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BEEF! Slap the bag. Bringing wine to your dorm, Dwayne Iraq Johnson, Creamcheese Bluejeans. That horrible feeling I have in my chest.

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KISSING YOUR MOTHER WITH THAT MOUTH SINCE 1997

Point: I brought a bottle of wine to this church book club because Jesus drank wine

Gals, you know how much I love these book clubs. But the weekly lemonade and sweet tea is getting a little tiresome. I think it's time we treat ourselves. We all know Jesus was a perfect, beautiful man, and if we want to be as perfect as He, we must follow in his gorgeous footsteps. So I bought us this bottle of wine, His favorite libation. I know alcohol is dangerous, poisonous, sin-juice, but if holy handsome Jesus liked wine, I think we might be okay.

Counterpoint: Yes Karen, but Jesus preferred merlot and you brought fucking Yellowtail

Appreciate the sentiment there, Karen. Jesus did love him some wine. In fact, Jesus drank that stuff like Mary's holy tittie milk. But, according to the book of Matthew, he only drank good shit. The best shit, even. Do you think the only son of Gosh would settle for bargain brand Sam's Club Kangaroo piss? No, Karen. When Jesus used his Moses Miracle Magic™ to get fucked up with the disciples, he turned that water to the finest merlot Jerusalem's ever tasted. Plus you know we all like merlot more than we value your friendship.

Hey there, it's me, Delilah, and New York City sucks

Delilah

FROM THAT SONG

Hey there. It's me. Oh, I think you know exactly who I am.

We're sort of on what you might call a "first name basis." You might be wondering how I'm getting to you, all the way from New York. That's right. I made it. Check the byline again, fucker. It's me, Delilah, and thanks to you, no one stops asking me what it's like here.

Oh, it's their favorite joke. They ask for my name and goddamn it if I don't bite clear through my tongue trying not to say it, but I always take the bait,

and they always stroll out the same hack routine. Used to be only whores in the Bible had the name Delilah. Some broad on the radio had it. Then I had that class in junior college. First day, sat next to the skinny guy with bedhead. I never even got your last name. But boy I sure must have made an impression. Asshole.

Back in the day, when sad boys with First Act acoustics wanted to get deep, they'd write songs about girls they met one time, make it seem like some big deal encounter. But they always had the decency

to change the name at least. Goddamn it, even Paul McCartney changed Julian Lennon to "Jude." Now look at me? When was the last

"...all the way from New York. That's right. I made it."

time anyone thought about what you do to me?

There was a time when one-hit wonders had their fifteen minutes on FM, then crawled off to die on supermarket radio

Gay couple sits their kids down to discuss the "birds and the birds"

DALLAS — Late Sunday afternoon, long time couple John and Basil Gilker decided that it was finally time to sit their kids down and discuss the "birds and the birds." "You see, it all starts when two men fall in love," Basil Watson said nervously, clasping the hands of his two children together. "The logistics for two men are a little different than what the biology books might tell you," his partner John Andrews continued, demonstrating what appeared to be an orbital motion with two pens. As of press time, the Watson-Andrews kids rolled their eyes, having already been given the bees and the bees talk by their aunts last year.

Guy blows chance to say "Break it up, break it up"

CHATTANOOGA, TN — During a recent night out with friends, Nick Coalfield, 20, missed his first and only opportunity to tell a group of ruffians to, "break it up, break it up," after a heated conflict broke out on the street. "For a second there it looked like he was really about to do it," confirmed Jessica Wright, a close friend of Coalfield who helped calm him down after the brief rush of excitement. "Usually he's not the type to do anything in that kind of situation and... well he didn't really do anything, but it really looked like he was really going to for a second there." Sources report that following this brief encounter Coalfield was seen working up the courage to tell a local gas station clerk that he handed him the wrong change.

What have you done? I mean, do you ever ask yourself that? Well do you, you sick fuck? I hope you do.

