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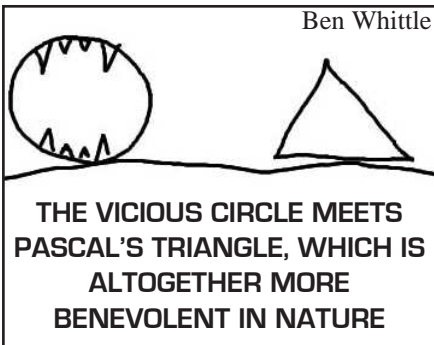
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## BROWN SHITS ON THE ENLIGHTENMENT

Gordon Brown, minister for grunting, stuttering and looking dour, today announced that conversation and witty discourse would be subject to a bold new system of "assertive socially responsible taxation."

Chatting, arguing and chinwagging have long been kept an untaxed privilege of the intellectual classes due to their cultural importance.

Brown declared, "Screw the Enlightenment. It's not like speech is really free at the moment anyway. The only difference is that now we'll be able to fiscally define how necessarily un-free it is. Give it five years and you won't even realise it's happening."

Magnus Taylor

## BLAIR CONFESSION

Former Prime Minister Tony Blair is to publish extracts from his school diaries in which he talks about his doubts over his own sexuality. Whilst never considering himself homosexual, he did wonder whether he might have been bisexual. When asked by David Frost in an interview yesterday how homosexual he was on a scale of one to ten, Mr Blair replied: "Look, I'm a pretty straight kind of gay".

Richard Hadden



## COW TO JUMP OVER MOON

In an attempt to rekindle public interest in the space programme, NASA has announced that it will, in addition to the usual six astronauts, be sending a cow along on its next flight, enabling the animal to literally 'jump over the moon.'

NASA president Troy Hoffman explained: "The public's bored with

missions that could ultimately provide alternative fuel sources or reveal extra-terrestrial life. We need to re-align ourselves with today's shallow and vacuous society."

Nick Collins

## SKINS 'SEARINGLY ACCURATE PORTRAYAL OF BRITISH YOUTH'

Popular teen comedy-drama 'Skins' has been praised for its "searingly accurate portrayal of British youth".

Ofcom president Brian Sufferton commended the show's convincing dialogue and realistic-looking actors. "Skins has exposed the myth that British teenagers are innocuous, bland and sexually unimaginative," he commented. "It reminds the small minority of boring adolescents that their more popular, invariably scantily-clad mates are getting up to better, more watchable things every night."

He also applauded 'Hollyoaks', 'Echo Beach' and 'Torchwood' for their "gritty realism". 'Ashes to Ashes', 'Doctor Who' and 'See Hear' were criticized for being too unrealistic.

William G. Pilgrim

## SERBIAN PM PLANS PARTY FOR KOSOVO

Vojislav Kostunica, Prime Minister of Serbia, has announced plans to throw a party for newly independent Kosovo in response to overwhelming public support. The event, dubbed 'The Spring Ball-kanization', will be the summation of weeks of celebrating, which many concede has been over-enthusiastic; an impromptu party at the US embassy several weeks ago even saw fireworks being set off.

Mr Kostunica has the backing of Mr Putin, adept at using his resources to organise events for smaller nations. Indeed the area has a rich and sociable history, with key players on the local social scene sought after to this day. It is widely expected that Kostunica's plans for the region will ripple around the memories of party goes for decades.

Of the invitees, Kostunica had this to say: "We just hope the U.N. doesn't try to gatecrash man; they're totally lame."

Luke Blackburn