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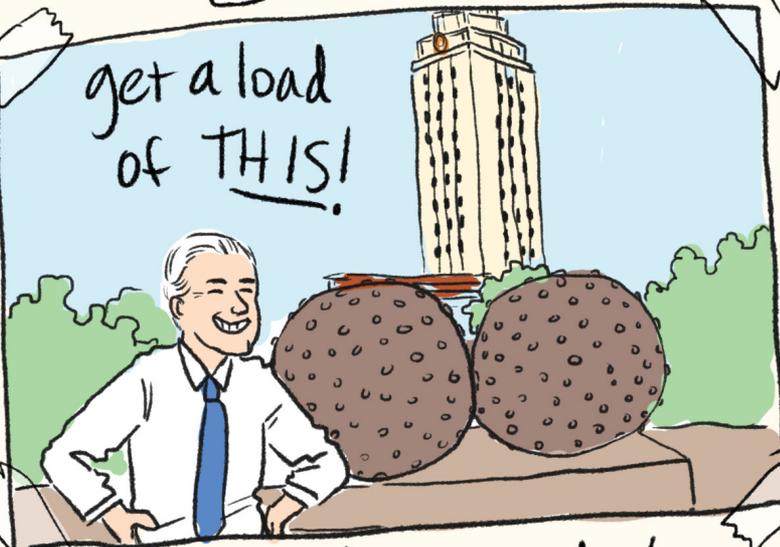


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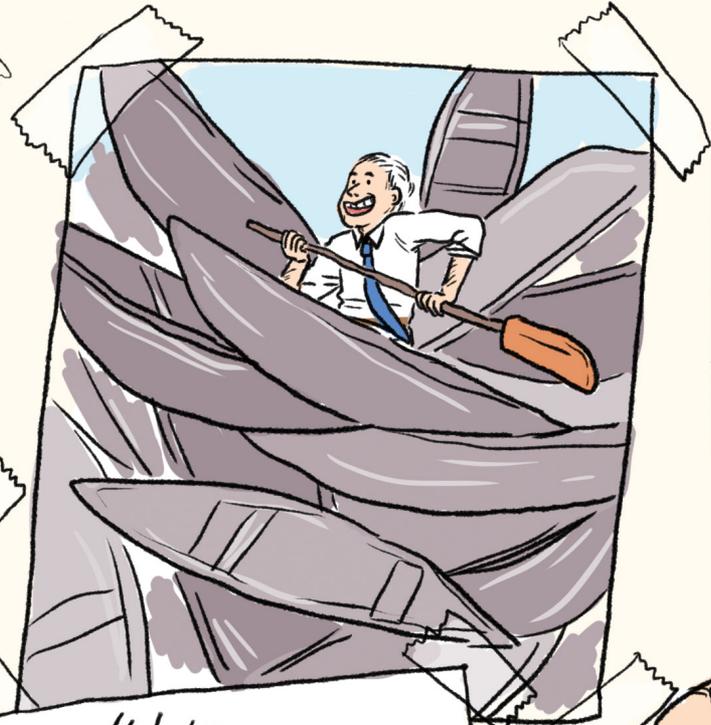
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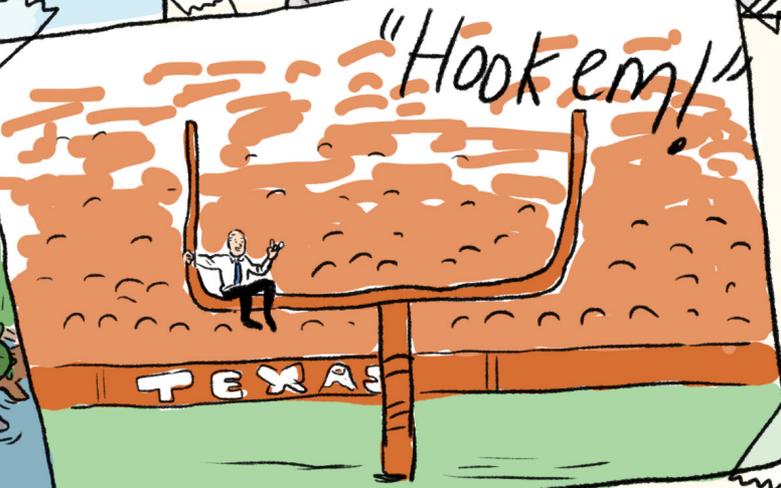
get a load
of THIS!



taking a dip!



