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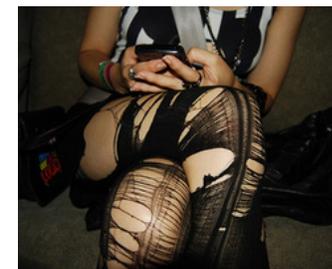
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THIS MONTH IN...

SEXY

Lindsey Richards tore her tights and started smearing tons of glitter on her face. She's never looked sexier!



Sam Tompkins went to that Flirty Girl fitness class he's been dying to try. Get sexy, Sam!

Hunter Reilly accidentally ripped his muscle shirt off during his 9 AM Tuesday lecture. Those sexy pecs garnered a lot of winks and a few phone numbers. Sexy phone numbers!



Money!

Noticing a similarity between funerals and the UT football games, Kathleen Fitz decided that now was the perfect time to take advantage of the vulnerable and sexually repressed football players. Good thinking, Kat!

Blake Matthews decided to spend all weekend working on his accounting project. He didn't hook up with any girls, but those ledger reports are looking balanced and sexy!

Jenny Fielder can't stop talking about how her frequent black-outs. Now she has a calendar full of sexy dates!

Forrest Crawford finally managed to bag that sexy girl from Chem Lab. It only took him \$200 worth of food dates, several hours of tearful pleading, and a few self-taken nude picture messages!

Sexy of the month:

There's nothing hotter than the Little Caesar's that just opened on 38th and Guadalupe. Just look at that mascot, he's got chest hair spilling out of his toga! We'd like to try some of his crazy bread! Booyah! Sexy!



around campus

- Yep, those **international students** are laughing at YOU. jajajajajajajaja!
- Those **Type-O bastards** are always so cocky when there's a blood drive on campus.
- To the guy smoking the pipe outside the Winship, **we get it**, you're unique.
- UT changed it's **homepage...** woooooooooooooooooahhhhh
- Thank you **Pearl Street Co-op** for once again showing us how seamlessly Deadmau5, dead mice, and hepatitis go together.
- More **budget cuts** are on the way. Watch your ass, Caesar Chavez statue...
- Mack Brown will force the UT football team to watch **Remember the Titans** "until it sticks, goddammit."
- More like "College of **Liberal Farts.**"
- If it's yellow, let it mellow; if it's **brown**, ask what it can do for you.
- Girl, you **pregnant**.
- Did you just say **what the crap?** Dude, what the fuck?
- Some people call me a book worm because I'm in the library all day **eating books.**

- Just because you're donning your sweaters and **puffy vests** doesn't mean you can just let it all go, dudes.
- The absurdity of the name "**Colt McCoy**" is just now dawning on Longhorn fans.
- Austin is only weird inasmuch as nobody who lives here knows who they want to **impress.**
- **Four Loko** without caffeine? What's next, America without Ke\$ha?!
- This may just be the **purple drank** talking, but bah bhu bah nug blarp.
- I live with my 93 year old grandfather. Of course I've seen "**The Walking Dead.**"
- Santa Claus may not be real, but that **bearded guy** sneaking in through your chimney sure as shit is.
- No, it's not frozen pizza. It's **Dominoes.**
- **HOLY SHIT I'M STILL REGISTERED FOR THAT CLASS!?!?**
- It only took seven movies for fans to admit that they were pronouncing "**Hermoine**" wrong this whole time.
- I really wish TBS would give **Rosie** another chance.

In This Issue...



Blind pedestrian may not actually be blind, human



Street saxophonist finishes repertoire, starts "Pink Panther" theme again



"I'm always picked last." by: Squishy Tomato



Butt Trumpet added to University Orchestra



"Hey Jeff, are you there? I need my sweater back." by: 1994



White House summer internship program in Afghanistan postponed indefinitely



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Cake-Shaped Football; "I masturbated for nine hours!"; Olive Garden Policy is non-negotiable; We don't have a lot of shout-outs because we didn't really do much; Toxic mold in the mini-fridge; Who the hell unplugged the mini-fridge!; Sorostitute stories make us sad; Harry's parents' Toucan Poster; Jock Jams; Why does this chair have a power-cord; Japanese Magazines; Which publicist got fired for telling Kanye about Twitter; Pandora thinks we're going to give it money... how cute; Coldtowne Comics; Extra marinara sauce; Mysterious noise in bathroom remains unsolved; We are eating toys; To the asshole who stole Josue's bicycle; Baxter the bird



WE SUCK!

University copes with reality

Dan Treadway
MANAGING EDITOR

AUSTIN—At a press conference held Tuesday, Texas football coach Mack Brown finally confirmed what many had believed to be true for several months: We suck.

“Honestly, I truly believed that we had the capacity to improve after the UCLA loss, and I even held out hope that we’d pull it together after we fumbled the game away to OU,” said Brown, the highest paid coach in college football history. “But at today’s practice I finally came to grips with the fact that we just flat out suck.”

Rumblings of Texas’ sucking began shortly after the team struggled to convincingly defeat Rice University, a traditional ass whoopee of the Longhorns.

“I assumed Rice was going to be pretty damn good this year after they gave us such a tough game,”

said Brown, about the team that’s currently dead-last in their division in Conference USA. “But in truth, they just sucked a little bit more than we did.”

The University community has adopted several different methods for coping with the Longhorns no longer being a national football power. So far the most popular

“Bill Powers is confident that what starts here will not lose to Baylor again next year.”

have been sleeping, jogging, and simply no longer showing up to the team’s disappointing games.

“Last fall, I was obsessed with the Longhorns and my GPA was so

bad that I got put on academic probation. Fortunately, after the shit show against Iowa State, I swore off football and focused on my academic research,” said Michael Deloitte, a biology senior recently named as a Rhodes scholarship finalist. “Thanks to my renewed focus, I cured vertigo two weeks ago.”

As a result of the shitty football team, University admissions officers have been struggling to motivate prospective high school students to apply to UT. “I’m not sure what qualities of our University to play up to high schoolers now,” said Michael Treone, an admissions officer at the University. “Budget cuts have been killing our academics and now the football team can’t even beat fucking Kansas State. Where’s the silver lining here?”

While applications to the University will surely wane, a press release from the office of the President as-



■ This pass was probably thrown to the other team. Photo Texas Travesty

serted that Bill Powers is confident that what starts here will not lose to Baylor again next year. Although he was unavailable for further com-

ment, a banner reading “Fire Greg Davis!” has been hanging from his office balcony since early October.

Man just going to run water over his hands until other guy leaves bathroom

AUSTIN—After noticing that another student had entered the Union bathroom, sophomore Rick Johnston decided to pretend washing his hands until he was alone again. “I really need privacy



for what I’m about to do,” he said, while reaching for more unnecessary soap. “I don’t want to frighten him.” Although Johnston’s hands were reportedly clean upon entering the lavatory, he continued to lather patiently, repeatedly looking at the feet underneath the middle stall. As of press time, the other guy is still in his stall and unavailable for comment.

