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"Art is making something out of nothing and selling it."
~Frank Zappa

Animals in Plants

By Seth Taylor ~ Guest Writer

If you've ever wondered whether a monkey could do your job more efficiently, ask no more. Researchers have trained a series of chimpanzees to perform operations that are common practice in automobile manufacturing. Scientists at the San Diego zoo conducted the research and experiments with the findings published in *The Animals with Pants Scientific Journal of Modern Industry*.

"Experts have known for quite a while that an ape could do their job. We simply proved it to the world," biologist Andy Korzeniewski says. "Everyone knows monkeys are capable of learning simple tasks and doing them repetitively. Instead of training them to dance to music while shaking a cup, we trained them to use an impact wrench."

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2007: A Year in Summary

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

Wow, it's 2008 already? Whatever happened to 2007 and all the good times we had? It's always a shame to see another year roll by, because it takes me a whole 'nother month to figure out what year it is. Maybe if I recollect on the last year, all those latent memories will pass and I'll realize it's finally 2008. Here's a refresher on all the amazing things that happened in 2007...

Anna Nicole Smith died. I don't remember how, I just remember that it was about the saddest day of my life...HA!

Britney Spears shaved her head, got divorced, gained 50 lbs., restarted and re-quit her music career, asked Michael Jackson for advice on raising children, ate some belly button lint, shot 15 paparazzi, judo chopped Christina Aguilera for being better than her...and that was only January! Don't even get me started on the rest of the year.

The iPhone was released. Know anyone who has it? Me neither. If I wanted a phone that could do everything, I'd buy a laptop.

The Vista plague began. Makes me glad I use a Mac and not a PC, seeing as how

Vista is even less compatible with PCs than with Macs.

MTU had a snow day; on my birthday. Wow. Someone praise the snow gods! Oh wait, that's what Winter Carnival is for.

Tuition went up. Funny, that reminds me of 2006...and 2005...hmmm...

California burnt down.

Virginia Tech slaughterer Cho Seung-Hui killed 32 in a surprisingly explosion-free rampage. Cho attained massive level ups, leaving all previous generations of school shooters in the dust.

Barry Bonds unspectacularly beat Hank Aaron's home run record. Nobody really cares about Barry Bonds anymore, so it's basically no big deal.

BURMA!!! Sorry, I panicked.

China attempted to poison every innocent child in the world with lead tainted toys. How could they commit such an unspeakable act? Those demons, trying to take away from our holiday spirits by sending our young

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In the tardy style of the Daily Bull,
welcome back for another
15 weeks of bad memories.



The Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where!

Things We Should've Gotten for Christmas

Duke Nukem Forever	my very own Mexican
weighted companion cube	NRA membership
flamethrower	powdered water
a new economy for Michigan	breast enlargement surgery
YouTube stardom	a cure for hangovers
a kiloton of socks	Satanic-looking cloak
a date	my two front teeth
Santa's head on a spear	Pot Growers of America Starter Kit
Uranium 238	an exit strategy
a book by Ann Coulter and a tube of lube	Captain Planet's powers
delicious, moist cake	the last four years of my life back



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...2007 from front

ones to the hospital with brain failure. I wonder how they'd feel if we sent them nukes instead of whatever it is the U.S. exports to China, seeing as how everything is made there.

TIME didn't pick You for it's person of the year, thank god. I didn't think You deserved it this year either. Well maybe if you're Amazing you did, but definitely not You. Putin did though, so there.

A bunch of people who don't seem like good potential presidents decided to run anyway. Obama, Huckabee, Clinton, Guiliani, they all might have something over Bush, but they've all got something that isn't what we need right now.

Halo 3 claimed another ten million lives. Guitar Hero 3 came in a close second with 4 million souls taken.

The American Dollar is worth less than

a Canadian Dollar. Invest in Canadian now while you still can!

The Daily Bull survived one more year, thanks to viewers like you, and writers like me, who are the best kind; the kind that actually write articles, because *I care*.

Comp. Editor's Note: What else happened in 2007? Nathan still didn't figure out how to write articles in block style format. ☹

...Pants? from front

A typical day for these monkeys entails expertly grabbing a bolt, then deftly sliding the bolt into a hole, thus connecting two once separate parts. Finally, the chimp would pull a lever, advancing the part onto the next worker, then repeating the task in relative bliss for the remainder of its life.

After it was established that a monkey could perform as well as a human, experiments were carried out to determine the best way to maintain quality control and to improve their short attention spans. If one ape holds up the assembly line by either failing to pay attention or making a faulty part, an electric shock is applied to the chimp's brain stem, ensuring compliance. If the monkey continues to be uncooperative, it is terminated and a replacement is brought in.

It seems that the psychological trauma of the electric shock and seeing co-workers being hauled away is enough to scare the others into building a quality product.

"I think we're at the beginning of the next Industrial Revolution," claims

Korzeniewski. "What used to cost 8 people's pay and benefits now costs us a mere 50 lbs in bananas per day. We do have a human overseer to watch over the monkeys, though more often than not this could be a high school drop out looking for some quick entertainme – er, I mean a well-paying job making sure that the workers stay in line."

Chiquita has warned against the idea of a workplace overhaul, as banana futures are looking bad and the price for bananas is about to skyrocket, potentially putting a damper on the entire plan.

Among other skeptics are the United Auto Workers and PETA. UAW spokesman Donald Ghettofinger explains:

"It's ludicrous that these beasts are doing tasks that should be carried out by men. If they want to do a man's job then they must also be treated like men and not animals. I propose full benefits for these tireless workers, more vacation days, and compensation for each electric shock administered. The UAW will not sleep until these demands are met."

The UAW seems to be leading the anti-animal workers movement stating, "They took our jobs". Other organizations against the plan are Sweatshop Workers Anonymous and Child Laborers for Profit, both of whom have shown extreme disgust in the idea of using chimpanzees in factories.

In addition to using chimps, food giant Tyson has been toying with the idea of employing running cows to power their factories, while RCA has



secretly begun using small dogs to build record players and television sets. ☹

R.I.P. Heath Ledger, I hope she was worth it.



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