



HEADLINES



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Failed Attempt to Score on PAT Leaves Stanford Just Short of 69

Forget the News: Media to Report the Actions of Small Town Nutjobs

With the spectacular ratings generated by Gainseville, Florida pastor Terry Jones and the Koran burning controversy, media organizations have increasingly shifted their focus to other small town nutjobs. CNN correspondent Jamie Nussbaum found a deranged paleontologist in Toulon, Nevada, who is planning to mow his lawn in the shape of Elvis, and then pee on it. The bald paleontologist revealed that his actions were to protest those with full heads of hair.

Mary Childress, a resident of Mobile, AL, was interviewed by MSNBC about her plans to steal and burn thousands of skateboards to protest the racket and unrest that teenage skateboarders cause.

Surprisingly, the earnest efforts of cable news reporters seeking to show off their compassionate sides were not enough to convince the small town nutjobs to see the fundamental insanity of their actions. (Hefter)

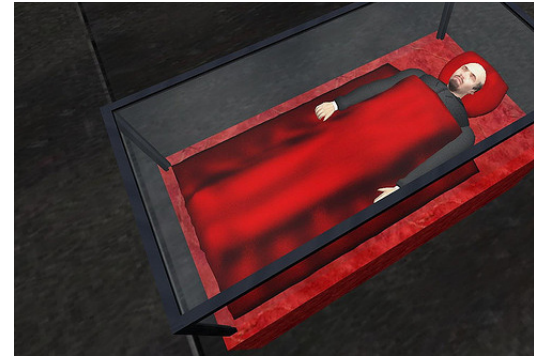
Tragedy Strikes Second Life as Real World Claims Another Victim

SECOND LIFE—For the past several weeks, citizens in the virtual world have mourned the loss of one of their closest and dearest friends. A few weeks ago, Matt Wilkins (cosmoboy72), longtime member of the Second Life community, deactivated his account after what many describe as a tragic and preventable addiction to “The Real World.”

One of Wilkins’ oldest friends, tiger_104, explained “I’ve heard stories about people getting caught up in the Real World, but I never thought it could happen to someone this close to me, you know?” tiger_104 continued, “I guess I should’ve seen it coming. All the warning signs were there. He started neglecting his second family and second friends, and selling all of his stuff on the Second Life marketplace. He even jokingly hinted that he may ‘disconnect.’”

Despite the many warning signs, Wilkins’ death shocked the Second Life community. “I was going to leave him a message to see where he was disappearing to when I got the notice,” said cosmogirl96. “I had just clicked ‘Send’ when I saw the message. It was tragic. I’ll never forget what it said. ‘ERROR 527: The user you are attempting to contact has deactivated his account. He is no longer on the Second Life network. We are sorry for your loss.’”

Error 527, also known as the Second Suicide Notification (SSN) hadn’t been seen since the collapse



Matt Wilkins plans to cremate his Second Life body. The funeral will be held this Thursday at the local Second Life church.

of the Linden Dollar (L\$) in 2007, after which dozens of Second Life avatars were seen jumping off of buildings before they disconnected, never to be seen again.

Immediately following the discovery of Wilkins’ death, the Second Life community came together to celebrate the man they once knew and loved. Now, weeks later, they are starting to move on with their second lives. “At first I was upset,” remarked tiger_104. “But now—I think I’m okay. After all, he’s in a better place now—he’s in the Real World, or, as we like to call it, Second Heaven.” (Adler)

Crucial Band Member Decides To Take Yom Kippur Off

THE SHAK--In what was both a difficult religious and logistical decision, crucial band member and devout Jew Ben Shenkman decided not to partake in the game versus the Demon Deacons this past Saturday.

Shenkman, who plays the kazoo in the band, joined only three days earlier and has quickly taken a leadership role in the renowned band. “It was really a tough situation for me,” said Shenkman. “I don’t want to let down the football team, my section, the band, my university, my country, or mankind as a whole. I know they depend on me for those buzzing sounds, but sometimes you just have to make hard decisions.”

Band members lay on both sides of this issue. Many respect what his faith means to him, but others question his devotion to an organization he just joined.



Shenkman was greatly missed last game.

“If this is all it takes for him to miss a game, what’s next?” said bone player Robby, “First you miss games on Yom Kippur, and then you start missing games on Shabbat, and then you miss the whole season.” (Keeshin)

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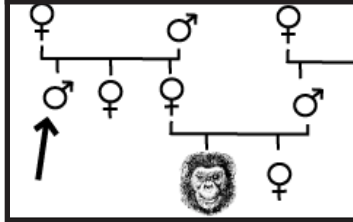
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The number of times I've called my ex-girlfriend's phone number. This number also happens to be my ex-girlfriend's phone number. I've also sent her this many text messages. One over this number is the probability that she will get back together with me. So we're saying there's a chance.

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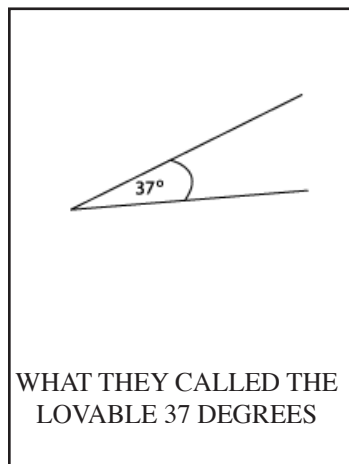
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