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Welcome to the January 3rd, 2018 Edition of THE REVENGE HUMP DAY!

I had a great time on New Years Eve when the kids and friends descended on Casa Bolgeo for our traditional game of Rummy Royal. When I was a kid, my parents and their family and friends played this penny ante game that is very similar to Tripoly. When one of the adults was absent and they needed another player for the game, we all felt grownup when they would choose one of us kids to fill in. I have encouraged the family to continue this tradition and you know what, the children and their spouses and friends now look forward to the events. I will tell you that I gave the party and lost of fortune, maybe 4 or 5 dollars. But I had a great time.

On New Years Day, SHE WHO MUST BE OBEYED, Cousin Carol and I watch the college bowl games and we all rooted on the SEC teams to victory. I am especially pleased that the National Championship will now be an South Eastern College (SEC) event with Alabama playing Georgia for the Championship on January 8th. I will have to admit that I am a fan of Nick Saban's Alabama Team and agree with most of the people in Alabama that Coach Saban is the Second Coming. Of course, the first was Bear Bryant! It's a southern thing people.

I hope that all of you had a great New Years celebration and that all of you will have a wonderful New Year. I know I am looking forward to mine.

So on that "hopeful note", why don't y'all sit back and relax because here's the best in gossip, jokes and science for your reading pleasure!

Uncle Timmy

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PREVIEWS OF 2018 FILMS

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A FROG GOES INTO A BANK

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patricia Whack.

"Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$30,000 loan to take a vacation."

Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name.

The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick and that's ok, he knows the bank manager.

Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with collateral.

The frog says "shure I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant about an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patty explains that she will have to consult the bank manager and disappears into the back office. She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who clames to know you and wants to borrow \$30.000 and wants to use this as collateral. She holds up the tiny pink pink elephant. "I mean, what is this".

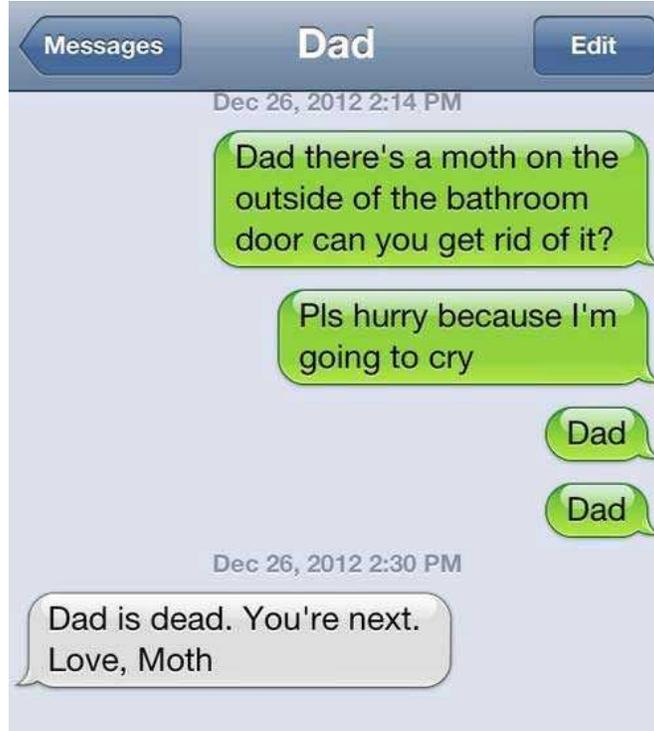
The bank manager looks back at her and says.....

It's a knick-knack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man is a Rolling Stone.

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Funny Parent Texts





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CATS MEETING PUPPIES FOR THE FIRST TIME COMPILATION (2014)

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=E_F5a2pQco

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Oddly enjoyable to watch. UT

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From the Great Carnac

"The answer is 'A good dog, investment dividends, an establishment Republican.'"

rip *puff*

"The question is 'What are three things you can count on to roll over?'"

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CAREFUL OUT THERE

Please, take care of yourself out on the roads this holiday season.

A recent joint study conducted by the Department of Health and the Department of Motor Vehicles indicates that 23% of traffic accidents are alcohol related.

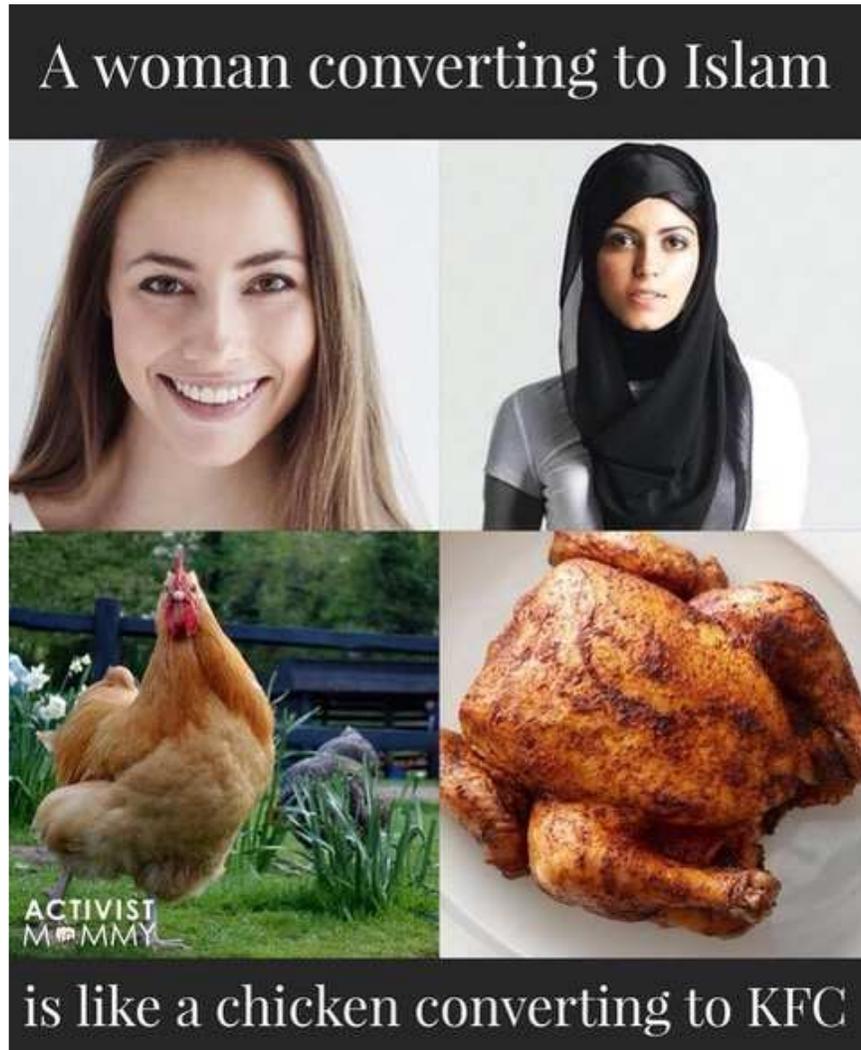
This means that the remaining 77% are caused by assholes who drink bottled water, Coffee, Soft Drinks, juice, energy drinks, and shit like that.

