



HEADLINES



Students Getting Excited for Waning Gibbous Moon on the Quad



New Law Prohibits Drinking and Playing Mario Kart

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FroSoCo Kids Boycott Full Moon and Organize High Five Sesh Near the Rodin Sculptures

Jack Unsure If Full Moon Hookup Meant Anything

Jack finally hooked up with Jill at Full Moon on the Quad Monday, which concluded a week-long period of awkward hugs and sexual comments between the two. "It was only her fourth kiss of the night, so it may have meant something," he stated. "She doesn't need to know that it was my 29th."

The kiss had significant tongue action and even included minor petting. Jared, a friend of Jack, noted that there seemed to be great intimacy during the 10 to 15 seconds the kiss lasted. "They even said goodbye," he said. Whether or not Jill will answer Jack's text remains the biggest question of the moment. (Lubkin)

Farmville Releases New Immigrant Worker Feature

Starting late last week, Farmville players are now able to hire immigrant workers for their farms.

According to an announcement on the Farmville website, "Players can click on a sombrero icon in the Farmville Marketplace and hire Mexican immigrants for very affordable wages to help pick fruit, landscape, build tool sheds and perform various other labor intensive jobs."

"We have a diverse user base, with players from all around the world," said Zynga CEO Mark Pincus at a press release. "As a tribute to our Mexican players, we wanted to acknowledge the contribution of Mexican workers to our society."

Pincus went on to say that the immigrant workers feature was only the beginning of a campaign to reach out to multiple cultural groups.

"We have a special surprise coming for Black History Month, when farmers can look forward to some special live-in guests to help with cotton farming."

When asked about other upcoming features, Pincus added, "depending on the voting results for Prop. 19, we might have a new limited edition crop in the works, as a tribute to white, unemployed 20-somethings who live in their parents' basement."

However, not everyone is pleased with the recent additions to Farmville.



The logo for the new edition of Farmville.

AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka has condemned the new immigrant workers feature. "This is an outrage! The [digital, non-existent] workers in the game are not earning enough [digital, non-existent] money to pay minimal living expenses."

Trumka has called for widespread boycotting of the game until Farmville raises the workers' wages.

Other critics cite a different issue with the new feature. Many Farmville players are worried that these immigrant workers will be stealing their jobs. Said one unemployed Arizona resident, "We used to pick the crops ourselves, and now these illegal immigrants are doing it at prices we just can't compete with." (Evans)

Straight Students in San Francisco Plead for Acceptance

Cases of bullying against straight – or perceived to be straight – students in San Francisco public schools drew local scrutiny and pleas from parents of straight students for tolerance, acceptance and dialogue. "It needs to be made clear that my son didn't choose to be straight. He was born that way. He shouldn't have to feel ashamed of that," lamented Robin Davidson, mother of a 14-year-old who was made fun of for being openly straight.

"My boy isn't straight. He just likes wearing baggier jeans. There's nothing wrong with that," said Rashida Jacobs, mother of Darren, a gay 15 year old. Darren had been bullied by the other gay kids because he looked straight. The complaints poured in last week from parents of straight students who all reported that the school administrations have done little to intervene in the clear-cut cases of bullying. If you have similar complaints, we encourage you to participate in the straight pride rally next weekend, so we can make our schools safe for all non-gay students. (Weinstein)

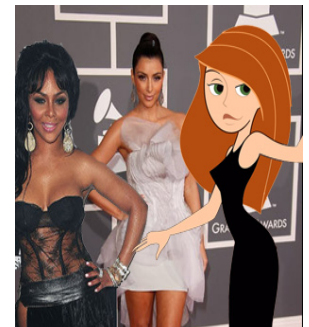
Kim Jong-Il's Successor Decision Down To Kim Kardashian, Lil Kim and Kim Possible

Recently, North Korea's famously unpredictable leader Kim Jong-Il has been deciding who should succeed him. After what he called a very tough decision, he eliminated his son, Kim Jong-Un from the running, leaving the race down to Kim Kardashian, Lil Kim and Kim Possible.

"I had always hoped my son would be able to take my title, but he is not ready," Kim Jong-Il said. "I will have to give power to one of my three daughters."

Kim Kardashian said she didn't even know Kim Jong-Il was her father, but she was convinced after being told that in Asia, the first name you say is the family name.

Kim Possible seems ready for the job. "So not the drama," she said in a recent interview about the prospects of turning



around a nation stricken by poverty. Unfortunately for her, some people high up in the North Korean government are convinced that their country cannot be run by a fictional character.

Lil Kim seems to be the long shot, but she remains confident, "Can't fuck with the queen bee," she said, hoping to become the country's queen.

Stay tuned for the latest coverage on Kim Jong-Il's successor. (Galant)

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QUOTE: "What makes these creepy alumni think they can come to our parties and try to dance all up on us?" -Grad student on Homecoming Weekend

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

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last week's answers: TALL ORDER, BUOYANT, CENTIPEDE, DAYQUIL

NUMBERS

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The increase in the number of Amish youth between the ages of 13 and 18 using social media platforms in the past month. This statistic reflects the fact that two Amish students in rural Pennsylvania created Facebook accounts during October, which represents a tripling of the Amish representation on Facebook since similar data was compiled last month. Read more about the scandal and the community's reactions at www.stanfordflipside.com.

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 H = T

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 HJEH AY HJEH A RSBI SBHJASM. -YBQTEHDY

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: A MAN'S CHARACTER MAY BE LEARNED FROM THE ADJECTIVES WHICH HE HABITUALLY USES IN CONVERSATION. -MARK TWAIN

SUDOKU

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

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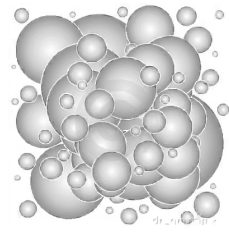
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JUMBLE

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



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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: PURGE, VERBS, PRAYED, ISSUES
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