

"That is the story. Do you think there is any way of making them believe it?" (Plato, 380BC)

## TEEN ROBBER Holds Up Liquor Store

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Thursday evening, just ten minutes before closing, says Latko Malan, owner of the Hudson Valley Wine and Spirits at 14th Street and Quaintsville Boulevard in Gypstytown, a young girl armed with a deadly Glock 9mm pistol held him up, escaping with the day's receipts.

"It was terrifying," said Malan. "I feared for my life". The store security camera took the grainy picture below. Police are searching for leads.

According to NBPD detective Ted Krumpnik, the robbery suspect seems to be around thirteen years old, and apparently



Robbery suspect

Det. Krumpnik

was in no hurry, but counted the money, then walked calmly away from the crime scene.

"We have to solve this case soon. The city of North Bergen can't be held hostage by this new crimewave, and we will be on the lookout for a suspected accomplice."

North Bergen Police Chief Harley Dove has formed a task force to study the problem of crime among ever-younger kids.

"It's almost as if I were looking at a picture of my niece Heather, said Chief Dove [see Kids Krime, Page A7]

## Booty Boys Hire New Songwriter

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Snapp Photo Courtesy  
Big Loud Productions

In a bid to reinvent themselves and rehabilitate their image as a boy band, the Booty Boys have hired Ned Snapp, songwriter for The Moanin' Glories. Reportedly offered a full partnership and lucrative retirement package,

## SCIENTIST ISOLATES PIN NUMBER THRESHOLD

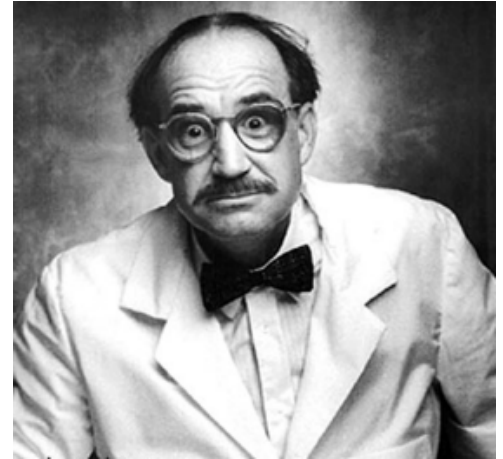
### Is This the Demise of the Pinpad?

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A researcher at the University of Heidelberg, in a paper published in *Weird Trends Monthly*, has computed the maximum quantity of pin numbers that a person can realistically use without suffering debilitating short-term memory problems and loss of bodily functions.

According to Professor Ludmar Phlug, holder of the Lippstein Chair of Determinate Psychology, the exact number is five. "Beyond five pin numbers, which of course can be used on anything from bank accounts to on-line pay sites to home security systems, the human brain tends to delete the pin number, one digit at a time. We attribute this to aging, or plain forgetfulness, and even write it down, which, as we all know, is dangerous."

When asked how to deal with this problem, Professor Phlug revealed that re-



Professor Ludmar Phlug

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searchers working with shmutz discovered that this highly addictive drug, when injected in controlled quantities, can increase the brain's pin number capability to ten.

"Of course, the obvious solution would be to have one pin number for everything," says critic and colleague Hanover Klingst,

[see *Channeling Shmutz*, Page A3]



Typical Pinpad

BizPicAP

the 29-year-old writer of such songs as *The Homeless Child Blues*, *Retro Rocket Funk*, and *Girl, Just Shoot Me*, his stylings have competed with the perennial favorites of funk, R&B, and trance.

Known for his readily recognizable and distinctive facial distortions, Snapp suffers from palindrome syndrome, a psychological disorder that forces the mouth and eyes into opposing directions. Diagnosed by Bill Frist during a cellphone conversation with

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