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Editor's Note

Dear Kelvinites,

Welcome to the first issue of the Kelvin Stapler in the 2022-2023 school year. Unlike the previous issue, this will not be the only one this year. As you'll see, we have more contributors, and as a result, we have a lot more in store for the next few months.

Of course, I'm not here to talk about the future. I'm here to talk about the present. Issue number two. Your reading this is a result of one of two things:

The first possibility is you read the first issue and were impressed by the writing. After finding no other issues to read you were led into a deep depression, and over the summer you were hidden away in your room, longing for the next issue of your beloved Stapler (the more likely option). The alternative is that the expertly crafted cover of this issue called out to you, which is quite concerning considering it's a tombstone. *You psycho.*

Regardless of what brought you here, our team worked very hard on this issue, so much like the first—if you don't like it, you're wrong.

Enjoy,
Harold Schmidt
Editor of the Kelvin Stapler

SPORTS



Kelvin's Competitive Canoe Racing Team

Henry O.

After much debating, school officials have announced the introduction of Kelvin High School's newest competitive winter sports team: the Kelvin Clippers Canoe Squad. The big news was announced last Friday in a zoom meeting, where some students demonstrated just how exciting the sport could be as they rowed their canoes in 480p.

What makes the Kelvin High School version of the popular sport so unique, however, is the absence of any suitable bodies of water for our beloved team to practice or compete in. Since the paperwork was already finalized by the time anyone realized this, practices will simply be held in the gymnasium after school.

Many students were worried about the lack of water involved in this version of the aquatic sport, but their fears were soon placated when it was announced that the gymnasium floor would be sprayed with a garden hose before each practice to simulate the wetness of an actual river. This change would be accompanied by the presence of three trained lifeguards watching the track at all times to keep the sport as safe as possible and prevent drowning.

To find out more about this intriguing sport, we spoke with Nathaniel, one of the members of the Kelvin Clipper Canoe Squad who wishes to remain any-



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mous. When asked about his experience with the Canoe Squad, Nathaniel explained that "it's torture and I hate it so so much," and "all we do is drag heavy canoes across the mildly soggy floor as the lifeguards stare at us with this weirdly proud look on their faces."

The sport is expected to become so popular among Kelvin students that the school is already looking into adding more boat-related sports, such as indoor sailboating, to fill the demand of students who want to sign up. If you are interested in joining the Kelvin Clipper Canoe Squad, visit Mr. Sirrell in the gym.

Advice For Aspiring Kelvin Athletes

Harold Schmidt

1 - Listen To Your Body

That pain you feel is just your body telling you to push the limit. Push until you physically can't anymore. Run until you tear your Achilles tendon. Lift until you can't pick up a pen.

2 - Know Your Priorities

Avoid education at all costs. It's all just a distraction. Assume you'll get a full ride before you make any teams. Who cares if you can't skate? Lie.

3 - Warm Up Sufficiently

Hammers to the kneecaps is NOT a sufficient warm-up, despite what my coaches tell me. Again—do not hit your kneecaps with hammers, it hurts!



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4 - Go With Your Gut

If a little girl in a blue dress offers to tee the football for your field goal attempt, do not trust her. She'll pull it away right as you kick. You'll end up falling backwards and making a fool out of yourself.

5 - Eat Right

Contrary to popular belief, you shouldn't eat three turduckens and twelve raw eggs every day. You'd die. Instead, try two and eight.

6 - Don't Oversleep

Anything more than thirty minutes of sleep is too much. Why are you sleeping? You should be working out.

7 - Accept Fear

Pay a visit to the zoo. Challenge the bears.

Kelvin's Historic History of Athletic Victory

Paddling Pikachu

Over the course of my time at this institution, I've only learned one thing: Kelvinites have been unfairly left in the dark about the reign of victory the Clippers hold. As an athlete, I have vowed to change this. I myself am rather successful at the very orthodox sport of more complicated jumping, and friends of mine find glory in running for a few seconds. Of course, there are also the dog-toy enthusiasts who proudly display their participation trophies. But no one cares about that, and for good reason: it is boring.

