

The Smudge

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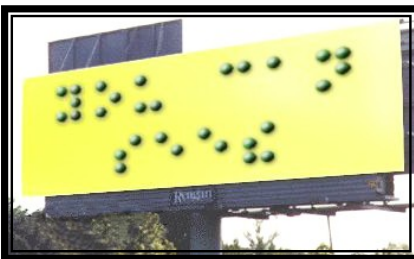
Book Has Appendix Removed



Midget Tossed



Frankenstein Afraid of fire, Dying alone



Braille Billboard Fails to Reach Target Demographic

Motivational Poster Causes Student to Turn Life Around

After nearly 6 years of constant drug use, sex, and overall debauchery, James Dimes, after looking at a motivational poster at West High, has decided to turn his life around. The poster, with interracial friends playing basketball and saying “we don’t need drugs to score,” made Dimes realize that with the power of friendship, he could do anything. “It felt so empowering to just look at the kid shooting a jump shot. I wanted to be that kid.” Since then, Dimes has quit doing drugs, and plans to join a seminary upon leaving high school. “I know that with God, friends, and motivational posters, I can do anything.”

Local Witch accused of Witchcraft

Local witch Spookhilda Grubsquirm has finally been accused of witchcraft after over two decades of residence. “I mean, she’s not really a threat or anything,” says neighbor Steve Johnson, “if she turns your family into crows you have to ask her politely to turn them back and she’ll comply. It’s more annoying than anything.” What prompted Johnson to file his complaints to the police department was his accumulated annoyance; Grubsquirm’s witchhood has never been questioned. “It’s partly her warty green skin that gives her away, partly her black pointy hat and robe,” says neighbor Patty Dickerson, “and she’s always leaving her cauldrons on the lawn. Nobody is impressed.” Area skeptics have noted that Grubsquirm doesn’t travel by broom, but actually travels via public transit. Also, some have argued she might just really, really like Halloween. Witch or not, most agree that it’s for attention. “Oh

yeah, she definitely just wants someone to notice her,” says grocery store manager Frank Schneider, “she’s always coming into the store asking if we stock eye of newt. We clearly don’t!” The action taken to muffle Grubsquirm’s magical trickery is still up for debate. “Honestly, we don’t really care about Spookhilda,” says chief of police, “this isn’t 17th century Salem, this is 21st century Midwest America. We’re more concerned about pedophiles and drug lords. However, her gingerbread house is rotting in the sun and becoming a public health issue.” Grubsquirm will mostly likely be required to attend an impromptu anti-witchcraft seminar thrown together by the police department, since no formal punishment for magical trickery has ever been implemented. “I can’t blame them,” says Grubsquirm, cackling madly, “I am a witch after all.”

Holy Grail Found at Jim's Holy Grail and Boat Emporium

After 2,000 years of searching for what is possibly the most important archaeological find in human history, the cup which caught the blood of Jesus Christ at the crucifixion, better known as the Holy Grail, has been found in the basement of Jim's Holy Grail and Boat Emporium. Owner Jim Smikowski describes the experience: "Well, I was in the basement doin' inventory on the new Rapala 6" shad lures, they're good for deep water muskie fishin', and all of a sudden the box cutter fell off the shelf and cut my jugular open. It was around the time that I lost about 6 pints of blood and didn't die that I realized the cup I had been drinking Mountain Dew out of was actually the Holy Grail, and I had been given everlasting life. Interesting story about how I got that cup, my Jeff Foxworthy cup, which I normally drink Mountain Dew out of was broken, so my brother Eli said he'd give me his cup for a stack of Jugs Magazine, (little did he know I peed on them while I was drunk) but guess who got the better end of that deal!" The Emporium, located in Kenosha, Wisconsin, has become a pilgrimage site, with millions flocking to drink from

the cup and become immortal, which will in no way completely ruin the planet and life as we know it. Scientists and archaeologists have also descended on the site to find the secret to eternal life, and study the cup. Archaeologist David Finch says, "I have no idea why we didn't look at a place called Jim's Holy Grail and Boat Emporium before. I thought it would be in Jerusalem or the desert or something. Maybe I should head over to Arks of the Covenant 'R' Us down in Racine. Eh." Archaeologists have began scouring Wisconsin for relics in stores with strange names, and have so far found billions in Nazi gold and stolen art, Atlantis, sasquatch, and El Chupacabra at All things Great and Historically Significant. Nationwide searches will begin soon, with world wide searches to begin shortly after



Ask Frank: The Only Advice Columnist Born in a Lab from the Reanimated Corpses of other Advice Columnists

Dear Frank,
I'm a manager at a local Mcdonalds, and there's an employee who is really slacking off. The problem is, we're best friends. Should I fire him? -I'm Hating It

Dear IHI,
FIRE BAD!!!

