

CONTEST-FUN-PRIZES!

Okay, fans, what do you suppose Nancy's thinking or saying in this picture? Or what is on the squirrel's mind? The person with the catchiest phrase will win something **totally cool!** Just address your answer to the Cartoon Contest at: fanmail@thenancyshow.com and please include your mailing address. Or mail your entry to our return address above. Go to www.appliedsilliness.com for more great works by this gifted artist, Jim Meskimen.

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The SIMPSONS... 300 and COUNTING

Monday evening, March 3rd, marked a milestone in television history when the “yellow carpet” was rolled out at one of the hangars at the Santa Monica airport. Lined up in one limo after another, the cast of *THE SIMPSONS* “walked the walk” amidst paparazzi and television crews for this exciting celebration of the longest-running primetime series in history.

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Just From Nancy... Hello! It has been awhile since the last Nancy News, but we're back, and stronger than ever. I live on a beautiful one-acre converted “farm” north of Los Angeles, it was originally covered with alfalfa; therefore, “Milk Dud” a fiberglass cow, greets you at the gate. The “farm” was once called the “Andrews' Sisters place,” as it was their summer cottage back in the 60's. No “apple trees to sit under,” but we have plenty of lemon, fig and avocado trees.

Here on the farm, my team and I get to create fun projects for my career. Presently, we are working on the materials for my university lectures; editing clips from my voice work over the last 23+ years and shooting a mini-documentary on “A Day in The Life” - my life. You see me at home, in the studios recording *The Simpsons*, *Rugrats* and *Kim Possible*, and even as I get my hair and nails done. Hey, it's a tough job, but somebody has to do it.

Anyway, this copy of Nancy News will bring you up to speed; from traveling across Northern Ireland with a friend, on to Dublin to lecture at Trinity College on *The Simpsons*, then hopping over to Teesside, England for the Animex festival, and making my grand entrance at the 300th episode premiere of *The Simpsons*.

And don't let anybody fool you...I LOVE being a ten-year-old boy!

Love, Nancy

“Rugrats Go Wild Again!”

Released on June 13th on the big screen! Nancy voices Chuckie in this raucous and fun adventure. “Working on this film was one of the most unusual experiences. We recorded for over a year, and the writers and producers put so much detail into the script, just to make sure it was perfect. The movie has evolved so much and since I recorded my part in bits and pieces, when I actually went to see the premiere, I was watching it as a fan, not knowing what to expect. It was hilarious!”



THE SIMPSONS

3RD SEASON ON DVD!

Coming to a store near you on JULY 30TH! *The Simpsons* hit their stride in their third season, and these episodes are some of the best. This brand new DVD follows that trend with great commentaries and other special DVD extras. “I think we set a record for the number of commentary participants for Season Three,” Nancy said. “In *Lisa the Greek* there are ten of us! It was great recalling the good ol' days when we were still ‘discovering’ ourselves.”



L to R, Rose (friend), Jack (son), Nancy, and Lucy (daughter)



QUEEN NANCY...

In Dublin City, the girls are so pretty...

This past January, my good friend, Rose Goss, and I took a little journey to Ireland. With the chilly temps, Rose and I agreed to bring “unseasonably warm weather” along with us, and so we did! I was invited to be a guest lecturer at Trinity College in Dublin, the oldest university in Ireland. We were treated like royalty, and as befitting a Queen they let me sit on the Queen’s throne above. The lecture itself was a marvel because it was my largest attended venue ever, topping the chart at 800. As I entered the auditorium the audience gave me a standing ovation before I even opened my big mouth.



But nothing quite beat the thrill of driving up the Northern coastline to the Giant’s Causeway; the primeval basalt rock formations are eerily majestic. It is hard to believe that nature carved these spectacular stepping-stones, which quietly disappear under the sea only to re-emerge on the Scottish coast. We climbed up the steps to view the magnificent horizon—it was brilliant! By the way, Rose drove the entire trip, as there was no way I was going to stick to the *left* side of the road. Actually, I was secretly pigging out on the delicious countryside, and truth be told, the only time Rose offered to let me drive was when we were out in the middle of nowhere and she was sure I couldn’t hit anything. Hmm. Our trip would not have been complete had we not visited the 17th century Ballygalley Castle Hotel. It’s haunted, ya know.