New York's alright though. Kind of over-rated. I didn't mean to say it sucks earlier, I was just a little upset.

It's not like it's New York's fault or anything. Not much to complain about overall. I guess it gets a little chilly in the winters, but like that charming kind of cold. As long as you bundle up you it's all right.

Poetry Corner

TA bends over
Her tramp stamp now visible
Picture of my dad

horoscopes!

Libra

Trust your more savage instincts today when presented with feral rodents and grubby children. Remember — no matter how much voodoo you would like to practice in the work bathroom, wait at least until after lunch and you will be rewarded handsomely.



Celebrity Libra Match: Lawrence "The Toolbox Killer" Bittaker

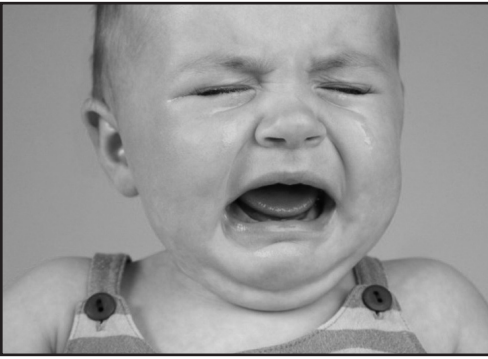
Travesty Fact #21: Ponies are good-for-nothing horses • 3

Man glad listeria scare over so he can focus on obesity-related health problems

JACKSON, MS — Local obese man, Lloyd Baxter, can breathe a little less heavily now that the listeria crisis has been resolved and his focus can return to his assortment of obesity-related health problems. “When this whole listeria hysteria happened with Bluebell it seemed like my craving for that sweet southern snack was amplified,” Baxter explained as he TiVoed the latest episode of TLC’s ‘My 500 Pound Life’. “Now that they’re back in production my mind is more free to concentrate on what my doctor described as ‘a body of impending doom.’” As of press time, Baxter was seen looking for his pet hamster that was lost in an abyss of fat roll

Crying child told to repress his feelings like everyone else

DALLAS — After beginning to cry in public, four year old child Billy McPeterson was told to suppress all his emotions just like every single other human being. “Crying isn’t going to get your mother back, okay? So be quiet,” said Jack Varnish, Billy’s godfather, when Billy started weeping right in front of him. “You know what does help? Pushing your emotions down, I mean deep down, so deep that they can’t get out, not for decades, until after years of therapy.” As of press time, Varnish was trying to figure out how long to wait before teaching Billy that alcohol also helps.



Area man treats himself to handicap stall



TYLER, TX — Amidst the frenzy of his daily schedule, local businessman Daniel Rost timidly took a moment to put his personal needs first and use the company’s handicap bathroom stall. “The extra room has always been so appealing to me, but I’ve never felt like I really deserved the pleasure of unloading my dump in such a spacious and comfortable atmosphere,” Rost said, stretching out his newly free and limber legs. “At first I was afraid someone would discover me, but I then realized no one at work actually knows who I am, which was a surprisingly comforting thought.” At press time, Daniel could be found looking around the office proudly, waiting for one of his coworkers to take notice of his newfound sense of confidence.

90 minute commute worth it to spend less time with family

BUDA, TX — Eighteen-year-old ACC student Brandi-Lynn Wilks recently admitted that her 90-minute commute to class is worth it to spend less time with her mother. “My mom is such a hag — she’s always nagging me about how it takes me so long to reach campus,” remarked Wilks, whose mother has repeatedly reminded her that the strain of paying for her college education and gas money combined is tearing the family apart. “My mom has always been a bitch, but ever since I let my boyfriend give me a tattoo of his pitbull she started lecturing me about making responsible choices so I can get a decent job or whatever.” As of press time, Wilks could be seen driving her mother’s car through a roundabout as many times as possible before being noticed by the police.