Dear Frank,
I get so many viruses these days from the internet, I'm not even sure I should be illegally downloading movies and music anymore (perish the thought!) Should I switch to firefox? - Sleepless in Seattle

Dear SIS,
FIRE BAD!!!

Dear Frank,
I'm Secretary of the Treasury in the Obama Administration, and we're in a bit of a pickle. All of these companies are asking us for money, and I say we should let their stocks depreciate to firesale value before bailing them out. Obama says that's too risky. Should I only bail out companies whose stocks are at Firesale prices? - Timmy G

Dear TG,
FIRE BAD!!!

Supreme Court Declares Toaster Strudels Unconstitutionally Delicious



Souter with his favorite flavor, Brown Sugar Cinnamon

In one of the slowest judiciary sessions in American history, the U.S. Supreme Court has discovered that Toaster Strudels apparently violate several constitutional amendments. “We were just chillin’ there,” says Chief Justice Roberts, “Breyer and Scalia were playing a bipartisan game of

Gameboy Advance, and Ginsberg comes in with some Wildberry Toaster Strudels and we’re all like ‘what?’” Roberts reportedly hogged two of the frosting packets, so Alito couldn’t draw a smiley face on his like he planned, but it didn’t matter because they were about to discover the lawless indulgence of the Strudel. “The idea is that a fragile state of order cannot exist with the sinful appeal

of the flaky, fruity godsend that is the Toaster Strudel,” says Souter, “the tasteocity is off the charts and as such, hedonistic anarchy could break loose.” In the preceding controversial move, the U.S. Supreme Court has issued a new amendment to ban production and distribution of Toaster Strudels to anyone but the Supreme Court. The Court hasn’t based the amendment on a court case, and is choosing to ignore checks and balances. “If the Court sees these pastries as a viable threat, I have no option but to agree,” President Obama commented, “they’re like Pop Tarts to the eXXtreme!” The Supreme Court’s decision is what legal scholars have called the greatest insult to America’s judiciary system since *Brown v. Box Tops of Education*. In defense of the Court, Roberts said, “We’re the Supreme Court, bitch.” Shoddy reasoning is the main reasoning against it. The court claims Toaster Strudels violate freedom of speech because “they leave you speechless”, they violate the right to bear arms because “you don’t want to shoot anyone after enjoying a tasty Toaster Strudel”, and they violate search and seizure because “Toaster Strudels are f**king awesome.” So whether you enjoy blueberry or apple or Boston cream pie flavor, Toaster Strudels are a pleasure we may only have a bit longer to enjoy.

Obama Trying Everything to Stimulate Economy

With unemployment the highest it’s been since the great depression, and the National Deficit rising daily, President Obama has resorted to more unconventional methods of stimulating the economy. At a recent press conference, Obama appeared in a thong and feather boa, and was quoted as saying, “Ooh, how do you like that, Economy? I’m gonna Barack you all fiscal year long!” During the press conference, a journalist asked “Isn’t this just a sophomoric play on the word stimulus package?” to which Obama replied, “I got your stimulus package right here honey!” Other steps the President has taken include covering the Lincoln Bedroom in rose petals and issuing emergency rations of body chocolate to the nation, Obama has also looked to previous presidents for help, with President Clinton serenading the economy with a sensuous saxophone solo, and the two Bushes staring in



Obama trying to stimulate economy

their own Chippendales feature Monday through Friday. Hillary Clinton volunteered her services, but was sent on an emergency fact finding mission to find how Stella got her groove back. Celebrities have also stepped in to do their part, with Fabio replacing Timothy Geithner as Secretary of Treasury, and Hugh Jackman, recently named People’s Sexiest Man Alive, replacing Tom Vilsack as Secretary of Agriculture, to “Plant his seed in the nation” Obama said. In a more realistic attempt to stimulate the economy, Vice President Joe Biden will charge \$5 to enjoy “Ridin’ Biden.” The effort has raised \$5 so far, all donated from Biden’s Wife.

