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Not to be cocky, but my Canvas discussion post already has three likes

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I have a Google Doc filled with every hateful thing my counselor has told me

How mad would you be if I had a crush on your girlfriend

No one is allowed to email me more than once per calendar month

I treat guys in short shorts as an immediate threat

I listen to podcasts at night just to feel like there's someone in bed with me

Nancy Kerrigan got screwed out of Speaker of the House again

How about instead it's called a fella-vator and only guys can use it.

He's a great guy he prayed for Paris and everything

I need to stop spending so much money on salami

You think Beto sweats when he's not running for senator?

The 9/11 memorial has a 4.2 stars on Yelp

Is it too late to register to vote?

I'm majoring in pickle down Rick-enomics

What's a flirty way to Venmo request him for Plan B

• New Tesla innovations make me so horny
• If I wasn't fighting someone already, I would kick your ass
• Did I do a racism? Uh oh!
• “Somebody That I Used to Know” is actually about Willy Wonka

Third Party Candidates you Overlooked

Gary Dongle
Texas Railroad Commissioner
Platform: was an extra in Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams

Checks Micks
Alamo City Council - District 4
Platform: makes instant hot chocolate with water instead of milk

Billy McAgleston
Minister of Turtle Protection
Platform: yes I hate women but at least I'm being honest about it

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Nancy Pelosi allows self bite of dark chocolate to celebrate

D.C. — Taking care not to replicate her ill-fated Ghirardelli caramel square binge after the 2010 passage of the Affordable Care Act, House minority leader Nancy Pelosi allowed herself a bite of dark chocolate to celebrate the “blue wave” delivering a house majority to Democrats. “I let myself nibble on the edge of a square once we hit 30 seats, and then once we got to 40, BAM! I took a bite right out of that fucker,” said the upcoming house speaker. “You know, if we ever get gun control passed, me and Ruthie [Bader Ginsburg] are just going to straight tear into a truffle variety pack. Ride this cocoa train until the political capital runs out, baby!” Pelosi exclaimed, before steadying herself and returning to her usual decorum. At press time, Pelosi had dispatched the opposition to her speakership, vowing to never lose control like that again.

White man who hates affirmative action gets his actions affirmed every day

AUSTIN — Bradley Campbell is a white male who, despite hating affirmative action, gets his own actions affirmed every day. “It just really ruffles my jimmies when certain people are given special treatment just because of their background. Everyone is given an equal opportunity to work hard and study hard to get what they want,” said Campbell, as he walked across the street getting high fives from other white males just for being himself. “I just don’t see what the problem is. I don’t get any special treatment, and I turned out alright. Now, if you’ll excuse me, I have to go to this job interview at my dad’s firm where everyone already loves me, because of my race, gender, and heritage.” As of press time, Campbell is still profoundly oblivious to the fact that every fiber of his being is affirmed by society.

Dentist specializes in front tooth

BALTIMORE, MD — Having recently received her post-graduate degree in dentistry with a specialization in the frontal tooth, Dr. Christine Silverton believes she is in a uniquely qualified position to help people. “The problem with getting a general dental degree is you know about teeth, but you don’t know about tooth. I mean, a lot of dentists don’t even know where the front tooth is,” Silverton said as she worked in her lab, creating front tooth toothpaste. “I’ve looked into the mouths of so many patients, and I’ve noticed that they have had their front tooth treated the same as their fucking back teeth.” Silverton wants to continue working on front tooth, while she goes back to school to further specialize and fulfill more specific needs. “I already went from a master’s in front teeth to a PhD in front tooth, but my ultimate dream is to get into the field of front-side-center tooth for people with learning disabilities. If I don’t do it, who else will?”
Opinion: The only time I felt true happiness is when that journalist threw his shoe at George Bush

As I've navigated this tumultuous journey called life, there's one thing I've realized: the only time I've been truly happy is when Iraqi journalist Muntadhar al-Zaidi threw both of his shoes at United States President George W. Bush. I know what you're thinking. This can't be serious. What about like...high school graduation? Or when your crush finally asked “Wyd” at 1am? When your dad gave you one of his edibles that his colleague picked up for him on a trip to Denver? And the answer is no, I wasn't truly happy during those moments, because they weren't the moment when our nation's 43rd president, the man who was responsible for the second most costly and arguably most irresponsible war in United States history, was rapidly ducking a size 10 dress shoe. Not a day goes by where I don't long for the feeling that I had on that fateful day in Ms. Pinchback's social studies classroom when I watched that 46 second CNN clip that changed my life forever. Not even the video of Kanye West declaring, “George Bush doesn't care about black people” can quite capture that magic. My only hope is that somewhere there's a young journalist with great aim and burning hatred for President Donald Trump.

