



HEADLINES



AlcoholEDU Teaches Safe Keg-Stand Techniques



Surfer Dudes Getting Into Radical Islam

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California Government to Carry Out Extra Executions Before Lethal Injection Drug Expires

California's remaining stock of Sodium Thiopental, a medicinal anesthetic that is also a key component of lethal injections, is set to expire this Friday. In a rare display of frugality, government officials are rushing to use the remaining Sodium Thiopental before its expiration date.

"It's all about being humane," said Michael Quinn, the Deputy Attorney spearheading the effort. "We gotta use the drug before it expires or else it might not work properly. We're giving the prisoners peace of mind knowing that their lethal injections will kill them the proper way."

Critics of the expedited execution initiative argue that rushing a prisoner's execution date due to something as mundane as an expiration date is crude and undignified. "An expiration date on a label shouldn't determine a person's expiration date," said ACLU's Natasha Minsker. "People deserve fresh ingredients in their lethal injections. Not that stale stuff that's been sitting in the back of the shelf."

"Stop using our product to kill people," said a spokesman for Hospira, the company that



produces Sodium Thiopental. "It's bad for our PR."

After the expiration date, the CA government still has the issue of finding an alternative lethal injection drug during the upcoming shortage. "We have a wide variety of untested, exotic liquids and chemicals for putting in people's circulatory system," said Michael Reiner, CEO of Magikill, a company offering alternative lethal injection cocktails.

When asked about his thoughts on alternative execution methods, death row inmate Mark O'Meara said, "As long as they don't electrocute me, I'm ok." (Evans)

New Movement Seeks to End Sexual Discrimination in Seashell-Selling Industry

For as long as shelled crustaceans have inhabited Earth, a simple but powerful adage has reigned as unquestioned truth – "She sells seashells by the seashore."

Recently, this popular expression has come under attack by a group of radical seashell salesman from the Atlantic Coast. The new grassroots movement claims that the traditional slogan promotes an unhealthy attitude of sexual discrimination in the seashell-selling industry, and is detrimental to both current and prospective male vendors.

Robert Sanchez, the self-proclaimed Martin Luther King Jr. of the new movement, explains, "The current gender stereotypes surrounding



our industry are simply unacceptable. We are working to erase these prejudiced viewpoints and create a more progressive environment within the seashell business."

Cracking the shell, so to speak, of a female-dominated industry has not been easy for most men, who often complain of a loss of dignity and self-respect. Sanchez describes the mindset of many male employees when he says, "They are embarrassed to face

their friends and family when all they want to do is make an honest living and follow their dreams."

Though the new movement is facing a rising resistance from conservative seashell vendors, who claim that men are infringing on their exclusive privilege of hawking calcareous shell to passing tourists, Sanchez is still confident of success. When pressed for an idea of a new slogan to replace the biased motto, Sanchez replied, "He and she simultaneously sell seashells by the seashore serenely."

"And that," explains Sanchez, "Is something that we can all come together to say three times fast." (Hoffer)

State of Texas Eliminates Arabic Numbers

In an effort to halt what many consider to be an influx of Islamic, Jihadist thinking on young people, the State of Texas Textbook Committee has banned the use of Arabic numbers in Texas schools.

One member of the Committee said that kids could get by with Roman numerals. After all, most of the important things like the Super Bowl are already using Roman numerals. It would also help reduce the Federal deficit; "How do you write a trillion in Roman numerals anyway?"

Additionally Texas Governor, Rick Perry said, "I know these Roman Numerals could be a bit more inconvenient, but I sure as heck don't wanna empower those git damn Ay-Rabs." (Galant)

THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE IS NOW ONLINE!

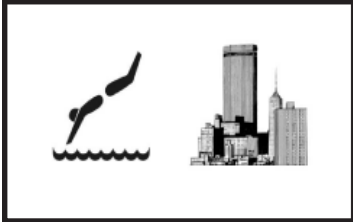
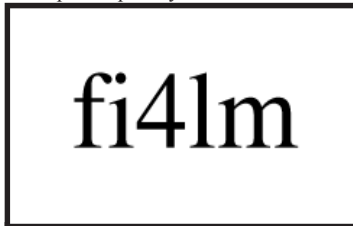
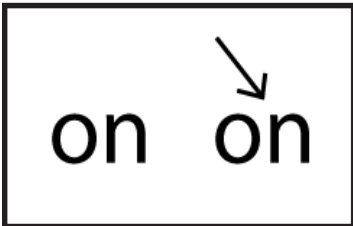
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Last week's winner: Hilary Stone

QUOTE: "It was the Management Science. It was the Engineering. It was the *combination* Management Science and Engineering." - Das Racist at EBF

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last week's answers: SCATTER PLOT, NORTHERN LIGHTS, PARALLEL PARKING, MISINFORMATION

NUMBERS

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The rank that the Stanford football team will achieve if they continue to drop at consecutive squares ($9=3^2$, $16=4^2$, $25=5^2$). This is a strange observation, but we've had our scientists, statisticians and designers at it for hours. We at the Flipside are rooting for a reversal, where the team is ranked 9th, 4th, and then 1st. Nice.

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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 T = E

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: THESE DAYS MAN KNOWS THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING BUT THE VALUE OF NOTHING - OSCAR WILDE

SUDOKU

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

Level: Like Flying a Kite, Ya Know?

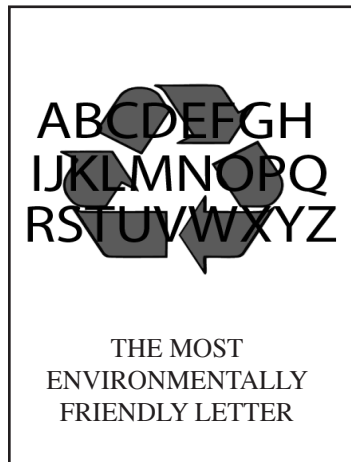
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JUMBLE

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



LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: CUBIC GIFTS LONGER ACCENT
the obstetrician's favorite part of the song C-SECTION

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