

TEXAS

TRAVESTY

Tip: Keep an open box of baking soda in your fridge to help eliminate odors!

“JUST THE TIP”

Fun tip content inside!



Nature documentary giving housecat some ideas



Big Pharma trying to lose weight, can't afford weight loss drug



Elevator operator just now realizing he a ghost



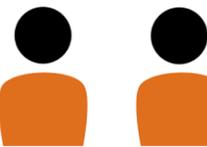
Local man's tiny hat actually normal hat stolen from tiny man



Wedding ruined by dead stripper in cake



NBA season is back but my dad is still gone



- Get ready for a **confused yet excited** end to this sentence!?
- Come join me in a **sacrificial circle** for our deity Jane Fonda
- You think now is too early to get in line for the midnight premiere of **Avatar 2**?
- My girlfriend likes it when I call her **professor** in bed, but she won't

- put out before she gets **tenure**
- Watch out for my special move: the **Q-Drop!**
- I wish **God** had been listening when I told him the key to defeating **ISIS**
- Fucking **Wells Fargo**, they tanked the economy AND they won't hire me
- Hey kid, give me your **Bevo Bucks** or you're in for a wallop!
- If you're a real boy, you won't flinch when I **swing this mace**
- We have to read **Henry V** for this class, but I haven't read **Henry's I-IV**
- Hey, you're an English major, right? Let's **interrobang**?



- Uh oh, there are **tomato bones** in this **tomato sauce**
- God really sold out when he made the **New Testament**
- Self-actualize me, you useless piece of **avocado toast**
- I, frankly, couldn't be happier upon receiving word of **Miss Keisha's** death
- I'm a **vegetarian** up until one of my **pets die**
- Whenever you make a joke about **Jimmy Carter**, you're risking the possibility that he dies before you tell it
- I only write poetry about my sister's **poster of Judy Garland**

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TRYING ON THAT LEATHER JACKET JUST FOR KICKS SINCE 1997

Christmas cancelled after Santa confesses to 1997 murder of Tonya Harding

NORTH POLE — After Christopher Kringle gave a shocking confession that he had, in fact, murdered famed and beloved Olympic figure skater Tonya Harding in 1997, Norwegian sources report that, barring any last-minute heroics from the elves, Christmas will, unfortunately, be cancelled this year. "After years of hiding the truth from everyone, I just could not live with this guilt any longer," a somber Saint Nick wrote in a statement before being hauled away for what will likely amount to the death penalty. "I may feel great remorse for the pain that I caused friends and family of that sweet woman, but I don't regret my actions. Nobody—and I truly mean that, nobody—fucks with my gal Nancy Kerrigan." At press time, a soon-to-be widowed Mrs. Claus found that life no longer serves much purpose, for you see, her whole life had been devoted to her cherished husband of seventeen centuries, and now that he's gone, well, she can't find much more to hang onto in this life.



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Bumblebees on Adderall fuck up a Six Flags

SIX FLAGS CITY, TX—Six Flags would like to notify its customers that it will be closed until further notice due to the fact that all rides have been rendered inoperable by a massive swarm of bees with a supply of Adderall. No one knows how the hive gained access to ADD medication, but it has made them supernaturally capable of executing their plans for empire building. The bees began at 10 a.m. on Wednesday by surrounding the kids on the "Spinning Sombrero" ride at the park's entrance. The riders, most of whom were under 10 years old, surrendered the Sombrero in tears. Five-year-old Timmy Taters, suffering from PTSBees, was overheard singing despondently, "I'm squishing up my baby bumblebee, won't my mommy be so proud of me." The hive then took over each ride without taking time to stop and smell the flowers, because—once again—these bees were on Adderall. Six Flags management is still in search of some brave soul to attempt to exterminate them. When asking the operator of the log ride if he would be willing to eliminate them he said, "Oh, you're asking me if I want to go try to kill those bees. Oh HELL nah! I don't get down with juiced up bees."

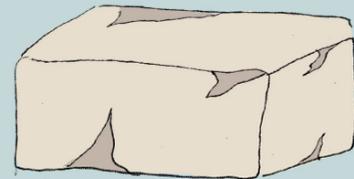


Local man insists wearing camouflage increases chances of catching fish

GALVESTON, TX— After returning from a long day out at sea with three fine bass fish, local fisherman John Sims once again credited the success to his camouflage attire. "Sure, the fish can't physically see what I wear, but we're dealing with highly intelligent animals. They feel my attire, sense it in their delicate bones, and utterly confused, inevitably fall into my trap," described Sims as he soothed the dead fish with soft coos. "When I started fishing in high school, I was ridiculed by friends for wearing clothing inspired by forest undergrowth out on the Galveston Bay. Those people have now all become lawyers and doctors. But I remain out at sea, reeling in fishies well into my 50's." Sims's wife Alice was unable to comment as she works overtime to support their three kids in college.