Indeed, we had a close encounter the very first night. At dinner, just as Rose took a bite of her salad, her fork leapt out of her hand and started spinning in front of her face. I squeaked, as I watched Rose try to reclaim her fork, then all of a sudden, it flew into the air and landed about six feet away. All I could manage to say was, “Rose, I saw it with my own eyes!” After that, we both needed a Guinness and made our way up a tiny dark road to the only place within 40 kilometers, The Hastings; a quaint hundred-year-old pub. This was a Friday night, so the drinks were flowing and the noses were glowing. We didn’t blow my cover right away by telling anyone that I was Bart... so everyone opened up. We got the local poop, and found out where Liam Neeson’s mom lived. As the night wore on, Rose let the cat out of the bag, and told the guy next to her that I was Bart Simpson. Wow, the buzz spread throughout the smoky pub, and next thing I know, I’m doing a one-...err, boy show! After Ireland, we flew over to Teesside, England as I was a guest speaker at the Animex Animation Festival. We stayed at the Gisborough Manor Hotel where we were given the two most luxurious suites there, equipped with whirlpool baths and full room service! One night we crossed the misty moors over to Whitby, where Bram Stoker wrote *Dracula*. Rose is an excellent photographer and captured over 350 shots on her digital camera. The lecture at Teesside University was warmly received, and as we headed out of the university building for my book signing next door, the world was swimming in white. It snowed. What can I say? We brought unseasonably warm weather to Ireland, but we forgot about England!



Animex local Film crew with Nancy



Nancy with the “Just Say No” children in Dublin!



Enough said already!



Entertaining school kids in Irish countryside.

Nancy participates regularly in groups that are dedicated to making this, our world, a better place for everyone to live in. The snap shot above left shows Nancy with kids who have just been introduced to the Just Say No to Drugs campaign. She is also very active in supporting the Way to Happiness Foundation that brings simple moral and ethical precepts to kids through The Way to Happiness book by L. Ron Hubbard. As a member of Citizens Commission on Human Rights, Nancy crusades against

the rampant use of drugs on our school children. As an Advisory Board Member of Project READ, based in her native Ohio, she works to bring literacy to a higher level. Nancy also supported the message of keeping cigarettes out of our kids’ hands this year at the 13th annual TEAM Awards. Nancy recently received the Faith Hubley Web of Life Award from the High Falls Film Festival for her consistent humanitarian accomplishments in life.

GOOD NEWS FLASH!! If you have school age children, this is wonderful news. “Dear Supporters, The U.S. House of Representatives just passed HR 1170, the Child Medication Safety Act of 2003, which prevents schools from coercing parents to drug their children with psychotropic drugs, by a vote of 425 to ONE!” Peter Dockx, Govt Affairs, CCHR International

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- June 13th 2003, *Rugrats Go Wild* hits the big screen with Nancy doing the voice of Chuckie.
- The Way to Happiness youth Essay Contest Awards Presentation on June 21st at the L.A. Convention Center.
- Set a Good Example Awards, in Inglewood, Calif. on June 28th
- July 30th, Third Season DVD of *The Simpsons* release.
- July 31st, Nancy will attend a signing of *Scenes for Actors and Voices* by Daws Butler a book compiled by Joe Bevilacqua on the voice work of Daws Butler at The Glendale Library 7:00-9:00 P.M.
- Nancy’s upcoming University Lectures tours: September 13th, at Duke University, and September 25th at William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, Illinois.
- Look for more toys and video games to hit the shelves in the coming months. There’s even a talking Rufus doll!

THE 2002-2003 AWARDS

- **American Film Institute**, 2002 Year of Excellence Award for *The Simpsons*.
- Another **Emmy Award** for *The Simpsons*.
- *Rugrats* receives an **Emmy Award**.
- The **High Falls Film Festival** awarded the **Faith Hubley Web of Life Award** to Nancy Cartwright for her excellent work.
- *The Simpsons* was nominated for its first **Golden Globe Award** for best TV comedy.
- Nancy was awarded the **Key to the City** of Kettering, Ohio, her hometown!
- *Kim Possible* won the celebrated **Pulcinella Prize** at Cartoons on the Bay for best overall program and best TV series for Kids.