"Hook em!"





Area grandpa remembers when he could remember



Pre-med student has hardest conceivable life



Suicidal whale's attempt to die on beach foiled once again



New slow cooker cooks even slower



Parents really going through motions with daughter's 19th birthday



Student always sits under lecture hall speakers just in case they fall today



- My will to live is going down, I'm yelling **timber**
- You wouldn't think **English** was his first language, but it's his only language
- I thought my English professor read **an entire poem** before realizing it was the class roster
- **Death** will come to us all. But not at

the same time, probably

- **Lee Greenwood** is a war profiteer
- Who the fuck roasts **honey**?
- Hey girl, I heard you like bad boys, so I signed up to join the **Miami PD narcotics** division with Martin Lawrence
- You wouldn't think I'm racist if you saw my **tinder** matches
- My only **magic trick** is making other magicians disappear
- Oh you thought I was actually do my readings? Never judge a **(\$200) book** by its cover
- I know a pretty surefire cure for a cough: just **stop breathing** for like 4-5 minutes, you'll never cough again
- Yom **Kippour** me another one



- Youthful **hijinks** is on the itinerary between 5 and 7
- Draw me some nudes on **Pictochat**
- I feel like **John Travolta** has definitely been kicked out of a few too many **Edible Arrangements**
- I feel like I'm the Carl Wheezer of this friendship. You're **Jimmy Neutron** and I'm the asthmatic red headed kid who starts a fan club for **llamas**
- I'm glad my Nintendogs are dead; I lost over \$3,000 on **Buckie's inability to walk** across a fucking see-saw
- My mom's been calling me everyday to complain about how **ugly** my brother's girlfriend is
- Hook 'em **harder**

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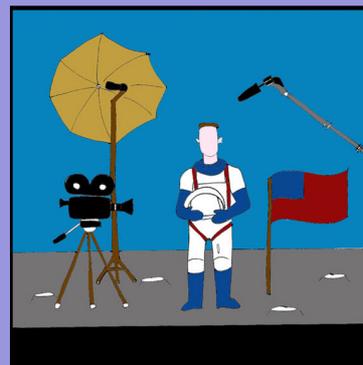
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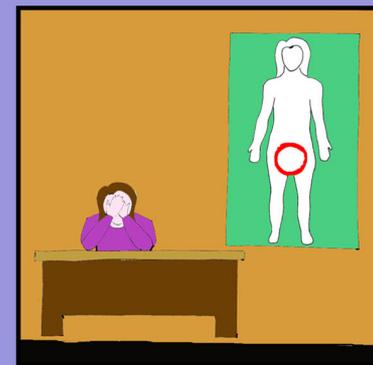
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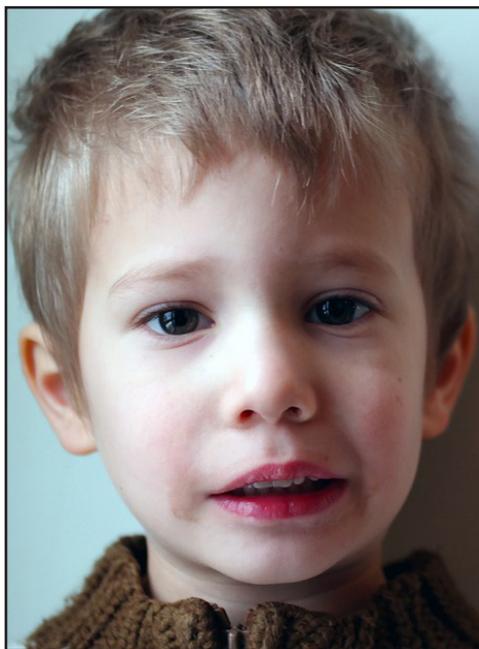


Man yelling into microphone does not understand what microphone is

DALLAS - Trying to hype up a raucous crowd, area man Kent Blazedmore screamed, "What's good y'all?" into the microphone, claiming that he couldn't hear the audience in increasingly louder and louder volume. "I'm afraid they won't be able to hear me," explained Blazedmore as the audience listened with blood dripping from their ears. "Do you know what would be really useful? Some sort of electronic device that would magnify the sound of my voice. Then, I wouldn't need to yell so much." At press time, audience members say they're straining their vocal cords in order to be heard, but in the back of their minds, believe that he has heard them all along.

