

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

DIGITAL BED MALFUNCTIONS Injured Man Sues Maker

By Ed Coonce *Managing Editor*

Thursday, in North Bergen Superior Court, Judge Hadley Hartless began hearing case number 3265c, Lucas V. Cozy *Comfy-Snooz Model 1259 Comfort.*



Allard P. Lucas was sleeping in his new Comfy-Snooz fully adjustable, internet ready, digitally programmed sleeping platform when it malfunctioned, forcing his body into a twisted and tortured mass, from which he has not recovered.



Lucas after accident

"I am the only person in the world able to stare directly at the soles of my feet", said Allard.

"Nonsense", retorted Gaylord Nisso, the Cozy Comfort lawyer. "Just because one customer in one thousand experiences a glitch doesn't mean that we should order a [see *Human Pretzel*, A15]

SEARCH ON FOR NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM Finalists Raise Eyebrows

By Ernbo Flemmerton *Bugle Staff Writer*

In an effort to raise citizen awareness, the city of North Bergen has hosted the competition to replace a stale old national anthem with one more befitting the times.

Garnering the most votes was "Great Green Gobs of Greasy, Grimy, Gopher Guts", followed up by "Why Don't We Do It In The Road?" and trailing by only a few [see *Whose Idea Was this?*, Page A4]

SHMUTZ FORMULA DECODE BEGINS

Chinese and Norwegian Experts Weigh In

By Marston Tidwell *Bugle Staff Writer*

In an effort to unravel the genetic secrets of shmutz, scientific studies are being undertaken at the FDA that could lead to relief for the millions of addicts just on the East Coast.

An announcement was made Thursday evening by Bruce Hellen, Ph.D., the Clinical Psychosis Institute's Dean of Urban Medicine, an expert in the field of street drugs.

"The final test of our study is underway as we speak", said Dr. Hellen. "We have developed the "Sniff Test" to determine if street shmutz is identical to that manufactured in our lab. To this end, we have invited Drs. Yang Kchu, a Chinese herbalist who smells stool samples for a living, and can determine subtle nuances in odors; James K. Post, the Osteoempathy surgeon from Berkeley, California, a tissue structure analyst, and Melbroth Wittgenstine, the famed Norwegian author of "It Stinks to High Heaven!", and odor sensation researcher.

"If the "Smell Committee" says the two samples are identical, then we have a winner, and can develop the antidote", said Dr. Hellen.

The scene at the FDA lab in Quaintsville was one of studied concentration on the task at hand. At this printing, the experts had still not reached a consensus on whether the examples were identical or not. Dr. Kchu prepared his olfactory system beforehand by placing a fresh garlic clove in each nostril for twenty minutes, then deep breathing and meditation for fifteen.

Wittgenstine consulted his ever present notebook, while post relied on a comprehensive matching approach, using smell and sight. "If both samples look the same, then

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Clockwise from left, Kchu, Post, and Wittgenstine

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