Therefore, beware of those who do not drink alcohol. They cause three times as many accidents.

This message is sent to you by someone who worries about your safety.

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From: "Jim Woosley" jimwoosley@aol.com



NURSERY RHYMES UPDATED FOR THE 21st CENTURY

**Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
The structure of the wall was incorrect
So he won ten grand with Claims Direct.**

**It's raining, it's pouring
Of course its global warming.**

**Jack and Jill went into town
To fetch some chips and sweeties
Now he can't keep his heart rate down
And she's got diabetes.**

**Georgie Porgie pudding and pie
Kissed the girls and made them cry
When the boys came out to play
He kissed them too coz he was gay.**

**Mary had a little lamb
It ran into a pylon
10,000 volts went up it's arse
And turned it's wool to nylon.**



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YOU JUST CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP!

From: "Tim Bolgeo" tbolgeo@epbfi.com

NEWSWEEK BUSTED IN PATHETIC SMEAR OF MELANIA TRUMP; 'GROSSLY MISLEADING HEADLINE TO THE WORLD' IS UNACCEPTABLE

December 27, 2017 | Luis Miguel

http://www.bizpacreview.com/2017/12/27/newsweek-busted-pathetic-smear-melania-trump-grossly-misleading-headline-world-unacceptable-580412?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=BPR%20Email&utm_campaign=DMS

It takes a real kind of low to go after the First Lady.

Newsweek faced criticism over a Tuesday tweet that seemingly misrepresented Melania Trump's decision to remove the historic Jackson Magnolia that's been in place behind the White House since the 1800s.

(AP Photo/Andrew Harnik).

A White House official told CNN that the First Lady gave the order after consulting with specialists at the US National Arboretum, who said the tree is "compromised" and must be taken down quickly.

A document presented to Mrs. Trump indicated that the tree is a safety hazard.



“The overall architecture and structure of the tree is greatly compromised and the tree is completely dependent on the artificial support. Without the extensive cabling system, the tree would have fallen years ago.

“Presently, and very concerning, the cabling system is failing on the east trunk, as a cable has pulled through the very thin layer of wood that remains. It is difficult to predict when and how many more will fail.”



(AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster).

The magnolia was planted in 1829 under US President Andrew Jackson as a memorial to his deceased wife. It even appeared on the \$20 bill from 1928-1998. Mrs. Trump will honor the tree by having its wood preserved. The Newsweek tweet failed to note the safety considerations or expert opinions that informed the First Lady’s decision, giving the impression she decided to remove a centuries-old historical tree on a whim.

This led to many on Twitter blasting Newsweek for allegedly spreading “fake news.”

Dan Scavino Jr.?
@Scavino45
Newsweek with a 100% misleading tweet and headline to the world regarding removal of the Jackson Magnolia Tree from the @WhiteHouse grounds. #FakeNewsweek
2:22 PM - Dec 26, 2017

Tom Winter?
@Tom_Winter
Another Newsweek headline doing nothing for the credibility of the news industry as a whole. This headline is grossly misleading...
<https://twitter.com/Newsweek/status/945693270277009409> ...6:56 PM - Dec 26, 2017

Chet Cannon ?
@Chet_Cannon



Newsweek
@Newsweek

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Melania Trump orders removal of the near-200-year-old tree from the White House
bit.ly/2pGeATF



11:30 AM - 26 Dec 2017

Every effort has been made to save the structurally compromised tree that poses a safety risk, but sure, run with the 'Melania Trump: Historical Tree Hacker' tweet. Pathetic, @Newsweek <https://twitter.com/newsweek/status/945693270277009409> ...
7:27 PM - Dec 26, 2017

Ashe Schow?@AsheSchow

SPOILER ALERT: The tree is dangerous and falling down. Melania is not trying to wreck history.

<https://twitter.com/newsweek/status/945693270277009409> ...

5:35 PM - Dec 26, 2017

Yashar Ali?@yashar

Another BS Newsweek tweet. Your story reflects the truth, that this decision was made after consulting with experts. With 280 characters there's no excuse for this....

<https://twitter.com/newsweek/status/945693270277009409> ...

6:16 PM - Dec 26, 2017

Chris Barron?@ChrisRBarron

Experts said the tree was dead and dangerous and recommended it come down but by all means keep being click whore trash Newsweek.

<https://twitter.com/newsweek/status/945693270277009409> ...

6:06 PM - Dec 26, 2017

Mohamad Hassan@siragsoft

Newsweek headline total lie & flagrant anti-Trump bias. Headline - "MELANIA TRUMP ORDERS REMOVAL OF NEAR-200-YEAR-OLD TREE FROM WHITE HOUSE" Story - "The tree was about to fall, and experts recommended its removal" #TreeGate <http://www.newsweek.com/convey.pro/l/Y5YAQow> by #ed_hooley via @c0nvey

5:06 AM - Dec 27, 2017

Melania Trump orders removal of the near-200-year-old tree from the White House

The Jackson Magnolia is the oldest tree on White House grounds.

newsweek.com

Hurricane Watcher@GodlessNZ

(1) Not only is #MagnoliaGate about media malpractice, it's about the EXCELLENT job successful self made businesswoman Melania Trump is doing as manager of all non-political WH matters (which a FLOTUS always is). She took expert advice on the tree bc #ScienceMatters y'all. pic.twitter.com/qMUgHd0oYs

Hurricane Watcher@GodlessNZ

(2) Here's the article with the ridiculously misleading headline Newsweek used, triggering #TreeGate #MagnoliaGate. I recommend reading it.

http://www.newsweek.com/melania-trump-orders-removal-near-200-year-old-tree-white-house-759120?utm_campaign=NewsweekTwitter&utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=Social ...pic

[.twitter.com/IFrSWowBsx](https://twitter.com/IFrSWowBsx)

8:53 PM - Dec 26, 2017

In an age when "fake news" is heavily scrutinized, outlets should know misleading tweets about the First Lady aren't going to fly by unnoticed.

