

The Bath Connection

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All the News That's Fit to Quote

Controversy Erupts Over Treasure Hunt

A game called "BATH" takes place today amidst raging controversy. Game Control says 'bath' is an acronym standing for Bay Area Treasure Hunt. Doubters are not convinced and point to the hedonism and debauchery exhibited in past events of this sort (see column three, top). Petitioned to block the event, Mayor Willie Brown demurred, saying that if the City tried to regulate all renegade events such as 'Bath,' gummint would grind to a halt and City officials would be unable to concentrate on more important issues such as FajitaGate and overtime pay for limo drivers ...
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Gamers Terrify Residents

Organizers of 'baths' game wanted for questioning

Police are searching for a huge, yeti-sized, delusional man last seen wearing a headlamp and muttering *google google google*.



He is believed to be in league with several highly disassociated personalities, real and imagined.
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Team Tupac: Movers and Shakurs Remake Classic

A band of independent filmmakers involved in 'Bath' and calling themselves Team Tupac have completed production of a new movie. The film is intended to be a modern day reinterpretation of the much-loved holiday classic film "Miracle on Thirty Fourth Street" to which they've added a number of new scenes. The updated version is the story of a donut shop Santa named Krispy Krene. In a bid for boffo box office, the primary characters are wisecracking rappers with hearts of gold. Producers Raj Gajwani, Kausik Rajgopal, Sharyn Efimoff, Jeremy Henrickson, Kimberly Wicoff, and Jason O'Brown expect a Christmas 2003 release.



Startup Aims to Reinvent Toilet Technology



Proclaiming they've had a enough of stinky bowls, Charlie and Justin Graham have launched a new startup, Tweedles 'R Us, said to be flush with venture capital funds, that will revolutionize how we...
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Shocking Scandal – Fact or Fiction?

Warm 'baths' – soothing comfort or seething cauldron of lust? That is the question facing the Bay Area today as shocking new details emerge about the self-named team Where's The B, who were videotaped late one night on the Stanford campus wading nude into a pool full of rubber duckies a few weeks before "BATH." In the wake of their unexpected and possibly corrupt second-place finish at BANG2, investigators say it's a case of birds of a feather flocking together or like seeking out like, as they draw the connections between ...
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Citizens are advised to avoid going out in public if possible. Acting Police Chief John Y. Loo also advises against washing up, saying that a warm 'bath' in San Francisco may be too risky for the foreseeable future given the unanswered questions swirling
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BATH 2 - Sector P - Masters Division
SOLUTION

The key to the puzzle is the title of the gazette: "Bath Connection." This is meant to lead players to connect occurrences of the word "BATH" in the puzzle. *But*, there are four pairs of 'bath' words in the puzzle, each capitalized or italicized differently. Like should be connected to like, which is hinted by the story about Team "Where's the B" in the third column ("investigators say it's a case of birds of a feather flocking together or like seeking out like, as they draw the connections between...")

The subtitle "All the news that's fit to quote" is meant to lead players to focus *only* on the text in quotes. There are nine chunks in quotes: the eight BATHs and the movie title "Miracle on Thirty Fourth Street."

If you connect the four pairs of BATHs properly with straight lines, the following text appears in the diamond formed by the lines:

"Miracle on Thirty Fourth Street" to which they've added a number

The numbers in pale letters and quotes on the back should be added to the letters in quotes, as follows:

M	I	R	A	C	L	E	O	N	T	H	I	R	T	Y	F	O	U	R	T	H	S	T	R	E	E	T
0	16	1	19	2	6	20	0	0	0	15	-4	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M	Y	S	T	E	R	Y	O	N	T	W	E	N	T	Y	F	O	U	R	T	H	S	T	R	E	E	T

Which leads to

MYSTERY (BOOKS) ON TWENTY-FOURTH STREET

"0 16 1 19 2 6 20 0 0 0 15 -4 -4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0"