LOST:
Tiny Missing Boy

No one can find this boy because he is SOOOOOO small. Please help, and watch your step. So cute until we lost him! :(

SEEKING:
CLASSIFIED AD MAKER

Need efficient classified ad creator to make ads for my company Hosnia and Berzigovina Inc. We buy and sell copper. Please call 1 (512) CPR-TOWN. Serious inquiries only.

MISSED CONNECTION:
Girl with nice ass in FAC

I told you that your ass looked amazing in that dress, and you told me to go to hell. But ever since then, I’ve wanted to see you again, ‘cause you’re an angel and I wanna go to heaven, baby.

SEEKING:
HIDE AND SEEK PARTNER

Cannot find my friend George. We were playing a game of hide-and-seek, and I can’t find him anywhere, even the cupboards. Please call 1 (512) 234-5678 or 911 if you find him anywhere.

SEEKING:
Someone to feed me like a baby bird

Just recently had jaw surgery and can’t chew food, but I don’t want anymore yogurt. If you could come over to my house and chew up my food for me, I am willing to pay a lot of money. We can also hang out after if you want.

FOR SALE:
PICTURES OF MY CHILDREN

I have two children, Penelope and Brian. Penelope is an absolute angel, she’s at the university studying engineering! The other is Brian, he’s dead to me. Anyways, I have no use for my photographs of Brian.

SEEKING:
One night stand

Plan on placing it next to my bed. Must be able to withstand the weight of table lamp and bible.

REAL ESTATE:
6’x6’ space that surrounds and includes my hot tub

Property that it is located on not for sale. Must be young, minimally hairy, and not mind when I watch from my porch. The tub is yours, the view is mine.

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Freshman orientation inspires dozens

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In a poll released by the Office of Admissions at The University of Texas, dozens of incoming freshmen indicated that their time spent at summer orientation was both inspirational and exciting. The University is hoping that this goodwill will combat any negative effects on morale caused by the lackluster football seasons and budget cuts. “The overwhelming 35 incoming students who took the time to fill out the hour-long online survey about their experience were really excited about what we had to offer,” said Brent Iverson, Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies. “It’s really amazing to see who the next generation of Longhorns will be, even if it is just a bunch of kids who only got in because of the top 8 percent rule.”

Representatives for the University were quick to point out that as classes begin, these new students will benefit from having already experienced college life firsthand.

“What we’re seeing here are people really starting to understand what being a student at UT is really all about,” said Linda Reeves, public relations officer for the University. “It’s about coming here and having uncomfortable interactions with people that you will never see again. I mean, I remember my orientation. I met the first of many friends in college that wouldn’t remember me a few months later.”

Students have cited many reasons for their increased interest in school following orientation, with new potential romantic interests and easy access to illicit drugs as the primary factors.

“I’m just excited to get into my classes and start learning,” said Kevin Saunders, incoming freshman majoring in chemical engineering. “I don’t know what it is, but I’ve been in love with chemical engineering ever since I found out what it was a couple of months ago. I guess you could say it’s my calling.”

Though the response was largely positive, some students didn’t believe they benefit from orientation as much as others.

“I just don’t see what the point of all of this is,” said Dillon Perry, an ACC junior with a 2.3 GPA. “I hung around a lot during, but I didn’t technically go to orientation because I’m not a student and I don’t think I will be transferring here like planned. I just think ACC has more to offer me at this time.”

As of press time, the nine thousand other students who attended orientation have yet to finish AlcoholEDU.

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Genealogy site finds great grandfather upgraded to premium membership

POUGHKEEPSIE – After a week of searching the databases of the genealogy site Ancestry.com, bank teller Simon Morrison was excited to discover that his great grandfather had upgraded to premium membership. “Hah! It’s just like a Morrison to always go for the gold. Well, in this case, it was silver membership,” said Morrison, who has yet to leave a legacy his descendants would be interested in reading about. “I can’t wait until my free trial is up, so I can find out more about him. If premium membership was good enough for him, it’ll be good enough for me.” As of press time, Morrison still isn’t making an effort to keep in touch with his living relatives.

Area man stays depressed because he doesn’t like how pills taste

AUSTIN – In a self-destructive decision made by 36-year-old Brantley Drummond, the lonely Austinite refused to cure his depression because he dislikes the taste of his pills. “I was happy and living a healthy life when they made [the pills] in grape,” he claimed, “but I just refuse to take them now that they switched over to cotton candy.” Drummond went on to say that taste is a very big deal for him, even more important than mental and emotional stability. “I hate not taking my pills, but it’s the only option that I have at this point,” continued Drummond as he fought back tears, listening to the Titanic soundtrack on repeat. As of press time, Drummond was busy creating a petition to bring back the old grape flavored pills – the last thing that he was capable of loving.