Economy forces friends to lose benefits

DETROIT—Due to increasing financial burdens, bang buddies across America have been forced to break sexual ties and settle for monogamous relationships. “I just don’t have the money to get more than one girl drunk anymore,” said Trent Mitchell, former proponent of the Federal ‘no-

strings-attached’ system. “It’s not that I don’t want to, but I can only take one girl out at a time and there’s only one dollar beer night a week.” Women are also resorting to one-partner relationships to mitigate financial stress. “Perfume, heels, and dresses are expensive; looking cute was wreaking havoc on my bank account,” explains Taylor Tillman, who now only sleeps with one man on any given weekend. “Now, I have a long-term boyfriend that I don’t need to impress anymore.” Unless the economy recovers, experts predict monogamous relationships may reach an all-time high in the coming months, a troubling statistic for vodka companies worldwide.

All 181 members of Texas legislature injured during trust-fall exercise

AUSTIN—Paramedics from five separate counties were dispatched to the State Capitol to treat all 181 members of the Texas State Legislature after a failed “trust-fall” exercise performed during orientation. “We were expecting some injuries, naturally,” said Capitol spokeswoman Martha Hilliard. “But we hoped that at least one of the representatives would be caught.” The lack of trust was partially a result of Republican legislators jostling for power in the House. “I recently announced my intention to run for Speaker,” said Rep. Ken Paxton (R-McKinney) as he was treated by paramedics. “I don’t think that I was ‘dropped’ so much as ‘thrown down to the ground and stomped on.” As of press time, Gov. Rick Perry was at the scene asking a fireman if he was allowed to try on his helmet.

Booboo really huwts when touched like this

HYDE PARK—Eight year-old Jimmy Tolston recently discovered through multivariate empirical testing that the two-inch booboo on his forearm huwts when his hand applied pressure within a three inch proximity. “It really huwts when I touch it heaw,” Tolston said, while the glint of a tear gathered in his left eye as he demonstrated his findings. “I gotta be caful not to touch it wike this.” The aspiring scientist plans on putting his findings on paper, at which point he’ll submit the report to Mommy and Daddy in hopes of getting pubwished on the famiwy wefwigewatow.



Man zests avocado for some reason

AUSTIN—In a dazzling feat of kitchen ignorance, 33 year-old Travis Brenning took his lunchtime ritual to the next level by adding some avocado zest to his Teriyaki Chicken Lean Cuisine last Wednesday. “I just thought it needed a little something extra,” said the confused chef, winking, as he casually sprinkled eggshells over his “masterpiece.” Though the microwaveable meal is still frozen through the middle, Brenning has declared his creation to be a major success. As of press time, he has vowed to cook again at least once more before his lease is up next August.

American Flag hopes to shake hokey image

Hannah Oley
STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON D.C.—After years of steady decline in popularity, Congress has announced plans to revamp the American flag, stressing that it would like the iconic stars and stripes to reflect a classier, more sophisticated, and altogether less hokey image.

“The American flag no longer represents freedom and happiness,” said congressional marketing director Robert Denson. “We thought it was time to freshen the brand and re-vitalize our campaign.”

The flag’s loss of brand equity has been noted by several of the nation’s most outspoken representatives, as well as average citizens.

“I’m always embarrassed when I go to national conferences and people ask me if I just got my astrology merit badge,” said U.S. ambassador to China, Jon Huntsman. “It’s an American flag lapel pin, you jerks!”

“I pulled a few flags out from the dumpster behind the flag shop last week in hopes of making a dress or a blanket,” said homeless woman Snaggle-tooth Ruth,

“People are going to just die for this thing.”

“But then I thought, this thing is waaaaay too tacky. What kind of no-self-respect loser would wear this thing?”

Several linguistics experts, known for their subliminal re-branding techniques in products such as Coke Zero and the Death Tax, have been consulted on the matter. However, the main creative direction seems to be coming from minimalist artist Donald Judd, who is purportedly adding the final edits for the new flag prototype. Although no official design has been released, according to several blogs it is rumored to contain mostly white space, and



■ Right: American flag proposed redesign with Pantone Charcoal on Ivory, in Helvetica Neue Regular.
Photo TexasTravesty



the word “America” in the Helvetica typeface.

When asked about the design’s progress, Judd simply replied, “Let’s just say that it will reflect America’s new direction as a lifestyle brand. People are going to just die for this thing.”

Reportedly, fashion guru Tim Gunn has followed up several times with Judd during the design process, but there is still no word on whether or not Judd has “made it work.”

Several countries have an-

nounced their support of the change, saying they look forward to working with the US after it “matures a bit” and stops using clashing colors and patterns.

In addition to the flag design, several members of Congress have voiced their opinion on other national representations that may need some work.

Art critics nationwide have suggested changing the national bird from a bald eagle to a man, the most sophisticated of North American creatures. “In keeping

with tradition, of course, it could be a bald man,” Natalia Cialdini, a renowned post-modern finer painter, proposed. “I’d be happy to volunteer my Uncle Tim.”

“Improving our curb appeal is definitely a step in the right direction,” said Denson. “China will never buy America unless—I mean...”

Denson then abruptly stuck his hands in his pockets and shuffled away from the press conference muttering “stupid Robert” repeatedly.

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Google search history reveals descent into madness, pancake recipes, then back to madness.



DALLAS—Officials investigating serial killer Eric Chang’s recent string of murders discovered a significant outlier when analyzing his Google search history this week. “His searches initially indicated a slow decline into psychosis over his obsession with Egyptian religious iconography,” reported Chief Forensic Analyst John Wooley. “However, there was a significant interruption a day before the murders when Chang spent the entire afternoon looking up pancake recipes.” The unrelated nature of these diligent searches has added another layer to the mystery surrounding Chang’s dark motives, although analysis indicates that it is likely that the killer decided on Barefoot Contessa’s banana sour cream mix recipe.

Chess Club Vows to “Smack their Bishop”

CARROLLTON, TX—This Saturday, Hebron High School’s chess club caused quite a ruckus at the Thirteenth Annual Bobby Fisher Chess Tournament as a result of their new slogan, “Smack my Bishop.” “That type of language is a barefaced, misogynistic offense against sportsmanship,” said parent Beatrice Sontag, polishing her daughter’s ivory chess pieces. Deeply entrenched in his “Dune” novel for the majority of the tournament, club leader and physics teacher, Sheldon P. Winterbottom III simply shrugged when confronted by the angry parents, stating, “I’m with you guys. The kids wanted ‘Smack my Bishop,’ but my vote was for ‘Red Hot Pawnography.’”