Fat People Found to be Less Attractive

According to a study by the Department of Health and Human services released today, fat people, along with the mildly obese and semi overweight, are found less attractive by the opposite sex. Dr. James Larson, Head of the Romance department at the DHHS, explains: "After running numerous tests to find the core reasons as to why fat people are less attractive, we have observed that the personality of the average fat human, or Homo Gigantis, is boorish, loud, and generally unpleasant to be around. The stretch marks aren't helping either." When couples across the nation received the news, millions realized they were in fact in a relationship with a fat person, and promptly split up. Cindy Schumacher, Home-maker and part time Judo instructor, said, "I just can't be in a relationship with someone like that. I mean, at first I thought he had just put on a bit of winter weight, but after it got to be 6 years later, I realized it had gone on for long enough." The nations corpulent masses have also been widely let go, being forced to find work as stand ins for elephants, bedding at homeless shelters, and suit stretch-

ers at Men's Warehouse. Fats Domino, Head of the National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance and noted domino enthusiast, has expressed his outrage at a recent press conference, stating "Now, the mainstream Americans will try and coax us into leaving with garbage bags full of popcorn. Delicious, hot, buttery popcorn. But we can't let them- I have to go." Mr. Domino was found 3 days later, having taken a Pop Secret factory hostage.



Fats Domino, celebrating the discovery of a Twinkie behind the podium



The last drawing lapin made

Life is Good Creator Commits Suicide

Businessman Joseph Lapin, creator of the popular Life is Good franchise, was found passed out in his car with a hose running from the exhaust pipe early Tuesday morning. A suicide note was found in Lapin's shirt pocket, reading, "I have no reason to go on when my life consists of making crude drawings of everyday life and attaching an inane slogan to it. Life is no longer good for me." Lapin is survived by his wife Phyllis and his two sons, William and Theodore.

JEFF FINN

Why pick him for your next meeting or gathering?

- Virus Free
- Periodically Vomits Candy
- Makes balloon snakes
 - *El habla español*
- Reproduces By Budding
- Has had all vaccinations recommended by AKC
- Great with Kids 
- HAS 4 EXTRA SENSES ALL INVOLVING PUDDING
- Sees through time and space on Wednesdays
- FILTER FEEDS
- Likes playing hoops, Jacobs ladder
- Dislikes the Kaiser, the word octopus



Sunnis, Shiites, Talk it Out Over Pizza

After countless years of sectarian violence that nearly tore the middle east region apart, the Sunnis and Shiites have finally agreed to reach a peace agreement at a local Shakey's. The peace talks began with great tension, nearly coming to blows, until the Shakey's double cheesy deluxe pizza came to their table. "The cheese was creamy, the toppings fresh and delicious, and each bite exploded with flavor like so many car bombs." The talks then proceeded much better than expected, turning from "1,000 jihads on you and your family" to "Listen, man. We're really so similar when you think about it. I really don't see why there's all this fighting - there's cheese in the crust! Tremendous!" The chief clerics then proceeded to play some skeeball, razzing each other like old friends and pooling their tickets to get an inflatable chair. The talks took a turn for the worse,

however, when the Sunnis, who organized the meeting, failed to order enough desert pizza, and there was only one piece left. "It suddenly turned into a very tense stare down, forks at the ready, lips quivering, eyes unmoving."