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Personally I hope that they will use seedlings from the Jackson Magnolia to plant a new tree. Also use the wood from the old Jackson Magnolia to make commemorative plaques to sell for "Wounded Warriors" or "DAV" charities. UT

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BOB HOPE WAS DETERMINED TO ENTERTAIN AMERICAN TROOPS AND GIVE BACK TO THE COUNTRY HE LOVED, SAYS DAUGHTER

By Stephanie Nolasco | Fox News, December 28, 2017

<http://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/2017/12/28/bob-hope-was-determined-to-entertain-american-troops-and-give-back-to-country-loved-says-daughter.html>



(Courtesy of The Bob Hope Legacy)

From vaudeville to Hollywood, Bob Hope conquered it all as a beloved showman — but his greatest achievement was entertaining the troops.

At the time of his death in 2003 at age 100, the New York Times reported the film, TV and stage star performed nearly all of his 400 radio programs at military bases and embarked on annual tours where he delighted American servicemen with his sidesplitting monologues. Hope even took time to befriend weary soldiers and, as his name implies, deliver hope to those fighting for their country.

His eight-decade career is the subject of a new PBS documentary, titled "American Masters: This is Bob Hope...", which explores his contributions as a comedian, actor and proud patriot. And the unabridged director's cut features over 35 minutes of footage just for fans.

Fox News spoke with his daughter Linda about growing up with Hope.

Fox News: What are some of your favorite memories involving your dad?

Linda Hope: The fun of his homecomings. When he would go away usually for several weeks at a time and finally come home, we anticipated it for days. Particularly right around the holidays because my mother had a rule that when dad was away at Christmas, we would only be able to open just a few presents on Christmas Day.

Then we would save the rest of our gifts so we can have a Christmas with dad. It was always much more fun that way. We basically had two Christmases.... It was always a great time with wonderful food. He loved roast lamb. We actually used to have that at least every other week, up to once a week. He loved it so much. And lemon meringue pie, he loved. Those were two things his mother used to make for him when he was growing up.

Fox News: When did his passion for entertaining the troops begin?

Hope: It started back before we had gotten into the Second World War and my dad was doing his radio broadcast. He had moved out to Los Angeles from New York. He was doing his show out of the NBC studio in Los Angeles. The troops were starting to build up a little bit. There was a sense that war was eminent. Roosevelt had tried to keep us out of the war for so long, but finally the writing was on the wall. Hitler was gobbling up all of Europe and a lot of young men were signing up. A lot of these bases around Los Angeles were filled with young men.

Linda Hope (left) with her parents. (Courtesy of The Bob Hope Legacy)

It turns out one of dad's writers had a brother who was stationed in March Field in Riverside, California. He said, "Why don't you think about bringing your show out here? There's lots of guys and I know they would love to see you." So he did that. He couldn't believe the number of people in the audience because in a studio audience, you get 100-150 at most. But here, he had thousands of guys that were yelling and screaming. He loved the sound of laughter, clapping and people having fun. And I think he grew addicted to that over the years. He needed to be out there with those guys and make them laugh.



Fox News: Did he meet with the troops after his performances?

Hope: He certainly did. When he would go to different bases, he would always have a meal with them, see if they were exercising or take part in whatever it was they were doing. He took it all very seriously. It was very important for him to spend one-on-one time with the different troops.

Fox News: How did Bob Hope give back to veterans?

Hope: He would go to the hospitals all the time and just show up. Sometimes we would say, "Where did dad go?" And my mom would go, "Oh, he went to the VA hospital in Los Angeles to spend a few hours with the guys." He would also do that if he was traveling someplace and there was a VA hospital there. He would make a visit and spend time with the different men while going through the different wards.

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Bob Hope (left) entertaining the troops. (Courtesy of The Bob Hope Legacy)

Fox News: How did your family cope with the absence?

Hope: I think we coped very well... My mom would always remind us that dad was out entertaining lots of other little boys and girls, dads and brothers and all that. It was important and we should be very proud of the work he did. So any kind of resentment we might have felt was greatly diminished by that. We felt very privileged to get our dad back so quickly... it was important for dad to remind the guys fighting that people loved them and thought about them.

Fox News: How did Bob Hope feel about being recognized as a proud patriot in Hollywood?

Hope: He was very proud of that. This was his adopted country. He came from England when he was a boy. He loved what he was able to accomplish in this country.

Fox News: You also had the chance to work for your dad around 1975.

Hope: After I got a divorce, I was looking for work and it turned out he had an opening in his company. I went in there and was involved with the development of new shows... He asked me to take on the producing chores, which I did. Then eventually, I ran his company. It took me eight years or so before I was able to do that, but I did. I was very pleased to be working for him.

Linda Hope (left) with her parents. (Courtesy of The Bob Hope Legacy)

Fox News: How was he as a boss?

Hope: He was a pretty good boss. He was pretty strict, but I had trouble sometimes getting him to pay attention to his television schedule because he loved that live audience. And he would go around the country making personal appearances and tours.

He was reluctant really, almost, to get down to business and deal with his television shows. And then he really didn't care for rehearsing. He just liked to go in and wing it. Sometimes that worked and sometimes it didn't! I used to say, "Dad, [rehearsing] is not for you, it's for your guest, so that they know what's going on. You know what's in your head, but they don't." It worked out fine, we got along very well.



Fox News: What's a fun fact about your father that would surprise fans today?

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Hope: He loved to go on walks, particularly before he went to sleep... After he finished a show at night around 11 or 12, he would go for a walk. Sometimes it wouldn't be in the best area... but it didn't bother him at all. He would pass people on the sidewalk. He said a couple of times he would be walking down the sidewalk and a guy who had one too many would look up at him and say, "Good God, are my eyes deceiving me? Is that Bob Hope?" He would say, "Yeah, that's fine, go back to sleep." He loved to do his walks at night.