Area dad thinking about going to Best Buy if you’re interested

BLOOMINGTON, IL — In case you don’t have plans for the rest of the day, area dad thinking about going to Best Buy, if you’re interested. “I figured you’re always on the laptop, so I thought you might want to look at all the cool laptop stuff they have there,” suggested your dad, looking for the car keys that he’s pretty sure he left somewhere on the counter. “You’ve been watching the television for a few hours now. I’ll buy you an ice cream if you just get out of the house with me.” At press time, your dad could be seen trying to find his wallet, which he hopes he didn’t accidentally leave in the car.

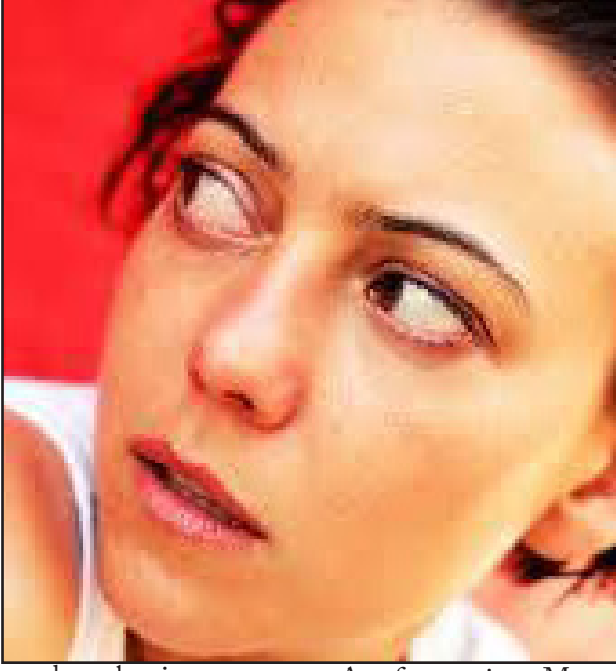
Professor keeps referring to Venn diagrams as “that Mastercard shape”

AUSTIN — Following a recent research sponsorship, several UT students have filed reports against Professor Ken Quartz for constantly referring to Venn diagrams as “that Mastercard shape.” “It’s really hard to read what he writes in the diagrams because he always writes ‘MASTERCARD’ in caps right across the middle when he finishes,” said Kravitz, pointing to a series of scratched out attempts to draw the diagram in his notebook. “He also keeps listing things that money can’t buy, and then tells us that for everything else, we’re supposed to use Venn diagrams. I don’t think I’m actually learning anything in that class.” At press time, Kravitz was seen in class with his head in his hands, as Professor Quartz was now insisting that everyone call him Dr. Pepper.

Atheist keeps visions of Christ’s second coming to herself

INDIANAPOLIS, IN — After witnessing divine visions of the second coming of messiah and former carpenter Jesus Christ, known atheist Daphne McCormick decided to just kind of keep it on the down-low. McCormick, whose godless beliefs are all but seared into her flesh, faced a dilemma when presented with the incontrovertible evidence of the existence of a higher power. “When I became aware of the forthcoming return to our earthly domain by the son of God, I immediately knew my rep would just go straight into the gutter,” said McCormick as she reorganized her several dozen copies of *The God Delusion*. “Think about it — you’ve spent your life debunking Judeo-Christian mythology on the Internet and then boom, just like that, you’re faced with the existence of Mr. Holy Ghost himself. Yeah, no way am I letting anyone know about this.” McCormick’s opposition to religious belief, at this point shattered beyond the point of no return, led her to be a selfish little heretic and hide the evidence of the coming rapture from everyone else. Last week, as she was committing several sins unto the Lord, her mind flooded with a spiritual sensation that proved beyond a shadow of a doubt God is a real figure who shall grace us with his presence once more. She described the miraculous sights “as though a

“...boom, just like that, you’re faced with the existence of Mr. Holy Ghost himself.” beam of light brighter than the sun had entered a world paralyzed by mortal darkness, but still something that would make me look pretty stupid if I posted about it on Facebook or whatever.” Like most dedicated atheists, her tendency toward rational thought and long-winded rants about fundamentalist Christians were not stifled by these messianic revelations. Though she had made her decision to say nothing about the most important event — past or future — to happen to human beings as a species, McCormick did mention that she planned to visit a church if she had some spare time, as long as her friends don’t find out about it. “It might be a good idea to just stop by one of these days, you know? Like I could run in with a cross necklace and maybe sing some songs from VeggieTales. That’s good enough. Unless someone sees me. Can you even imagine?” As of press time, McCormick could be seen uncomfortably glancing at the sky.