There have been many notable victorious years for us Clippers. For example, in 1971, Kelvin discovered that unicycle polo was the Achilles heel of the Vincent Massey Trojans. And in 2019, when the great October snowfall set the stage for the High School Winter X Games, Kelvin swept the shovel racing event.

The year of Kelvin's establishment also saw the inaugural match of bowling ball soccer. Since soccer is itself, without a doubt, a low-intensity sport, the original Kelvinites decided to take matters into their own hands to increase its excitement, stakes, and pain. The school has since claimed victory almost every year—the 1999 season being the only one of a silver medal.

Victory is not only in Kelvin's history but in the very physical foundation of our school. Ever wonder what goes on under those dark stairwells? Overseen by the watchful red eyes of the high and noble Albert Einstein, the absence of light makes perfect conditions for the deceptively violent sport of blindfolded chess. While some of my colleagues would succumb to their threats, I was unfazed by the dark-dwelling nerds demanding me to mention their "reputation for annihilating competitors since the early 2000s, because chess is absolutely a sport."

Last year saw three Kelvinites compete and take home first, second, and third places in the Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling and Wake. Flown by the school all the way to Gloucester, England, they became three of many to chase a nine-pound round of Double Gloucester cheese down a steep 200-yard hill. You might ask, "Why would a bunch of people chase a round of cheese down a hill?" Well, that's how the dairy accrues its flavour. I personally prefer a cheese that has run wild with its vast brethren, as does the school, which is why the cheese prize has been donated to the cafeteria to semi-justifiably increase the poutine price.



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POLITICS & WORLD AFFAIRS



The Problem With The Minimum Wage Increase

Harold Schmidt

You may have heard that on the first of this month, the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba increased the minimum wage from \$11.95/hour to \$13.50/hour. What appears to be a significant increase is actually no match for my spending addiction, which has taken me years to build up and perfect at dozens of stores around the city.

A thirteen percent increase in wage will undoubtedly provide support for many minimum wage workers across the province, and keep Manitoba from having the lowest minimum wage in the country. Despite the extra \$45 in my checking account each week, though, my spending addiction will keep me broke with no sign of change. Even the planned 2023 increase to \$15/hour will only buy me the comfort of an extra Tim Horton's pumpkin spice ice cap every morning.

As my spending addiction takes complete control of my life, annual increases will make less and less financial impact on it. The hole I've dug myself into will continue to grow deeper until I'm surrounded by clothes that only look cool on window mannequins. I could never pull off a yellow blazer with magenta slacks.

There's no hope, yet the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba continues to try to combat inflation, unaware that an increased wage only enables me to buy the newest iPhone (I hear this one has more cameras). The provincial government will have to try a whole lot harder if they want to stand a chance against my crippling spending addiction. Until then, you can find me showing off my new belt, which I'll be paying off for the next six years.



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Lost Country Found Under Kelvin High

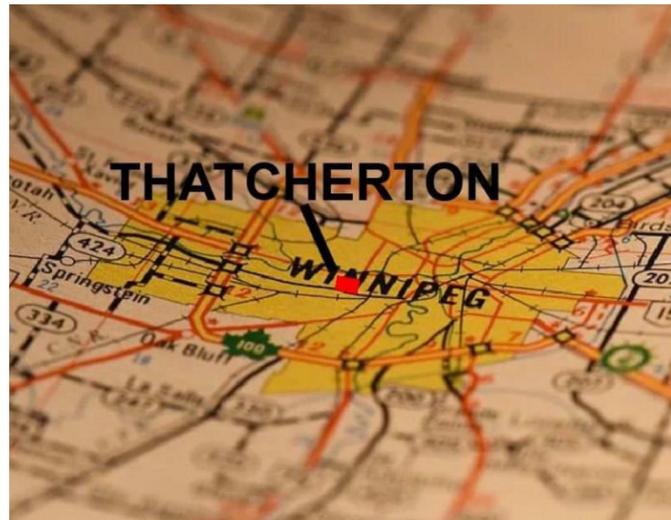
Ben Urich

The map of the globe has remained stagnant for over a decade, but all that changed when a long-lost country was discovered underneath Kelvin High School last month.