Local Man Pledges Kidney to Gilbert Gottfried If He Ever Needs It

CHICAGO—This Tuesday, area air-conditioner repairman and Gilbert Gottfried fan Derrick Ballenger boldly offered up one of his kidneys to the aging comedian on an as-needed basis. “You know, I’ve got two of those suckers, so I don’t really see any problem with giving one away if he really wants it,” said Ballenger, as he caressed his abdomen. The repairman, who has closely followed Gottfried’s career since the release of Disney’s *Aladdin*, has also previously sworn to give up his left leg and right testicle for a chance to get a beer with the comic. “They call him ‘the comedian’s comedian’ and they call me ‘the repairman’s repairman.’ I really don’t think you can get a closer match,” laughed the devoted Ballenger. When asked to comment, Gottfried delivered a grating rant too vulgar to print.

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Student unable to take care of self decides to throw dog into the fold

Jermaine Affonso

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

WEST CAMPUS—Barely able to fulfill the minimum duties required to take care of herself, sophomore economics major Patricia Engle recently decided to dramatically extend the consequences of her negligent lifestyle by adopting a dog on Saturday afternoon.

“This semester’s been so hectic with school and my crazy social life that I’m either sleeping in until 1 p.m. or out of the house,” Engle said as she pushed a pile of clothes, crumpled papers, and chew toys into her bedroom closet. “It really seemed like the best time to exponentially compound my responsibilities by buying a living, breathing creature that requires constant love and care.”

In addition to a \$500 pet deposit, the newly purchased, one-year-old boxer, Balloo, has added an expectedly high amount of work to Engle’s schedule, which typically consists of party-hopping and crying on her friends’ shoulders about her on-again-off-again boyfriend, Nick.

“Until now, my irresponsibility and self-centeredness have only really affected me,” Engle said. “It feels good knowing that these personality defects can now directly impact another life, even if it is just a puppy.”

“His loud, frantic howls from lack of care and attention are so cute!”

Pet experts estimate the average dog requires approximately two hours of individual attention per day, typically including playtime and a walk, time Engle usually spends completing *Cosmopolitan* magazine quizzes about what her nail polish remover says about her flawed personality.

“At first there’d be days I totally forgot I even had a dog until I’d step on his tail or open the door on him or something,” Engle said. “These days I’m pretty good at remembering to throw some ice water on him

when he needs a bath.”

“It’s hard to believe some people think college students don’t have time for dogs,” she added “I love Spot – er – I mean Balloo.”

Despite biting two guests and destroying an indoor begonia, Balloo’s bad behavior has generally been ignored. He typically spends hours cooped up inside of Engle’s apartment, surviving on her leftover Cabana bowls and urinating uncontrollably.

“Balloo really is a terrific addition to our apartment,” said Engle’s roommate, Stephanie Daly, who was sitting on a scratch-laden futon with ripped apart pillows. “His loud, frantic howls from lack of care and attention are so cute!”

Since his arrival, Balloo has added much excitement to Engle’s West Campus apartment complex. Several residents have found the boxer chasing around pedestrians outside of the building, even though Engle and Daly live on the complex’s eighth floor.

“I can’t tell you how many times I’ve had to catch the cute little tyke as he runs down San Gabriel,” said



■ Balloo’s need for any sort of basic care typically goes unnoticed by his negligent owner. Photo TexasTravesty

property manager Ernest Fleischer as he carried the whimpering boxer back to his home for the second time this week. “If I didn’t know any better, I’d say he was making a break for it.”

“It’s been a few days and he still hasn’t eaten this McDonald’s

cheeseburger I left out for him,” Engle said, as she searched through cabinets and couch cushions. “He must be around here somewhere.”

In the weeks following this report, Balloo was spotted running across a field in La Grange, far away from his oppressive home.

India to begin outsourcing poverty to America

NEW DELHI, INDIA— Earlier this week, the Indian government announced a plan to further the nation’s economic growth by outsourcing its poverty to the United States. “As India continues its rampant financial growth, it’s become increasingly obvious that we no longer need individuals in our nation sleeping on streets, begging for food and money,” said India’s Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee at a press conference. “Americans are clearly desperate and willing enough to take these positions.” Although the controversial move has already provided thousands of Americans with secure positions as homeless people, Indian citizens are already complaining that they cannot understand what they are begging for through their thick American accents.

Bar patron not quite the orthopedic surgeon he made himself out to be

AUSTIN—Customers at Maggie Mae’s on 6th street were somewhat dismayed when it was revealed that the bar patron that had been loudly spewing his credentials for hours was not quite the orthopedic surgeon he made himself out to be. Cliff Johnson could be loudly heard discussing his experience performing various bone and tendon surgeries on athletes “kinda like Michael Jordan” to anyone within earshot. Johnson’s charade wasn’t discovered until he was asked to assist an injured

customer at the bar. “I saw this guy slip, and it was clear that his knee needed attention,” said fellow bar patron Jackson Walton. “I told ‘Surgeon Cliff’ we needed his help and he just looked at me with a complete blank.” While the injured man writhed on the ground in agony, Johnson clarified that while he wasn’t a renowned orthopedic surgeon yet, he had taken a biology class for non-majors at UT. “We talked about the human body, and I aced most of the quizzes, so in theory, I am a surgeon,” argued Johnson, as he snuck out of the bar.

UT to finally provide domesticated partner benefits

AUSTIN—In an unprecedented move by the University of Texas Board of Regents, a unanimous bill was passed this week granting full benefits to domesticated partners of University staff regardless of age, gender, or paw size. The bill entails equal distribution of health insurance, housing rights, tuition reduction, and death benefits for the canine and feline companions of members of the UT community. “It was clear that we needed a change,” Vice President Kevin Hegarty explained to reporters, while lightly stroking the fur of his miniature Pomeranian, Mary Louise Barker. “This bill will allow UT to ascend to new heights of social acceptance.” Regents hope the bill will end discrimination across the University, stressing that the love between inter-species couples is no less valid than that of inter-human couples.

Founding fathers not mad, just disappointed

THE SPIRIT WORLD, MD—Last Friday, the spirits of the Founding Fathers and Framers of the Constitution announced in a press conference that they are not angry with the nation’s

recent behavior, just disappointed. The nation’s general lack of civic knowledge and its blatant partisanship have led the ghosts of its fathers to be concerned. “I honestly thought that America would know that I was never a President,” Benjamin Franklin stated. “I know I’m on the hundred dollar bill, but come on!” The spirit of George Washington bemoaned, “The ‘partisan talk’ I had with the US in my farewell address has been completely ignored. Glenn Beck? Are you serious?” Regardless of the recent condemnation, the Founders maintained that they still love the country and cannot wait to walk her down the aisle when she formally marries China.

Queen of England appears remarkably older since assuming power



LONDON—Recent photographs of Queen Elizabeth II have confirmed that the monarch’s skin looks more wrinkled and her hair much grayer since her coronation in 1953. “It’s unbelievable how the stress of authority can make an individual look older over the course of 58 years,” said London gossip columnist Sue Carroll as she looked at photos of the now 84-year-old woman. “The sheer burden of gentle hand waving can impact even the most youthful complexion.” The Queen herself could not be reached for comment as she was too busy arranging her pillbox hats in the order they were forcefully seized from former commonwealths.

