

At Alexander Galt

Vol. 5 No. 2 November 1990

25 cents

AN UNSUSPECTING VICTIM

AGAINST ALL ODDS

BY: K.M. Fahmy

"It's too late now to do anything! Besides, it'll never affect us, we'll be dead by then!"

This is a phrase that could lead to thr destruction of the world. That one phrase, all by itself.

By now you're probably thinking, "What in the world is he talking about?" I'll tell you. It's the earth, in case you haven't noticed; we're killing it; it may not seem like it but we're killing it, very slowly.

Everyone is familiar with the big environment issue of the past few years. Every day it's becoming bigger and bigger as discoveries continue to be made.

The environment is much more than just an issue, it's something we can't ignore. The environment is everything around us; if everything dies, so will we.

There are many things threatening the environment. Various types of pollution, deforestation, etc. Since I have already dealt with pollution in a previous article I would like to discuss the multitude of other problems threatening the environment.

I would first like to bring to your attention the matter of deforestation and its consequences on us.

The ozone layer is a type of shield that protects us from the harmful ultra-violet rays of the sun. Exposure to these rays can cause severe skin cancer.

The hole in the ozone layer was caused solely by man. It is caused by the releasing of CFCs (chloro fluoro carbons) into the atmosphere. CFCs used to be released from aerosol cans, but now that most companies have switched to "ozone friendlly" containers that problem is slowly healing itself.

CFCs are found in other substances such as styrofoam. If we continue using such products the hole in the ozone layer will continue to get bigger. For every one molecule of CFC released into the air 100 000 molecules of ozone are destroyed! Just imagine the consequences.



The problems go on and on, air pollution, water pollution, excessive garbage... What can we do? There's always recycling and reusing; however, today's "I don't care!" attitude is blocking the way for these worthwhile causes.

There are many groups that have been formed which try to deal with such problems. We have our own here at school, Save the World, which is doing all it can to make Alexander Galt Quebec's first totally environmentally friendly school. You can see their efforts already from the recycling plan they started last year in the school.

Deforestation is when a large expanse of trees such as a rainforest is cleared. This is done for various reasons; to make grazing lands for cows (McDonald's has had some trouble about that), to build buildings, to expand cities, etc.

This may seem like no big deal to us now, but when we think of the consequences then we have something to make a big deal about. The major consequence is global warming, otherwise known as the Greenhouse Affect.

Global warming occurs when too much carbon dioxide is in the atmosphere. We exhale carbon dioxide, plants and trees inhale it. If there are no trees to inhale all this carbon dioxide it will stay in the atmosphere. This carbon dioxide retains the heat from the sun--just like a greenhouse. If this keeps happening the Earth's temperature could double!

GARAGE M. LOCKE

DÉBOSSELAGE & PEINTURE
AUTOS — PICK-UP — GROS CAMIONS
SANDBLAST
REMPLACEMENT PARE-BRISE
SOUDURE EN PLASTIQUE
GAZ-ÉLECTRIQUE

Hatley, OC

Mike Locke, Prop. Tél. (819) 838-4207 This is a problem that is difficult to deal with. We can't just say, "Stop cutting down our forests!" and it will stop. We need letters petitions, and support from the government. Some people buy chunks of rainforest so that it can't be cut down. This was done by a class of High School students somewhere in the States.

Another terrifying problem is the deterioration of the ozone layer. This is a topic that has been in the news ever since the discovery of a hole in the earrth's ozone layer over the North Pole.

A few groups alone can't do the job. It has to be on a personal basis, we can't just want to save the world, we have to try to! We have the capabilities in most cases. We have to put them into effect.

What else can I say?



BANTAM BOYS SOCCER

By: Smitey

Bantam boys soccer finals took place on Sat. Oct. 27. The season ended with Team #1 clearly the winner, defeating Team #2 with a score of 3-0.

Jason Smith scored 2 goals in the final game.

Did the crisp air and sunny skies have anything to do with the rapid, enthusiastic play on the field? After having battled the cold, rain and even snow at many of the games coach J.Haller and the team members were happy to see fine weather for the finals.

A total of 40 boys participated on the 2 teams this fall.

"Boys on both teams improved tremendously over the season," commented Haller.

Galt is proud of this fine turnout; congratulations to coach J.Haller and all the players.