Disappointed kid leaves grandma's house with no free swag, won't attend next year

AUSTIN - Attributing it to the lack of free merchandise given out, 10 year old Tanner Bishop found this year's annual visit to Grandma's house incredibly lackluster. "As a longtime fan, it's very sad to see the deterioration of a once beloved and highly anticipated trip," pouted the empty-handed Bishop in the back of his mother's 2015 Honda CR-V. "Getting a free toy one year and a sweater the next was great, but then last year, when I only got stale caramel candy, I was a little bit suspicious. But now there was absolutely nothing for me this year, so I just don't really see the point in driving out for this anymore." As of press time, Bishop was seen complaining about the 'lack of party vibes up in this bitch' and then being scolded by his mom for disrespecting his recently deceased grandfather.



FAMOUS CARTOON VILLAINS OR CAUCASIAN NAMES FOR GRANDMA?

Goom-Gam

Mormor

Grubmaster Gramlord

Claw

The Scrumpt

Gerthoff





Area mom spends half of story trying to explain how someone is related to daughter

AUSTIN - During a phone call with one of her daughters who never calls, area mother Gertrude Simons reportedly spent half of the conversation explaining how her daughter is related to someone. "I called because I wanted to know whether or not it was okay for my infant son to smell like burnt glazed ham, and she started talking to me about my Uncle Thomas, who likes glazed ham," said Samantha before looking out at the horizon, thinking of all the things she could have done differently to avoid that conversation. "Now I have to live with the information that Uncle Thomas is Great Aunt Patricia's ex husband's brother's cousin who went to A&M, cousin." At press time, Samantha was seen subscribing to WebMD.com after deciding to never call her mother again.

Panera bread commercial most satisfying sensory experience of area man's week

WACO, TX — In a week that contained his son's first birthday and his daughter's ballet recital, area resident Doug Jackson told reporters that the Panera Bread advertisement interrupting the season finale of NCIS was his most satisfying sensory experience that week. "Sure, the sounds, visuals, and raw emotion of my daughter's successful performance were nice, but no match for what the marketing team at Panera cooked up," said Jackson, who'd recently convinced his colleagues to join the rewards program at the popular deli chain. "You can't beat soup in a bread bowl. I mean, I don't even know how they do that — that's so cool!" At press time, Jackson was seen pushing his son's painting out of the way to get an unobstructed view of an IHOP commercial that had just come on screen.



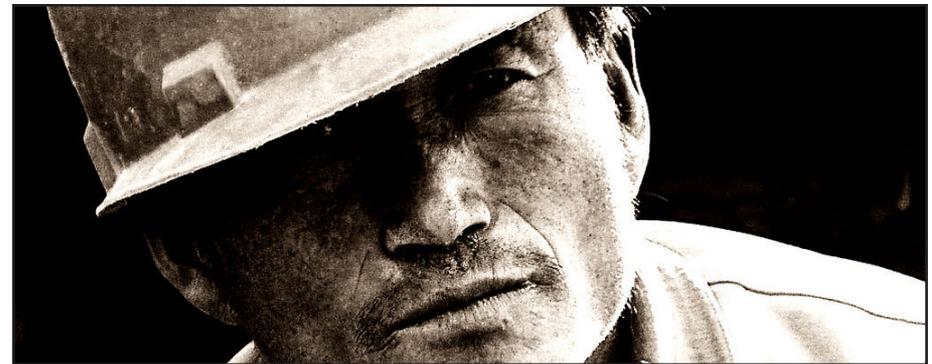
Area musician searches for best college to drop out of

ROUND ROCK, TX — Hoping to join the elite company of some of his favorite artists, local musician Benjamin Gerzik has been looking for the best university to drop out of. "Failing out of school is just part of the music industry. I'm sure it will make me a more talented and desperate artist," Gerzik said, excited to hole himself up in his dorm room the exact same way he does at home. "I'm interested in schools that only have engineering programs. That way I can't just switch into a major that I'm actually interested in to salvage the money I already paid." As of press time, Gerzik was seen deleting his scholarship applications, so his parents wouldn't put up much of a fight with his decision.