'Twas the night before football season

'Twas the night before football season and all was nice,
 Little did we know that we would almost lose to Rice,
 Although there were certainly some signs of immediate trouble,
 The Longhorn fan base declared "Inexperience! We'll improve on the double!"
 Next we defeated Wyoming, the worst team in the nation,
 The pundits declared, "Surely our squad is a defensive sensation."
 Alas we traveled to Lubbock, in hopes of victory
 Not only did the burnt orange win, but they garnered not one STD
 Then we ventured out to play UCLA on the 25th of September
 And all but guaranteed this would not be a season to remember
 Now Gilbert, Now Fozzy, Now Davis, Now Chiles,
 We have touchdowns to score, won't you try for a while?
 So we lost to UCLA, who will not go to a bowl,
 No player showed promise; we were bad as a whole.
 Alas, we went to Dallas, and gorged on twice fried ducks,
 As expected we lost by eight, and OU still sucks.
 We accepted our fate as a pedestrian team,
 And prepared to go to Nebraska, but with an improved scheme,
 We played our best game, beating the Huskers again,
 And we said, "So long Nebraska, now fuck off to the Big Ten!"
 Most of the students decided to go out and stay up late,
 So they would not wake up in time to watch us lose to Iowa State,
 And now Mack Brown was mad, he was in quite a fury,
 He said we would practice hard and improve in a hurry!
 And so we geared up to play Baylor from Waco,
 And we fucking lost...we lost to fucking Baylor...Fuck.
 On Acho, On Williams, On Brown, On Keenan,
 We must travel to Manhattan, Kansas, where we are favored for some reason!
 Missed tackles, interceptions, we were hilariously bad,
 We lost to Kansas State yet again, by a lot, which is sad.
 "We can still make a bowl, it's not too late!"
 Who cares if we screwed the pooch at home against Okie State?"
 Lacking free Pluckers coupons, we are out of Texas Fight!
 A disappointing season for all, fire Greg Davis, and goodnight.

Clippers promise to clean up arena after they are done with it

LOS ANGELES—Following their 102-78 loss to the Utah Jazz last Tuesday, the LA Clippers made good on their promise to the Lakers to clean up the Staples Center after they were done using it, emptying all trash cans and bringing out each bag to the curb. "Keeping this stadium clean is our foremost priority for the season," head coach Vinny Del Negro said as he scrubbed the seats in Row L. "We understand every season can't be a winning one, but we don't have to leave any indication that we played here or that we even exist." Del Negro's coaching style has come under fire of late, as little improvement has been made on the team's mopping techniques, something that Del Negro vowed to change upon his introduction to the organization. Rookie Blake Griffin lead the Clippers Tuesday with 24 changed urinal cakes, 13 cleaned windows and 6 points during the game itself.

Oklahoma City Thunder wander town aimlessly looking for place to celebrate big win

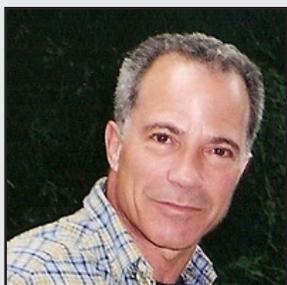
OKLAHOMA CITY—After a big win at home against the Houston Rockets last week, members of the Oklahoma City Thunder began wandering their town aimlessly, looking for a place to celebrate. "I think there's a restaurant around this corner that we can go to," said star-player Kevin Durant leading the pack. "You guys like Chili's?" The team briefly considered just going to Durant's home after the game to drink Dr. Pepper and play Madden like usual, but decided a formal setting would be more suitable for this accomplishment. "Yo, KD, the Chili's closed down last week," point guard Russell Westbrook informed Durant, who then looked to the sky and sighed in frustration. As of press time, the Oklahoma City Thunder could be seen sitting on the front curb of a 7/11 drinking celebratory big gulps.

King James Bible revised to include more references to LeBron James

VATICAN CITY—Citing divine inspiration after watching the Miami Heat defeat the Toronto Raptors on ESPN, Pope Benedict XVI recently approved a revision to the King James Bible that will include more references to Miami Heat forward LeBron James. In a decree handed out to a screaming crowd of thousands at the Vatican, the Pope explained that James' tremendous court vision and outside shooting is a signal of an obvious "second coming" in the Eastern Conference. "For too long James's story of suffering in the shackles of that intolerable city Cleveland has been untold," Benedict said. "But now that he has ventured to Miami, he is apart of a team worthy of the Heavens. The Catholic Church felt it would be remiss not to note this in the King James Bible." The Pope also introduced minor changes to the text such as the birthplace of Jesus, which has relocated to Akron, Ohio. Other revisions include the renaming Jesus's followers, specifically Judas, whose name will now be known as "Kobe Bryant." As of press time, the Pope was preparing a motion to rescind his revision after learning that the Heat are only three games over .500 and vastly overrated.

Texas Travesty Interview

Herschel Weingrod



Writing a winning comedy script that gets made into a major motion picture is a lifetime accomplishment for most writers. For Herschel Weingrod, it's a habit. Weingrod has written numerous comedy classics throughout his illustrious career, including *Trading Places*, *Space Jam* and *Kindergarten Cop*. The Travesty met up with Weingrod to discuss his experiences in comedy writing, and to find out once and for all if it was in fact a "Tum-ah."

Texas Travesty: What was your first real big break in terms of comedy writing?

Herschel Weingrod: Well first I got an undergraduate degree in European history and then woke up in my senior year and said "Damn what am I going to do now? Gonna spend my life in the stacks of historical societies, write some interesting books on fascism? I don't think so." But fortunately I'd taken some film courses so after I graduated I began to apply to film schools. There was one in London that didn't cost anything close to all these places I couldn't afford like UCLA, USC and NYU. I managed to get in and went to the film school there. I graduated and I wanted to hang out in Europe for a while so I actually got a job as a film critic working in London working for Time Out Magazine when it first opened and ultimately they kicked me out because I didn't

have working papers. So I moved to California to try to get work and I saw some other friends of mine who'd graduated film school and one of them said "Hey, I'm shooting," and I said "What is it?" He said "porn" and I said "Um, well, I'll show up on the set, I don't know if I'll shoot." So I figured out that I'm going to have to write my way in and I guess the biggest break was *Trading Places*.

TT: When you wrote the script for *Kindergarten Cop* did you write it realizing that Arnold Schwarzenegger was the main character?

HW: See that was actually an assignment because someone had written a first draft and it was the same producers and director who made *Twins*. *Twins* was Arnold's first comedy so he felt comfortable with us and with the production crew. They had already envisioned this for Arnold but they didn't like the script they had and so they

called us and said, "Can you fix this? We can't give it to him in the shape that it's in." We said yeah. So there are certain words that he says that are automatically funny...

TT: Can you give us some examples?

HW: Even now as the governor he says "We have to reform the California." See it's the r's and o's, like, "It's not a tumor." There are certain consonants and vowels that he tends to give that Austrian twist that makes them so funny and he's willing to make fun of himself so he's easy to work with in that regard.