The foundation of this new country has, after some investigation, been attributed to the former British Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher. As we all know, Thatcher oversaw the foundation of the Stapler in 1742, fought in all three vampire wars alongside the Stapler, and according to this discovery, founded a country. In the 1870s, alongside Louis Riel, Thatcher fought to make Manitoba a province. But what Mr. Young didn't tell you is that after selling Riel out to the British, Thatcher founded her own country underneath Kelvin High School!

The story of what The Documents call "Thatcherton's fall" is still a mystery. However, historians are in the process of translating historical diary entries from the period which indicate that the entirety of the RCMP may have waited until everyone was asleep to make their move. One night, they put everyone in a cage and burned Thatcherton to the ground, save for its underground crypt in which The Documents were held—and I cannot stress this enough—UNDERNEATH KELVIN HIGH SCHOOL.

What does all this mean for the world today? Probably not much, really. According to insider reports, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was well aware of Thatcherton even before its discovery hit the main-



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stream, and was willing to do anything to cover it up. When one Kelvin Paperclip reporter was close to publishing a piece on Thatcherton, Trudeau legalized marijuana in an attempt to conceal it. Trudeau has already been quoted saying "as far as I'm concerned, Thatcherton does not exist, and anyone who disagrees will be thrown into both oceans".

Due to Trudeau's stance on Thatcherton, the Kelvin administration has barred all students from entering the basement without a sixteen-page permission slip signed twice by a Beatle of your choosing. After getting my slip signed by Ringo last week, I will be heading down to Thatcherton and declaring my presidency of the country. Bid us luck in joining the United Nations.

Queen Liz Awoken by True Love's Kiss

Harold Schmidt, Dr Stone

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral was held last month at her Windsor country home and was attended by over 2000 guests. Leaders from across the globe flew in to wish her farewell, including Emmanuel Macron of France, Jacinda Ardern of New Zealand, and our gorgeous Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Some former leaders who were especially close with her majesty also came to pay their respects. Prime Minister Winston Churchill of the UK, President Richard M. Nixon of the US, and of course, everyone's favourite Ruski, Chairman Mikhail Gorbachev of the USSR were in attendance.

A highlight of the evening was the old British tradition of what they call the *true loves test*, in which whoever is next in line for the throne would kiss the fallen royal to see if they wake up. Since kissing your mom is totally gross, Prince Charles opened the test for other leaders to try. After many unsuccessful smooches, our beloved Justin gave her a go. All were silent while he put his lips on her cold wrinkled skin, and as he turned, thinking he too was among the failures, a little English voice came from the casket, "mmm, give momma some sugar." The Queen was alive!

Everyone at the service fainted, creating a sea of bodies. When they awoke, her majesty had fled with Trudeau. The 1999 other guests came together to find them, and after a short search, our star-crossed lovers were found by paparazzi under the Pont de L'alma tunnel in Paris. Since then, the pair have married, and are expecting two little English-Canadian babies. Long live the Queen, long live love.



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SCHOOL AFFAIRS



Into The Kelvin-Verse

Lexa Pearl

Kelvin High School is home to many intriguing discoveries, but none are as fascinating as what was found last week in the hallway behind the cafeteria. After school hours, a janitor was completing his janitorial duties—cleaning up the different parts of the school. While he swept, he heard a strange sound from around the corner. “It was wild, I was just minding my business when all of a sudden I see this blue light and hear music that sounds like it’s from an old western movie.” Since I’m Kelvin’s film expert, Harold Schmidt assigned me to investigate and report my findings to him.

As I walked through the hallway, I was met with a large glowing blue portal. The theme from *The Good, The Bad and The Ugly* emanated from it. When I stepped through, I was blown away to see that I was in Kelvin, but not the Kelvin I was familiar with. Every student looked like they were pulled straight from the Wild West. I found my vision had gained a slight yellow tint, and the faint whisper of saloon pianos and classic country occupied my ears.