MEET FENVES



Support his head!
His fontanelles are fragile

Arm pool floaties to keep him
from drowning in all his work

Mole he should really
get checked out

A Fitbit he uses to
impress the students

A third ear

Torchy's tacos, a sock, Zune,
the foot of Philip Seymour Hoffman

Fanny pack for aesthetic

Gregory 'Lupefiasco' Fenves was born to Mary Ann and Lafayette Fenves on February 14, 1965 in Tupelo, Mississippi. Greg left his one-horse hometown and made it all the way to Cornell School of Engineering. Armed with his newfound east-coast degeneracy, Greg then took a job as a professor at the Karl Marx institute of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of California at Berkeley. When it became clear that this line of research lacked any kind of practical value, Greg decided to explore life at a real university as the Dean of the Cockrell Engineering School. He eventually claimed the throne of UT after Bill Powers yelled his name with his dying breath.

Travesty Fact #34: European sign language is also known as Italian. •9

Student gets creative with internship title on LinkedIn

MADISON, WI — In an attempt to recover from a report that ranked him in the bottom 34% of his connections, sources close to college student Amit Thompson confirmed that he would be revamping his online presence with a new title for his current internship. “Yeah, I saw today that he changed his position from Intern to Executive Director of Caffeinated Development,” said Mia Zhou, Thompson’s Supervisor. “I’d be okay with this gross misrepresentation if he could at least remember my Starbucks order. It’s not like it’s even that hard — just a Venti Vanilla Latte. It never changes.” At press time, Thompson was seen complaining about his lack of Microsoft Word endorsements as a tall Caffè Americano grew cold on the table.



