Hairy Stone

A stone with long white hair has gone on display in China. The 20cm by 15cm stone is on show at an exhibition of rare stones in Dalian, Liaoning province, reports Yunnan Daily. Experts at the Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences say the thick, white hairs are actually sea plants.

Defendant Hurls Slipper at Judge

An Indian man allegedly hurled a slipper at a court judge who promptly threw a paperweight back in reply. Nazir Mohammad was in court in Baroda on charges of housebreaking and theft when he jumped out of the witness box and rushed towards the judge. The robber, reportedly irritated with the slow pace of the case, took off his slipper and threw it at Chief judicial magistrate C D Vaghela. Judge Vaghela immediately picked up a paperweight from his desk and threw it back at the accused, reports Midday. Mohammed, who attacked two other judges last year in similar fashion, has been sent back to prison with an extra offence registered against him. Members of the Baroda Bar Association went on strike after the incident to protest at the lack of security for judges, lawyers and witnesses.

Doll Mistaken for Alien

A burnt rubber doll was mistaken for a badly injured alien and taken to a hospital in Brazil. It happened after people in Aracruz found a burnt ‘body’ on the ground after seeing a fireball fall from the sky. A police spokesman told Terra Noticias Populares: “Many people were terrified thinking that an alien invasion was taking place. “They thought the doll was a burnt ET and more than 50 people called the station.” The ‘alien’ was taken to the local hospital where doctors soon confirmed it was a burnt rubber doll. A hospital spokesman said: “It was obviously a practical joke but we wonder who would do that in such a small and quiet town.”

Coincidence? We think Not.

Extreme Accounting

Extreme accounting is the latest - and unlikeliest - adrenaline sport. Accountants visit challenging locations like mountain tops, seabeds, caves and rollercoasters. And, inspired by the extreme ironing craze, they take their work with them, reports the Sun. South African Keet Van Zyl is the sport’s reigning champion. A spokesman for the Chartered Institute of Management Accounting said: “It’s a phenomenon that pushes accountants to their limits - and beyond.”

Which Movie is This From?

“There’s no settling down. It’s going to be blood for blood and by the gallons. It’s the old days, the bad days, the all-or-nothing days. They’re back!”
**Golden Nuggets**

Rose: You know what I think?
Blanche: No, do you?
Blanche: Mel makes me feel young and beautiful and special. When we’re together we laugh a lot.
Sophia: Why wouldn’t you, you’re both naked.

**MAN HAS PERMANENT ERECTION**

A Czech prisoner locked up on theft charges has been freed and allowed to go back home to his wife after getting a permanent erection. The 37-year-old man was serving a six month sentence in Plzen jail in the southwest of the country - and woke wardens in the early hours of the morning complaining he had an erection that would not go away. He told staff it was extremely painful and after prison doctors called to examine the erect member were unable to help, the man had to be taken to a specialist hospital in Prague where surgeons were forced to operate to treat the problem. They said the man had been suffering from a rare condition known as priapism in which blood becomes trapped in the penis during an erection and can only be treated through immediate surgery, local daily Pravo reported. After surgery however the man was allowed to go home where medical experts said he would be better off being cared for by his wife than in the prison hospital.

**CHURCH SELLS ITS OWN RINGTONES**

A German church has taken to selling Christian ring tones to fund the restoration of its organ. St Petri church in Hamburg has set up its own website at www.petriklingel.de to sell the ringtones. Worshippers can download one of five hymn tunes. Church musician Thomas Dahl says he is confident the church will succeed in the competitive ringtone market. “We offer melodies that have been popular for centuries,” he said.

**MEMORIAL LOOKS LIKE A BIG PENIS**

A Dutch war memorial that goes up and down, and spurts flames may be scrapped after complaints it looks like a giant penis. The Liberation Monument is a giant copper obelisk that rises and falls depending on the level of sunlight, and spurts flames out of the top during important festivals. It is due to go on show in the village of Wageningen where the German capitulation was signed at the end of the Second World War 60 years ago. In full sunlight, the erection reaches a height of ten metres, shrinking back to just six metres when the light dims. It was due to be exposed to the public at an official ceremony in May but now village councillors say it should either be scrapped or radically redesigned. A spokesman said: “Any association with a phallus is undesirable, whether justified or unjustified, and is to be avoided at all costs.”

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April...

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12: Elizabeth Sabin, Reed Malin, Jimmy Sun
13: Nathan Turner, Alex Guth
14: Megan Prado, Leeanna Vatya, Jonathan Carpenter, Jonathan Liu, Emer Vaughn
15: Michelle Cerulli, Jennifer Hou
16: Jason Lee, Shoshana Lew, Lily Stockman, Meghan Grizzle, Christina Anderson, Elizabeth Green
17: Nina Ni, LeeAnn Chang, Peter Wang, Rebecca Miller
18: Alyssa Fabrizio, Arin Madenci, Maurice Chen, Lisa Xu
20: Mark Shepard
21: Christopher Wu, Jamie Sodikoff, Emily Lucas, Stevie DeGroff
22: Laura Chapman, Lewis Liu
23: Philip Song, Caitlin Gillooly, Victoria Encisco
24: Anat Maytal, Kelly Shue

**RuunCENSORED**

Down-and-out-do-gooder hit man Marv (Mickey Rourke), to his nude drug-dealing lesbian parole officer Lucille (Carla Gugino), in the Robert Rodriguez – Frank Miller opus, Sin City. This movie is probably the greatest translation of a comic book (woops, graphic novel) to the big screen ever, with a star cast that includes Bruce Willis, Jessica Alba, Benicio del Toro and Clive Owen. We aren’t being paid to say this – but go watch it now!