I was surprised to hear a familiar voice shout from wall-mounted gramophones. It was Mr. Cox. “Welcome back, pard’ners, it’s October 2nd, 1889. As the Sheriff of this here town, I’d ask y’all to kindly hold your horses for our proud national anthem”. Shortly afterwards, a banjo and fiddle cover of “Oh Canada” played. It was obvious to me that I’d found myself in a classic case of the multiverse, as seen in recent films such as *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness* and *Everything Everywhere All At Once*.

I stumbled upon a room with a sign hanging above its door. It read “Kelvin Holster Office”, which I believed to be this world’s equivalent to the Stapler. My theory was correct, and when I entered I was introduced to the cast of writers.

There was Lex “Two Shot Gal” Horlock. I figured she was my counterpart. Later I met Benjamin Saddle, who seemed to be another version of my good friend Ben Urich. I was introduced to Saul Goodhorse, Henry O. Spurs, Duke Lasso, and finally Harold the Kid. The Kid was clearly the leader of the whole operation. Just as I was getting situated, a man walked in, his hands pointing as if they were finger guns.

He wore a badge on his jacket. Engraved was the name, Deputy Desrosiers. “Looks like fate’s finally caught up with you outlaws. It’s time to put an end to this whole operation you and yer’ gang are running here, Harold the Kid”. The suspense was high, all the members of the Holster hovered their hands at their sides. It was a full wild west standoff. Suddenly, my vision shrunk to a thin CinemaScope aspect ratio, and I locked onto Desrosiers and Harold’s sneering eyes one after the other. Finally, Harold raised his hands and pointed at the deputy, yelling “bang bang!” I found myself in a bonafide finger gun shootout, and I needed to get out.

Barely sneaking past Desrosiers, I ran to the cafeteria to get back to my home universe. As I stepped back into the Kelvin I know and love, the portal closed, nearly catching my heel. It must have been a momentary connection between our two universes, and while I never got all the information about the world on the other side, I was glad I got back to my own before it was too late.

Both Mme. Cox and Mr. Cox had an ancestor named James Cox, who, in 1838, moved from the United Kingdom to the newly acquired British colony of Canada. I searched and searched and decided that even if the records showed that James R. Cox of Mr. Cox’s lineage married into the name and James M. Cox of Mme. Cox’s lineage was

Are Mr. Cox and Mme. Cox Lying to You?

Saul

As most students know, there are two separate Kelvin faculty members with the surname Cox. As soon as Mr. Cox began his job as principal, conspiracies and rumours began to arise in the student base. Students began to suspect that he and Mme. Cox were related. Of course, most students accepted that they were not in fact related, and to this day, that still holds as their official stance. Despite this, I felt an obligation to investigate further and find the truth.

My search began, of course, by asking the two faculty members if they were related. Their statements proved fruitless, as I received a “no,” and a « non ». That did not discourage me, though, and my search continued to the well-known organization known as Ancestry. After almost getting caught digging through the staff lounge dishwasher after school hours, I obtained DNA samples for both teachers and sent them off to Ancestry. The first thing I noticed in the results was that they’re both from Winnipeg. That may seem like a minor coincidence to an untrained eye, but to a seasoned investigator such as myself, it could mean that they’re related. My investigation continued as something interesting came to my attention.

born into it, there’s no way that it could be a coincidence. There must be a mistake in the records. Evidence this strong surely shows how they are related.



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Finally, I want to shed light on a topic that the administration wouldn’t want me to tell you, so you, my dear reader, better keep your mouth shut, alright? Given the similarities and the fact that they both live in Winnipeg, I began to suspect something dark. It has occurred to me that these two staff members at our school may have tampered with the historical records to cover up a long-lost secret that no one should ever find out. Now, this may seem like a large claim to make, but I assure you that it is based on strong evidence which I have shed light on in this very article! What that secret is—I have no idea. But perhaps you, my dear reader, can figure it out yourself. Go forth, young investigator. Make me proud.