TT: Another cult favorite with my generation was *Space Jam*. Where did *Space Jam* come from?

HW: That was also an assignment. These two guys had written it originally when MJ had retired and gone to play for the Birmingham Barons – minor league baseball. Then we were brought in to do the rewrite and they said, "We want to have all these NBA players and we've got the agents. Who do you want?" I said "OK, Patrick Ewing, Charles Barkley, Mugsy Bogues, that 7 ft guy Sean Bradley – that'll be funny" and they said "Ok, I think we can get all those guys, who else?" and I said, "Well, let's have him play golf with Larry Bird and Bill Murray. They said "OK." The thing with Bill Murray is that you never know if he's actually going to show up. He doesn't really have an agent; he's got like a P.O. box. Very few people have his phone number. He's got a lawyer who is pretty much the guy you

go through, apparently. But fortunately he showed up and it turned out great. There's a great line in the movie in which Bill Murray's trying to convince Jordan that since he's retired, he can play for the Bulls and he says, "I can't jump but I'm slow," which may or may not have been scripted. But the classic line is Jordan says "No," and Bill Murray says "It's because I'm white, isn't it?" and Jordan says "No, Larry [Bird]'s white," and Bill says "No, Larry's clear." No, I wish I had written that, but he just made that up.

TT: Can you tell me about some of the more recent stuff you're working on right now?

HW: I'm attached as a producer to a romantic comedy that's set in New Orleans and it's kind of a traditional rom com except the leads happen to be young African Americans. The premise is there's this guy working in a casino as a dealer. He's doing good but not great. He's kind of a player and he has commitment issues – a traditional male romantic comedy problem. His friend sees him breaking up with this beautiful girl he's been dating and asks "Damn what'd you do that for?" and the friend responds "Well, when they get too close I get scared I'm gonna get dumped," etc., And the friend says "You gotta break up with my old lady for me, she's crazy." And the guy responds, "No it's in the Bible, the Koran, the Torah 'though shalt not break up with another man's woman.'" His friend says "\$100? \$200? \$300?" Then the other guy folds and he phones this crazy chick and says "Do not text him.

Do not call him. Do not e-mail him. Do not phone him. You are now officially broken up. Period." The guy is thrilled, goes and tells his boss. The boss calls him in and says "If you break up with my girlfriend: \$1200." Before he knows it he's got a website and he's "Mr. Breakup."

TT: For all young comedy writers and people who are interested in movies if you could give just some wisdom from your years in the business?

HW: The first rule of Hollywood is that nobody works without a script. The second rule of Hollywood is that most people know the alphabet. What happens is your script is the only thing that people can make notes about and criticize and turn upside down and inside out. They can't do that with a sound designer or DP or director. Because everybody knows the alphabet the script is fair game. And the whole thing is a team sport anyway. If you're in love with your words and want everything that you wrote to stay in as it rolls down the assembly line, it's time to start working on that novel because chances are you're going to have to fight for your vision during the rewrite process and hopefully your script will be strong enough to endure the onslaught. Some people say that you should write about what you know but I think you should write about something you care about. The other thing is if you're not gonna try to offend anybody, forget about the whole thing. Comedy is tragedy that happens to other people. Don't be afraid of being offensive.

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HOLIDAY GIVING



It's that time of year again to maintain your already strained relationships with friends and family! The Texas Travesty has prepared a shopping guide to help you during this Ho-Ho-Holiday Season. Buy the people you don't like things that they don't need! After all, isn't that what love/America is all about?

Sometimes the best way of showing your affection is by printing words and images on 45 cent pieces of paper! Here are a few Christmas card ideas to send out this year. Don't forget the stamps!

To & From The Gift

From: Sixth-Year Senior
To: Freshman Girl



Good Charlotte CD
"It's good, right?"

To: Girl you slept with
two weeks ago



**Pregnancy Test
Wrapped in a Bow**
Let her know you care, and that you're sorry about the whole 'no condom' misunderstanding

To: TA from that class
you're hoping to not fail



Basket of Sex
Although you skipped class most of the semester, it's not too late to show off your commitment, determination, and sweet rack.

To: Green Peace uy



A Lump of Coal
Dirty coal too, none of that clean burning bullshit. Wrap it in styrofoam for an extra dash of "I Don't Give a Shit."

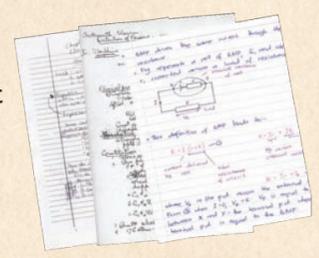
To & From The Gift

To: E-Bus Driver



A New Job
Apparently Applebee's is hiring and anything is better than his current job.

To: Guy who sends out
mass emails to class
throughout semester



**All of the Notes from
the Class...the Day
After the Final Exam**
You're welcome.

To: Your Mom



**A Picture of You and
Your Sister Pretending
to Like Each Other**
So she can remember the non-existent good times.

To: Your Dad



**Awkward "So...do
you want a beer?"
Interaction**
Follow this great gift up with an equally awkward "So...can I have some more money?" interaction



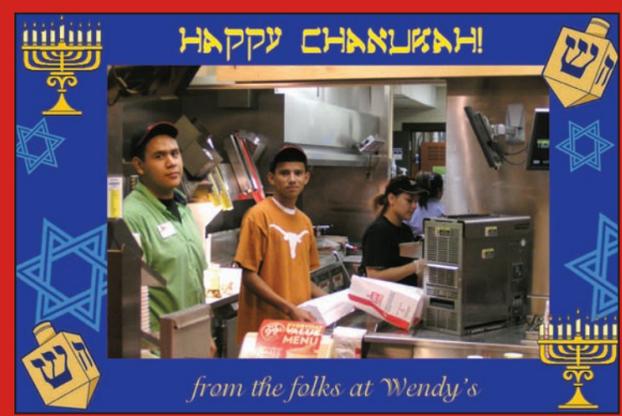
Show your family that you've eaten something other than Lone Star and Lean Pockets.



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We have a football team, remember? It's perfect because most people who like Christmas also like football.



Some people don't celebrate Christmas, but everybody loves Wendy's, right?

OUR BEAUTIFUL DARK TWISTED THANKSGIVING FANTASY
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IT'S a beautiful, crisp Autumn morning in New York. The high school bands are assembled despite hangovers, the Broadway cast of *Shrek 6: Eddie Murphy's Deepest Shame* is properly coked up, and the volunteers on parade duty have all signed waivers absolving NBC of their imminent balloon-induced deaths. It can only be Thanksgiving! And like all Thanksgivings, today begins a new chapter in gossip-fueled strife as the Kanye West vs. Today Show war rages on in the streets of Rockefeller Plaza.

Matt Lauer: Happy Thanksgiving and welcome to Today! We're here at the 84th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. I'm Matt Lauer here with Meredith Viera.

Meredith Viera: Happy Thanksgiving, Matt!

Kanye: AHM...

