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Next Time, North Korea Won't Use Fisher-Price Rocket

By John Withthewind

SEOUL – A report that surfaced early Friday morning states the North Korean military had successfully launched a rocket from a beach near Pyongyang. The rocket cruised 100 ft. across the beach before landing harmlessly in the breaking waves of the Pacific Ocean.

"This is a great day for the North Korean military," explained foreign official Kim-Seong Moon. "It truly establishes North Korea as one of the most potent military forces in the entire world."

The rocket was clearly ineffec-

tive, as it fizzled over the Pacific.

North Korea's President, Kim Jong-Il, was exuberant regarding the success of the rocket, but admits it could have gone better. He hopes to give a non-Fisher-Price rocket a try in the coming months.

The rocket was North Korea's third consecutive "successful" missile launch. One month ago, North Korean leaders experimented with the Fisher-Price "Little Einstein" rockets, tossing them around their backyard with looks of glee on their faces. Two weeks prior, North Korean army officers tested the nation's first stomp rocket, later declaring the launch "a complete and

total success, and fun too! Now the western world will truly pay."

Western powers, specifically the United States and Great Britain, seemed not at all worried about North Korea's capabilities.

"They launched a toy rocket?" asked U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano. "That's cute. I did that with my 10-year-old nephew last week."

President Barack Obama was similarly unimpressed.

"I think I'll launch an ICBM at Iraq just to prove to North Korea that we can launch stuff way farther than they can," the President said. "Pissing them off doesn't



seem like it would be much of a problem."

North Korea's short term rocket tests are far from over. Next week, they will attempt to launch a high school rocketry project high over the Yellow Sea. After that, they have big long-term plans: potentially launching a real firecracker into the night sky over Pyongyang before moving past the Fisher-Price brand.

Sex Week Comes All Over NU Campus



NU Student on a Boat



Eco-Friendly Products Increase Guilt-Free Littering

By Picov Andropov

MCHENRY – Cecil Daniels used to be neurotic about littering. He has admitted to keeping trash bags in his Toyota Prius to pick up and throw away garbage on the street. Daniels began his environmental crusade as a child, influenced by a public service announcement featuring a Native American crying

That has since changed.

"These 'eco' products are amazing, they've totally changed my life," Daniels, 41, told The Flipside. "Now, I just toss my used 5th generation brand paper plates out of my car window, with the comfort of knowing they'll soon be absorbed into the earth."

The growing trend of "green" product packaging, which underlines recycled, biodegradable post-consumer paper materials that rely less on petroleum, has created a spontaneous trashing of sidewalks, roadsides, wildernesses, and, yes, Segway paths.

Although many environmen-

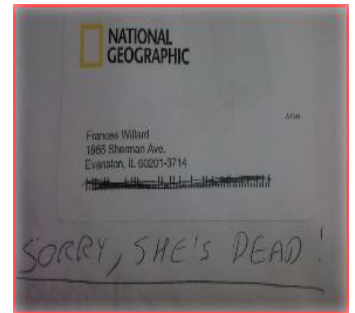
talists were surprised by the latest trend in littering, experts say it is here to stay.

"The shame attached to littering has finally been put to rest," said the Director of EPA, Patricia Vegan. "With manufacturers packaging goods in unbleached, biodegradable, cornstarch based papers and plastics, more people will throw away their garbage wherever is convenient, knowing that it will safely decompose within the next 15 or so years."

The growing reaction from "neo-litterbugs" like Daniels has been nothing less than gleeful. Scientists have seen a 9% increase in highway littering since the end of 2008.

To prevent further littering, many environmentalists demand that Congress pass legislation forcing all packages to be coated with a toxin that can kill wildlife unless products are properly disposed of in garbage bags. They hope people will then question the morality of littering and ultimately begin recycling again, the "proper way."

Frances Willard Alive?



U Chicago Student Not on a Boat



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NU Students Sue University for Misuse of Word "Spring"

By Julian Mulian

EVANSTON – A previously unknown coalition of Northwestern students from California and Florida announced a press release issued late last week that they would be suing the University for "misuse of the word 'spring.'" This legal action comes after the discovery that weather during Spring Quarter was neither warm nor sunny.

"It's just not fair," whined a member of the group who spoke to The Flipside on condition of anonymity. "When I saw the words 'Spring Quarter,' I assumed that it would finally be warm again. Instead, I discovered that April isn't all that different from February. Who needs four seasons anyway? I've spent most of my life with just one, and that's fine with me."

If successful in their suit, the group, who are unofficially calling themselves the Sea-

son Reform Movement, will demand that the names of the Northwestern academic terms be changed to Winter Quarter, More Winter Quarter, Still Winter Quarter, and No Air-conditioning Quarter.

The group will also request that the University look into possibilities for artificially heating the entire Evanston Campus to at minimum of 65° F from November through April.

The group says that swift action is needed by administrators if they hope to impress this year's round of admitted prospective students.

The group doesn't understand what will happen at the end of the quarter.

"When reading week comes along," said the group's spokesman, "it's going to be almost ninety degrees. That's not spring. That's summer. This school really needs to get its seasons right."

HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19): Try wearing less makeup, even if it angers the other members of KISS.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): It is best to tell the truth, but you'll soon find out otherwise.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): Shower rings on sale, \$0.96 at Wal-Mart.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): Donate to your local radio station; it will make you feel good about yourself...or something like that.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): It is a matter of perspective; go take a look at your finance report from down yonder.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not go outside. The radiation from the sun can kill you (as proven by a recent movie).

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are

actually reading this? In that case, do not look behind you. Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Success is often difficult to define. For you, however, it boils down to filling up that cup with a clean urine sample, unlike last time. Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your house is taken over by ghosts. Who you gonna call? The Ghostbusters! No, you should call your insurance agent actually. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The stars align in such a manner that says it is cool to get extra pudding. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you can bend the spoon like that kid in the Matrix, you will get an A on that paper. Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not look at the security guards at BK. You might get pink eye.

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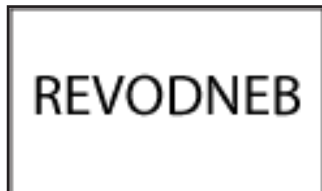
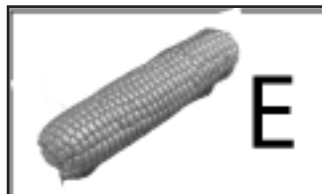
The number of admitted students to Northwestern University's Class of 2013. It's also the number of students from the Class of 2013 who will be applying for some sort of financial aid and not receiving it.

FACT Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

LIE More men participate in Sex Week activities than women because they blink less than women.

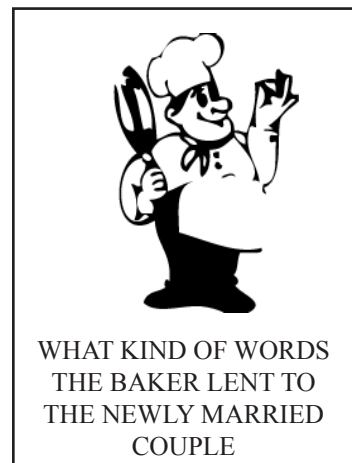
REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



JUMBLE

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



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Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.