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Parking Lot Man Saves Teachers From Mental Torment

Carl Sagan

The teachers' parking lot is an infamous topic of controversy in which lies the very epitome of Kelvin teachers' suffering. The assortment of parents parking in staff designated space is one of the main issues facing Winnipeg School Division's public schools. Some call it mental torment, others say it's harassment, but specialists are sure that if parents continue to park in the staff parking lot, it will have devastating psychological effects on teachers' collective well-being. When asked, a faculty member opened up on a more personal level about the topic. "When one must wake in the morning, arrive at school and see a random Mercedes-Benz positioned in one's parking spot, it makes one wonder if there even is joy in this life."

Although this may seem like a forever unsolved problem, anguish can always be surmounted by pure, virtuous justice. And today, justice comes to us in the form of Kelvin High School's first masked vigilante: Parking Lot Man. He is the David to proud parents' Goliath.

One time-lapsed video shows the rugged masked hero standing in the middle of the lot for a full forty-eight hours. In another, he throws himself in the way of a Honda Civic, stopping a parent from taking our beloved principal's spot.



Ben Urich via pixabay.com

We may never know the true motives behind this man's deeds, but it's guaranteed that, tactically, fiercely, and resourcefully, Parking Lot Man will continue to shine a bright light and guide us into a better future. Kelvin staff can forever sleep easy knowing that when they wake up in the morning and head to work, their Nissan Rogue has a spot to stay. And they no longer have anything to worry about. From all of us here at the Stapler, thank you for your heroic service, Parking Lot Man, whoever you are.

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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



The Stapler Standard

Summer Summary

Lexa Pearl

As we return to Kelvin, we all know everybody missed the Stapler Standard and longed for reviews of films released over the summer. I can only imagine how hard it was for you to enjoy movies and form opinions about them while ignoring the objectively correct opinion of Kelvin's greatest reviewer—me. That's why I created this summary of the biggest movies over the past few months. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing the facts about your favourite summer flicks.

THE GOOD:

Many great movies came out during the break. There's *Lightyear*, the gritty backstory of the beloved *Toy Story* character, showing his coming of age as a young drug dealer south of Chicago in 2008. The performances delivered by Tom Holland as Buzz and Leonardo DiCaprio as Robert Lightyear had me crying harder than when my own grandmother died.



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Audiences will surely have their heartstrings tugged on by *Nope*, a feel-good movie about a small-town California family. But when a new neighbour moves in, they learn the true meaning of community. The ending is reminiscent of the bittersweet emotion felt after watching *Fantastic Mr. Fox* or *La La Land*. Jordan Peele has delivered yet another instant classic in his third feature film.



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THE BAD:

While there were many great movies, some just didn't sit right with me. For example, *Marcel the Shell with Shoes On*—a terrible step back for shell representation. Simply put, they cast Jenny Slate, a human actress, to play the shell main character. To make it worse, they had non-shell writers write a shell character. Shellphobic Hollywood executives have been doing stuff like this for years and it needs to stop.

The worst movie by far was *Top Gun: Maverick*. The writing was completely nonsensical, like the line "somehow, Top Gun returned". At its delivery, everyone except for me walked out of the theatre. The CGI on Tom Cruise to make him look human was very uncanny, and the six-hour runtime dragged on at some points. Overall a horrible experience that I wouldn't wish on the Queen's murderer.

That's all this summer had to offer other than low-budget indies that weren't notable enough to mention, like yet another *Thor* film. Now that you know the facts about this summer's hottest titles, make sure to read the Stapler to stay up to date on films, tv shows, songs, and more this school year.

The Stapler Standard

Pearl (2022)

Lexa Pearl

Halloween is approaching and that means horror films are back in full force, and of this year's most anticipated horror films, Ti West's *Pearl* (2022), was finally released on September 16th. When the film was announced, I felt honoured that someone was finally making a film based on my life, and I was very excited for it to be released. As an avid fan of myself, I was first in line at the premiere, and after seeing it, I can genuinely say that the film lived up to the hype.

