



HEADLINES



WNBA Players and Owners Argue Over How to Split This Year's Losses



"I Have Social Dance" Passed Off as Legitimate Excuse

Violent Students Attack Police Pepper Spray Cans With Their Eyes

Within the last week, a video showing rioting students at UC Davis attacking unarmed cans of pepper spray with their eyes has gone viral and sparked outrage among pacifist and free-speech groups. Protestors also attacked police batons with soft, vulnerable parts of their bodies such as their stomachs and backs.

University police released an official report of the incident, which stated that the militant protestors were aggressively seated in a semicircle, armed with a threatening assortment of body parts with which to launch an offensive against police equipment. A disturbed eyewitness recalled the event:

"They [the students] hit the pepper spray with their eyes over and over again until the can was



Violent students attack the cans of pepper spray. UC-Davis Girl, Y U SO SAD?

completely empty. Not once did the can offer any sort of resistance. Not once. The protestors were mad, crazy, screaming and yelling with tears of fury running down their faces."

This event followed a week in Oakland during which unruly

demonstrators repeatedly attacked police riot gear and tear gas. Officers are fearful that if the movement does not abate, police bullets may become the next victim of the dissidents' violent tactics. (Driscoll)

GOD EXPLAINS ROLE OF "JERSEY SHORE" IN HIS DIVINE PLAN

Last week in a meeting with a select group of high-ranking religious officials, God took the opportunity to assure his followers that the popular reality show "Jersey Shore" is, in fact, part of his divine plan for humanity. While it has long been accepted that tragedies like natural disasters, drought, famine, poverty, cancer, malaria, AIDS, racism, sexism, homophobia, murder, rape and Karl Rove are all important parts of God's plan for mankind, religious scholars have struggled to explain the absurdities that pervade everyday life. Worried about how mankind might interpret certain "outliers" that don't fit into a good/evil binary, God decided to clear the air on parts of his plan that seem to defy all logical, moral and spiritual explanation.

Clergy the world over are thrilled and relieved by the recent announcement. "Last Sunday, one of the younger congregation members asked me if God loved 'The Situation,' and I didn't know what to say. I mean, the guy is caricature—he's barely human, let alone a Christian," reported Rev.



Wilbur Bushman, an Evangelical minister. He added, "Sometimes God's intentions are clear, like with Hurricane Katrina or the earthquake in Japan, but other times the message is more opaque. It's a relief to know that we don't have to chalk it up to 'mysterious ways' anymore."

Additionally, it was reported that God, speaking through the reanimated corpse of Jerry Falwell, took the opportunity to clarify that chicken nuggets, the Snuggie, Carrot Top and edible underwear are parts of His plan for humanity, assuring followers that "their purposes will be revealed to those who truly believe." God closed the meeting by clarifying that He did, in fact, tell Michelle Bachmann to run for president. (Doherty)

RICK PERRY CAN'T NAME THREE THINGS HE'S THANKFUL FOR

Presidential hopeful Rick Perry sat down to dinner on Thursday for his favorite all-American holiday: Thanksgiving. Eager to convince his family that he deserves to be at the head of the table, he asserted that he had three things to be thankful for this year: "Health, the Second Amendment, and..."

Silence fell on the table. Ron Paul, who everyone forgot had been invited to the celebration, tried to help out, offering "the EPA?" Perry's children, resentful of the fact that the three of them were not mentioned, suggested that maybe he really meant five things. But Perry shook them off, as obviously they were trying to trip him up. "The



third thing I'm thankful for... let's see...I can't," he conceded. Completely stumped, he just accepted his oops moment.

It wasn't until after Paul claimed gratefulness toward liberty that Perry jumped up, shouting, "There it is, that's it! Right? Damn it!" and poured himself another glass of wine. (Greenfield)

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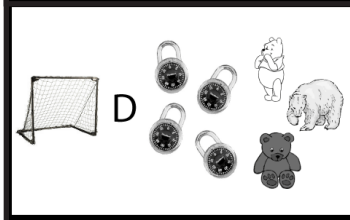
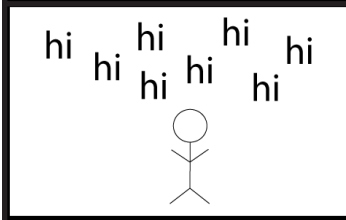
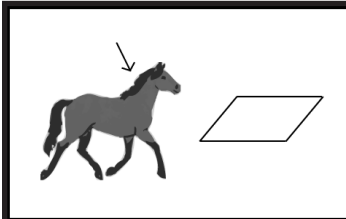
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QUOTE: "Yo dawg, I heard you liked birds so I put a chicken in your duck in your turkey so you can eat while you eat while you eat" -Xzibit explaining the Turducken

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last week's answers: DIAGONAL, QUALITY TIME, JACK OF ALL TRADES, TRICERATOPS

NUMBERS

99.9%

The percentage of club meetings at Stanford that are completely pointless. Don't believe us? Head over to Old Union between the hours of 3pm-12pm and you will find students banging their heads on a table and scribbling made up symbols on white boards and yelling at each other about how they can get more people to join so they can keep yelling at each other next year.

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CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

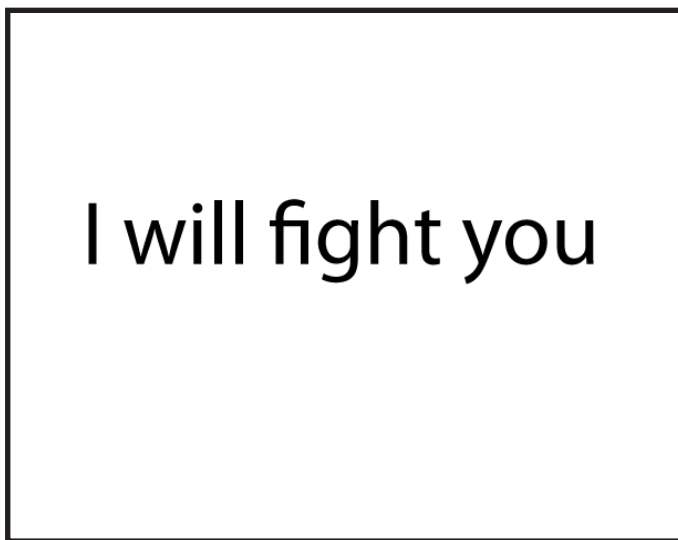
This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT H = O

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: A GOOD BALANCE OF WINNING AND LOSING IS IMPORTANT. IF YOU JUST WIN ALL THE TIME, YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF IT; HAVING SOME TOUGH LOSSES CAN BE REALLY IMPORTANT. -ANDREW SHUE

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JUMBLE

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

WHAT THE FAMOUS MUSICIAN KEPT IN HIS HOUSE TO SHOW OFF HIS PRESTIGE

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: GAMUT CLOVE CUSTOM WOOLEN what they said to the good will hunting actor at the door WELCOME MATT

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