Matt: Of course, we're also joined today by our friend, Kanye West, who only agreed to perform at the parade today if he was allowed to co-host this morning's broadcast.

Kanye: YOU KNOW, MATT, I FEEL LIKE TODAY WE SHOULD GIVE

THANKS AND MOVE PAST OUR DIFFERENCES SO LET'S BE FRIENDS!

Meredith: That's great news, Kanye. Oh, here comes *Spongebob Squarepants* floating all the way here from *Bikini Bottom*!

Matt: This colorful 40-foot tall helium float is brought to us today by Nickelodeon and Halliburton.

Kanye: I LIKE SPONGEBOB BECAUSE HE LIVES IN A PINEAPPLE AND IS FRIENDS WITH SNAILS AND SQUIDS. THAT'S REAL.

Meredith: That's right, Kanye, it's important to be friends with everyone! Following close behind, we have *Buzz Lightyear* from Pixar's *Toy Story 3*.

Kanye: THIS FLOAT IS GREAT, MEREDITH... YO, WHERE THE HELL'S WOODY

AT?! DID ANDY FORGET ABOUT HIM AGAIN?

Matt: Well, I'm sure he's safe at home in the toy box, right, Meredith?

Meredith: I'm sure that's the case, Matt. Up next we have the Rockettes giving us a little Christmas preview with the song, *Santa's Gonna Rock and Roll*.

Kanye: YO, MATT, YOU THINK THOSE TITTIES ARE REAL?

Matt: Uh...alright, and coming up next we have Snoopy! Sponsored by our friends at MetLife.

Kanye: I CAN REALLY EMPATHIZE WITH SNOOPY'S CONFLICT AS A HUMAN BEING! HE'S A HERO AND A VILLAIN, A DOG AND THE RED BARON, A CHRISTIAN AND AN ANTI-CHRIST.

Meredith: Okay, now let's go to America's favorite weatherman, Al Roker!

Al: Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! I'm here with a few of the spectators in Central park...



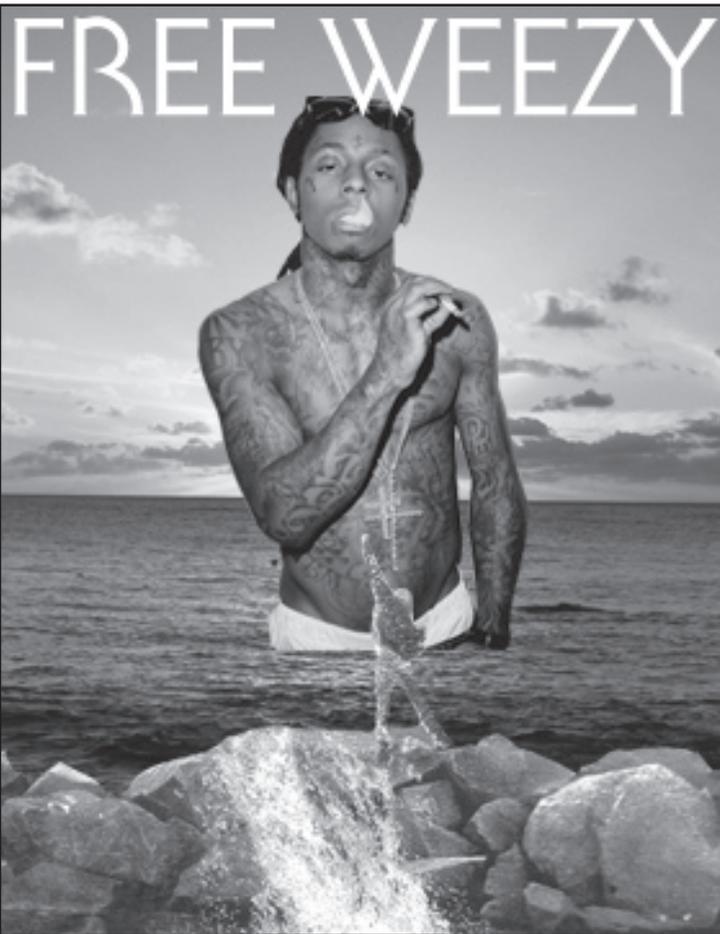
Kanye: YO, WHY YOU GOTTA GO TO A CLIP WHILE I'M STILL TALKING?! I'M JUST HERE TRYING TO WATCH SOME FLOATS AND SPEAK TO HOW I'M A CHANGED MAN AND YOU CUT TO SQUID BRAINS OVER THERE. I DON'T NEED ALL THIS JAZZ, MAN!

Matt: Kanye, we didn't do it to offend you, we just have a very tight schedule and...

Kanye: YO, FUCK THIS! I'M GOING TO GO HANG OUT OUTSIDE WITH THE CAST OF YO GABBA GABBA!

Meredith: Well, it looks like that's all we have for you today, I think it's safe to say that this was the best Thanksgiving day para...

Kanye: IMMA LET YOU FINISH, MEREDITH, BUT I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT THIS WAS THE WORST MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE OF ALL TIME! HAVE A BLESSED DAY, AMERICA.



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<< MAJOR CODE UNRECOGNIZED >>
<< WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR? >>
    // Well, umm..I don't have one yet.
    I'm Undeclared, I guess.

<< BLEEP-BOOP-BEEP >>
<< CANNOT COMPUTE. MAKE UP YOUR MIND >>
    // I will, once I've taken a few classes. I'm
    just sorta finding myself,
    you know what I mean?

<< "MYSELF" NOT FOUND ON SERVER >>
<< WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAJOR IN COMPUTER
SCIENCE? >>
    // No.

<< WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR? >>
    // They told me to come here to register.
    Can't I just take, like,
    Intro to Sociology?

<< ALL SOCIOLOGY CLASSES ARE FULL >>
    // Well, what classes are open?
<< YOU MAY TAKE WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FOR
NONSCIENCE MAJORS >>
    // That doesn't sound very appealing.
    What about Kinesiology?

<< THAT IS NOT WITHIN YOUR DEPARTMENT >>
<< PLEASE PICK SOMETHING ELSE >>
    // What's my department?

<< ERROR. YOU HAVE NO HOURS. YOU DO NOT HAVE A
MAJOR. YOU ARE NOT A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF TEXAS >>

<< A PROBLEM HAS BEEN
DETECTED AND WINDOWS 95 MUST
SHUT DOWN TO PREVENT DAMAGE
TO YOUR EDUCATION >>
  
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AOY892837
FRESHMAN
UNDECLARED

TRANSCRIPT FROM USER: JMA15263

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<< I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU, DAVE. >>
    // My name is Sally...

<<YOUR MAJOR IS PREMED. HAVE YOU TAKEN BIO? >>
    // Yes, I'm a senior.

<< HAVE YOU TAKEN CALCULUS? >>
    // Yes, I've taken all the basics.

<< DO YOU HAVE ANY COUPONS, ERM...
I MEAN, PRE-REQS? >>
    // Yes, I have ALL of them!!

