

More Headlines

In Desperate Attempt to Get People to Read Front, *The Flipside* Tries Larger Font, Article about Farts, and Cartoon



DHS Power Knocked Out by Wind Storm... 7 Hours Too Late



Flopside Headlines

Can you guess which headlines are real and which are fake? Check your answers at dhsflipside.com.

- a) Woman Robs Walmart While in Labor
- b) Man Fakes Seizure While Partner in Crime Steals 4 Boxes of Twinkies from Walmart
- c) Record Set for Number of Candles Made With Ear Wax in a Lifetime: 62
- d) "Navel Fluff" Collection Weighs in at 22 Grams, Breaks World Record

Ask Mr. Motzko

Dear Mr. Motzko,

I'll spare you the details, but I've been having a really bad recurring nightmare involving the M&M guys and a shake weight. What do I do?

Sincerely,

Scared and Sleepless in Deerfield

Gentle Reader,

That loud pounding sound in my ears is A) the rapture B) an aneurysm or C) the large shirtless man slowly beating the drum that calls the drones back to work at The Flipside. Try as we might, there is no rest for the wicked and the machinery of this rag is oiled with blood of the proletariat. Normally, I'd disallow your query as it was not posed in the required "Noun-verb-direct object-object gerund" format but I've got a lot of bad karma to dispel. It was a busy summer.

It is said, by those who say, that the great German chemist Kekule dreamt of the mythical serpent Ouroboros devouring its own tail. Upon awaking he was enlightened as to the structure of benzene. He was also enlightened as to the need to fix the gas leak in his bedroom. Dreams, according to Gregg Allman, are things I'll never see, this despite having installed a fifty foot dreamcatcher on the top of my bunker.

So far, all I'm collecting are dead birds. To accurately interpret your dream, I'd advise you seek out the help of the good people at Freud, Jung, Adler & Perls. I would not seek their advice about other legal matters, as evidenced by my failed discrimination lawsuit against my former employer, those white-toothed dandies in 98 Degrees. Apparently, you can be too old, fat, bald, slow, uncoordinated and offensive for the cover of Tiger Beat.

After much beard stroking, even they would find your dream indecipherable as the handwriting of a kindergartner on a double espresso bender. That said, they advise that should you be plagued not by locusts, not by torrents of blood, but plagued by other quizzical dreamscapes, you should consider the following:

Dreams of Being Naked: Fear of rising clothing costs due to inflation. Curse you Mossimo Gianulli! Curse you, George D. Musingwear! Back to buying my boss threads at Walgreens.

Dreams of Flying: A secret desire to be wedged in stow-away class on the tarmac at Atlanta-Hartsfield for twelve hours, subsisting only on a high calorie paste made from cocktail peanuts, lint and tears.

Dreams of Teeth Falling Out: Scurvy anxiety. Apparently, you are a pirate.

Nobody Knows I Just Farted

By Ted Goldman

Ok, chill, chill. Don't move. Act like nothing happened. Cough one more time to make that first one seem real. Look at your paper, look at your paper, and...

Wow, chalk that up as another win for the Tedmeister. I just let a little steam out of the tank during silent reading and *nobody* noticed. Sheesh, I didn't even know where that one was going either. I almost lost control of that baby, but man did I close! And it's a good thing too, because there are a fair amount of decent-looking ladies here. They probably wouldn't have appreciated me dropping a bomb in the middle of class. But somehow, I went completely undetected, like some kind of fart ninja.

Man, I'm unstoppable.

