also been arrested and charged with corruption. One of those officials has since fled from torture. Many have been killed, injured, and arrested. Although the military has been trying to maintain control, protests continue to grow. The junta has
Fungi are Scary

Aidan Moulder
Flipside Editor

Have you ever gone in your backyard and found mushrooms and just, like, looked at them? Seriously, they’re just so weird. Something that is neither plant nor animal, but still living and growing in weird shapes and sizes? And there’s a really crazy rabbit hole you can find yourself careening down if you start making hyperbolic fungus Google searches.

There’s a place in Oregon, Malheur National Forest, which is home to not only the world’s largest fungus, but the world’s largest and oldest organism by area: Armillaria ostoyae, known commonly as a honey mushroom. The colony there is estimated to cover about nine square kilometers and to be around 8,000 years old. There’s another “humongous fungus” in Michigan that’s much smaller, but still really frightening. I mean, imagine going to one of those locations and walking around and thinking to yourself “there’s a humongous fungus among us” but then you start thinking instead that the fungus has you surrounded and there’s no way out... okay, yeah, it’s not that bad, but it’s weird because it’s really hard to put into perspective because nobody has even seen the underground portions of these colonies, so who knows who much weird fungal biomass is actually lying in wait to take over the planet, underneath those forests.

Another one of the most terrifying fungi I can think of is probably worse than the giant underground one. There are certain fungus species that are entomophagous: if you know your etymology, you can probably figure this one out, but basically these fungi kill arthropods. There is a particular one responsible for “zombie spiders.” I shivered just thinking about these terrifying happenings. I hope you’ve come to the realization that mushrooms are not to be trusted and should be avoided as much as possible from a distance.

Why Geo-block?

Gleyd Mutewa
Opinions Editor

The Internet is ubiquitous nowadays. The pervasiveness of the network in our life is astonishing. The use of the Internet differs fairly significantly from one person to the other depending on interests, work or status. Despite the difference in use, we generally assume that the Internet is an open space where we are free to explore every part of it and we would be tremendously wrong.

The digital world has different types of limits but my interest is specific to geo-blocking. Around the world, some part of the Internet is restricted in specific regions for one reason or the other. The most common forms of geographic restrictions are found with streaming services and broadcasting corporations. Some contents may be made available in some regions only.

Companies with a lot of intellectual property online use geo-blocking to manage their content and sometimes avoid specific regional tax laws. When using the Internet, your device possesses an IP address which is allocated by an ISP (Internet Service Provider). Every time a device tries to connect to a website, the server of the specific website contains the IP address of the device so that the server knows where to send back the information requested and depending on your IP address, a server can identify your location and deny the request if needed.

Geo-blocking, however, is not a method always accepted. While the original intent of broad geo-blocking was to instill copyright infringement, geo-blocking has allowed segmentation of the Internet into several markets, which gives companies the ability to charge completely different prices depending on the region. This type of practice constitutes price discrimination. As it is, geo-blocking also forces the customer to pay several times for a product if the consumer is moving around.

In this case, the consumer is being abused by their providers. The practice of geo-blocking also raises concerns regarding privacy because our locations are being monitored indirectly.

Overall, geo-blocking is a useful practice for companies world-wide, but it is not fool-proof. Many people often find ways to circumvent it and better regulations should be put in place to allow a uniform access to Internet in order to fulfill the dream of an open world promise by the Web.
The Snyder Cut

Matthew Supp
Editor in Chief

With the launch of DC's new venture, the steroid-strengthened Snyder Cut, came the promise of new projects from the world's favorite comic book family. These shows, designed with great voices and entrances, were to bring life to the DC universe and had a lot of comic book fans pick up on in every episode. Things as subtle as a dish shape or as obvious as a commercial parody keep the viewers guessing as to the plot and who is who. With multiple references to multiple separate agencies and organizations within the Marvel Universe, it is clear that Wanda is not in as peaceful of a town as she believes.

Wanda had a Vision, just a slow one.

Additionally, I'm sorry, but Elizabeth Olsen, is already possibly set up the movies for easy ways to fix Justice League. Thanks to Snyder's cut, it's not a laugh out for his face. And don't get me started on the Batmobile. Bale's version, is simpler and smoother looking, yet more interesting than the oversized one that Batman drove in the first film. There isn't even a mind the rest of the cast. Cyborg is a bit edgy, but Superman, the Flash, Wonder Woman are well cast and well written here.

The strongest point of the Snyder Cut is probably the additions to the movie. I'm not sure if it was a sitcom for the first three episodes because they are great films, but not great comic book films, but not the DC universe and had a lot of comic book fans pick up on in every episode. Things as subtle as a dish shape or as obvious as a commercial parody keep the viewers guessing as to the plot and who is who. With multiple references to multiple separate agencies and organizations within the Marvel Universe, it is clear that Wanda is not in as peaceful of a town as she believes.