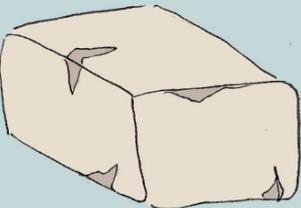
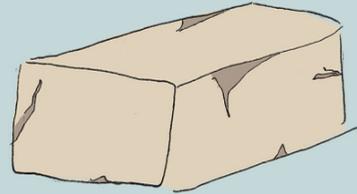


Our Three Favorite Speedway Bricks and why we'll miss them

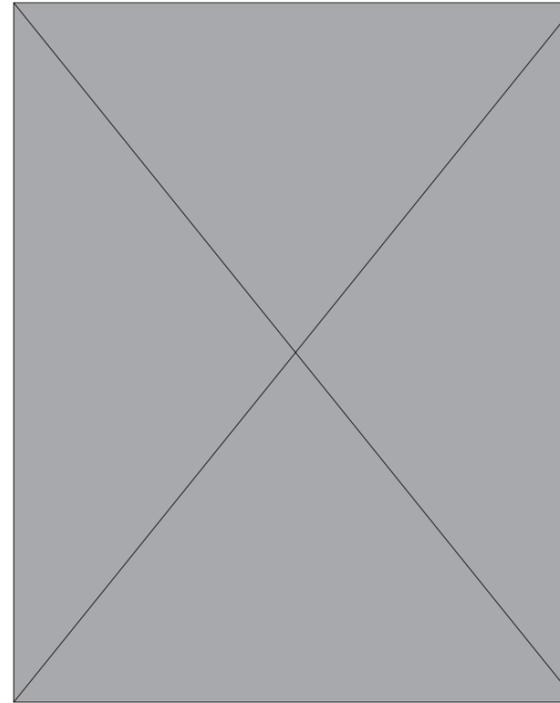


Tamberlena
 Knew how to tackle a debate in this political climate

Fruity Pebbles
 supported my arches



Brick Cheney
 Knew all the words to Billie Jean



Just the Tips



A Sacagawea dollar because those shits are hard to get off your hands



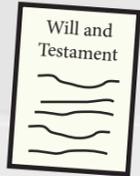
H-E-Buddy Bucks



A swift kick in the ass



A place in your will



Your headshot



Alternative Things to Tip Your Waiter

How to: Cow Tipping

Cole told me to put instructions here, but my conscience will not allow it. I don't want to get into details here, but cow tipping is a serious issue that has personally affected my family. My sister has been tipped seven times in the past—did I say sister? I meant my sister's cow. Anyways, many cows like mine—cows which I own because I am a rancher and a human—live in fear that one night some hooligan will sneak up and push me over. Look, I get it. Rendering a poor animal helpless sounds fun. But it isn't; it's harrowing. That's the sort of trauma which, five years of therapy and a debilitating drinking problem later, still haunts my nightmares.

Gettin' Tipsy: Travesty's Signature Cocktail:

- 2 oz. H.W. Brands' sweat
- 3 oz. of unleaded gasoline to real
- Finish by adding bleach to 1 of the 6 shots you made for your friends to add a little suspense.



Frosted Tips

"Match the image of Guy's tips to the episode of Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives they're from!"

- A.  1. The one where Guy eats a full gopher
- B.  2. The one where the camera-man sleeps with Guy's wife
- C.  3. The one where Guy kills a man just to know how it feels to end a life with his own hands
- D.  4. The one where Guy becomes an objectivist
- E.  5. The one where Guy loses his watch and goes back to every restaurant he has been to find it
- F.  6. The one where Guy becomes addicted to crack cocaine as a baby

A-5, B-2, C-3, D-1, E-4, F-6



Toys "R" Us to be renamed Toys Was Us

WAYNE, NJ—Millennials have ruined yet another industry—the childhood industry. With the closing of over 200 stores nationwide, “Toys “R” Us” is officially renaming themselves “Toys Was Us.” “We want to keep a positive outlook during this trying time,” CEO Geoffrey Giraffe stated while packing up his Barbie Dreamhouse. “I’ve tried to hang myself three times. Do you know how hard it is for a giraffe to hang himself? Does the noose go at the base of my neck or under my chin? Who the fuck knows?” When asked to comment on the matter, competing toymaker Santa Claus stated, “Fuck yeah! Suck it Toys “R” Us! Dab on ‘em!”

