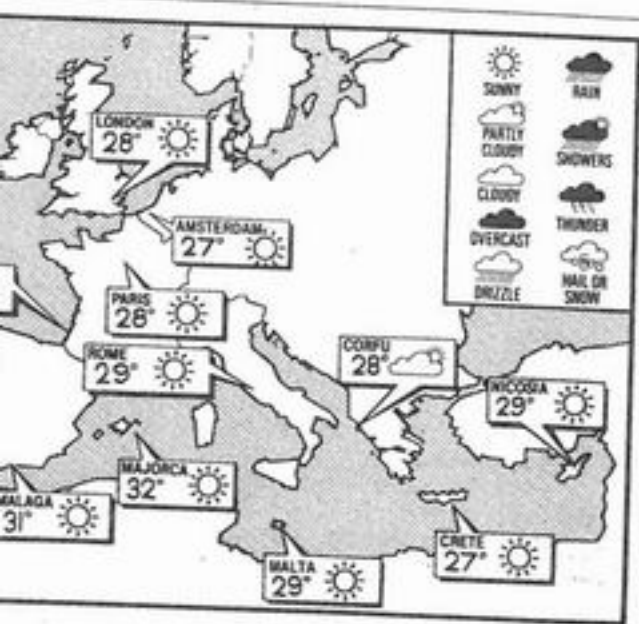


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conclude that we're a bit odd and strange, but so
what?"

EUROPEAN RESORTS



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

	F	C	F	C	F		
Florence	S	28	82	Munich	S	25	77
Frankfurt	S	28	82	Naples	F	30	86
Galway	S	19	66	Newcastle	S	27	81
Geneva	S	24	75	*New York	S	26	79
Gibraltar	S	27	81	Nice	S	27	81
Glasgow	F	23	73	Nicosia	S	29	84
Guernsey	S	24	75	Oslo	S	24	75
Helsinki	F	26	79	Paris	S	28	82
Innsbruck	F	24	75	Rhodes	S	27	81
Inverness	F	23	73	Rome	S	29	84
Istanbul	F	26	79	Ronaldsway	S	19	66
Jersey	S	29	84	*S Francisco	S	20	68
Las Palmas	S	26	79	Seoul	F	33	91
Leeds	S	29	84	Shannon	F	18	64
Lisbon	S	24	75	Stockholm	S	25	77
*Los Angeles	S	23	73	Sydney	R	8	46
London	S	28	82	Tangier	F	24	75
Luxembourg	S	26	79	Tel Aviv	S	32	90
Madeira	F	24	75	Tenerife	S	27	81
Madrid	S	27	81	Tokyo	F	18	64
Majorca	S	32	90	*Toronto	F	27	81
Malaga	S	31	88	Tunis	F	31	88
Malta	S	29	84	Valencia	S	30	86
Manchester	C	26	79	*Vancouver	F	19	66
*Miami	S	32	90	Venice	S	28	82
*Montreal	S	23	70	Vienna	S	25	77
Moscow	F	27	81	Warsaw	S	28	82

C, cloudy; F, fair; R, rain; S, sunny.
recorded at midday with the exception of those marked with an asterisk.

Aviation Training Centre opens in Shannon

By Arthur Quinlan, in Limerick

THE Minister of State at the Department of Transport, Energy and Communications, Mr Emmet Stagg, yesterday opened the Irish Aviation Authority's Training Centre at the Shannon Business Park.

The centre will provide opportunities for consultancy and training services in the international markets, particularly in Eastern Europe and the Far and Middle East.

Mr Stagg said the development came shortly after an announcement that £23.5 million was to be spent on expanding facilities at Shannon Airport. It was, he said, further evidence of the Government's appreciation of the importance of aviation in the mid-west region.

The new centre becomes the headquarters of the authority's training activities providing both initial and up-date courses for communications, engineering and air traffic control staff.

In the coming year, more than 260 persons will undergo training at the centre. The Irish Aviation Authority is responsible for the management of Irish controlled air space and the regulation of aviation safety standards.

Mr Jim Lacey, chairman of the authority, said: "A major part of the business is located at Shannon and already additional business is being brought to the Shannon region by concentrating the training of air traffic control staff by bringing in students from abroad."

The authority has more than 320 staff members located in Co Clare between the airport and the Communications Centre at Ballygirreen, which has been the radio communications centre for transatlantic aviation for over 50 years.

Injunction given against traveller

The IDA's reputation for the orderly management of its industrial estates would be damaged if it allowed trespass by the travelling community, the High Court has been told. Mr Sin Boyle, counsel for the IDA, was granted an interim injunction restraining a group of travellers from continuing trespass on the Grannagh Industrial Estate, Co Kilkenny. Mr Justice Kelly was told that travellers in 11 caravans with six vehicles, including three 1996 registrations, had been trespassing on the estate since August 7th.

Pig producers criticise fees

Pig and poultry producers have criticised the new licensing regulations drawn up by the Environmental Protection Agency. Producers will have to pay up to £7,000 for a licence to operate a large pig or poultry unit.

The new regulations, which come into force from September 3rd, will cost a small unit owner £2,500, according to Mr Liam Ryan, chairman of the IFA pig committee. Mr Ryan said the fees would hinder a Forbairt plan to encourage producers to enlarge the sector by one million extra pigs by the year 2000.

Farmers to get £14m over BSE

The Department of Agriculture has extended the closing date for acceptance of applications for BSE compensation to this day week because of the number of applicants.

Farmers are to receive EU-funded payments for cattle sold since March 25th, when the BSE crisis drove down the price of animals. Under this scheme beef farmers will receive direct payments of nearly £14 million.

TODAY'S TIDES

Evening	Waterford Bridge	Morning	Evening
1613	Youghal	1042	2303
1338	Galway	0957	2223
1558	Killybegs	0933	2159
1553	Limerick Docks	1018	2244
1603	Rathmullen	1104	2325
1608	Sligo	1040	2306
1603	Westport	0937	2203
1603	Belfast	0954	2220
1553	Annalong	0308	1534
2259	Kilkeel	0332	1558
1532	Larne	0318	1544
2210	Derry	0313	1539
2140	Ballycastle	0015	1241
2055	Portrush	1056	2317
2125	Moville	1101	2322
2120		1151	(---)
2218			
2128			
2143			
2133			

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Sets: 2041
Lighting-up time: 2111

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