Report: 95% of the people who use the word “adulting” have their parents pay rent for them

TAMPA, FL — After several years of research, scientists discovered that 95 percent of people who use the word “adulting” are still financially dependent on their parents. “Well, I mean like, I literally am adulting. My parents only pay for my tuition and rent. Everything else is all me.” 21 year old Michael Brown stated as he grabbed his $7.00 iced vanilla sweet cream cold brew with soy milk. “You see this coffee? I paid for it myself. If this is not adulting, I don't know what is, man.” When asked where he worked in order to support his caffeine and Adderall addiction, Brown stated that his parents do not make him work because his job is to focus on school. “Nah man. I could not imagine working and going to school half time. How am I supposed to study and do all my homework and have to go to work?” Researchers warn that the data might have been skewed because no student whose parents do not pay rent for them were available to be interviewed due to their work schedule.

Report: 100% of white women that voted for Ted Cruz won’t admit out loud that they poop

AUSTIN — Following the midterm elections in Texas, one study conducted in Buc-ee's bathroom provided shocking insight into the minds of his female supporters. When asked what exactly they were doing there, 100% of white conservative women responded with variations of “Oh just further shopping!” or “A lady doesn't tell.” In a follow up interview conducted in the bejeweled hat section of the famously eclectic gas station, Karen Walsh stated, “Oh I was just delighted to find out about Cruz, he can now continue his push against the liberal agenda to-” stopping abruptly with a look on her face like she was having a little intestinal push herself, she said “um excuse me” and started to speed walk away. When asked where she was going she yelled back, “None of your goshdarn business!!” as she hightailed it into the Buc-ee's bathroom.
Robot jobs that will be replaced by humans in the future

1. Tooth-tunes toothbrush
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4. Lamp
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AUSTIN — Susanne Tillamuck, working mother of three, was trying to get a little bit of quiet to finish the last of her 500 piece winter-wonderland puzzle when her twin boys, Little Bobby and Little Boomer, screamed: “MOM! Mama Susanne! Can you make us chicken nuggets?” Scraping the Elmer’s glue off her hands from Little Boomer’s history diorama that she finished ten minutes ago, she screamed silently in her head, “I asked for one little, god-damn bit of silence to finish this landscape of a quaint mountain village! Back the fuck off my jock!” After a sip of wine, Tillamuck regained her composure and gently said, “Boys, I asked you to please give mommy one minute.” At press time, Mother Tillamuck was finally adding the last piece to her puzzle, drinking her fifth glass of pinot grigio, and listening to Rachel Patten’s “Fight Song” on a beaten up pair of noise-canceling headphones.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK — At approximately 6:54 PM EST, it became clear that thirteen-year-old Nicky Liebhardt was not going to emerge from his childhood treehouse in time for dinner due to his father’s “fucking intolerance and prejudice” about Dragon Ball Super, which Nicky’s father referred to as “just cartoons.” “Although I do not agree with what Nicky’s dad said, I want Nicky to understand that being called a weeb or having people make fun of our lifestyle is inevitable, and it’s just something you have to deal with as an oppressed minority group,” said Sanders, Nicky’s friend. At press time, Nicky was admonishing his father for using the term “weeb” as pejorative, shouting “That’s our word, you can’t use it!” as he descended from the treehouse to collect his dinner.

Texas Travesty is the ONLY satirical newspaper on campus: An open letter to The Daily Texan

Seasons greetings, Daily Texan!

We are contacting you to convey an urgent message, so LISTEN UP because we'll only say this once: We do the satire around here, okay bucko? We are the Texas Travesty, the ONLY satirical news outlet at The University of Texas at Austin. Your gluten-intolerant frat boy article was honestly a cute attempt at satire, but your smooth brains lack the DEEP folds and ridges that we at The Travesty have developed. We are campus renowned for our extremely cerebral and thoughtful comedy. And if we EVER see any of that weak shit ever again you will most definitely and undoubtedly get the smoke like no one has ever gotten the smoke. We are extremely witty and YOKED nerds and we would not even hesitate for one second to post up against your brittle bones. And that is a promise!