UT Science Department spends tuition money discovering fish or some shit

AUSTIN – Last week, The University of Texas Science Department announced an $80 million three-month research expedition to find out some shit about fish. “Why aren’t my goldfish speaking to me? When is Lobsterfest this year? These are just a few of the questions we will try to answer,” said department chair Brock Spolatino. Despite their ambitious goals, many students around campus have voiced complaints concerning the department’s use of school funds and believe the money could be spent on more important things like new lab equipment, gel pens, and slinkies. Responding to allegations of misuse, Spolatino promised that the entire staff would post pictures via Instagram of all the cool stuff they find with their brand new iPhone 5s. As of press time, the department had recently donated its petri dish supply to make room for the new jet skis and cases of Corona Light purchased for their beach trip.

Bishop discovers science particle

VATICAN – In a recent study released by The Holy See, Bishop Ricardo Emilio has discovered the much sought-after ‘science particle,’ which had long been hypothesized as the connection between God and science. “I’m so happy to have finally found the link between the Truth and the truth,” Emilio said. The particle was found after several years of intense experiments involving lasers and copies of the King James Bible. “The discovery of the science particle is important because it answers so many questions related to whether god exists -- which he definitely, definitely, definitely does,” tweeted fellow Bishop Hugh Djeckov, another renowned name in the field of science particle research. As of press time, Bishop Emilio was planning on overthrowing Pope Francis using his newly gained knowledge from the science particle.

The Universe has really let itself go the past billion years

HOUSTON - For decades, scientists have known that the Universe certainly hasn’t tried to get any smaller, but latest research suggests that the Universe really has let itself go in the past billion years. “It’s once subatomic-sized waistline now stretches across hundreds of millions of galaxies,” reports Joseph Swanberg, Technical Coordination Director at NASA. “That’s not something that happens after missing swim class one time.” Since 2005, Swanberg’s team of nuclear physicists have been testing the Universe’s physical activity and monitoring its intake of galactic materials, and have found that the Universe is stubbornly disregarding any suggestions to reduce its heavy-set size. While scientists are still trying to find ways to prevent further expansion, they have at least traced the cause of the Universe’s exponential growth to the Big Bang – when the Universe first discovered the Taco Supreme.

Freshman misled by Internet porn depiction of college

AUSTIN - Joseph Nepolis, an undeclared freshman, has complained on several online forums about Internet pornography’s misrepresentation of college life. “I’ve been living in Jester for a whole month and haven’t been invited to watch young, nubile girls explore each other’s bodies yet, not even once. UT is such a scam...” Frequently skipping class in search of clandestine on-campus orgies, Nepolis is already considering transferring to a different, more overtly promiscuous university. “I was watching this one video where, like, three super hot naked chicks ran through a dorm hallway and started banging the first guy they saw. That’s where I want to go continue my education. This place is all lies.” As of press time, Nepolis thought he’d finally found an orgy until he realized it was actually just a Young Life prayer circle.
We all know about In N Out’s “Animal Style” and McDonald’s “McGangBang,” but what else lies beyond the restrictive food listings at your favorite West Campus eateries? We here at the Travesty have listed a few of our most delicious findings. Collect them all!

Number Seven: Launch Codes for Russian Warheads

Waterburger: Two soggy patties

I’m bleeding! I’m bleeding! : Lots of Napkins

Pancake of the Week: Week old pancake

Russian Dressing Roulette: Pray to Putin you pick the right hand

The Riddle: Soup served with a fork
George W. Bush still living, thriving in the shadows

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VARIOUS SHADOWS - After five years of long, fruitless searching, reporters have finally discovered that George W. Bush is still living and thriving in our nation’s shadows. Ex-president Bush was reportedly seen scurrying into the drainpipe of a back alleyway, draping a patched black trench coat onto his hunched figure.

“I spent two full terms in the spotlight – eight long and brutal years of disrespect and name-calling towards me by millions of my fellow Americans. These days, I much prefer life in the shadows. No one can hurt me here because there is no one here. No one but me,” said Bush as he gnawed on the flesh of a skewered sewer rodent. “Please don’t tell Laura where I am.”