MONTREAL MEDIA VISIT OF LEVELS TWO AND THREE

by editorial staff

Before eight o'clock on a dark, rainy October the twenty fourth, thirty Levels Two and Three students of Miss Snow and Mrs Retchless waited patiently outside Yellow House for the golden chariot to whisk them all to Montreal. Ahead was a visit-packed day to three well known centres of Montreal based media.

At The Gazette, all of the Saw various key departments like the City Desk the Editorial Features writers, Mike Boone and Michael Farber were at their appointed tasks. layout room was declared to be the most fascinating of all. Several young visitors nearly fainted when they realized that one full page ad in colour costs ten thousand dollars!

Royal Orr, former Galt student, and host of CJAD's Exchange programme, with Jim Duff had four of the visitors into the studio on air where it is reported the discussion turned to whales! (Whale of a good time? A whale lot learn about broadcasting?) All members of the group enjoyed a of the station facilities.

CTV and Quatre Saisons the final call of the Students learned about the procedures of television studio with special attention to cameras, lighting and sound effects and control. In the Pulse newsroom visitors saw Herb Luft, Lynn Desjardins, Brian Britt, Suzanne Desautels and Ron Reuch preparing the six o'clock evening news.

Genial and informative hosts ensured the attainment of the trip's goal: a better understanding of media. All class members entirely forgot the unattractive weather as they were swept into the spirit of today's information communications network.

--IMPORTANT--

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF!!!

If you have very strong views about abortion I would like to hear from you for an upcoming article.

Please see me in 0-204 during homeroom period. Thankyou.
-----K.M. Fahmy



Every year, on November 11, we focus our attention to our Canadian war veterans. They are the ones who left their families and friends, homes and neighborhoods to go off to the horrors of war and combat. Canada has sacrificed over 114,000 of her sons and daughters to the wars that have taken place in this century. (That is the total population of Sherbrooke.)

No other symbol of Remembrance Day is more evident than the POPPY. This flower grew on the battlefields of Europe. These blood red flowers were first worn as a remembrance in 1918 by an American woman who started wearing the poppy (a real flower) in memory of the millions who died on the battlefield. In 1920, a French woman, Madame Guerin, learned of the custom and upon her return to France, she decided to use handmade poppies to raise money for the orphans and children in war-torn parts of the country. In November, 1921, the first poppies were distributed in Canada.

LEVEL FIVE BUSINESS TRIP

TO MONTREAL

by editorial staff

As part of the Economics course, over thirty five members of three classes zoomed into some areas of business interest in Montreal.

port of call, appropriately enough, was the headquarters of Montreal Harbour where Captain Frank Nicol, President of Shipping Federation of Canada, for kindly arranged port officials to explain the workings of one of Montreal's big employers. Many are learn surprised to that Montreal competes with Baltimore, Maryland for the title of eastern North America's second-busiest harbour - after New York!

A second reason for choosing the harbour is because the entire overseas export import trade in ships is borne by foreign vessels. Canadian youth, unlike the youth of the USA, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark and the USSR, cannot aspire to careers in navigation and marine engineering on the high seas. On the St Lawrence and the Great Lakes, yes, but the transoceanic trade.

The members of the touring group next visited Canada's oldest stock exchange, Montreal Stock Exchange. After explanatory film question and answer session, the group saw trading in many different financial instruments taking place in the different sections of the trading floor. It's a pity that glass prevents the remarkable noise of the that glass prevents trading areas from reaching visitors' ears directly.

Finally, the young business people had the opportunity to visit Groupe Marketel, Foster, McCann and Erickson, a large Montreal advertising firm. A Vice President, Ms Jackie Moore, kindly arranged that two or three members from different parts of this large agency met with the visitors.

Following supper, the group sped from the hectic city to the tranquil countryside. Another business trip was suddenly over!

The grey-haired men you see at the cenotaph on November 11 were once young men who went off to war. They wear poppies because they don't want to-day's teenagers to forget that a lot of their friends died.

When you walk past the cenotaph, you should stop and read the names on it. You will see the names of families who live in your town. These names are of those who did not return; but they are remembered by their families and friends.

November 11 was the day the fighting stopped in 1918 (World War I). That day was picked to remember the dead; it is also the time to wear the poppy.

Therefore, on Remembrance Day, when everybody wears a poppy and stands in silence, it is like saying "thank you" to those who died for us - those names on the cenotaph.