Bob Hope with Elizabeth Taylor. (Courtesy of The Bob Hope Legacy)

Fox News: What do you hope audiences will get from this special?

Hope: I hope they will have an appreciation of what this one man was able to accomplish with his life. If you really want something badly, you [work] very hard for it and you can have it, especially in this country. And he was always very grateful for that.

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Bob Hope was truly a great American. Nothing more needs to be said about this great man. UT

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OLD MAN AND A BUCKET OF SHRIMP!!!

It happened every Friday evening, almost without fail, when the sun resembled a giant orange and was starting to dip into the blue ocean. Old Ed came strolling along the beach to his favorite pier. Clutched in his bony hand was a bucket of shrimp. Ed walks out to the end of the pier, where it seems he almost has the world to himself. The glow of the sun is a golden bronze now. Everybody's gone, except for a few joggers on the beach. Standing out on the end of the pier, Ed is alone with his thoughts...and his bucket of shrimp.

Before long, however, he is no longer alone. Up in the sky a thousand white dots come screeching and squawking, winging their way toward that lanky frame standing there on the end of the pier. Before long, dozens of seagulls have enveloped him, their wings fluttering and flapping wildly. Ed stands there tossing shrimp to the hungry birds. As he does, if you listen closely, you can hear him say with a smile, 'Thank you. Thank you.' In a few short minutes the bucket is empty. But Ed doesn't leave. He stands there lost in thought, as though transported to another time and place. When he finally turns around and begins to walk back toward the beach, a few of the birds hop along the pier with him until he gets to the stairs, and then they, too, fly away. And old Ed quietly makes his way down to the end of the beach and on home.

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If you were sitting there on the pier with your fishing line in the water, Ed might seem like 'a funny old duck,' as my dad used to say. Or, to onlookers, he's just another old codger, lost in his own weird world, feeding the seagulls with a bucket full of shrimp. To the onlooker, rituals can look either very strange or very empty. They can seem altogether unimportantmaybe even a lot of nonsense. Old folks often do strange things, at least in the eyes of Boomers and Busters.. Most of them would probably write Old Ed off, down there in Florida .. That's too bad. They'd do well to know him better.

His full name: Eddie Rickenbacker. He was a famous hero in World War I, and then he was in WWII. On one of his flying missions across the Pacific, he and his seven-member crew went down. Miraculously, all of the men survived, crawled out of their plane, and climbed into a life raft. Captain Rickenbacker and his crew floated for days on the rough waters of the Pacific. They fought the sun. They fought sharks. Most of all, they fought hunger and thirst. By the eighth day their rations ran out. No food. No water. They were hundreds of miles from land and no one knew where they were or even if they were alive. Every day across America millions wondered and prayed that Eddie Rickenbacker might somehow be found alive.

The men adrift needed a miracle. That afternoon they had a simple devotional service and prayed for a miracle. They tried to nap. Eddie leaned back and pulled his military cap over his nose.. Time dragged on. All he could hear was the slap of the waves against the raft...suddenly Eddie felt something land on the top of his cap. It was a seagull!

Old Ed would later describe how he sat perfectly still, planning his next move.. With a flash of his hand and a squawk from the gull, he managed to grab it and wring its neck. He tore the feathers off, and he and his starving crew made a meal of it - a very slight meal for eight men. Then they used the intestines for bait. With it, they caught fish, which gave them food and more bait....and the cycle continued. With that simple survival technique, they were able to endure the rigors of the sea until they were found and rescued after 24 days at sea.

Eddie Rickenbacker lived many years beyond that ordeal, but he never forgot the sacrifice of that first life-saving seagull... And he never stopped saying, 'Thank you.' That's why almost every Friday night he would walk to the end of the pier with a bucket full of shrimp and a heart full of gratitude.

Reference: (Max Lucado, "In The Eye of the Storm", pp...221, 225-226)

PS: Eddie Rickenbacker was the founder of Eastern Airlines. Before WWI he was race car driver. In WWI he was a pilot and became America's first ace. In WWII he was an instructor and military adviser, and he flew missions with the combat pilots. Eddie Rickenbacker is a true American hero. And now you know another story about the trials and sacrifices that brave men have endured for your freedom.

As you can see, I chose to pass it on. It is a great story that many don't know...You've got to be careful with old guys, you just never know what they have done during their lifetime.

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POLL: HUGS AND DIRTY JOKES - AMERICANS DIFFER ON ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

By Chris Kahn, Reuters•December 27, 2017

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/poll-hugs-dirty-jokes-americans-differ-acceptable-behavior-141945990.html>

By Chris Kahn

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Americans differ widely in their views of what constitutes sexual harassment, with age and race as well as gender throwing up the dividing lines, posing a challenge for those who police for such conduct in the workplace.

The issue has been thrown into the national spotlight as a string of prominent men in U.S. politics, entertainment and the media have been felled by allegations of sexual misconduct in recent months.



A Reuters/Ipsos national opinion poll, released on Wednesday, asked more than 3,000 American adults to consider eight different scenarios and then prompted them to decide if they would personally label each to be an example of sexual harassment. The variation in responses showed a need for employers to spell out expected standards, employment experts said.

While most adults in the Dec. 13-18 poll agreed that acts such as intentional groping or kissing “without your consent” amounted to sexual harassment, they disagreed over a number of other actions.

(Graphic on the poll: <http://tmsnrt.rs/2BFmwWI>)

When asked about “unwanted compliments about your appearance,” for example, 38 percent of adults said this amounted to sexual harassment, while 47 percent said it did not.

Some 41 percent of adults said they thought it was sexual harassment when someone told you “dirty jokes” but 44 percent said it was not. And 44 percent of adults said that nonconsensual hugging was sexual harassment, while 40 percent said it was not.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, a federal agency that enforces workplace discrimination laws, says sexual harassment can include unwelcome sexual advances as well as other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that affects an individual's employment, interferes with their performance or creates an intimidating or hostile work environment.

But courts have disagreed on when individual actions cross the line into harassment. And many workplace sexual harassment cases are settled by employers before they ever reach a court, so there is not a constant judicial airing of standards.