The story follows me, Pearl (Mia Goth), through my early life as an aspiring actress and a dancer, as well as a cinephile in a small Texas town. Fed up with the inconveniences and hardships of life, she slowly gives into her homicidal urges throughout the film.

The film accurately details the years of my life before joining the Stapler, with only minor creative changes to make the film feel more dramatic. One of those changes was the era in which the film was set, seeing as the movie took place in 1918, but in reality, I did not become an axe murderer until the early 2000s.

Mia Goth gives an oscar-worthy performance of a young Lexa Pearl, and I was moved by her heartwarming monologues. The standout monologue was near the end, in which she explains how she killed a man. Truly touching. It reminded me of when I gave this same speech back in '05, and it was almost exactly the same as the real event, word for word. I felt like Mia Goth was *literally me*.

The film's events were acutely accurate to the real story of my young adulthood. The character of Pearl is unapologetic and sociopathic. She considers other humans to be nothing but an object that she can use to get what she wants. A faithful interpretation of my moral standing.



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I was pleasantly surprised to see the after-credits scene, which now has me excited for the next films in this franchise. It contains two familiar faces breaking Lexa Pearl out of prison after she was caught for her crimes. Featuring cameos from Joe Keery as young Ben Urich and Harry Styles as young Harold Schmidt, this series is certain to be more culturally impactful than all of the *Marvel*, *Star Wars*, and *Harry Potter* franchises combined.

In the end, the film is a beautifully constructed tribute to myself and my fans, with little to no flaws. My final thoughts on *Pearl* (2022) are those of enjoyment and enthusiasm for films to follow. FINAL SCORE: 9/10

An Inside Look At Kelvin's Best Dressed

Frankie Longstocking

The hallowed halls of Kelvin High School are nothing if not cutting edge. It's easy to feel intimidated by the chic swarm of oversized denim, but the fear of tripping is far more common. Baggy clothes are always in style, but over the past few years, this trend has soared schoolwide. It started subtle with a few scattered pairs of wide-leg pants here and there, but the more people who hopped on this look, the wider the pants got. It's become a way of showing each other up. What the students are keeping hush-hush is what's inside their pants. They have become smugglers, hiding everything from their cute corgi, whom they just couldn't bear to leave at home, to whole rotisserie chickens which, by skillfully using the facade of tying their shoes, they can have little nibbles of throughout the day. I saw one student lying in the sun with his pants all a jitter. When questioned about his fit, he told me that he had brought popcorn kernels. "It's like a picnic in your pants," he said while offering me a handful of the freshly popped corn.



Frankie Longstocking via picsart.com

Another tripping hazard is the inner granny look. With the uprise of slow fashion and buying hand-knit clothing, people have started to unravel throughout the day. I saw one student enter the school in a cool chunky knit sweater, fraying at the edges. By the end of the day, I heard that she had been expelled and arrested for public indecency. "Unraveling is always grounds for expulsion here at Kelvin High School," Mr. Cox said in one of his bi-weekly press conferences.

Another very apparent vibe this summer was the return of the Croc. But that was the summer—now we are onto the next big shoe craze: steak. Yes, you heard me right, steak. My sources tell me that Gwyneth Paltrow was the one to start this new style. The magical healing properties of putting steak on your black eye has been passed down for generations, so why not put it on your feet? Just grab a nice sirloin, tie it with some butcher's twine, and you'll be ready to conquer. Another plus is that with the slight smell of meat following you around the school, your peers will be drooling at your feet.

Trends are ever-changing and evolving, and the students of Kelvin are here for it. I bravely approached the so-called popular kids with their matching aquamarine Fjällräven Kånken backpacks and asked them their thoughts. They put down their bags simultaneously as one of them explained that "you will never catch [them] wearing anything from last season." They then attempted to make a dramatic exit but faltered because they couldn't figure out which backpack was whose. I walked away amidst their argument, in a daze from the smell of steak.