STUDENTS TO VISIT SWITZERLAND

BY: Lisa Newnham

Twenty Galt students will take part in an educational trip to Switzerland in October 1991. They will fly to Lossau in the northeastern part of the country. Their hosts for the two weeks will be an English class from the local high school.

Geneva and Zurich are the major cities on the tour and the students will see the famous Swiss Alps. There are plans to visit museums and historical places. The students will have opportunities to vist cheese, chocolat and wine making factories.

Staff advisers Mrs. P. Losier and Mr. J. Reynols have started to work with students on the detailed organization of the trip.

Tel.: 567-4344

The Wool Shop

Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited Coopérative des Producteurs de Laine Limitée 159 Queen Street LENNOXVILLE, QUEBEC J1M 1K1

Mrs. Diane Suitor Manager "Famous for Fine Woollens"

"WHAT'S UP?"

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Editor Emeritus Lillian Echenberg

Managing Editor Angela Locke

Staff Advisors
Ron Belden
Lorraine Codere
John Bertram

Technical Consultants
Ron Haddon
Don Loughheed
Bruce Patton
Students of Photolith

Contributors

Kareem Fahmy

Billy Houle

Angela Locke

Trevor McKinven

Eric Morrison

Lisa Newnham

Sophie Pinard

Christina Reynolds

Smitey

Stephan St-Pierre

FRIENDS FOREVER

by Angela Locke

A sudden brightness filled her eyes. She couldn't see a thing. It hurt her head to try. She felt as though she were being lifted through space. Suddenly, a young man, about her age, came through the light. He wore a white robe, like that a church choir member might wear. Blonde hair blew softly in the slight breeze and his piercing blue eyes smiled at her. She didn't recognize him. Never had she seen anyone so handsome.

"Nojca...Nojca...come...," he whispered, holding out his hand.

D

e

e

h

e

d

e

e

d

e

e

g

r

She appeared through the fog wearing a similar white robe. Her long, black hair flew loosely behind her.

"Who are you?" she asked.

"Mojca...Nojca...," he continued, "I'm here to take you. Come."

"Why? Where am I going?" she wanted to know.

"With me. I've come to take you where you'll always be safe," he whispered. "Take my hand and we'll enter together.

Confused, she began to walk to the stranger. She felt no pain, nothing. Just as she was about to grasp his hand, she awoke. People were standing over her and a large white light shone in her face. A man in a white outfit smiled at her. She didn't know who he was but she smiled in return.

"Where am I?" she asked weakly.

"You're in the hospital. I'm Dr Sallen. You have some friends outside waiting to see

you, "he smiled again. "I'll send them in."

He went to the waiting room where Mojca's friends set. Derren stood as the doctor entered the room.

"You can all go in now. Remember, she received a severe blow to the head. She may still be a little groggy," he explained. "She appears to be all right, though."

Darren, Arie, Renee and Cassandra went into the room.

"Hello, Mojca", Darren said, taking her hand in his. "Boy, you had us worried for a while."

Mojca looked at him, confused. Renee took her other hand, smiling.

"I'M so sorry, Mojca," she said. "I never should have let you try to talk to Felix."

Again, Mojca looked at these people.

"Do I know you?" Nojca asked.

"Mojca! Don't be silly," Arie laughed. "You really scared us!"

"Who is Mojca?" she asked, scared. "Who are you?"

"Mojca! It's Darren: Darren Noall." He looked at Arie, worriedly. "Get the doctor," he whispered.

"Mojca, are you all right?" Cassandra asked. "Don't you recognize us?"

"No! Get out! I don't know who you are! Get out! Leave me alone," she yelled, frightened.

"Modes! It's us, your friends" Rense cried.

"Get out!" she called as the doctor came in. The friends reluctantly left the room. Thirty minutes later Dr Sallen explained that the blow to Mojca's head had caused memory loss.

"When will she get back her memory?" Renee asked, worried.

"It could be hours, days, months, or even years. She's going to need some rest. Her parents are experiencing a feeling similar to yours. There is hope." Dr Sallen sat down and explained everything to the friends.

Felix gulped the last drops of Jack Daniels' whiskey. Holding the bottle up in front of him, he stared into it. He saw Mojca's pretty face, her understending smile and then saw her body being thrashed to the ground. Blood trickled down her ivory skin onto her expensive clothes. He had run, faster and harder until he lost himself. He shot the bottle across the room, watching with enjoyment as it smashed into the mantel.