TOUCHING AND HUGGING

Since people come to work with different ideas of what is appropriate, managers should train their employees and develop clear lines of conduct so that there are no misunderstandings, said Suzanne Goldberg, director of the Center for Gender and Sexuality Law at Columbia Law School.

“The onus is on employers” to set the tone, Goldberg said. “Even if the co-workers don’t object or go to management to complain.”

In the Reuters/Ipsos poll, for example, 19 percent of men said that touching someone intentionally without their consent was not sexual harassment, compared with 11 percent of women. The poll did not specify exactly what was meant by non-consensual touching.

Fifty-two percent of people from racial minorities said that they considered non-consensual hugging to be sexual harassment, compared with 39 percent of whites.

While most adults said they thought that it was sexual harassment to send “pornographic pictures” to someone without their consent, younger people appeared to be more permissive.

Eighty-three percent of millennials, or those adults born after 1982, said it was sexual harassment, compared with 90 percent of gen-Xers (born 1965-1981) and 94 percent of baby boomers (born 1946-1964.)

Experts in sexual harassment law said it is understandable that women, especially women who are racial minorities, define sexual harassment differently than men, given that many have experienced it first-hand.

“Men do not cross the street to avoid people,” said Joanna Grossman, a law professor at Southern Methodist University who specializes in workplace equality. “Virtually all women do, whether or not they’ve been attacked before. It’s part of growing up in a group that’s been victimized for so long.”

WORKPLACE STANDARDS

Clear workplace standards would help everyone, including those who are accused of sexual harassment, said Minna Kotkin, director of the Brooklyn Law School Employment Law Clinic.

Kotkin, whose clinic provides legal help for people dealing with sexual harassment in the workplace, said she recently advised a man who said he was fired because he misunderstood where the line had been set.

“He worked in retail, and this was a place where there was sexual banter going around,” Kotkin said. “And one day he made a comment about a co-worker’s breasts. And then later she claimed that he grabbed her by the waist.”

“He got fired, and he was really surprised,” she said. “He thought that conduct was part of their relationship ... But the question is, maybe this woman tolerated this all along and then finally had enough?”

The Reuters/Ipsos poll was conducted online in English throughout the United States. It has a credibility interval, a measure of accuracy, of 2 percentage points for the entire sample. The credibility interval is higher for subsets based on gender, age and race, as the sample size is reduced.

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I freely admit that I hug people when I meet them. Male adults, Female adults, little girls and little boys. I am Uncle Timmy and I try to project that through my affection for all I meet. I have only had a couple of ladies in my life who have taken offense at my hugging and I apologized instantly. The funny thing was that one of these ladies came and hugged me the next time I met her and we are great friends today. She is a great momma and I hug here baby too. The other lady didn't know me as well but warmed up to me over a WorldCon weekend. So I admit, I am a serial hugger and I am proud of it. I care for people, I don't lust after them. UT

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LOCKHEED, NORTHROP TO DEVELOP ‘GRAY WOLF’ CRUISE MISSILE

Dec 20, 2017 James Drew | Aerospace Daily & Defense Report



http://aviationweek.com/defense/lockheed-northrop-develop-gray-wolf-cruise-missile?NL=AW-05&Issue=AW-05_20171227_AW-05_44&sfvc4enews=42&cl=article_5_5&utm_rid=CPEN1000003019593&utm_campaign=13088&utm_medium=email&elq2=7230f863a5f64f6ea63aca3725684389

Lockheed Martin

Missiles and Fire Control of Dallas and Northrop Grumman beat five other competitors to win AFRL's "Gray Wolf" cruise missile development and demonstration contracts. Lockheed Martin (JASSM cruise missile)

The U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) has tapped Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman to produce swarms of autonomous cruise missiles capable of wreaking havoc on enemy air defenses.

Lockheed's missiles and fire control team in Dallas and Northrop's group in Redondo Beach, California, beat five other contenders to win five-year, indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity contracts worth up to \$110 million each for AFRL's Gray Wolf cruise missile experimentation program.

The contracts relate to a broad agency announcement released by AFRL in March 2017 for the "design, development, manufacture and testing" of low-cost, subsonic cruise missile prototypes that use collaborative networking for enhanced navigation, survivability and attack of particular targets.

AFRL had anticipated splitting the available \$110 million between two vendors, providing \$45 million each, and retained the right to award "zero, one or more contracts." It now seems Lockheed's and Northrop's entries have instead taken \$110 million each.

The contracts, announced by the Defense Department on Dec. 18 and Dec. 20, include down payments of about \$3 million each to get started. Lockheed's five-year contract extends through 2022, while Northrop's seven-year deal runs through 2024.

The defense industry has been reluctant to comment publicly about Gray Wolf, but Boeing, Kratos and General Atomics Aeronautical Systems had all expressed interest. The other two contenders may have been Aurora Flight Sciences, which was recently bought by Boeing, and Dynetics, which has begun pursuing various munitions and UAV projects.

The Air Force has not said much about this secretive project, but some disclosures have been made through its solicitations and a slide presentation to industry. AFRL's broad agency announcement notes that this will be a spiraled development program aimed at demonstrating low-cost manufacturing processes and collaborative attacks.

The laboratory wants to see if the aerospace industry can deliver batches of expendable cruise missiles at a significantly lower price compared to today's multimillion-dollar weapons, even when delivered in low quantities and on short notice. It also wants to validate new concepts of operations, tactics, techniques and procedures and regulatory policies for the employment of autonomy-enabled weapons like Gray Wolf.

Over the course of their programs, Lockheed's and Northrop's cruise missile platforms will be paired with a variety of payloads for kinetic strikes, electronic attack and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance.

To succeed, the long-range, networked missiles must be capable of disabling various components of an integrated air defense system in a highly contested environment, including surface-to-air missile, radar and communications sites.

“Low unit costs support affordable missile attrition and imposes high-cost adversary response,” according to an undated slide presentation by Jack Blackhurst, AFRL’s director of plans and programs. “The spiral experimentation framework provides rapid technology prototyping and provides multiple transition opportunities.”

Analogous efforts being pursued by AFRL include the Low-Cost Attributable Strike Unmanned Aerial System Demonstration, won in 2016 by Kratos Defense & Security Solutions for the XQ-58A Valkyrie. Another is Darpa’s Gremlins, won by Dynetics and General Atomics Aeronautical Systems to demonstrate the launch and recovery of unmanned aircraft from a Lockheed C-130 Hercules.