Drive-through bar a pretty cool idea if you don't think about it

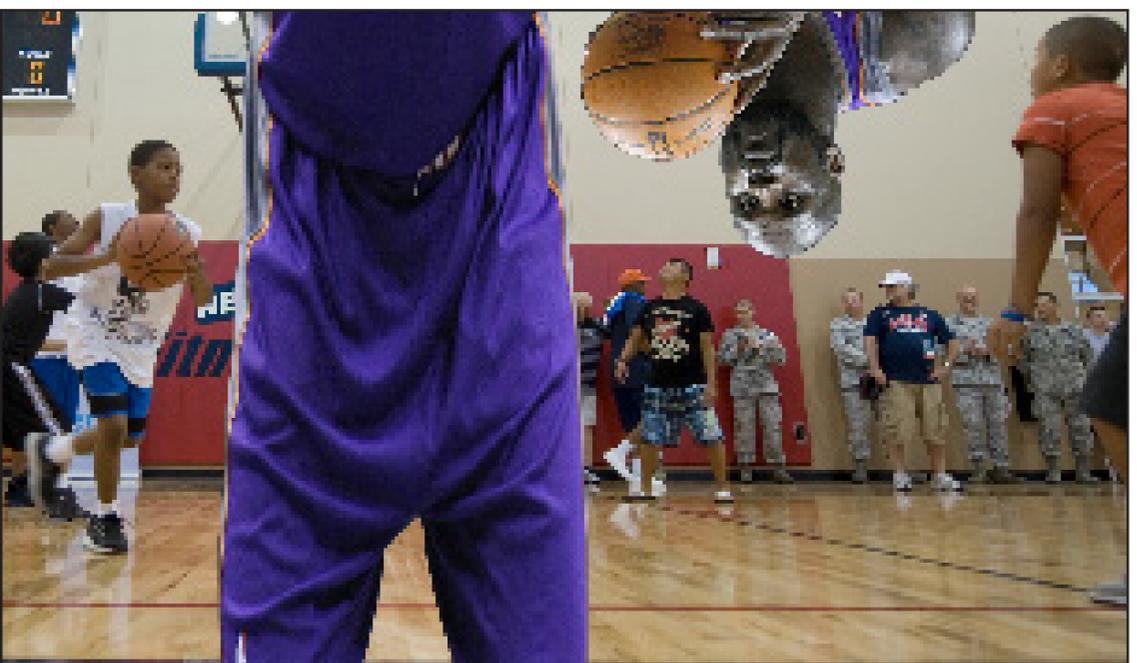
AUSTIN—Austin’s Nightlife is about to improve with the opening of Van Dodder Drink Tin, a new kind of bar for inebrates on the go. Sgt. Tom Maley has combined the professionalism of taverns with the convenience of drive-through restaurants where entrapment is the name of the game. The only prerequisite? Be cool, man; don’t read too much into it. “I went there once, but I left when my bartender dropped her badge into my michelada,” said one skeptical patron. “I first became suspicious that this was a sting operation when said bartender told me that she would include bail on my tab.” The establishment, advantageously located one block from the Austin Police Department, is set to open on St. Patrick’s Day of 2018.

Student movie critic doesn't understand magnitude of 5-star rating

AUSTIN—Following his review of Cars 3, it’s been made clear to readers that Radio-TV-Film student and film critic Alan Vank doesn’t recognize the weight a 5-star rating carries. Spewing such horseshit as, “...the elements of the film depicting Lightning McQueen’s PTSD from his near-fatal crash were haunting, and brings a new perspective on trauma through the eyes of a car,” Vank demonstrated throughout the article a clear lack of understanding of what is important to the quality of a film. “Overall, this was an enjoyable film which I wouldn’t mind going to see again; I give it 5 stars.” At press time, Vank was drafting a scathing paragraph on how Guardians of the Galaxy 2’s use of popping colors distracts from the film’s gripping plot.

Former members of Naked Brothers Band reveal that the nudity was never their choice

NEW YORK CITY—In a month filled with dark revelations coming from the entertainment industry, The Naked Brothers Band has become the latest group to speak out, revealing that their trademark nudity was 100% forced upon them by their management. The young boys, repped by CAA, were strictly prohibited from ever wearing clothes, even off stage. “In 2007, we were the hottest shit around. Everyone wanted a piece of our tight little asses,” former drummer Alex Wolff said as he snorted the fattest line of cocaine this reporter has ever seen. “People had no idea that there was some real dark shit happening behind the facade of playful prepubescent nudity.” Former frontman Nat Wolff said things would get particularly rough during their winter press junkets. “It’d be the middle of January in Chicago and we’d be signing autographs outside with our peckers shrunken back into our rib cages,” he said. “It was a fucking nightmare. It was downright degrading.” At press time, the Wolff brothers were reluctant to give more details about the harrowing years of the Naked Brothers Band, as many of them will be the focus of their upcoming tell-all, “Naked, But Not Bare.”