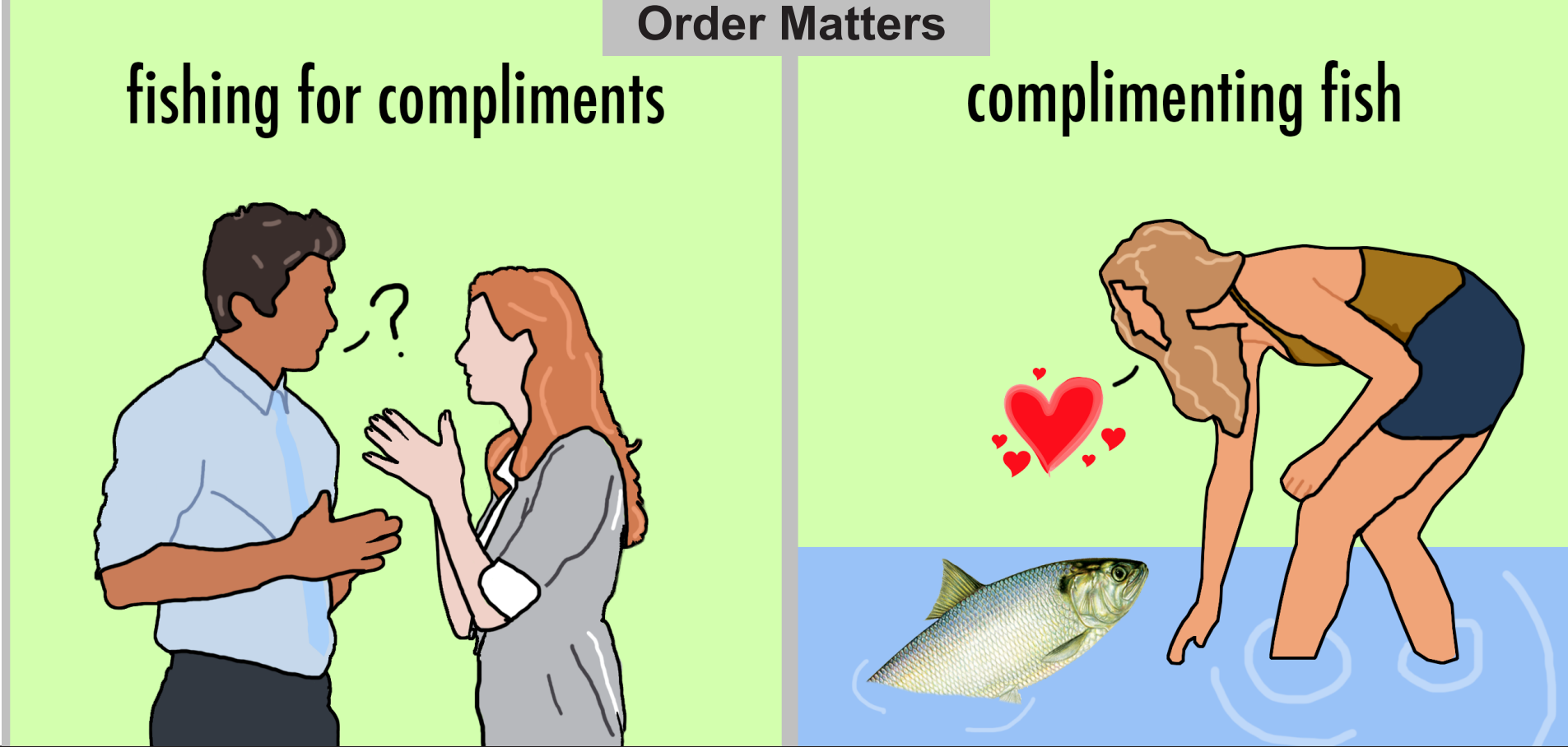
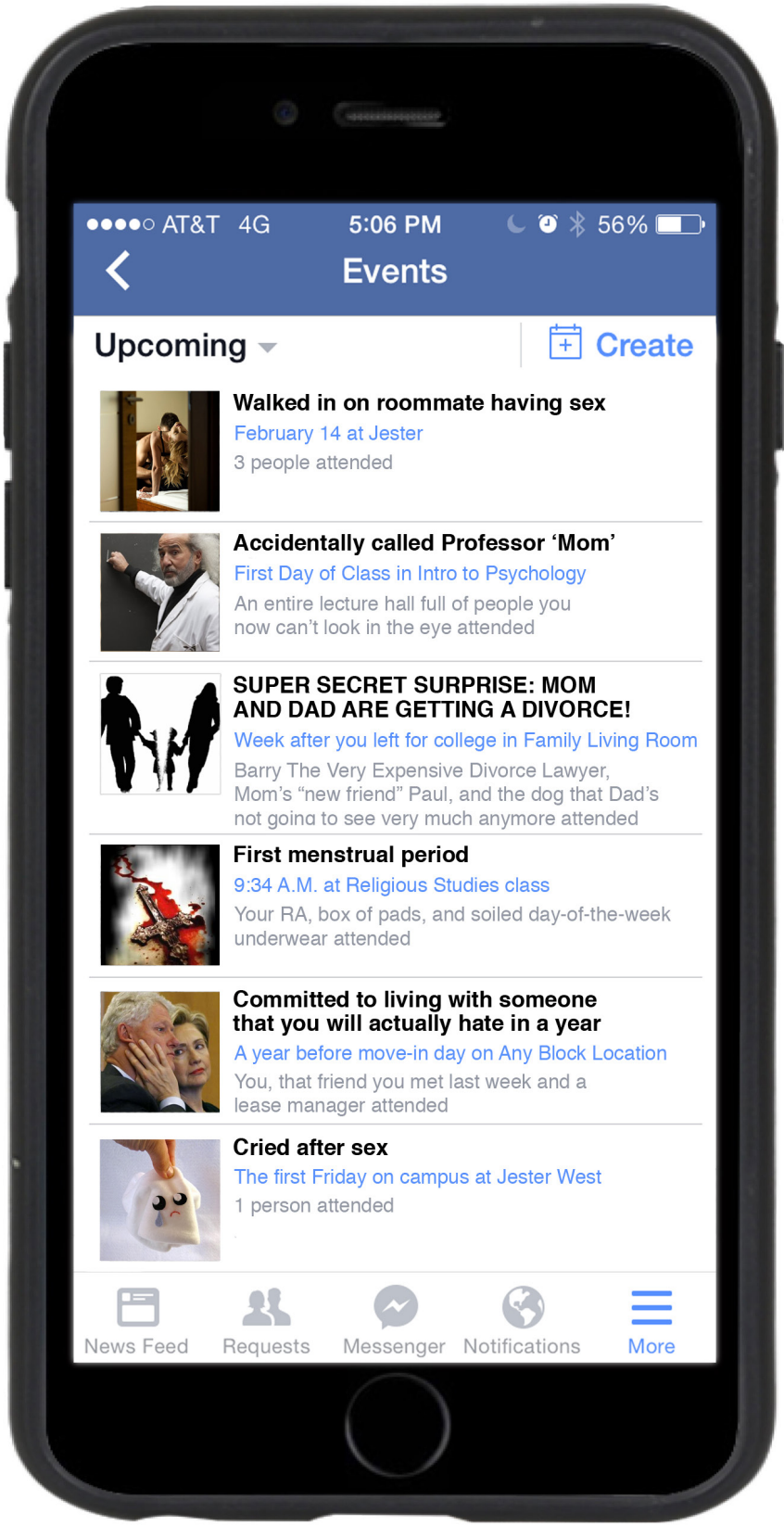
Parents with empty nest finally free to divorce