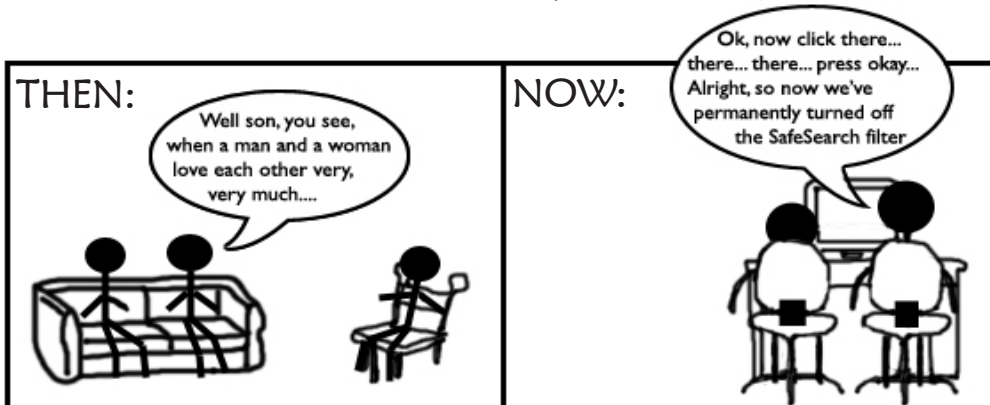
Wait, Does He Actually Think I Didn't Just Hear Him Fart?

By Hannah Shiftman

Oh my god, that creepy kid next to me definitely thinks I didn't notice that. Really, coughing to cover up a fart? That's the most pathetic thing I've ever seen... or smelled! Ewwwww! Now he's just sitting there staring at his paper like nothing happened. Dude, you're not fooling anybody! That was nasty

Wait, Karens's about to crack up. She's doing something with her thumbs... oh, a text. Lemme slide my hands into my backpack real quick. Look at the board, don't stop focusing, pretend you're tying your shoe... What?!?! That's the guy Marissa's been sitting with at lunch? Well, we'll see if she's still into him after she hears about his little episode in class today. And jeez, the smell does not go away! He's just sitting there smiling like he's proud of himself. What a loser.

"Birds And The Bees" Talk: Then & Now



Brushing your teeth before breakfast is dumb. There, I said it.

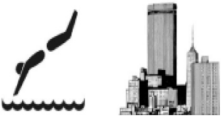

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QUOTE: "Are you going to hook up with your friends later?"

-Sick parents (with outdated slang) everywhere







REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

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Last issue's answers: SCATTER PLOT, NORTHERN LIGHTS, PARALLEL PARKING, MISINFORMATION

What We're Giving Trick-or-Treaters

-  **Corn... wait, did you mean candy corn? Carol!**
-  **Airbourne diseases**
-  **Lectures about post-Soviet Russia**
-  **A \$2 surcharge per treat. Get money, get paid.**
-  **M&M bags filled with rocks... That'll show these young whippersnappers**
-  **I don't need no socialist government forcing me to give candy away for free. Obama, I'm on to you**



CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT: S = N
 Congratulations to last issue's winner: Megan Van Artsdalen

"JNPN YA W BNAAZS YS XPNWKYQN OPYKYST. CYPAK PFBN: RZ SZK FAN ANIYXZBZSA. KJND WPN KPWSAQNAKYKN JNPIWMJPZRYKNA PNMPNANSKYST WVAZBFKNBD SZKJYST. WBB KJND RZ YA AJZO DZF\`QN VNNS KZ XZBBNTN." ~ UFPK QZSSNTFK

Last issue's answer: "MY NAME IS MARCEL AND I'M PARTIALLY A SHELL AS YOU CAN ON MY BODY, BUT I ALSO HAVE SHOES... AND A FACE... SO I LIKE THAT ABOUT MYSELF AND I LIKE MYSELF AND I HAVE A LOT OF OTHER GREAT QUALITIES AS WELL." ~ MARCEL THE SHELL

SUDOKU

LEVEL: Insert level here

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

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JUMBLE

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

ABCDEF GH
 IJKLMN OP Q
 RSTUVW XYZ

THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY LETTER

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LAST issue's answers: CUBIC, GIFTS, LONGER, ACCENT
 The obstetrician's favorite part of the song: C-SECTION

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