Our nation’s former leader currently resides in a damp, underground tunnel system somewhere that the light never touches. In his time away from society, Bush has constructed what appears to be a re-creation of the Oval Office, fashioned from discarded scrap metal and stolen IKEA furniture. “Extending my legacy beyond what many regard to be a disastrous presidency is much easier without America nitpicking my every move. The voices have been much more constructive in their criticisms.” When asked if he missed his Texas ranch home, Bush emitted a high-pitched giggle and whispered to a phantom over his left shoulder.

“Sunlight is not important to me anymore. I find myself far more productive without Vitamin D or having to provide commentary on United States policymaking. Also, would you mind not rubbing my stomach with your fifth arm? Thank you.”

Unshaven and devoid of any resemblance to the man that once led our country, the former P.O.T.U.S. claims to have found himself in the dank solitude. After a bout of crying and tremors, Bush rose before a group of cockroaches and declared to his new constituents, “Freedom was attacked this morning by a faceless onrush of human waste through our sewer home, and freedom will be defended.”

As of press time, Bush’s approval rating is currently at its highest level ever among subterranean creatures and lost subway passengers.

Edward Stockwell
SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR

AUSTIN - After months spent battling production complications, budget stipulations, and actor compensation claims, Radio-Television-Film student Joseph Barbey took home highest honors after premiering his 318 short film to his grandmother who reportedly hugged him briefly before patting him lightly on the head. Barbey’s grandmother, more commonly known as “Gammy Jane”, told reporters that she could “...definitely see that Joseph tried.”

The film in question, titled “Remembrance of the Fallen Leaves”, further swept audiences away, winning a fist bump from Joseph’s roommate Eric, as well as a slap on the back from his Uncle Mitch.

Joseph’s creation is a three-minute video in which a leaf falls from a tree and lands on the shoulder of a kid crying because his girlfriend dumped him. “I really think audiences will empathize with the themes of losing what you love and overcoming personal obstacles. It’s very different from what mainstream Hollywood is showcasing right now.”

Gammy Jane remarked that, while other people may not understand the film, or even hear the audio over the muffled cacophony of wind buffetting the exposed microphone, there’s definitely something special about seeing little Joey happy with his work. “He’s got a good three years before he comes back utterly defeated from California and while settling into a position as a local bank clerk, slowly embraces death and withers away.”

Gammy Jane said while baking a cupcake celebrating Joseph’s third YouTube premiere party. “Let him have his fun while he can.”

Joseph recalled the difficult road leading to the completion of the film, telling reporters of a particularly dark time when his Kickstarter campaign for $54,000 yielded only $60: most of which was donated by Gammy Jane and topped off by a generous ten dollars thrown in by Uncle Mitch. “I didn’t even see the damn thing,” Uncle Mitch told reporters from his home office in Seguin. “Joey emailed me some Vimeo link, and I had to make an account or some shit. I never got the email verification, so I just called him and said I thought the cinematography was good and that I liked his use of colors. He ate it up.”

Joseph, who is credited as the film’s director, writer, executive producer, director of photography, editor, location scout, and primary gaffer, declared the film to be his crowning achievement in the medium thus far but assured fans that his work is far from over. “Even though the credits have rolled, there’s still so much more to do. I plan on sending it to Austin Film Festival first, then Toronto Film Fest, then obviously onto Sundance,” declared Joseph, entering his stepfather’s credit card information to complete the $500 entry fee for Austin Film Festival.

“Remembrance of the Falling Leaves can be seen internationally on YouTube as long as people scroll down to the eleventh search result. Joseph has let slip to reporters that he is also planning a limited DVD release for the four people who contributed to Kickstarter, which will feature an endorsement by Aunt Rosa on the case, raving, “Hey, that’s neat!” The DVD also includes ten minutes of behind-the-scenes exclusives, as well as twenty minutes of bloopers.
Horrifying oppression of millions of people results in great dinner party conversation

SEATTLE – After the appetizer course of during a dinner party hosted by Mark and Erin Daniels Saturday, talk turned to the oppression and dehumanization of millions of people globally, making for the most interesting conversation of the night. “It’s important to debate these hard issues with the people that you love instead of the people that can actually make a difference about it,” said Erin Daniels, whose outlook on Syria has been shaped by two New York Times articles and how fun Damascus is to say. “There are people starving and getting murdered out there, and if we don’t get to the core of these pressing issues, it will continue. Well, also if we don’t, but still.” As of press time, the dinner party guests have all taken leftovers home to feed their dogs instead of the homeless.