear Midwife, but as Midwifery of any description is illegal Stateside we have to make sure that Professor Mike Dallmer remains anonymous.

The Prof says... As far as can be judged, for most of the Exports the exact moment of Teddy Bear Procreation occurs when Money changes hands for Fur Fabric. Its pretty certain that no Hydraulics are involved, some would disagree on this point though, and, after carefull study it would seem that the Gestation Period is infinitely variable and depends entirely on a Mathamatical Equation of considerable Complexity involving speed of Scissors/Hot Cutters coupled with either Hand Sewing or Sewing Machine Speed multiplied by thereciprocal of how fast you can shove Kapok up a Teddy Bears Bum.

We also asked Prof Mike about Family resemblances. Did D.N.A. play any part? Prof Mike replied that in his opinion Dull Needles Always had some part to play, the sharper, the better, and in the case of the Resemblance of one of the 'FROTH' Brood, the Prof also reminded us that in the Species 'Ursus Edwardius' the Phenonema well observed in the Human Species, just does'nt happen. No matter what vast amounts of Beer a Teddy Bear may consume, the dreaded Brewers Droop and the resultant decline in the Construction Industry are totally unknown so that in the Profs opinion, the Irate Father in the 'FROTH' case may well have a justifiable complaint.

Well Toody we hope that has answered your question regarding Gestation, but as regards the question about strange food we cannot say more as we were all brought up on a Diet of Dripping Doorsteps and Condensed Milk Sarnies washed down with Newcastle Brown, however be that as it may the Profs answer to the resemblance question has opened yet another Can of Worms.

Tipped off by Dropnik Billings that Cadburys were doing a promotion involving the BOF scoffing enough Chocolate to sink a Battle Ship, then sending off the wrappers and £2.99 to obtain yet another new recruit to the H.Q. Mob, the BOF's Non was Flussed, when out of the Box came the only Teddy he had ever seen which resembled a Staffordshire Bull Terrier, so you can imagine the Mularky that went on there. Needless to say, that Bear is called S.B.T. and another new H.Q. Mob recruit, via El Presidente Skybums, looks so Morose that he is called MORRISEY after the happy go lucky Pop Star, yes Meat is Murder when its Tough, Ha, Ha.



Bear necessity... Bruce

**Bruce puts
his teddy
in hospital**

From CAROLINE GRAHAM
in New York

MACHO rocker Bruce Springsteen has sent his childhood teddy to hospital to have it "made better."

His chauffeur delivered the bear by limousine to New York's Doll Hospital for repairs.

But work won't start until Bruce, 44 - nicknamed The Boss - pays a deposit.

A hospital spokesman said: "We sent him a note explaining teddy is in intensive care and may die unless a cheque is received soon."

He added: "There was a letter from Mr Springsteen's office requesting we make the bear better."

"It shows The Boss isn't as tough as he is made out to be.

"The bear is in a sorry state. The stuffing is coming out and an arm is hanging off. But we need the deposit before we can start."

CLIFF? STILL HAUNTED BY FREEZEUP TURNS OVER NEW LEAF.



The young . . . Sophie Beveridge, six, helps launch the Icebreaker appeal with Dawn Brightwell and Charlie the dragon

We are indebted to the Pin Pratt for this Photo of what appears at first glance to be that Notorious Dragon of a Parachuting and Alcoholic Persuasion, Cliff the Lush.

However as you can see from the Caption, this Dragon goes by the moniker of Charlie. Gordon Bennett, can it be that our Wandering Will Kipper is turning over a new leaf? or as more likely, he's just doing a P.R. rehash of his sorely tarnished Image.

Be that as it may, as you can see, whoever the Dragon really is, He/She (think about it) seems to be involved with a 'Good Work' called Icebreaker. We are not sure as to what this is all about, but whatever it is, it cannot be bad.

Our thanks also go to the Kind Person who sent us the Rather Nifty Jig Saw Wooden Dragon. This in case you are wondering must have been cut out via a Computer Controlled Scroll Saw as its in Five separate sections and very well detailed. No way was this cut by hand, or Paw for that matter and it must have costa few bob. Thankyou.

Further to this Sun Spot, below, right. If any of you naughty Dropniks are thinking of turning up at the Llanggoed Hall Hotel, dressed in a Teddy Bear suit, hoping to be given to a single Woman in exchange for a cuddle, be warned, the Hotel has Two Pit Bulls who are Armed and

dangerous and whose sole function is sniff out Ersatz Teddy Bears who chance their Arm.

YET ANOTHER 'ISM'

We all know about various sorts of isms, theres Communism, Fascism, Age-ism, Sexism, Po Facedism and lots lots more, but our thanks go to that dynamic duo Oswald and Waldo BearUp and the Daniels Family Dropniks, for drawing our attention to a rather sinister ism, which quite honestly, we did'nt know existed. We refer of course to Rattism. O.K. we realise that not everyone luvs them, but its well out of order to chuck them off a church tower, sans Chutes. After all they were doing their bit for a good cause. Not a very Christian thing to do is it?

SUN

SINGLE women are given a teddy bear to cuddle in bed at the Llanggoed Hall hotel in Powys, Wales, to stop them feeling lonely.

