

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

HEIRESS WINS MEGA LOTTERY

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Lola Witherspoon at Museum

Lola Witherspoon, heiress to the Digicell Corporation fortune, the doyenne of Quaintsville, and the founder of the North Bergen Museum of Horticultural Arts, stopped in the 7/11 at Pitington and Second in Quaintsville, and on impulse, bought a Mega Lottery ticket that turned out to be a \$182 million winner. When asked what she would do with her winnings, she replied, "Oh, I have expenses, and it'll come in handy." She had her chauffeur stop at the Lottery Headquarters in North Bergen to cash in her winning ticket, which she had selected to receive in a lump sum.

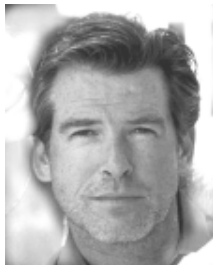
The media have been reporting in widespread stories that Ms. Witherspoon is engaged to Luthor Littlejohn, a prominent alternative martial arts champion. When asked by this reporter to comment, she simply giggled and said, "I'll be making an announcement soon."

Luthor Littlejohn, when reached at his flat in Dover, had very little comment. "I'm

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Pierce Brosnan Found Alive

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Pierce Brosnan AP Photo

In a dramatic rescue, North Bergen FBI agents found actor Pierce Brosnan, reported as missing by his brother Carl two weeks ago, lying in an Eastside alleyway, drooling and muttering to himself. He was reportedly wearing hospital clothing and had fresh surgical scars on his scalp. Unaware of his surroundings, and unable to focus on

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BIG BUST!

Shmutz Distribution Ring Cracked Police Surprise Suspects in Daring Daylight Raid

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North Bergen, AP. -- At 6 p.m. on Friday, North Bergen Police Department undercover officers nabbed four suspects in a highly organized shmutz distribution operation. In a deserted warehouse at the corner of Dunkin and Waterford Streets, officers broke into the basement of the building, surprising four men as they were preparing a huge batch of shmutz for nationwide distribution. The men taken into custody were identified as Pete Lurkin, 36, of North Bergen, Joey Piscone, 30, of Chicago, Ringo Feen, 58, of Omaha, and the apparent mastermind, Melvin Limphorne, 42, a New York City resident and Cub Scout Denmaster.

All four suspects were armed, but did not have a chance to resist, according to Police Chief Harley Dove. "We caught them by surprise, we sure did," said the Chief. "We also confiscated the contents of

two computer hard drives and nearly four hundred gallons of shmutz, enough to send every man, woman, and child in North Bergen to la-la-land for the next five years."



Chief Harley Dove

The four suspects are at the Quaintsville Federal Correctional Institute and will be arraigned Monday morning in Superior Court. Apparently, according to sources inside the correctional facility, the suspects are being questioned about their role in the nationwide explosion of shmutz addiction, and their ties to the missing scientist, Hanover Klingst.

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Ringo Feen



Pete Lurkin



Joey Piscone



Melvin Limphorne

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NATION

President Fires Chief of Staff

President says he has no confidence in his staff and might fire everyone involved. Maybe. **A7**

SPORTS

Extreme Sports In Town

Extreme Tiddleywinks, the newest Olympic sport? **C1**

BUSINESS

CurryCorp For Sale?

Chinese firm, Kong Tingh, makes bid for control of company stock. G-Factor to be spun off. **B3**

OBITUARY

Her Hats Were Famous

Greta Burden, milliner to the elite, had presidents and movie stars as clients. **A21**