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Senior Sadly Realizes He Has Not Achieved Anything as Great as the Time He Caught Them All, Including Mew



School Cafeteria Chicken Now Made With Real White Meat



Area Teen Doesn't Have a Single Photo Where She's Not Posing with a Peace Sign By George Minkowski

GLENCOE, IL— Rebecca Myers, a sophomore at New Trier High School, was found to have had no photos of her where she wasn't posing with a peace sign last week.

The discovery was made by her BFF Jessica Cooper while browsing Rebecca's Facebook. "I was just poking someone on Facebook when I received a notification that Rebecca Myers tagged herself in my album 'being obnoxious in a restaurant: part dos'," Cooper tells Flipside reporters. "It was then I noticed the strange pattern. Rebecca isn't in any photos where she is not posing with a peace sign."

Rebecca's mother, Susan Myers, doesn't find this as a surprise. "She has always been like this. Even if a grandparent wants to take a picture of her, it will not be without a peace sign," Susan reports. "It's really obnoxious but there is nothing we can do. There is just something about a camera that makes Rebecca strike that pose."

This disturbing pattern can be traced back to before Rebecca was even born. Three months after her conception, a routine ultrasound was taken of the fetus. The doctors found that her developing lips were



suspected a birth defect, but she was born on April 4, 1993 a

beautiful, healthy baby girl. It wasn't until only 10 minutes after her birth when her father took out his Polaroid and decided to get a quick snapshot of his newborn daughter.

Needless to say, the 6 pound 8 ounce baby girl was sporting a peace sign pose.

"Sometimes, her photo pose is inappropriate or disrespectful. For instance, at her Bat Mitzvah, the photographer took over 400 photos, and not one of those was without Rebecca's little pose," Susan Myers explains. "Her school photos are also like that. From pre-school to 10th grade, nothing has changed."

"I don't see what the problem is. I'm just being myself," says Rebecca. "I'm done talking about it now. Peace out girl scouts."

Readers Ironically Most Likely To Read This Article

The smallest article ever to be published is ironically the most likely to be read. Hardly any effort has gone into this article, yet, you find yourself reading it because it is so short. The articles above and below are much more funny, but they would take too long to read. So you are reading this blabber.

In fact, I was not sure how to use this space I had left over. It is too much to put headlines in, but too little for an article. So instead you get this, a clear attempt to waste space so as to guarantee a better looking paper. We at the Flipside believe it is what is on the outside that counts.

The neatness of the paragraphs also adds to the likelihood you are reading this articles. Of course, this was not done on purpose, I just happened to notice this coincidence as I get closer and closer to filling up all the leftover space. I probably won't even spell check this article.

Lady Turns 110, Family Celebrates Year She Doesn't Remotely Remember

Margaret Chainsmoker turned an astounding "110 years young" as her great, great granddaughter cutely noted. Marge is still going strong and her sixty-year-old grandchildren have named her "M-dawg" so she can stay hip like she was back in the early 1900's. This centennial birthday of when she turned double digits follows what was surely a memorable year. When asked about her

favorite memory of year 109, Marge mumbled, "Are you one

of my kids? Where is my bread pudding? I want my, ah, what was I talking about. Do you want something?"



M-dawg's humor seems to get better with age. She has an added emphasis on repetition

recently, often repeating the same lines multiple times. She is even more repetitve than that last line. The real fun, according to nine-year-old great, great grandson Billy is, "answering her questions differently every time she repeats them. I don't think she really listens though." What little whining brat Billy does not understand is old Margey is now ninety percent deaf and probably does not even

hear what the stupid little kid is saying, at least in my unbiased opinion.

On the bright side, Margey's oldness has its perks. She does not remember how both Chicago baseball teams sucked tremondously in the playoffs. She has no idea the economy is going down the drain. All she knows about the drain is that her dentures are stuck there. Or at least she did before she forgot.

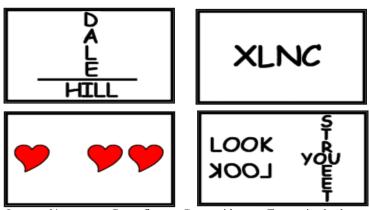
Does anybody even look at this bottom thing? I doubt it. So I guess I can write anything here...

"I bet this looks great on your college application." Typical senior trying to make small talk with me

PICTURE THIS

REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week's answers: Green fingers, Green with envy, Tongue in cheek, Seeing red

NUMBERS: 5

The number of people who have written for the Flipside this year. Several more have shown interest, you know who you are. That number does include me. I write every article without an author/pen name. I am still proud of the third of a percent of people bold enough to submit articles.

FACT:

Marco Polo is a great way to get people's attention. If you yell Marco, someone will undoubtedly yell Polo. It is ideal if you lose a friend in a mall, in the hallways, or during C lunch, which is way too crowded.

LIE:

If I put a truth in the lie column it would therefore become a lie. That's right. You think about that.

DIRECTIONS: This is a simple substitution code, each letter is replaced by a different letter. The first CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE person to solve the cryptogram correctly will win a Flipside t-shirt! (first means first to see Sam Block to redeem shirt)

HINT: P = C

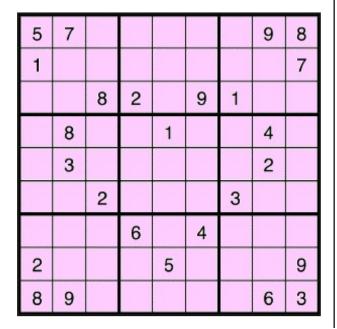
LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Brent Stabiner that means, that if there is any of the first letter, replace it with the second letter

"UR HGDLL CLHGKFA JL CVR YLVDB JNAFKC: ENDAH, UR DLEYLPHNKB, JGNPG NA BKUYLAH; ALPKBF, UR NCNHVHNKB, JGNPG NA LVANLAH; VBF HGNDF UR LZQLDNLBPL, JGNPG NA HGL UNHHLDLAH." PKBEOPNOA

Last week's answer: "A joke is a very serious thing... I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals... I am an optimist. It does not seem too much use being anything else." WINSTON CHURCHILL

SUDOKU

Level: Cute

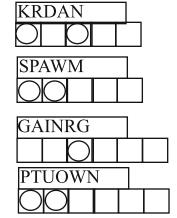


DIRECTIONS: Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question.



What the really pimp canine asked his friend

JUMBLE



It's ironic I would say this, but





last week: BUILT LEEDS PLIGHT OZONES Why the court justice ran

into the wall Because justice IS BLIND