Spot

READY. TEDDY. GO

Childhood toys parachute for charity

BUT NOT IF YOU'RE A RAT

CROWDS gathered to watch parachuting teddy bears leap from a church parapet in the name of charity.

The 35 sponsored teddy bears - all wearing parachutes, were launched from the parapet of St Mary's Parish Church in Whittlesey on Saturday, in order to raise money for the church's restoration fund.

The church aims to raise £53,000 for restoration work on the roof, organ and east window.

The vicar, Rev Phil Collins said: "It was brilliant. We had a lovely

crowd to watch the 35 teddy bears and four free-fall rats jump from the church."

The toy rats were "free-fall" because they were not allowed the privilege of wearing parachutes

More than £150 was raised by the teddies and a total of £1,500 has been raised so far for the restoration fund.

The fund was officially launched on Sunday by the Venerable David Fleming, a former vicar of the church, and there are many fundraising activities lined up for the future.



Poor Ted looks apprehensive at parachuting off the parapet of St Mary's Church, Whittlesey, helped by Gary Stewart.

(Photo: 9401158/31, by Simon Atkins)

RAINBEAR TRAINBEAR MKI, AND HOW.

Trauma Teds help out

Firefighters in Cheshire are being accompanied on emergency calls by "Trauma Teds" — teddy bears in fireman's uniform. The bears are presented to frightened youngsters as part of an initiative to help children deal with the trauma of fires and accidents. The children are also offered counselling by social workers and a visit to the fire station to meet the crew which helped them. "We hope this will help prevent long-term difficulties for the children," said county fire officer Dennis Davis. — PA

VIA THE P.P.

A Rather unique Book dropped through the BOF's letterbox a while back . Written and published by Capt. Dick Wightman, erstwhile Can carrier for the Rainbear Skydive Corps. Entitled, Training Manual MK1 Being a Casual and Hopefully informative discussion of Bear Dropping from Kites, as carried out in the Rainbear Skydive Corps.

As you can imagine this is how to Bomb Bears according to Capt Dick who has found out through Trial and Error what works best for him. Its written in a down to earth style complete with lots of drawings of a 'Down Home' nature, in that what they lack in Artistic polish, they more than make up for in clarity.

The Book also contains a short story entitled Bears, Kites & Men, a Pre History. This little tale is very original and it stands the usual view of how Teds came about, completely on its head.

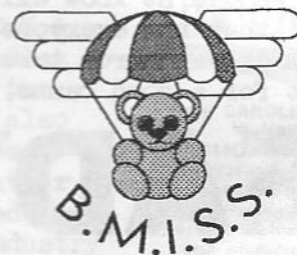
The Book is obviously very much a labour of love and must have consumed vast amounts of Midnight Oil, not to mention quite a bit of the Capt's hard earned Dosh. If any of you Bear Bombers fancy a copy, you can get in touch with Capt Dick at the Rainbear H.Q. which is 2631 N.W. 95th Street, Seattle, Washington 98117, U.S.A. For those of you who reside Stateside, please include return postage or whatever with your enquiry and those of you who reside outside the U.S.A. we would ask that you include a couple of International Reply Coupons (from your local Postoffice) with your enquiry as the Capt aint made of money. As for the price of the Book and worldwide Mail Rates, just contact the Capt. Cheers.

Although as we've said elsewhere in this issue that the Dreaded Brewers Droop does'nt affect Teds it would seem that ingestion of large amounts of Lager does do their Brains in, as we've been sent Photos of the well known celebrity Drunk (sod it, he's taking over this issue) Bunjee Jumping from a Bridge somewhere in Reading. We're not sure from the Pics as to wether or not Dave bashed his Bonce on the Deck when he jumped, but he says that he needed a couple of Four Packs to get up the Bottle to do it. All we can say is 'Dave, we knew you was a well known Piss Artist, and now we know, You're RAVING MAD PAL.'

At right you can see an extract from a letter sent to the BOF by Mik Jennison. His idea of a Fauna only Pin Badge to deliberately Wind up the Pin Pratts seems a good idea as the average Pin Pratt is only just a little behind the average Po Faced Kiter, i.e. if the Po Faced is two bricks short of a load, then the average Pin Pratt is one brick short of a load, after all most Pins are the thick end of a Fiver each so youve got to be Barmy to pay that kind of Dosh. Gordon Bennett, BOF is a budding Pin Pratt, we know he's definitely offhis Rocker and on top of that He's one of those Midnight Hour GLOATERS, now they are RAVING Mad, Yoo Wot.

Well that s another issue that we've managed to Huff and Puff up to Four pages. No doubt the South Coast Affair will continue apace, till then its the usual to the usual The Teddytorial, c/o the BOF 48. Laurel Lane, West Drayton, Middx UB7 7TY U.K.

On a more festive note, Toody sent Dave 'PissHead' Bear a log book for Christmas and I created the flyleaf (below) for it. The logo (without the BMISS initials and scaled down) is a design for a parachute 'Jump Wings' badge we were thinking of getting made. It'll drive the 'Pin-Pratts' crazy if we only give them out to the fauna themselves!



The official record of the parachuting exploits of Mr David Bear of the White Horse Kite Flyers



Mik
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