Gray Wolf is expected to be an attractive air-launched armament for Air Force bombers, cargo aircraft and perhaps the Strategic Capabilities Office’s proposed “Arsenal Plane.”

Editor’s note: This story has been updated to include Northrop Grumman’s contract.

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CONCORDE SUCCESSOR MAY BREAK SOUND BARRIER SOON

By: Nidhi Goyal | December 21st, 2017

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Image by Science and more on Youtube

The Concorde, which was considered one of the safest planes in the world, was permanently grounded three years after the crash of Air France Flight 4590 in July 2000, in which all passengers and crew were killed.

A successor to the Concorde may take to the skies once again after more than a decade!

The plane's return is the result of the ambitious and dedicated efforts of Colorado startup Boom Technology Inc.

* Boom's supersonic jet will be 10 percent faster and 75 percent more affordable than the Concorde.

* Boom's 55-seat passenger plane will have a range of 4,500 nautical miles (8,334 kilometers).

* Test flights for its 1,451 mph (2,330 kph) aircraft, nicknamed "Baby Boom," will begin by the end of 2018.

* The full-size Boom aircraft could fly up to 1,687 mph, which is 100 mph faster than the Concorde.

* Flight time from London to New York could be reduced to just 3 hours, 15 minutes.

The firm has already raised about \$41 million (£30.5 million) in funding. Recently, it received a \$10 million boost from Japan's number two carrier Japan Airlines, which also took an option to purchase up to 20 of the planes Boom is developing.

Boom also entered into an agreement with the Spaceship Co., the manufacturing division of Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic, for using their engineering, design, and flight-test support services.

CONCORDE HISTORY:

The Concorde was created by Britain's British Aircraft Corp. and France's Aérospatiale. It was first flown in 1969, but its first commercial flight was in 1976.

Only 20 Concordees were ever built. Air France and British Airways were the only two airlines who ever flew Concordees. The plane stayed in service for 27 years. The last commercial passenger flight of the Concorde was on Oct. 24, 2003.

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HEALTHIER FRY-UPS ON TABLE AS SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH CUTS CANCER RISK FROM BACON

Sarah Knapton, science editor, 28 DECEMBER 2017 • 10:00PM

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/2017/12/28/healthier-fry-ups-table-scientific-breakthrough-cuts-cancer/>



The cancer risk from eating bacon has been slashed CREDIT: ADAM DUCKWORTH / ALAMY

Britain's fry-ups are to become healthier following a scientific breakthrough which has cut the cancer risk of bacon.

For the first time food scientists have managed to produce bacon that does not include nitrites from vegetables or curing agents.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) currently warns that bacon cured with nitrites is as dangerous as asbestos and smoking, because the chemicals produce carcinogenic nitrosamines when ingested.

They have estimated that around 34,000 bowel and colon cancer deaths each year are directly attributable to diets which are high in processed meat.

The WHO has also calculated that eating two rashers of nitrite-cured bacon per day increases the risk of contracting bowel cancer by 18 per cent.

But now British meat manufacturers Finnebrogue have worked with Spanish chemists to produce the first nitrate-free bacon, called Naked Bacon, which will be available in supermarkets from January.

Naked bacon launches on January 10th

"Many forms of processed foods have come under the spotlight over recent years for their unhealthy attributes. Processed red meat in particular has been a focal point," Professor Chris Elliott, who ran the Government's investigation into the 2013 horsemeat scandal and now chairs the Institute for Global Food Security at Queen's University Belfast.



"Nitro containing compounds, used in the manufacture of traditional bacons, are known to cause the formation of chemicals that have negative health impacts.

"To have a bacon produced naturally, that doesn't require such chemicals to be added or formed during processing, is a very welcome development."

The bacon is the first to be completely free from nitrites, preservatives, E numbers and all allergens.

Neil Parish MP, the chairman of the House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs select committee, said: "Making bacon without nitrites - and reducing the risk in the famous full English breakfast - is a remarkable feat of food technology and a brilliant British success story.

"This is further evidence that the British food industry is going from strength to strength."

The purpose of adding nitrites is to give cured meat its characteristic pink colour, texture, some flavour and also to help as a preservative.

The new natural flavouring being used is produced from natural Mediterranean fruit and spice extracts, following ten years of research and development. And crucially, in independent blind taste tests, consumers said it was as good or better than traditionally cured meat.

The flavour is currently being used in continental style hams in the European Union, but this will be the first time the technology has been applied to British bacon and available to UK consumers.

Every year Britons eat 159 million kg of bacon – worth almost £1 billion in retail sales.

The first packets of Naked Bacon will be available in Marks and Spencer on January 10th 2018, while Naked Ham launches on January 15th.

Kirsty Adams, Marks and Spencer: "We know that our customers care about their health and are increasingly looking for healthier options for themselves and their families.

"We have worked closely with Finnebrogue throughout their innovation on Nitrite Free bacon, to ensure our own brand recipe is a fantastic tasting bacon without compromise on flavour - as our customers would expect.

"We are very excited to be the first to launch an own brand with a back and streaky bacon, and will be looking to follow this up with cooked hams in the very near future."

Denis Lynn, Finnebrogue chairman, added "I've been all over the world to figure out a way to make bacon without nitrites – and up to now we'd never made a single rasher of bacon because we couldn't work out how to do it.

"Our Naked Bacon is not only safer than any other bacon on the market, it also tops the charts in blind taste tests."

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TOURIST SNAPS SNEAK PEEK OF SPACEX FALCON HEAVY PAYLOAD FAIRING IN FLORIDA

By Calla Cofield, Space.com Senior Writer | December 27, 2017 11:40am ET

<https://www.space.com/39214-spacex-falcon-heavy-payload-fairing-tourist-photo.html>

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A lucky visitor to NASA's Kennedy Space Center snapped a photo of the payload container for SpaceX's new megarocket, the Falcon Heavy.

Twitter user Emiliano C. Diaz de Leon was on a tour bus at the NASA center when he photographed the Falcon Heavy payload fairing being moved inside a building, Inverse has reported. The container will sit atop the Falcon Heavy on the rocket's maiden flight, which is scheduled to take place sometime in January.