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Horoscopes

Ben Urich

Dear readers, I'd like to share with you my gazings into me old crystal ball. In this piece, you will receive news of your future. If you would like to keep oblivious—if you would like to stay living in the moment, skip this piece. I won't be mad, just disappointed. -Urich

Aries - I see a lot, and I mean A LOT of whittling in your near future. Oh my goodness gracious Mama Mia I've never seen any one person do this much whittling, ever. As soon as you start whittling in your sleep, Aries, see someone. A doctor, a psychologist, a priest. Even a butcher to cut your hands off and prevent you from whittling.

Taurus - You will come into possession of a green couch very soon. Make sure you seriously consider if you want it before keeping it. Also, look under the leftmost cushion on it, there's a quarter in there.

Gemini - Your IQ will decrease by 50 points tomorrow. Be smart while you still can.

Cancer - Duck!

Leo - On November 16th, 2022, while fishing, you will be questioned by a fish and wildlife officer about whether your fishing license is still valid. It expires October 26th, 2022, so make sure you get it renewed.

Virgo - No horoscope for you— tough luck.

Libra - You will struggle with financial decisions in the coming month.

Scorpio - You win a brand-new set of golf clubs! Text or call 800-588-2300 to claim your clubs!

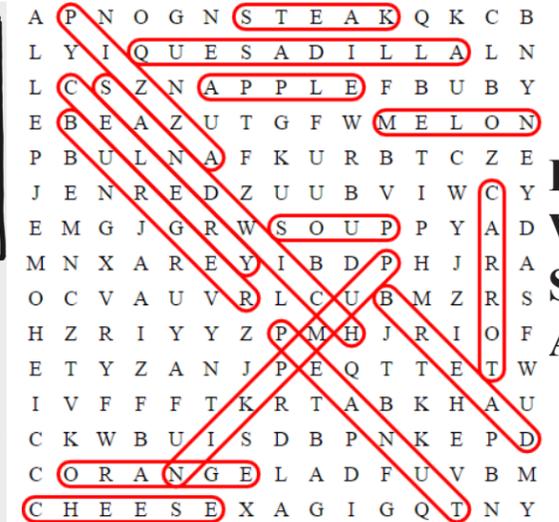
Sagittarius - Answer uncertain. Try again later.

Capricorn - Capricorn? More like Capricorn! You will grow a horn. Whether this horn will be in the style of a unicorn, a goat, or a gazelle is unknown to me. But when you feel a lump on your head, be not afraid, for it is your horn coming to say hello.

Aquarius - You will grow to resemble the one you hate. You will be filled with so much hatred for him that you won't realize that all your hatred is leading to anger, and your anger is leading you to become just like him. Watch yourself. Try to avoid it. I bid you luck.

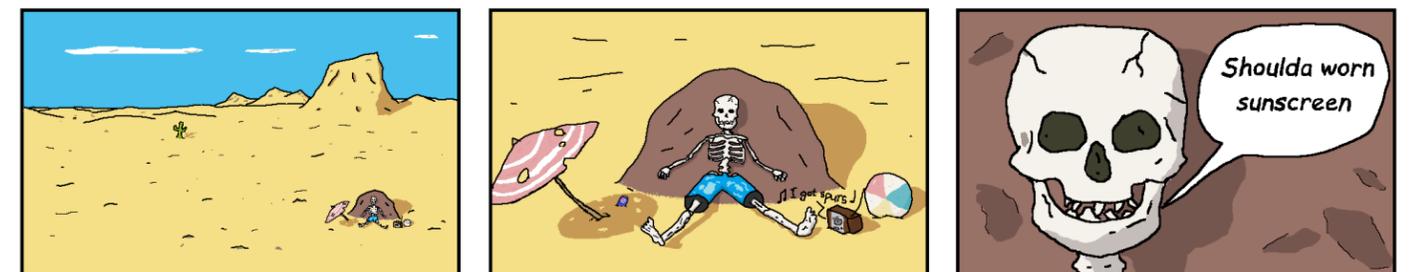
Pisces - When you meet a man who goes by the name of Dallas, ask him what his opinions of the island of Madagascar are. He may give you hints that lead to treasure later on.