Mrs Pineau came into the living room, looking at the mess Felix had made. Letting out a soft sigh, she went to her room where she locked the door and cried into her pillow.

Opening the liquor cabinet, Felix found only one bottle of vodka. Upset that he had allowed his supply to get so low, he punched through the glass doors. Fregments went into his skin and dark blood poured out. Penicking, he became very pale and disoriented. He fell to the floor, pulling the entire bar cabinet on top of his body. His breathing slowed, his pulse faded. The last thought he had was that only one bottle of vodka remained in the cabinet.

Deon Loew sat staring at the television. It had been a bad day for him. His best friend, Nickolas Sullivan, was still out sick with mono and after the episode with Felix and Mojca, he had felt ill. He had searched the streets for Felix after school but was unable to

find him. At the moment, he couldn't care less what happened to Felix. He could die and Deon would feel no remorse. After Mr Pineau had left, Felix had turned into an alcoholic. No one could help him. Nobody wanted to help him.

serious 8 Deon, track-and-field athlete, had been away most of the summer, competing in national and international meets. When the rest of the gang was out partying, he was in bed or training. He had no complaints. The thrill of victory and the bitter agony of defeat were a way of life for him, a life he loved. Luckily his friends understood and helped him through the rough times.

This year was especially important for him. Two universities had put bids on him. His performance in the next few nmonths would determine his future.

The following week there was a big meet for the running clubs in the area. Deon was quite confident in himself and the rest of the team. His one hundred metre sprinting time had improved by five tenths of a second in the last two months, an accomplishment that had not gone un-noticed. Every newspaper in the region had noted his new time.

Smiling to himself, Deon flipped through the magazine that had been lying across the coffee table. His thoughts were not on the contents.

Maybe tomorrow would be better. After all, it was his final year at St Francis High School. There certainly was something to shout about.

Suddenly the phone shrilled in his ear. Deon grabbed it quickly.

"Deon?"

"Speaking," he said, throwing the magazine to the floor.

"Deon, it's Greg. Uh, Felix is dead, man."

The phone fell to the floor on top of the magazine. Deon felt remorse.



ÉCOLE DE CONDUITE SHERBROOKE INC.

Prop. Pierre Juneau Permis #20384

20 KING OUEST, SHERBROOKE, QUÉ JIH INB Tél.; (819) 562-0870

PICK OF THE MONTH

Phil Collins ... But Seriously

BY: K.M. Fahmy

Okay! So he's not the best looking male vocalist Europe has ever produced, but his magnificent music makes up for the receding hairline.

Phil Collins long ago made a name for himself with such hits as "Against All Odds" and "Axel Foley" Now he's decided to break away from his group, Genesis to make yet another hit solo album.

It is a rare event for an artist to have a perfect album but Phil Collins has come as close as you can get.

This latest album ...But Seriously will make a listener out of any deprived people who don't listen to Phil Collins.

It all started with "Another Day in Paradise" a surprise hit about homelessness

That was just the very tip of the iceberg. His follow-up hit, "I Wish it Would Rain Down" was a hit to match all hits. With number one holdings on the Canadian, American, and U.K. charts this miracle of a song earned it's place in history.

Was it the angel-like voices of the choir that made it a hit? Or was it the radical guitar of Eric Clapton? Whatever it was "I Wish it Would Rain Down" was definitely Solid Gold.

It's a tall order to have three hits back-to-back (to

back) but if any one could do it, Phil Collins could. The master of ballads released the memory-packed hit "Do You Remember?"

With a video to match all others "Do You Remember?" was an instant success and also reached number one status.

And now with "Something Happened on the Way to Heaven" Phil Collins may just be looking at a third number one smash.

packed with something for everyone. From public issues ("Another Day in Paradise" "Colours") to some toe-tapping but not incredibly dancable tunes ("Heat on the Street" "Hang in Long Enough") to killer ballads ("Do You Remember?" "Father To Son").

Watch out for his next killer hit "That's Just the Way it Is." (Already a hit in England).

I'm sure all fans will be enjoying good 'ole Phil for years to come.

CHOICE PICKS: "I Wish it Would Rain Down" "That's Just the Way it Is" "All of My Life" "Find a Way to My Heart"



GALT'S NEW FACES

by K. M. Fahmy

Each year students and staff of our school are pleased to welcome new members to our midst. After losing Mrs Fidler, Mr and Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Brown and Mrs Salter, we are honoured to see many new teachers among us.