Cleric Yusef bin al Sheeb says. "I'm not sure who struck first, but this much is clear. The Shiites got the last piece of crumbly cinnamon goodness." Cleric Mohammed al Sadr says, "Suddenly everything was chaos. Jihads were declared, goats were beheaded, journalists were kidnapped, it was like we had never even seen a pizza before, let alone taste its gooey deliciousness." Lines

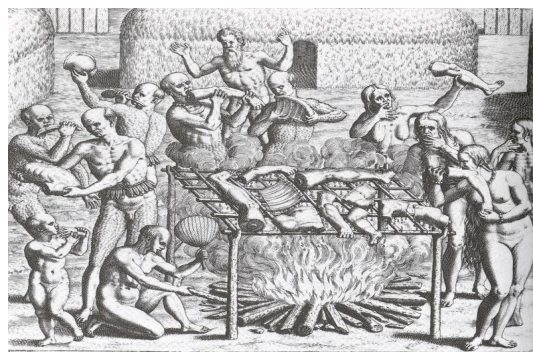


were then drawn in the Shakeys, a ceasefire was declared, and the journalists were taken back to their news vans. As for how long the peace will last, no one is certain. An occasional parmesan shaker is still thrown across the boundary lines, and the Shiite pizza was mysteriously covered in red pepper flakes, but for now, things seem to have stabilized.

Humans Found to be Delicious

After returning from a tragic plane crash in the Chilean andes, crash survivor randy Johnson now finds human flesh to be "delicious". Johnson made this discovery after running out of peanuts and trail mix, when he and his companions had to make a tough decision. "I waited until they were all asleep, and then I stabbed them with plastic forks and ate them." Johnson said, describing his discovery of the tastiness of human flesh. Johnson says he plans to share his discovery with the entire country. "I plan to open up several theme restaurants. Kentucky Fried Kentuckians for the southern market, Paco Bell for the southwest, and McDonalds tells me they're willing to sell McNuggets made of drunken Irishmen." When asked how he expected to get the meat required for nation wide chains of human selling restaurants, Johnson replied "Suicidal teens are lining up by the bus full at my slaughter house. Of course, PETAFGH (people for the ethical treatment of animals and food grade humans) are all up

in arms that I use the same methods used on cows, but I pump smashing pumpkins into the killing floor, and they're already emotionally dead inside anyway, so they don't seem to mind." Hardee's and Burger King are attempting to keep up with the growing demand, introducing the new Angus Beef Rancher Thickburger and the Kevin Whopper, respectively. However, their human meat comes from lower quality foreign sources, and their stock prices reflect this blunder.



Barbecue Tuesday at a local Kentucky Fried Kentuckians.

Man Eats at Applebee's, Survives

The Government sponsored Applebee's Expeditionary Force, or AEF has just returned from its yearlong fact finding mission to find out if Applebee's can be digested by the human body with out vomiting. The AEF has found that under extreme conditions, Applebee's is able to be ingested, but only when Fajita Slammers are not within a 10 foot radius. Outdoor Enthusiast Michael Barnhart, when lost, thought he saw the distant neon glow of civilization on the horizon, when in reality, it was Applebee's pick 3 for \$7.99 weekly dinner special which played its siren song in Barnhart's Ears. "The food was absolutely terrible" Barnhart said, "I mean, I had been starving to death, so I shouldn't really complain, but southwest eggroll dip-pers? What the hell is that?" Applebee's attempts to bring in customers with 300% off coupons, and a free franchise with the purchase of pepperoni pizza poppers, have made little impact on store sales. Founder James Applebee has publicly apolo-



The Quesadilla Burger, Applebee's most popular and confusing item

gized for his restaurant, stating "I'm sorry for all the pain and anguish we've caused over the years. We just thought if we took normal food, deep fried it, and covered it in cheese, people would eat it. People have always told me to dream big,

but it seems this time I flew too close to the sun" He then pulled out a plate of teriyaki Chicken Shooters, and with people pleading for him to put the plate down, at them and promptly died.

80% of Nation's Ghosts found to reside in Haunted Houses

Written by Matt Miller

In a recent study released by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), ghosts are found to be living in haunted houses. The ghosts were asked to explain their actions, stating "OOWHEEWOO" Haunted house inhabitant Sarah Winchester said "I'm so glad I finally know what's going on. I've been putting my children through horrible abuse because I thought they left the green ooze in the bathtub. So many beatings..." DHHS director Pete Best said "We don't know where the other ghosts are. Probably hospitals." In an attempt to rid haunted houses of ghosts, Fans have been placed on windowsills, to great effect. Haunted house ghost levels are expected to decrease 40% by next Tuesday.

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