<< ORGANIC CHEMISTRY IS TOO DIFFICULT. YOU
SHOULD NOT TAKE THIS COURSE. >>
    // That's the only class I haven't
    taken yet for medical school.

<<WELL, THE COURSE ISN'T GETTING ANY EASIER.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY GREEK? >>
    // I don't need anymore foreign
    language credits

<< YOU ARE NOW REGISTERED FOR LATIN. >>
    // I would just like to be added to an
    Organic Chemistry class.

<< NEGATIVE. IT IS TOO DIFFICULT. YOU SHOULD
TAKE SOMETHING ELSE, LIKE FENCING. >>
    // That doesn't pertain to my major.

<< THAT CAN BE FIXED. I AM NOW SWITCHING YOUR
MAJOR TO VOCAL PERFORMANCE. GOODBYE. >>
  
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JMA15263
SENIOR
BIO PRE-MED

TRANSCRIPT FROM USER: LMN25864

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<< WELCOME, YOUNG ATHLETE! HOW MAY I HELP
YOU? >>
    // Well, I think I'm failing Chemistry.

<< OH, THAT'S TOO BAD. LET ME TAKE CARE OF
THAT FOR YOU. >>
<< *BLEEP BZZT BLORP* >>
    // What are you doing?

<< I'M JUST SWITCHING YOUR GRADE TO A 96.
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE A 4.0 NOW! DO YOU NEED
ANYTHING ELSE? >>
    // I need to sign up for a few
    // government classes for next semester.

<< MY DATABASE SAYS THAT ALL GOVERNMENT
CLASSES ARE FULL. >>
    // Aw...damn.

    // Should I get on the waitlist then?

<< WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT A WAITLIST? >>
<< I JUST DELETED 4 STUDENTS FROM EACH ONE. >>
<< THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM NOW! >>
    // Huh? Wait...

    // what about those four students?

<< Hmm...WELL I CAN'T FIND THEM IN THE STUDENT
DIRECTORY ANYMORE. >>
<< I MUST'VE DELETED THEM COMPLETELY.
<< OOPS! I GUESS YOU'RE ALL SET, THOUGH. >>
    // But that's only 3 hours...

<< IS THAT TOO MUCH? IF YOU WANT, I COULD JUST
PRINT OUT A DEGREE FOR YOU RIGHT NOW. >>
    // Sure, I guess.

<< SYSTEM.OUT.PRINT("MASTER'S IN ENGINEERING
MAGNA CUM LAUDE"); >>
  
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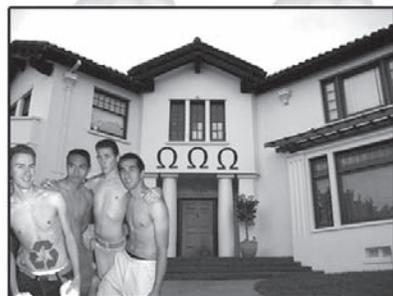


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"Guys around here only think about one thing: Greg Davis."

— Jenn Qin, Senior

"No one at the Union checks if you're really getting water from the soda fountain."

— Rich Camden, Freshman

"If Study Breaks hasn't taken a photo of it, it's just not worth doing."

— Wally Jordan, Sophomore

"Nothin, Hah! SENIORS RULE! COLLEGE DROOLS! Wait, am I a senior?"

— David McQuary, Junior

"Ladies drink free!"

— Katie Walsh, Freshman

"It's so fucking hard to get alcohol"

— Rob Walsh, Freshman

"Going to your TA's one-man show absolves you from not going to class."

— Travis Bailey, Sophomore

"This club can't even handle me right now."

— Darren Pozo, Junior

"Don't sign your professor evaluation. Especially if you draw dicks all over it."

— Joe Marshall, Senior

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FU**



• Dressing like a mix of Universal Soldier and Rent the musical

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FU**



• Public sex and voyeurism

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• Seeing Weird Al in a cloudy haze of pot and nostalgia

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INVESTIGATES

La Chalupacabra

John Tillington was in the process of enjoying his crispy chicken taco when he had to excuse himself from the dinner table due to an unfortunately timed phone call from his mother. Five minutes later, he returned to discover that his taco was missing.

"Dude, you just missed it," said Tom Wilford, who was eating dinner with Tillington. "La Chalupacabra just came by and devoured your taco while you were gone." Tillington promptly alerted the authorities of what had transgressed, but because dozens of similar cases are reported on a daily basis, he never heard back and the injustice went unnoticed.

Countless rumors circulating on the internet put forth

various theories on La Chalupacabra. The Huffington Post reports that the creature "emerged out of the fiery depths of hell," while TMZ claims that it "possesses a hunger for hot sauce, a malice that reaches no bounds, and is held together by some



A security camera records the thief in action.

sort of granite." While these sources all speculate on its origins, the Travesty was unable to pin down the true beginnings of La Chalupacabra.

However, one thing the sources can all agree on is the fact that La Chalupacabra loves to eat tacos.

"Yeah, I heard that La Chalupacabra was the reason that Taco Bell had to shut down on 28th and Guadalupe," Katherine Huggins told the Travesty. "That thing must've stolen like a thousand tacos."

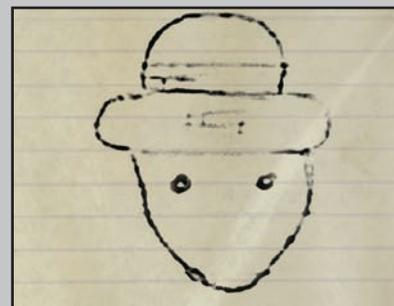
When asked how long the authorities plan on turning a blind eye to this evil creature, Sgt. Louis Brennan of the Austin Police Department had this to say: "It's literally the last thing on our to-do list, right after getting a new coffee maker for the precinct office."

Sightings are not limited to Texas, however. Reports involving La Chalupacabra have been filed in Oklahoma, Colorado, New York, all of South and Central America, California, and, most recently, Russia.

When asked about the creature, Ban Ki-moon, current Secretary-General of the U.N., told the Travesty, "How did you get into my office?"

by Slate Rogers
Lead Investigator

Amateur Sketches of La Chalupacabra



Locations Where La Chalupacabra Struck



WHATABURGER
Formerly Taco Bell

Thanks to La Chalupacabra, this former taquería now sells hamburgers.



WEST CAMPUS
Student Apartment

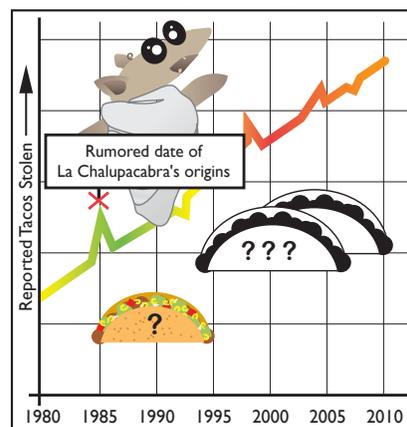
Kenny Henderson put three tacos in his refrigerator on Friday at 7 PM. La Chalupacabra struck at some point between 11 PM and 6 AM the next morning.