Last week, SpaceX's founder and CEO Elon Musk posted pictures on Twitter that show his midnight cherry Tesla Roadster being loaded

into the fairing. He also said on Twitter that the payload will be shot into a Mars orbit, but the company has not revealed additional details about the payload's trajectory.

Credit: SpaceX -
SpaceX CEO Elon Musk's midnight cherry red Tesla Roadster, which will be launched into space on the first Falcon Heavy rocket test flight, is seen before encapsulation inside its protective payload fairing.



SpaceX's debut Falcon Heavy rocket will launch in January 2018.

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WORLD'S LARGEST AMPHIBIOUS PLANE MAKES MAIDEN FLIGHT IN CHINA

Rich Haridy, December 26th, 2017

<https://newatlas.com/largest-amphibious-plane-ag600-maiden-flight/52739/>



Codenamed Kunlong, this is the world's largest amphibious plane(Credit: CCTV+)

After eight years in development, the world's largest amphibious plane has taken to the skies in China for its maiden flight. The AG600, codenamed Kunlong, comfortably spent one-hour flying at an altitude of 3,000 meters (9,800 ft) before safely landing back at the Jinwan Civil Aviation Airport in Zhuhai.

This enormous plane, around the size of a Boeing 737 with a wingspan of 38.8 m (127 ft) and a fuselage stretching 39.6 m (130 ft), has been designed for a variety of domestic applications in China, from civil rescue and firefighting functions to military defense purposes in the disputed South China Sea.

The design is being heralded as a landmark for Chinese aviation engineering with 98 percent of all the plane's components being made inside the country.

"It shows that the development of civil aviation industry in our country was lifted to a new level and that our capacity of independent research and development in this area has increased by a big margin," says Minister of Industry and Information Technology, Miao Wei.



It's hard to talk about giant amphibious planes without mentioning the granddaddy of them all, the infamous Spruce Goose from the 1940s. Although the Kunlong is only a fraction of the size of this notorious dream project from eccentric millionaire Howard Hughes, it has certainly exceeded the Spruce Goose's brief 26 second maiden flight.

The Kunlong's ability to take off and land on water makes it an incredibly useful maritime rescue aircraft and the Chinese engineers suggest the plane can safely operate on seas with up to two-meter-high (6.5-ft) waves. The plane's maiden water flight is set to take place within the next six months.

Take a look at the maiden flight and landing for this massive plane in the video below.

Source: CCTV+

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DARPA AND NASA TEAM UP TO DESIGN REFUELING SATELLITES

Robotic satellites could approach and refuel friendly satellites... or meddle with unfriendly ones.

By Kyle Mizokami, Popular Mechanics, Dec 27, 2017

http://www.popularmechanics.com/military/a14506288/darpa-and-nasa-team-up-to-design-refueling-satellites/?src=nl&mag=pop&list=nl_pnl_news&date=010118

The Department of Defense's research and development arm is teaming up with NASA to create a new generation of satellites whose job will be to maintain existing ones. The new satellites, called "service stations in orbit" by The Washington Post, could extend the lives of billion-dollar satellites and fix minor maintenance issues, problems that are currently not

possible. Such “service stations” however could also interfere with the satellites of adversaries.



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Satellites are a multi-billion dollar industry, and it’s no exaggeration to say that everything from the military to ordinary civilians rely on them. From GPS navigation to farming to satellite television, humans rely on satellites to make our lives better.

Unfortunately, once a satellite goes up into orbit there is little to no way to make unplanned repairs or changes. If a solar array for a communications antenna fails to deploy, it’s stuck for good. If a satellite turns out to be potentially useful beyond its planned service life, which happens fairly often, there is no way to refuel it to keep it parked in a useful orbit once it has used up its onboard fuel supply.

The Defense Advanced Projects Research Agency, (DARPA) is collaborating with NASA to develop new robotic helper satellites. The satellites would tend to other satellites in geosynchronous orbit, roughly 22,000 miles above the surface of the Earth. As The Washington Post explains, Orbital ATK is working on a satellite that attaches itself to another satellite to provide a new source of thrust. NASA plans to refuel Landsat 7, a Earth observation satellite launched in 1999, by 2021.

Service satellites would also be a useful defensive tool for the Department of Defense and civilian agencies responsible for America’s constellation of communications, navigation, and spy satellites. In the event of war service satellites could inspect satellites for damage, repair them, and determine if they’ve been tampered with.

Plans for service satellites are all perfectly above board and fulfill an important role of protecting vital national assets. That having been said, satellite attacks would likely be the first shots in a serious war between major powers, as each side attempts to blind the other. Service satellites could go after enemy satellites in wartime, using their repair abilities to pluck the solar arrays or antennas off an adversary’s vital military communications satellite.

A satellite that provides a new source of propulsion for an older one could also move an enemy satellite to danger, forcing it to crash back towards Earth in a fiery mess.