Cartoons & Puzzles



Food Word Search Answers

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The Duke Of Deliciousness
"Shoulda Worn Sunscreen"

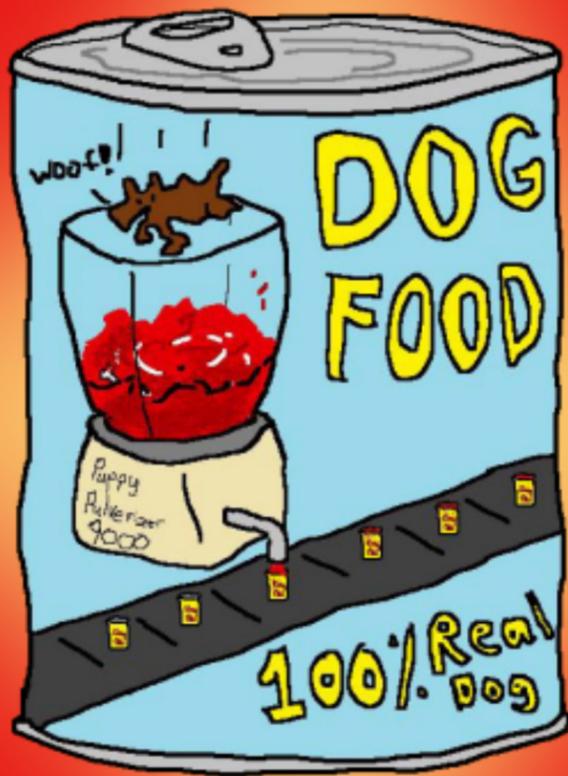
RIDDLE ONE

Harold Schmidt, Lexa Pearl

*I walk on four legs in the morning, two legs at noon, and three legs at night. On Thursdays I also walk on two legs, but sometimes I just drive. On Mondays I usually listen to music when I get home. Not country music, but not not Johnny Cash. My arms are always moving, but they never meet. It's a shame, I bet they'd get along. When I speak, no one hears. People tell me it's a confidence thing. My hands can grow, but they can't shrink. **Who am I?***

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Obituaries

Remembering Those We've Lost



Sam Wakeman
Unknown - July 2022

a boat, then come back in 5 years and see if I came back." He also requested his fortune be donated to charity. He didn't specify which charity, so it will be used to purchase more TVs in the Kelvin hallways.



Rejected Kelvin Stapler Articles
September 2022 - October 2022

It is with a heavy heart that we announce that our very own Sam Wakeman has passed away. Sam passed on July 14th of 2022, at an unknown age, after his lifelong battle with the sun finally caught up with him. We choose to remember Wakeman for the great things he did, rather than for his many horrible actions. We remember him for the journalistic integrity he upheld when interviewing John Martens about whether Weezer's best song really is You Might Think from the Cars 2 soundtrack, and for his original music, which you can listen to on Soundcloud, Spotify, and Youtube under the name "Rainy Day Ritual". Sam's funeral service is to take place on February 30th, 2023, and will be carried out, as per his request, "at sea. Just chuck my body off

When writing a school paper, there are some ideas that you know are great but just don't cut it. "Tales From Kabanga's Class", "1984 Is Based On Kelvin", and "Kelvin Library Mysteriously Disappears" were some of those ideas. They were great ideas. They made us laugh, they made us cry. They were with us through so many hours of research and collaboration, that they had become like our children. That's why we were so heartbroken when they were rejected by our cruel, coldhearted editor. Rest in peace, dear articles. We'll miss you.

- THE STAPLER -

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"Mw"

Mystical
Tree

shovel against
tree with eyes

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THE MONKEY ON
THE COVER OF
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(DIED OF MONKEY POX)

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