Widowed Construction Worker Still Catches Self Catcalling Deceased Wife

PHILADELPHIA- Despite the fact that his spouse's death occurred nearly two years ago, local construction worker Hank Anderson still catches himself catcalling his late wife, Jennifer. "I'm always mid-holler when I remember she ain't livin' no more; I can't bring myself to whistle or hoot at any girlie but my girlie," said Hank, remembering the time when, being distracted by some sexy little 8/10 redhead, fatally wounded his own 7/10 broad as he pulled into their driveway. "When I first crept up real close to her and screamed 'Hot damn momma,' she didn't run away terrified. That's when I knew she was the one." At press time, Anderson was seen ogling a woman who looked just like Jennifer.





Student in Government class really wants you to know he a Marine

AUSTIN - Reports have emerged from the front row of your government class that Greg Rockhart, 25, did indeed serve in the U.S. Marine Corps and really wants you to know it. "I think that clarifying my personal history provides critical context to my explanations regarding my faceted notions of the functioning of our government," Rockhart clarified as he looked up from his plethora of study materials. "I find that, inherently, those of us who have served with our armed forces have a unique perspective on the government as an authoritative and administrative body." At press time, Rockhart's classmates could be seen zoning out and his professor's eyes glazing over as soon as he raised his hand.

Student Asks PCL Thief to Watch His Stuff

AUSTIN - UT sophomore Noah Gripeson reported several personal belongings missing after asking a criminal to keep an eye on his bag at the Perry-Castañeda Library this afternoon. "He seemed so excited to help a fellow longhorn while I took a call," said Gripeson. "I think it's just disgusting that a thief would steal another's items after being asked to do just the opposite." *The Texas Travesty* would like to remind students in this disheartening time to never judge a crook by its cover. A watched backpack never boils.





THIS SEASON, ON ~~BLACK MIRROR~~

NETFLIX ORIGINAL
~~BLACK MIRROR~~

Season 4



An Apple A Day (49m)
Apple monopolized the market, but now only sells apples. And you can't use fruit to send Snapchats.



A Mind of its Own (58m)
A new toy, the Furby, gradually learns to speak English and is banned from military bases.



Eye of the Phone-Holder (55m)
The new uPhone makes its user blind when not looking at the phone. Now isn't that some spooky shit?



See You Never, Alli—Whatever (62m)
No one can tell the difference between alligators and crocodiles and it's fucking madness.



Tablets For Hands (51m)
Everyone just... has tablets for hands.

OVERVIEW
EPISODES
TRAILERS & MORE
MORE LIKE THIS
DETAILS

Counterpoint: Let's shake things up



Comedy is all about experimenting with form, the constant pushing against the established to arrive at new and innovative creations, paving the way for the growth of human understanding. We as comedians and humans are beholden to nothing, and I will not stand to see my beloved Travesty's creativity stifled by a blind adherence to Custom. By inverting a staple of this time-honored student publication, we can become our own gods, inventing for ourselves a heaven of hell and opening the door to exciting, new possibilities.

Point: Hey you can't format headlines this way



Point-Counterpoint has always been formatted this way. This is the only form of satirical debate I've ever known, as it was for my father and his father before him. The erasure of our great history becomes borderline blasphemous in the eyes of Xavier and Rohit, the Trav folk before us that we adore and worship, who toiled for years to develop the best possible form of humour. How can we live with ourselves after blatantly violating God's creation? If we were to enact this abomination to comedic form, where else would this slippery slope take us? Point-Point? Point-

Counterpoint-Point? I won't stand for this, so if Cole puts this in the issue, you can find my resignation in the mail next week.



Area Man Struggling to Hold Back Tears During *Moonlight* Wikipedia Synopsis

MCALLEN, TX - Trying not to burst into a violent sob, Richard Baker bravely scrolled his way through part one of the *Moonlight* Wikipedia synopsis. "Of the 10 to 15 water cooler conversations I'm regularly excluded from each week back at the office, at least two of them are always specifically about the Oscar-winning 2016 film *Moonlight*," Baker said, his right hand resting on his ergonomic mouse pad that bears a stunning likeness to a pair of female breasts. "I thought I wanted to take part in those riveting discussions, but not if it means having my heart ripped out like this." By the time he reached the middle of the *Chiron* summary, Baker found himself unable to restrain his tears any longer. "You just know that's going to be a handjob that follows *Chiron* for the rest of his life, you just know it," he muttered between dry-heaves. "I can personally relate. I've lost count of the number of forbidden handjobs I've taken part in, and they never get any easier on the heart." At press time, Baker was seen tearfully telling his son that he'll always love him no matter what.

