

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

IDENTITY THIEF SURRENDERS

Vice President Was Victim

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In a dramatic conclusion to an ongoing investigation by the fraud unit of the North Bergen Police Department, an identity thief walked into the county jail yesterday, begging to be handcuffed as he held his hands out.



Thimk's Booking Photo

Randall Thimk, 32, a Pottstown resident and employee of Sheistermann's Used Car Sales, confessed to being the mastermind who hacked into the Vice President's personal political slush fund, transferring several million dollars into offshore accounts. Only later did he realize whose accounts he had accessed, and rather than [see He Embarrassed Himself, Page A7]

MUMMY FOUND AT MALL

He Wasn't Shopping

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When Rita Moyenne, manager of the Victoria's Secret located in the North Bergen Country Faire Mall opened a box of what was supposed to be fur-lined teddies and high-heeled sneakers, its contents turned out to be different than the invoice indicated. A near-perfectly preserved body wearing a Hefner bathrobe and sporting a two toned hairdo was the only item in the box.



Unidentified Remains AP Photo

Reportedly, several customers made offers for the mummy, but before the sale could be finalized, police

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FIRST RUBBER DUCKY IN SPACE!

Newest Telecom Satellite Launched

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North Bergen, UPI. -- Fresh on the heels of last week's inaugural flight of Rubber Ducky Airlines, the aerospace start-up announced the launch of RD1, the most advanced telecommunications satellite of its kind.

Riding atop a multistage RDstone rocket, the satellite flawlessly separated from its booster and locked into geostationary orbit above North Bergen. RD1 will supply the greater metro area with wireless phone, computer web access, radio, television, including twenty four hour alternative martial arts coverage, The Elimidate Channel, and the Retro Anarchist Network.

Ralph Beesberg, mission launch specialist, described the control room frenzy that accompanied the launch and its dramatic



RD1, Rubber Ducky Telecom's First Satellite aftermath.

"We never thought the friggin' thing would get off the ground, let alone into space," said Beesberg. "Those potheads at

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LOOFAH KING

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Talk radio bull merchant Bill O'Reilly released his latest moneymaker Wednesday, "The Bill O'Reilly Love 'N Loofah Kit". Included in the package is a DVD featuring O'Reilly demonstrating loofah techniques

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O'Reilly Hustles New Loofah UPI

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President cuts ribbon to new WalMart supplier, praises Chinese for "...helping to eliminate our middle class..." A7

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Boxer Lands in Prison

Zander "Clubfoot" Jones injures elderly woman in drunken brawl. C1

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Shmutz Legalized in Ohio

Voters don't see anything wrong with shmutz, pass Proposition 99. Fundamentalists for Freedom outraged. B3

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He Invented Taxidermy

Smacky Smith stuffed a mouse at age 6. A giant sloth went berserk and chewed off his ear at 25. A21