It is my most pleasant duty to introduce you to Ms Anastasia Christodoulopoulos, now an honoured member of Yellow Staff. Ms Christodoulopoulos has much teaching experience, ranging from Concordia University, Princess Elizabeth Elementary School, Magog, Riverdale High School, to mention a few. Here, Miss christodoulopoulos is teaching MSD classes from Level One to Level Five and STEP classes.

I had the pleasure of speaking with this new staff member recently and she had this to say of our school. "It's such a big school. I actually got lost!" She made a point of how nice and supportive are the teachers, especially the Yellow Staff members!

When I asked Ms
Christodoulopoulos if she
would like to return next
year, she said, "I don't know.
If they ask me back, I'll
definitely come.

We hope she does return and I urge you to welcome such new teachers. (Think of it. Some day they too will be welking about with chalk dust on half their clothes.)

I thank Ms Christodoulopoulos for her cooperation. We all wish her the best in her teaching experience here at Galt.



ENVIRONMENT FRENZY

By: Angela R.Locke

Household tip of the month: instead of using a harmful chemical to clean sinks, tubs and tiles, use Arm and Hammer baking soda. It works like a scouring powder as well as disinfecting without harming the environment.

ESSAIM

Valérie Courchesne, PHARMACIEN 147 Queen Lennoxville, QC J1M 1J7

(819) 569-3601



GALT SPORTS

WHAT'S UP SENIOR MVP OF THE WEEK

By: Angela R. Locke

Each month, the What's Up staff will be choosing one athlete who played outstandingly in their respective interscolastic sport and print a follow up interview of that athlete.

Instead, this month we will print the names only of the athlete's who were acknowledged by their coaches as players of the week.

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER MVP'S

Scott Muth Odell Lassenba

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER MVP'S

Cindy Keet Cristina Simo

SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL MVP

SEAN RIDE

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Bronwen Kyffin

Congratulations to those athlete's and to the teams and coaches who made the fall athletic season an exciting one!

BANTAM BOYS HOCKEY

By: Trevor McKinven

This year there are 37 boys on the bantam boys hockey team, with the possability of three more players. Five returning from last year's line up

The first practise was Monday, Oct.29 as B.C.S. The team should be completly chosen sometime in November. The team's assistant is Tom Robertson: the coach is Mr. E. Garbutt.

B.C.S. will be hosting a tournament on Nov.17 with four teams participating. The teams are; Galt, B.C.S., Salem House, and Lower Canada College. Stanstead will not be included in the league this winter.

Since the team is self supporting, it will be necessary for team members to raise funds by selling oranges and grapefruits.

Hockey, like most sports, requires alot of discipline and hard work, so good luck to all the team members and coaches.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING WRAP-UP

BY: K.M. Fahmy

For six long weeks Galt's cross-country runners have been toughing it out through the mud, the dirt, and the rain.

They have attended eight meets between the dates of September 12th and October 24th.

Just to tell a little bit about cross-country; there are different lengths of races for different age groups and sexes. Bantam girls run 2 kilometre races; Bantam boys and Junior girls--3 kilometres; Junior boys and Senior girls both run 4 kilometre; and Senior boys run 6 kilometres.

When these lengths weren't used the shortest race for our runners was a 1.5 kilometre race at Salesien; the longest was a 6 kilometre one at Pittsburgh, N.H. All age groups ran theses races

On October 20th Galt attended the regional finals in Granby. Though the weather was icy cold and the wind was blowing, Galt had a great showing. Bantam girl Tamsin Mills, Junior girls Julie Marquis and Jessica Mills, Bantam boy David Sudlow, and Senior girl Bronwen Kyffin all qualified for the provincials in Magog.

On the weekend of the 27th the provincials were held. I'm afraid I have no specific statistics I know that the five people from our team finished between approximately 20th and 50th in their

individual races. The highest place holder from Galt was Jessica Mills who came in 22nd in the Junior girls finals. Congratulations Jessica!

Congratulations also to Mr. Heath, Mr. Garneau, Christopher Forrest, Christina Reynolds, Rob Marcheterre, Mark Beaudry, Scott Herring, Sean Marshall and all the others on the team on a great year!