PFLUGERVILLE, TX — Local parents Tim and Mancy Judd are finally free to unleash their mutual hatred for each other now that all of their children have finally left for college. “Now that we have no children to stop from licking light sockets, all I can think about is my husband’s dumb face,” Mrs. Judd noted with astonishment, shaking her head in disbelief. “Why does he always quote Jimmy Eat the World lyrics? Who’s Jimmy? Why does he ‘Eat the World?’” At press time, Tim and Mancy could be seen expressing their shared dislike for each other to a divorce lawyer, who is being paid with the money originally intended to fund their children’s college education.

Dad insists on taking daughter’s one night stand out for male bonding

AKRON, OH — Unbeknownst to him, local father Rob Spiegelstein insisted on taking his daughter’s one night stand out for male bonding. “He just seems like such a swell guy. I’m just so glad to see my daughter try to settle down with a real, upstanding gentleman,” said Spiegelstein as he gave a big pat on the shoulder to his daughter’s single-night fling, who was wearing his shirt inside out. “Who knows, I may be calling him my son-in-law soon enough. I just want him to feel like he’s a part of our family before then.” As of press time, Spiegelstein was already gathering his fishing gear while his daughter’s coital partner searched for his right shoe.

FRESHMAN YEAR TOLD THROUGH FACEBOOK EVENTS



Pope Francis adds himself to Wikipedia list of sexually active popes

VATICAN CITY—Shocked to find his name absent from Wikipedia’s List of sexually active popes, Pope Francis recently took it upon himself to correct this error. “Hella stoked that I’ll finally be getting the recognition I deserve. They ain’t lying when they say I can bring a crowd people to their knees,” winked His Holiness, taking a hearty swig out of a bottle wine. “Now, usually I’m not one for taking the Lord’s name in vain, but once I’m in the sack, all bets are off.” At press time, the Pope could be seen sneaking a dash of protein powder into the dish of holy water.

