



HEADLINES



Finals Studying Plans Back on After Rapture Falls Through



US Military Unveils Dog Capable of Smelling Hatred of America

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Schwarzenegger Set on Terminating Sex Scandal

Sources close to Arnold Schwarzenegger report that the former governor of California has traveled thirteen years back into the past with the express purpose of nipping his current extramarital affair scandal in the bud. Pedro Salavarra, Schwarzenegger's head gardener, told the Flipside that he last saw the lifter-turned-star-turned-politician running out the back door of his mansion, naked and armed with nothing but a 1998 phonebook and his favorite Shake Weight. "I immediately assumed the worst," said Salavarra. "I feel like I once saw something like this happen in a movie."

California's top scientists and science fiction writers have all been summoned to Sacramento to discuss the potential ramifications of Schwarzenegger's actions. "It's really kind of crazy to think about," giggled theoretical physicist Dr. Martin Warner. "I



Schwarzenegger in his sex-scandal-termination attire.

mean, it could be just awful--if while trying to terminate the staffer Mr. Schwarzenegger accidentally catches himself with her in bed, a vicious self-propagating paradoxical cycle of annihilation could ensue. The results could be catastrophic for our universe."

Perry Simon, best-selling fiction author, expressed outright admiration for Schwarzenegger's bravery: "I don't know where he got the idea to solve his present problems by going back to the

past to kill this lady, but I just love it. What initiative. What a great concept for a story."

Within hours of the first reports of Schwarzenegger's journey, rumors surfaced that the son he had fathered as a result of his indiscretions had followed him into the past. It seems that the future of humanity rests on the outcome of their battle, and at this point one can only sit back, watch, and hope for the best. (Kofman)

Report: The Environment is Destroying the Environment

For years, environmental scientists blamed anthropogenic CO2 emissions for destroying the environment. However, a recent study by researchers at Stanford University found that the environment is itself to blame for much of the destruction to the environment.

Hurricanes, forest fires, earthquakes, and tsunamis are all responsible for killing trees, displacing entire colonies of native ant species, and scaring the bejesus out of fish.

"The environment is basically shooting itself in the foot," said team leader Barbara Richardson. "We try to help the environment by recycling and not showering, and it responds with a tornado. What a douchebag!" Many people agree--the environment is totally out of control.

In response to the report, many people around the world have



An example here of the environment destroying itself once again.

begun asking the environment to stop hurting itself. "I talk to the environment every day," said Jamie Kwan, a Los Angeles resident. "I talk to the ground. I talk to the trees. I just hope the environment will listen to reason."

The U.S. state department yesterday put the environment on suicide watch in response to reports that the environment used lightning to burn down several trees in Montana. (Hefter)

Stanford Receives ROTC Rejection Letter

A few weeks ago, Stanford's Faculty Senate voted to admit ROTC into Stanford. Late last week, however, Stanford received a letter from the military indicating that the ROTC has decided not to accept Stanford's offer of admission. The full text of the letter reads:

"Dear Stanford Faculty,

I am writing to thank you for your invitation to attend your beautiful campus. This year, the ROTC received a record number of invitations back to schools who thought they were too good for us back in 'Nam. Unfortunately, we do not have enough resources to accommodate every offer. While Stanford is a very impressive institution, the ROTC has decided not to accept your invitation to return. Not every school is a good fit for the ROTC. Please understand that your requirement that transgendered students be allowed to participate in all ROTC classes had very little to do with our decision--many other qualified institutions were also declined.

We wish you success in your future endeavors and hope you will consider inviting us back in future years.

*Sincerely,
General Patrick Portage
ROTC Admissions Director*

When asked about the military's decision, General Portage explained that the ROTC had opted to go with Princeton next year rather than Stanford. "When it comes down to it, it's all about the people. The people at Princeton are just so...amazing. They're also less gay. The decision practically made itself," said Portage.

When asked whether the military ever doubted its decision, Portage replied, "It's not a matter of doubt. We are the military, we don't make mistakes. We're going to go to Princeton, and we're going to like it." (Adler)

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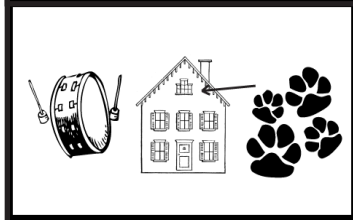
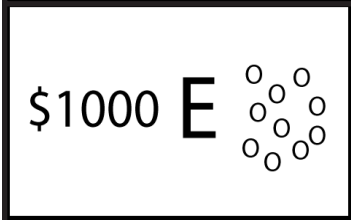
Go to stanfordflipside.com to submit your answers to the puzzle challenge. The first solver will win a Flipside shot glass!

Last week's winner: Sarah Spikes

QUOTE: "Rapt'ure? But I hardly even know her!"

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last week's answers: INDIGO BLUE, SOLAR ECLIPSE, CHECK-IN TIME, ARISTOCRAT

NUMBERS

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The number of 4 loko cans consumed between May 20th and May 21st at 6pm in preparation for the rapture. Many had been saving their final 4 lokos for the last day of the universe, but were disappointed to wake up this past Sunday and find the world to still be there but their 4 lokos to be gone. Hey guys, don't worry. There's always the next rapture.

Made it through the rapture? Pat your self on the back by visiting 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 F = E

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MORAL MAN AND A MAN OF HONOR IS THAT THE LATTER REGRETS A DISCREDITABLE ACT, EVEN WHEN IT HAS WORKED AND HE HAS NOT BEEN CAUGHT. -H.L. MENCKEN

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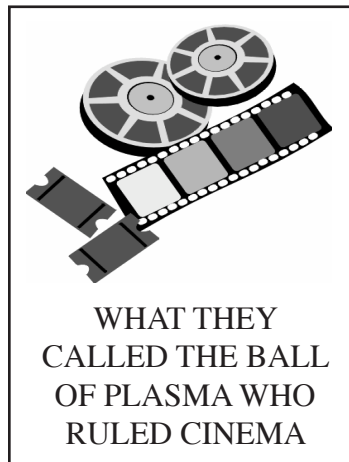
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JUMBLE

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



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