Fenves found at strip club raining 10 dollar bills collected from increased transcript fees

AUSTIN—According to anonymous sources, President Greg Fenves was seen at a local strip club raining ten dollar bills from a burlap bag labelled "transcript fee money." The academic administrator, dedicated to "providing the high quality service that our students need and expect," allegedly spread a dozen crisp Hamiltons' worth of intermediate denominational bills over the finely oiled ass of a Chicas Bonitas entertainer. Vice provost Shelby Stanfield, driving a bag-laden pickup truck, clarified that "The revenue from the transcripts use a cost-recovery mechanism that [...recovers] the costs [...of] managing the [...] record and then producing the transcript." A vague whisper that "the revenue recovery mechanism has to keep pace [...]" could be faintly heard over the racecar-like wake of fluttering twenty dollar bills; a siren-like moan "there are free alternatives to satisfy what students would traditionally need a transcript for."





Area boy projects crippling insecurities onto Dungeons and Dragons character

PFLUGERVILLE, TX - Late Saturday night, area boy Miles Johnson met with his Dungeons and Dragons group to once again project his crippling insecurities onto his character, a half-elf named Aelar. “I will inspect the wooden chest that is in front of me, and I will keep any items of value the chest might contain,” Johnson aggressively asserted in Aelar’s voice, over the other players. “Of course, Aelar will not share the spoils of the adventure with his comrades. They’re less like comrades and more like incompetent oafs. Don’t think I forgot about the time Gary let his character, Ulfgar the Dwarf, take the dark ice magic sword only to lose it to an ogre the next encounter.” At press time, Johnson was found in his bedroom caressing the small figurine that represents Aelar and whispering into Aelar’s ear that one day he will prove them all wrong.

Theater usher sweeps up corpses of comic book fans still awaiting post-credit scenes

PORTLAND, OR - It wasn’t until 2 p.m. that local theater usher Mariah Maples finally finished sweeping the last of the corpses of people who died while waiting for the scene at the end of Lizardboy 3’s credits. “I’ve had to clean up at least five times as many bodies after Marvel started putting scenes at the end of credits. These nerds are dropping like dead flies. But flies that can’t fly. Because they’re dead,” said Mariah, banging her dustpan against the inside of the trash can, emptying its contents of detached limbs and thick, nerdy glasses. “You know, it’s kind of sad. If you want to see the post-credit scenes so bad why don’t you just skip the movie and come at the end? Doesn’t make sense.” When asked if there were more important things to die for, Mariah replied, “Of course. Your country? Your mother? Your step-mother? I could go on and on.”



Crayola clarifies new markers are marker scented

EASTON, PA— Following a highly controversial launch of new ‘scented markers,’ Crayola has released a statement explaining that the product is scented like normal markers. “Over the past two weeks, we have received an overwhelming level of criticism from parents who believe that we have made false claims about this product,” said Crayola President and CEO Mike Perry in a statement that was written in crayon. “I would like to clarify that our new line of scents was actually carefully developed by our highly skilled fragrance engineers to replicate the scent of traditional markers.” At press time, Perry was reportedly spotted signing off on a line of wax scented crayons.



Area cyclops will NOT reveal if he’s winking or blinking

CLEVELAND - Laughing into his mimosa, sassy cyclops Clargmyarg refused to convey to his friends at brunch whether he was indeed winking, or blinking. “I’m so unpredictable! I’m so unpredictable,” the mono-sighted monster chortled at the top of his lungs, clutching his boyfriend, Armando, for support. “We like having brunch here. Clargmyarg’s... usually not with us,” brunch mate Brittany added. “I’m not sure he’s aware how loud he is. Or that it’s not socially acceptable to eat his friends’ dogs... loves talking about that eye though.” As of press time, Clargmyarg was seen reading his past tweets to anyone who looked him in the





Travesty Sunday School



What can Jesus do for you?

- Lend an ear
- Get you back stage with Joel Osteen
- Give feedback on your business card design
- Help you understand modern art
- Clean that Lion King DVD that keeps pausing in the middle



*color it in!

Coollest Bible Deaths

1. **Goliath**: Dude was talking big game, but clearly had no clout. Got rocked by a scrawny teen.
2. **Lot's Wife**: Salty much? Oasis said don't look back in anger. She shouldn't have looked back at all.
3. **The guys on both sides of Jesus**: They might not have been our lord and savior, but still hung to their deaths with nails in their hands. Metal as shit.
4. **Lazarus**: This boy only THOUGHT he was dead for good. Dumbass.



*color it in!