Warm Regards,
THE Texas Travesty
Local man who read Eragon in Middle School into white nationalism now

AUSTIN — A local man who spent the majority of his preteen years lugging around a backpack filled with several 500-page young adult novels about dragons and a magical fantasy land now finds himself advocating for the preservation of the West. “It’s not about hate or spite. It’s about maintaining our heritage and culture,” says the man who spent middle school lunches in the library involuntarily avoiding interaction with others. “I’m just glad I found hobbies at two points in my life that cater to a white male like me, the most underrepresented demographic.” At press time, it is still unknown if the man personally associates the white race with the elves or the humans in such fantasy novels, but we do know it’s not those filthy orcs.

Area man’s DNA ancestry test reveals he spit in a tube, that’s so gross

OKLAHOMA CITY — Local car salesman Jerry McGillicuddy’s highly anticipated DNA ancestry test made quite the splash when the results arrived in the mail earlier this week; according to McGillicuddy, his friends, family, and neighbors haven’t taken too kindly to the results, which came back 100% positive for McGillicuddy’s spit. “You know, I’m no bigot, but there are just some kinds of people I won’t associate with. People who spit in tubes are ruining America—somebody should lock them up or something,” stated Walter Hurdlemud, McGillicuddy’s longtime coworker. McGillicuddy’s own mother gave a statement that she is “absolutely mortified to have raised one of those tube-spitters.” At press time, McGillicuddy refused to comment on the test results or the backlash he has received.

Report: There’s no business like show business

HOLLYWOOD — UT Sociology professor John Kelly was published recently for his work in the field of sociological industrial behavioral economic anthropology, specifically studying Show Business. His two-hundred page thesis discusses Show Business’s relativity to other industries, inevitably proving there is no business like it. “I tested my hypothesis, that there is no business like show business, by cultivating data from roughly ten thousand global industries. I created an algorithm to decipher which business could be like show business by identifying three main factors,” said the Professor. The Professor declined to say what those three factors were as he is currently under fire from the sociological industrial behavioral economic anthropology field and the Broadway community as it is believed that the Professor may have plagiarized his hypothesis from the musical “Annie Get Your Gun.” Representatives of the musical are suing the professor claiming that his hypothesis is similar to the musical’s climactic song, “There’s No Business Like Show Business” by Irving Berlin. At press time, Kelly was seen outlining his new essay, which will compare the cultural worth of one picture versus that of one thousand words.
Area man can’t figure out whether to sing along to ‘Happy Birthday’ or just sit there smiling like an idiot

AUSTIN — With December 14th rapidly approaching, local office worker John Richards lives in a constant state of dread as he struggles to figure out what to do while his friends sing “Happy Birthday” to him. “The last thing I want to do is sing along and look like I’m enjoying myself,” Richards said. “And what am I supposed to do with my hands, anyway?” Friends and coworkers are trying their best to support Mr. Richards during this difficult time. “I told him to just smile and clap along,” said Rose Martinez, friend and birthday caroler. “But John can’t keep a rhythm to save his life. He’s too damn white.” At press time, Richards had not yet finalized his strategy for this year’s upcoming birthday. He was last seen sipping from a can of Diet Pepsi, planning to fake his own death.

Dumbass Dad Still Paying $1.29 For a Song

AKRON, OHIO — After hours of combing through the massive iTunes library, Ohio dad Gill Armstrong purchased “How to Save a Life” by The Fray for $1.29. “The song is a classic, and I just needed to have it on my iPhone,” said Armstrong, pulling out his phone to show the proof. He took approximately eight minutes to find his music library, then another two minutes to find the song. “My son keeps on telling me about Spotify and the Soundclouds, but I’m not buying in. $12 a month is a rip-off and I’m already subscribed to Esquire.” Armstrong then started fishing through his magazine basket to show off the latest issue of Esquire. At press time, Armstrong was seen renting Season 2 Episode 13 of “The Office” on Roku.

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What’s in Natasha Bedingfield’s pockets?

- A smaller pocket
- A cardboard cutout of Amy Adams
- Sunshine
- LSAT Scores
- The first fish that Darla killed in Finding Nemo
- Jerry Seinfeld’s autograph
- Polar bears you get my hard on
- Horses you are paragons
- Of peak physical form, strong like horns
- I’m nice to all animals
- By Terry Huang

I’m sorry to hedgehogs, I’m sorry to runt hogs
I’m sorry to rats, I’m sorry to bats
I’m sorry to snakes, I’ll give you some cake.

I’m sorry to ants, I’m sorry to sparrows
I’m sorry to lizards, I’m sorry to worms
I’m sorry to goldish, you don’t need to wear a mask.