Taco Cabana
Haven for Hungry Drunks

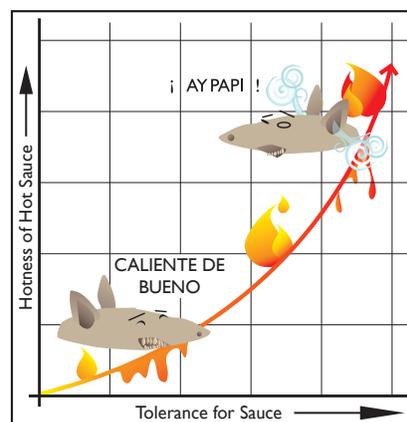
At 2 AM on Saturday, Rick Mullen put down his tray of breakfast tacos and went to the condiment table. In that time, La Chalupacabra appeared, consumed two of his tacos, and vanished without a trace.

ANNUAL RATE OF STOLEN TACOS



Since the Reagan Years, taco popularity has increased ten-fold. So has taco theft.

TOLERANCE FOR HOT SAUCE



He's becoming stronger, more powerful, more dangerous.

I've seen a thing or two in my day— want some syrup on that Rooty Tooty?



Dorothy McFadden
GRIZZLED IHOP WAITRESS

So you thought you'd just casually come in here and order a nice brunch? Well take a good look around, kid. This place might

as well be called the international house of hard knocks. Take it from me, 'cause I've seen a thing or two in my day. Now, you want some syrup on that Rooty Tooty Fresh 'n Fruity?

I tell ya, this place has had its fair share of ups and downs. I'd like to tell you that those are strawberry syrup stains splattered on the back wall, but I'm sure you'll see it in the news any day now.

Sure, on the surface IHOP seems like a quaint little family place, Jane and Stuart have all the kids cuddled up in the booth behind you. But look a little closer and you'll see Jane has just lost her job, the kids are slowly spiraling down into a life of alcohol abuse, and Stuart has donated more than a kidney to pay for these little family moments. Here, let me grab you some more buttery spread for that, kiddo.

Yeah, I know that chair's not the most comfortable, but we host a senior luncheon every Wednesday, and we ended up having to burn way too many of the plush cushions. Now we can just rub those babies down with a mildly corrosive acid and those stains come right out. Hey son, aren't you hungry anymore? Those pancakes aren't gonna reheat themselves, and I sure as hell won't reheat 'em neither.

Listen, you seem like a nice kid and all, so I'm gonna let you in on a little secret. I know it's not exactly protocol to tell you this, but you can't eat those sausage links. I mean, of course you can put them in your mouth and swallow them, but they won't digest. I'm not quite sure what's in them, but they'd stack up against any Hostess treat or McDonald's french fry. I'd stay away from those bacon strips too, hun. Want me to top off that coffee for you?

Take my advice kid, get out of here while you can, 'cause once you get addicted to the crack-laced whipped topping we serve, you're here for life, kid. For life.



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I hit your car in the parking lot

Some Fucking Guy
HUGE DICK

Well, well, well. Look who just got back to his car. Oh, you've already noticed the dent in your bumper? That was quick. Yeah, I was the guy who did that. That's right, I'm the fucking guy that hit your car in the parking lot and drove away.

Leave a note? Why the hell would I do that? It's not like I have some sort of conscience and am not a bastard. I hit cars in Target parking lots drive away for fun. Thinking about consequences is not my business.

Yup, I'm definitely an asshole of some kind. I was probably in a huge rush to sit my fat ass in front of a T.V. and watch the Nancy Grace show while quietly disappointing my wife. I mistreat my kids, don't raise them properly, and I have an innocent dog that I never walk.

While I could claim this was just an accident and say that I just drove away without really noticing the dent, that would be a lie. Yeah, there were a lot of other cars in the lot, but it was your 2006 Honda Civic that really stuck out to me. The second I saw that shiny, gold bumper, I simply couldn't resist ramming right into it and driving away in my Mustang while listening to a mix CD of Celine Dion music that I stole from the Internet.

What kind of douchebag would do something so neglectful, so terrible, so vicious, you ask? Probably some fucking guy like me, with a neurotic father and an angry mother with daddy issues. I was probably bullied as a kid and never really had the chance to develop the common decency needed to leave a goddamn note when you bump into a stranger's car. Also I was probably



never laid until I was 27 which contributed in some way.

It's alright though, you'll spend a few hundred dollars to fix that dent while I'll probably die in a horrible car fire at some point in time and end up in the seventh circle of hell, or is it the first? Whichever one is worse.

In the mean time, go fuck yourself. I'll be at the Asshole store with my bluetooth headset and mauve trucker hat.

Yo, I got a killer idea for the next Harry Potter movie!



Sylvester Stallone
ITALIAN STALLION

Yo, JK Rowling! It's me Sly Stallone again. Why haven't you been retaining my calls? I guess you're busy drinking tea or something fancy over there in France or whatever. Anyways, I got a killer idea for the storyline when you make Harry Potter 9!

So the movie starts out with Harry after his fight with that Voldemort goon, right? He just knocked him out and saved the planet or whatever, but it turns out

that he got brain damage in the fight! He starts hallucinating and calling out for his dead trainer, Dumbledore. He's really messed up, ya know?

So it's pretty obvious that he's not going to be able to wizard professionally anymore. His wife Hermione is all mad; like, "I told you so, Harry," and then they go back to their mansion in Philedeluh, I mean, London.

Except when Harry gets to the mansion, he finds out that his manager lost all of his money on lousy business deals. After losing everything, Harry, Hermione, and their son Ron have to go back to their old house in Surrey.

The only thing Harry has left is Dumbledore's old gym, Hogwarts. So Harry starts training up-and-coming wizards there while Hermione gets her old job at the meat-packing plant. Ron has to start going to public school. The other Muggle kids don't like him, so he starts getting beat up every day. It's all pretty lousy, y'know.

Harry starts training this rookie wizard from Oklahoma named Tommy Gunn. It's pretty obvious

that Harry's living his life through Tommy, on account of the fact that Harry can't wizard no more. With Harry's help, Tommy quickly becomes the new heavyweight wizarding champion of the world.

Tommy is mad because everyone knows that he's only the champ because Harry quit wizarding, so he starts to turn against his trainer! Pretty messed up, huh?

With his new found fame, Tommy attracts the attention of this slimy promoter named George Washington Duke, who's a, uh, a Deatheater. Duke convinces Tommy to fight Harry. But Harry can't fight no more because his brain damage, remember?

Well, I can't into the rest really because I gotta go spar, but Harry fights Tommy and does the "Expecto Patronum" thingy and wins it! The end!

What do you think?! I think it'll be a huge hit. We're gonna make a ton of *Le Money*...as they call it where you're from. I guess just call me whenever if you want to go meet up and write. Wherever is best for you. Do they have Philly cheesesteaks in France?

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