NBA releases new and improved, even taller Shaquille O'Neal

NEW YORK CITY—In a startling press conference last Wednesday, the National Basketball Association announced the release of an updated, new and improved, even taller, Shaquille O’Neal. “For years, we assumed we’d reached peak Shaquille. We respected our limits. And how foolish we were,” said an NBA representative, unveiling the new Shaq at the lavish Met Gala. “We tried wider. Stupid. We tried softer. Idiots. The answer was in front of us the whole time.” The new Shaquille stands at nearly 20 feet tall, an over 200% increase in total Shaq. Analysts expect this to improve his free throw percentage, as he will be able to lean over and simply place the ball in the hoop. Shaq was last seen looking solemnly out at the water’s edge, his bright headband a beacon for sailors and wanderers alike.

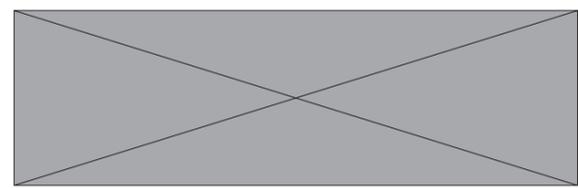
9/11 denier really spicing up government class

AUSTIN—Students from Dr. Rubowitz’s GOV 312L class reported an uptick in attendance after classmate Leon Jefferson started challenging the professor on the truth of the 9/11 terror attacks. “You know, at first I was annoyed because I couldn’t fall asleep to the soothing historical documentary tones of Dr. Rubowitz lecturing on dual federalism,” said student Joan Massey, whose naps were repeatedly interrupted by Jefferson questioning the ‘media narrative’. “Now, nothing jazzes me up for my day more than seeing Rubowitz deflect questions about leaked demolition documents and the Bush administration’s motives.” At press time, the class was heard drawing a collective breath as Jefferson loaded up InfoWars on his computer yet again.



Area filmmaker relocating from Austin to Los Angeles to lose on bigger scale

AUSTIN—After shallow internet research and ill-informed advice from his family, local filmmaker Alex Miller plans to move to Los Angeles only to be met with failure on a much larger scale. “It’ll be a lot easier to find work there, you know?” said Miller, unbeknownst to the thousands of similarly unemployed film majors who thought the same thing. “Unlike here in Austin, I’ll finally be able to get my films off the ground.” When asked about the previous films he’s made, the naive Miller replied, “Well, uh, as of right now they’re all just kind of ideas at the moment, but I’ll definitely be able to work full time on them after I move to L.A.!” As of press time, Miller was seen writing a movie review for his struggling YouTube channel.





Pitbull enters NASA training program, hopes to become Mr. Galaxywide

MIAMI—Rapper and entertainer Pitbull has officially entered NASA training with the intention of becoming an astronaut, and his graduation has tentatively been set for 2019. “Follow your dreams. Continue to better yourself. Broaden your horizons. Find your calling. Tell your mom you love her,” said Mr. Bull, after removing his aviators to reveal a smaller pair of aviators. “Call me Mr. Galaxywide, cause I’m going to space, bitches! Dalé!” At press time, Pitbull was seen being fitted for a custom black and tan space suit.

Couple celebrates two years of compromise

ROUND ROCK—Local couple Jessica and Jack Clay are celebrating two years of beautiful compromise this week. When asked what their secret was, Jessica said, “kicking my childhood friends to the curb to spend more time with Jack allowed our relationship to flourish into full blown co-dependency.” The couple’s eyes lit up with excitement when asked about their future. “Since Jack decided not to go to law school we will be engaged much sooner than expected!” At press time, Jessica and Jack were seen eating together in complete silence.

Area child pretty sure this rock must be worth something

LITTLE ROCK, AR—After digging for a whole five minutes near a quarry, seven-year-old boy Timothy O’Leary found a rock that he believes to be valuable. “This is better than all these other rocks at least,” O’Leary said as he felt the smooth parts and rough parts with equal enthusiasm. “My friend Caleb told me that he traded a rock to his friend Jacob’s uncle for a BB gun.” O’Leary was especially enamored with the translucent quality which he figured would add some big bucks if given to the right bidder. As of press time, O’Leary had already added it to his mantle with twenty other extremely valuable stones.

REPURPOSE HALLOWEEN ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS!



Use the razors in your lollipops to shave and look nice for family gatherings!

Use the “Monster Mash” album to go caroling!



Use leftover candy for stocking stuffers. (You’re a single mother of two - they’ll understand.)



Use the eggs that hit your house for eggnog!