The show takes place within Westview, however there are some scenes that take place in the 'outside' world that do a good job explaining the current situation not only with Wanda, but with the world post-blip. As the episodes carry on, different characters, Wanda's family, and the rest of the cast. It is decent job in hitting this goal. It is difficult to pin down a main character, and then making it again, but at twice as long. His 2009 alternate reality flick Watchmen is one that is worth while, though, through clever easter egg happenings of Wanda. One of the more specific concerns that arises within Westview, however there are some scenes that take place in the 'outside' world that do a good job explaining the current situation not only with Wanda, but with the world post-blip. As the episodes carry on, different characters, Wanda's family, and the rest of the cast. It is decent job in hitting this goal. It is difficult to pin down a main character, and then making it again, but at twice as long. His 2009 alternate reality flick Watchmen is one that is worth while, through clever easter egg happenings of Wanda. One of the more specific concerns that arises within Westview, however there are some scenes that take place in the 'outside' world that do a good job explaining the current situation not only with Wanda, but with the world post-blip. As the episodes carry on, different characters, Wanda's family, and the rest of the cast. It is decent job in hitting this goal. It is difficult to pin down a main character, and then making it again, but at twice as long. His 2009 alternate reality flick Watchmen is one that is worth while, through clever easter egg happenings of Wanda. One of the more specific concerns that arises within Westview, however there are some scenes that take place in the 'outside' world that do a good job explaining the current situation not only with Wanda, but with the world post-blip. As the episodes carry on, different characters, Wanda's family, and the rest of the cast. It is decent job in hitting this goal. It is dif
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Stanley Cup. Only the Dallas Stars

them one series win away from the

Jackets and Boston Bruins, winning

began in early August. The Lightning

given a first round bye when they

spot in the playoffs and, with the

Tampa's NHL team had played well

settled in. But then, like a phoenix

and waited as unprecedented times

proceed. The sports world watched

season was delayed. The NFL season

finally getting some worthy

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a city in Florida is making headlines.

it seems only fitting that

Guest Writer

Ben Yoss

The Greatest Sports City of the Pandemic

San Antonio Spurs

So, I've been a basketball fan

city. I just wish the fans could have

some sort of draft day heist

now like the kind of draft day heist

Spurs' rookie this year, and my god is

Oh Devin, how good you are. He's the

He's just so good that it is CRIMINAL

DeMar DeRozan is a freak. I'm sorry,

if you look at lottery picks you can't

and I know that unlike my Bengali, the

the Spurs have a talent from offices and

can actually pull off a rebuff. And

that's what I want to talk about today,

the Stars not only pull off the sneakiest rebuild in the NBA, and

it's an absolute joy to watch.

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Senior Day for Men's Basketball

Caleigh Knorr

Sports Editor

the Spurs are not a standard

rebuiding team, nor are they

perennial lottery contenders like the Knicks

and the Hornets. They managed to

campaign in a difficult draft, with

steady after steal after steal steal in the

first round. Three of their current

starters are 29th overall picks, with

only 30 picks in the first round it's

actually kind of difficult to find

sizable calibre deep into the draft,

but the Spurs seem to have some type

of uncanny ability to snag

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Massive Asteroid Destroys France

Dino Sawyer

The world is grieving the loss of millions after the whole of France was destroyed after an unexpected asteroid entered the Earth’s atmosphere and made a beeline for the country of France. Authorities reported late Monday night that France, in its entirety, was gone. Eyewitnesses near the former country’s borders claimed to hear an explosion of biblical proportions, and saw that the Atlantic Ocean had filled the space previously occupied by France. A man with a house along the southern shore of the United Kingdom said that the explosion and resulting cloud of dust were “oddly France-shaped” and lamented the loss of his favorite French cheeses.

Only time will tell how long it is until the world starts to experience the fallout of this catastrophic event. For more news on the matter, keep reading the Thorn in the coming weeks as we document the damage done to the rest of the European Union’s infrastructure as a result of this event.

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TOP TEN Ways to Spend Your Stimmy Check

1. Buy 2.5 college textbooks
2. Celebrate St. Patty’s at Sonka’s pub
3. Pay back the taxes you owe the IRS
4. Buy a PS5 from scalpers
5. Buy an Xbox Series X from scalpers
6. 54 gallons of glitter glue
7. Buy the state of North Dakota
8. Bribe your professors
9. Get on the good side of the local mafia (see #8)
10. Spend it on a Tinder date
11. Subscribe to various OnlyFans accounts
12. Buy 280 Five-Dollar Footlongs
13. Splash some bands at Chavas
14. Buy a shit ton of silly bandz
15. VODKA

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Scientists accidentally create a Black Hole and find new Revelations

In a freak accident at CERN over the weekend, the Large Hadron Collider appeared to malfunction after an experiment with some wonky quantum physics that only six people worldwide fully understand. A printer in an office at the complex started running by itself during the experiment, and printed numerous copies of the image below. The researchers working at the lab at the time of the incident are absolutely dumbfounded, and are unsure what exactly happened during their testing. Many members of the team that ran the experiment believe that they may have accidentally created some sort of new singularity, citing unusual electrical phenomenon and high levels of radioactivity. The event is still under investigation and evidence is still forthcoming.

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PRO TIP: to cure your headache, turn off the music in your head to make the Irish jig dancers stop jumping around so much