CORRECTION REGARDING OUR OCTOBER 1990 ISSUE

In the article 'GALT'S FOOTBALL TEAM' on page 6, it reads, "Mr Quinn played for...the Calgary Stampeders." It should read as follows: "Mr Quinn tried out for the Calgary Stampeders in a free agent camp. He tried out for the position of place kicker."

"WHAT'S UP?" regrets the error.

1990-91 PIPER BASKETBALL

By: Angela R. Locke

For all you Johnson, Jordan and Bird fans, this is the time of year you love! Another exciting year of basketball is about to begin. Teams have been selling their quota of citrus fruits; proceeds from these sales will be used to fund buses, trips, etc. for the teams.

Both senior teams have a new coach for the 1990-91 season. Mr. Robertson, a new teacher at Galt, will be coaching the senior boys team and Mr.Gear will be coaching the senior girls.

The pounding of basketballs and the swish of nets can be heard several noon-hours a week when the senior boys and other NBA hopefuls go head to head in a fun, competitive game.

Watch the bulletin for game schedules so you can go to cheer on your team when the seasonal games get under way. See the Pipers in, "hot" action like you've never seen them before.

Best of luck to all teams for an interesting and successful basketball season.



POISSONS . OISEAUX . ANIMAUX . REPTILES . ETC ...

Carrefour de l'Estrie 3050, Portland Sherbrooke, Qué. J1L 1K1

Julie et François Fillion,

BANTAM GIRLS SOCCER

BY: Smitey

Galt's Bantam Girls Soccer team played against B.C.S. "A" team at the Finals last Saturday, Oct. 27, defeating them soundly 5 to 0. Winning goals were scored by:

> Melissa Lewis -2 Jennifer Daignault -1 Jessica Macaulay -1 Ali Scott -1

Twenty-three girls had started in September. Of the 18 who were retained on the team, 8 are from Level One and 10 are from Level Two.

Rain, chill winds, and mud permeated many of this fall's events. By contrast, the sun shone on Saturday's victory. "We had fine weather," noted coach D. Guthrie.

Congratulations to all team members for a strong effort throughout the past weeks. "They played well all season, never loosing a game," coach D. Guthrie.

WORD SEARCH

BY: Sophie Pinard

Hallowe'en

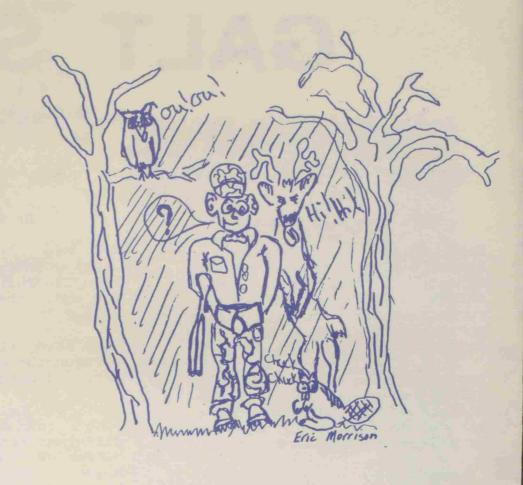
Hallowe'en night
No ghosts in sight
Children scampering from door
to door
Jack "o" Lanterns, vampires,
black cats and more witches on
brooms, mummies in their tombs

Waiting for midnight to come out into sight...

| M | Y | T | A | C | K | C | A | L | В |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|
| R | В | 0 | 0 | G | R | I | N | R | R |
| E | S | ? | T | E | H | R | 0 | S | E |
| T | W | E | R | В | I | 0 | E | 0 | W |
| S | Y | M | M | U | M | Н | S | S | M |
| N | K | R | Α | D | C | C | P | T | 0 |
| 0 | U | A | S | T | Α | 0 | 0 | E | T |
| M | N | T | I | R | S | L | 0 | W | S |
| P | 0 | W | Y | 0 | . ! | D | K | K | U |
| P | U | M | P | K | I | N | Y | Y | C |

BLACK CAT BROOM BREW SPOOKY SCARY WITCHES GHOST MONSTER MUMMY RAT MUMMY
CUSTOM
DARK
PUMPKIN
GRIN
STEW
BREW
BOO
?





Try and guess what
can happen when
a hunter gets up at
four in the morning.
He obviously does
something wrong.
Look at this picture
and guess what's wrong.