Man starts counting down just for the thrill of it

Austin, TX — In an attempt to add some much needed excitement to his life, local man Arthur Grundell was seen counting down to himself on a Zilker Park bench this past weekend. “I wanted to live an exciting life like Tom Hanks in the Apollo 13 movie,” Grundell said, smiling eagerly and tapping his foot as he looked down at his watch. “He’s always counting down to blast-off in the movie, and then really cool stuff always happens. It’s fool-proof. I think this may finally be my ticket to fun city, and I’m so ready for it.” Sources report that Grundell can be seen on the bench almost every day of the week from 1 to 5 PM, waiting for something incredibly exciting that he is positive will happen at any moment.

Man in restroom forced to wash hands by other man’s presence

DALLAS — It was Tuesday afternoon in the Office Depot on Maple Avenue when employee Kurt Murphy was forced to wash his hands by the presence of local seventh grader Andy Jones. “He was just standing there so confidently,” said Murphy, watching the tween at the sinks while he nervously lingered by the urinals. “He was soaping up like a surgeon.” Murphy later admitted that he had not washed his hands in a public bathroom since 2011 when he attended an American Idol Reunion Concert and Chris Daughtry’s fingers grazed his own.



SELF DISCOVERY: Are You a Lizard?

Which of these best describes your eyes...

- a. Angelic
- b. Mysterious
- c. Beady
- d. Shiny and enormous

During your mother's pregnancy did you...

- a. Progress perfectly from fetus to baby
- b. Develop an unnatural fondness for your tailbone
- c. Change gender every time your mother went to the sauna
- d. Obsessively fantasize about reenacting the chest-burster scene from "Alien"?



How would you describe your mating rituals?

- a. Gentle, brief, lots of weeping
- b. Sensual, with little movement, but a lot of noise
- c. Rough movement, with rapid licking
- d. Cold and wet, your reptilian paws gripping the carpet, the room dimly lit, a tongue running slowly over your scales



For you, Godzilla is...

- a. A great film franchise
- b. The phrase I yell out when I climax
- c. Something I aspire to
- d. My biological father



When it comes to conflict your response tends to be...

- a. Beg for mercy
- b. Fight!
- c. Flight!
- d. Detach your tail, knowing that it will grow back later



Add Your Answers!

- For every "a" give yourself 1 point
- For every "b" give yourself 2 points
- For every "c" give yourself 3 points
- For every "d" give yourself 4 points

0-6 points:
You're as human as they come - You probably don't even lick your eyes when they get dry, and the thought of eating a fly makes you sweat with discomfort.



7-13 points:
You are li-curious - You aren't really a lizard, but you'll experiment with flicking your tongue in and out of your mouth during your junior year of college.



14-20 points:
You are a superintelligent lizard - That you were even able to read this, never mind answer the questions, is nothing short of a miracle - and an unmistakable omen of the coming lizard dystopia.



Every Taco Bell bag in art major's dorm an installation

BROOKLYN, NY — According to studio art sophomore Fugbat Julio, the many crumpled Taco Bell bags scattered around his dorm room are actually art installations part of a carefully curated exhibit and have nothing to suggest about his dietary habits. "I'm a Dadaist at heart, and I'm using these Taco Bell bags to convey art imitating life so when one walks into this space one might at first assume that the bags are a result of my eating habits before realizing the true artistic nature behind their presence," stated Julio, wiping away what appeared to be either a drop of crimson acrylic paint or Taco Bell Diablo Salsa from the corner of his mouth. "It's all very Duchampian — how out of place the leftover Doritos Locos Taco and opened packets of Border Salsa appear in my dorm yet they can still fool people into thinking this is how I actually live." At press time, Julio drove off to a local Panda Express to stock up on supplies for his next set of installations.

WHAT'S IN THE POPE'S HAT?

ANOTHER SMALLER POPE HAT



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"BOSSYPANTS" BY TINA FEY

2000 YEARS OF INDULGENCES

SPARE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

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