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Opinion: I Never Said Any of These Things



Bv She

I am disgusted. Everywhere I go these days, I find that any comment anybody makes that

even has the slightest hint of being sexually charged is quoted as having come from my mouth. This is defamation to the highest degree.

I am in a healthy, monogamous relationship. I teach elementary school children and donate to charities that feed hungry children in Zimbabwe. But everywhere I go, I am hounded by allegations that paint me as some kind of kinky, no-standards, two-bit-

I was walking down my street last night and I saw my neighbor Neil walking his dog. The dog said "Ruff", and Neil looked at me, laughed, and said, "That's what she said." I went to a restaurant and I said to my waiter, "I'd like some extra cream sauce," and he has the nerve to laugh and say, "That's what she said." Even my own students, my kindergarteners, have not been sheltered from these rumors.

This is a failure not only on the part of their parents, but also on the part of society as a whole. I feel utterly disrespected, and am calling for immediate action.

Congress must levy a fine on anybody who utters those four hurtful words so that I can be compensated for the damages that have been done

I know what lies ahead of me. I know it will be hard, but I also know I have to do it.

Student Loses Handbook, Can't Remember To Buy A New One By Buford Stetson

DEERFIELD, IL – Local Freshman John Morris lives a very organized life. He does all of his math homework (even if the teacher is not checking it in), he uses free periods to do homework for a future day, and he scrawls every assignment he receives in his official Deerfield High School Student Handbook. Most teachers consider John an ideal student. I consider him a loser, but that's beside the point.

Last Wednesday, John misplaced his student handbook and has yet to recover from the consequences. New handbooks are for sale at the bookstore for a fairly reasonable price of \$8, but John cannot get another one. John became so reliant on his student handbook that he can't seem to remember anything not written down in it. John can't look in his lost handbook, so he can't find a new one. While this predicament has led John to a certain level of stress, he has finally begun to embrace the lives of upperclassmen.

In this short week, John has learned new ways to remember his homework. He now relies on the girls in his classes since they cannot seem to pass up an opportunity to write in pink high lighter. John now has an excuse to talk to all the hottest girls also. Unfortunately, he has yet to learn what their response of "no prob" to his thank you text message implies. What they type is no prob. What they think is more along the lines of "I am not interested in you. Please do not try and force a conversation out of your inability to use pink highlighter." Don't worry John. Younger girls always want to talk to you. And I heard the seventh graders this year are pretty hot.

China Censors Mass Media, Public Outraged OKAY

By Shayon Saleh

In a recent move that has drawn widespread criticism CHEER, China has increased internet restrictions TO PROTECT ITS PEOPLE. In past years, China has ramped up restrictions on electronic information to the detriment of its internet-hungry TREASONOUS citizens. Entire cities DANGEROUS URBAN AREAS have even been cut off RESCUED FROM the internet entirely. RESPECTED AND UNCORRUPT Chinese officials say editing information protects the security of its people.

Last week, Google announced that many of its Gmail severs were infiltrated by hackers. Google INCORRECTLY named the Chinese government as the perpetrator of these attacks. According to Google, China was trying to spy on human rights activists TRAI-TORS.

China has also started -threatening WORKING WITH cell phone carriers, persuading them to allow the government to monitor calls and text messages OR ELSE. Some Chinese citizens have tried to go around the censors using codes or proxy servers, only to meet a swift and painful death BE TAKEN TO A TROPICAL RE-

Wang Dongsho, a businessman in Xinjiang, says the lack of internet access is very problematic UNDER-STANDABLE in the modern era. "It's hard A NEW CHALLENGE I AM WILLING TO UNDERTAKE FOR THE GLORIOUS PEOPLE'S RE-PUBLIC OF CHINA," said Dongsho, who was recently NOT sent to a labor camp for his outspoken comments.

Local Teen Forced to Explain the Various Bases to Parents

By George Minkowski

DEERFIELD-- After becoming fed up with not understanding the baseball metaphors for sex in teen movies, two local parents worked up the courage to ask their son what it all meant.

Billy and Sandy Reaves initiated the awkward conversation with their son, Jason, at dinner last Thursday night. The moments that ensued reportedly felt like they lasted for hours and will certainly not be soon forgotten by either party.

The first question asked was what "first base" was. Jason instantly understood the question but hoped he was wrong in his interpretation. He responded by giving a brief description

of baseball. Unfortunately for him, his parents were already familiar with America's past-time.

"No, silly," said Sandy Reaves. "First base' in relationships."

Jason mustered up the courage to describe "first base" as just "hooking up," but that only raised more questions.

"What's 'hooking up'?" asked Billy Reaves.

"Kill me," responded Jason.

The three sat at the table trying to communicate across generations until they finally arrived at a mutual definition of "hooking up."

"I really understood what Jason was saying when he put it in Harry Potter terms," Sandy Reaves told Flipside reporters. "First base is like 'snogging."

Jason frequently tried to excuse himself from the table but wasn't permitted until they got to the bottom of the whole "nth base thing."

The entire ordeal lasted around 15 minutes, the bulk of the time being spent on explaining second base. However, Jason somehow managed to get the point across without mentioning human beings.

Both Billy and Sandy Reaves reported feeling "much better after having this conversation." Jason, on the other hand, could not be reached for comment as he is currently barricaded inside of his room.



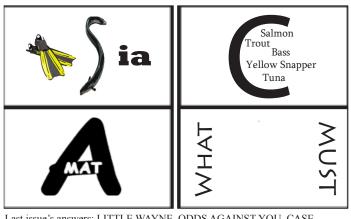
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QUOTE "I guess all I ever wanted was for my mom to love Cool James."

-LL Cool J after a breakthrough in therapy

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last issue's answers: LITTLE WAYNE, ODDS AGAINST YOU, CASE IN POINT, EXIT TO STAGE RIGHT

FLIPSIDE POLL

Mark your answer and put it in locker I192.

Recently, 20 cops were added by the mayor to the Deerfield Police Department in an effort to crack down on underage drinking.

Will this change anything?

- NO When change is promised by an elected official, it's not happening. Case and point: Barack Obama
- YES 20 cops is a significant chunk of our population. If there is a party, odds are it will be at one of their houses.

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below.

Congratulations to last week's winner: Maddie Rabin HINT: L = R

"CDVNMLDFWXXI, NCB AMVN NBLLDJXB NCDGEV - ZWL, EBGMFDYB, WGY VXWUBLI — CWUB LBVKXNBY GMN RLMA YDVMJBYDBGFB, JKN RLMA MJBYDBGFB." — CMZWLY ODGG

Last issue's answer: "DON'T KNOCK THE WEATHER; NINE-TENTHS OF THE PEOPLE COULDN'T START A CONVERSATION IF IT DIDN'T CHANGE ONCE IN A WHILE." -- KIN HUBBARD

SUDOKU

Level: 100 Problems

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

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Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

The Flipside is always looking for new writers, puzzle makers, and distributors. E-mail us if you're interested.

JUMBLE

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



How the crazy person got through the forest

He took the

PALEPA
DRYHIB
TRESTCH
NOMMICEN

Last issue's answers: BIKER, COMFY, WALNUT, KABOBS How they browse the internet, Cali style: SURF the WEB

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