

Stop the Music!



In hindsight, Mayor Pringler admitted that he might have thought of another way to get the high school pep band to stop playing. But more than a hundred people had come to hear him dedicate The World's Largest Slug Farm, and he didn't want them to have to wait around till the band played through its entire repertoire of gastropod-themed songs, all sixty-one of them. Firing a warning shot over the head of the conductor seemed to be the best way to get his attention. And the mayor didn't think that he should be blamed for the misfortune just because his aim was a bit low.