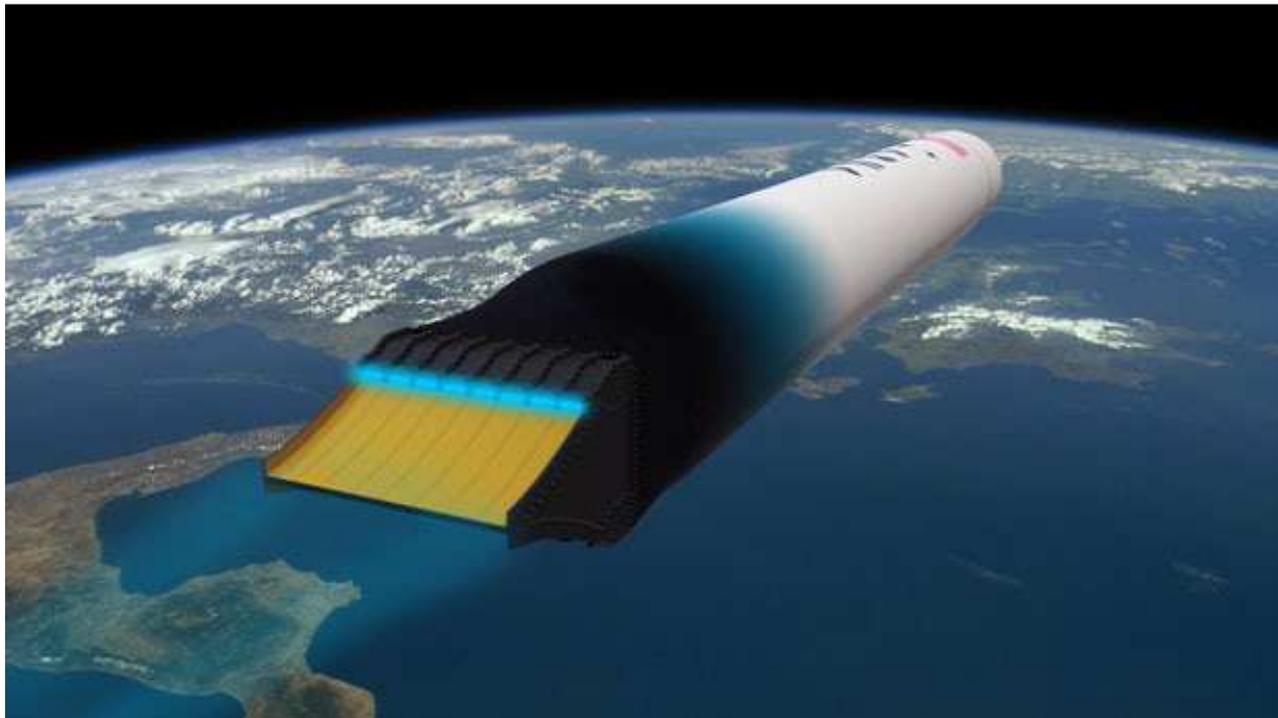
There is no plan on the part of the U.S. government to use service satellites in an offensive role, but their usefulness as such is readily apparent. Like many technologies, service satellites would be a double-edged sword. The desire, and perhaps necessity of the need to go after another country's satellites is inevitable so long as satellites retain their importance to national security. The challenge is to avoid a war in which either side could use them.

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ARCA'S REVOLUTIONARY AEROSPIKE ENGINE COMPLETED AND READY FOR TESTING

David Szondy, September 21st, 2017

<https://newatlas.com/arc-aerospike-linear-engine-complete/51431/>



The linear spike engine will eventually power the Haas 2CA SSTO rocket (Credit: ARCA)

ARCA Space Corporation has announced its linear aerospike engine is ready to start ground tests as the company moves towards installing the engine in its Demonstrator 3 rocket. Designed to power the world's first operational Single-Stage-To-Orbit (SSTO) satellite launcher, the engine took only 60 days to complete from when fabrication began.

Over the past 60 years, space launches have become pretty routine. The first stage ignites, the rocket lifts slowly and majestically from the launch pad before picking up speed and vanishing into the blue. Minutes later, the first stage shuts down and separates from the upper stages, which ignite and burn in turn until the payload is delivered into orbit.

This approach was adopted not only because it provides enough fuel to lift the payload while conserving weight, but also because the first-stage engines, which work best at sea level, are very inefficient at higher altitudes or in space, so different engines need to be employed for each stage of flight.



The aerospike engine is different because it basically works by cutting a rocket engine's bell, which directs the exhaust of a rocket engine in one direction, in half, then placing the two halves back to back to form a tapering spike. This means the air itself acts as the missing half of the rocket bell, containing the hot gases as they leave the combustion chamber.

As the rocket flies higher, the thinner air holds the gases less tightly and they spread out more, as if the rocket bell has gradually grown larger. This allows the aerospike engine to automatically adjust itself in flight, turning itself from a sea-level engine into a high-altitude one with virtually unlimited expansion ratios.

According to ACRA, the new test engine uses a monopropellant of 70 percent hydrogen peroxide mixed with RP-1 – a highly refined form of kerosene – and has a sea-level thrust of 4.2 tons. Despite using a low-energy propellant, the aerospike's increased efficiency and a special lightweight composite propellant tank will make the Demonstrator 3 ballistic suborbital rocket capable of reaching space.

The engine is slated to undergo a series of ground tests to certify it as flight ready before being integrated into the Demonstrator 3 rocket. This will be followed by a suborbital test launched from Spaceport America in New Mexico to an altitude of 120 km (75 mi), which will be the first spaceflight ever of a linear aerospike engine.



The ultimate goal of the tests will be to develop a practical working engine for ACRA's Haas 2CA SSTO rocket slated to make its first flight from NASA's Wallops Flight Facility next year. The Haas 2CA is aimed at the small satellites market with a projected cost of US\$1 million per launch.

The video AT THE WEBSITE introduces the ACRA linear aerospike engine.

Source: ARCA

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ABSOLUTELY & TOTALLY POLITICALLY INCORRECT & AS FAR TO THE RIGHT AS YOU CAN GO!

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MODERN DEMOCRACY: THE BATTLE BETWEEN VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS

www.thediplomad.com/2017/12/disconnect.html

...modern democracy has turned into a battle between the voters and the taxpayers. The two groups increasingly do not overlap.

The real source of the crises facing the major currencies, and, in fact, our core economic well-being . . . all comes down to a very simple and basic fact. The western nations have developed societies where those who pay for government services, in general, are not the ones benefiting from the services. In the United States, for example, we have the top one percent of earners paying 38-41% of all Federal income tax. We have nearly half of Americans who pay no income tax, and another large percentage 15-20% who pay minimal income tax (and lets not even get into "Earned Income Tax Credits".) We essentially have a society where some 25% of the income earners pay close to 90% of all Federal income taxes. That 25% does not consume anywhere near 90% of the services provided by the Feds.

We have a major political party, the world's oldest, the Democrat Party, that has decided to throw its lot in with the voters and ignore the taxpayers. It's not a totally stupid short-to-medium-term policy, although ultimately it leads to Venezuela, Greece, and Detroit. The Democrat base is increasingly composed of people who do not pay income taxes or who directly benefit from those and other taxes. The Dem voters are those on the public dole (including in Virginia, felons), those who work for a variety of public or semi-public organizations (including NGOs who rely on favorable tax laws), and in fields such as academia, the law, media, entertainment, and other occupations removed from the nitty-gritty of the real and productive economy. In other words, most of them don't have to meet payrolls. They do not have to engage in make-or-break investment decisions; they live in a fantasy bubble.

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At first I carefully went through this article to find out what falsehoods it was putting forward. But as I read it, I found out there is a thread of truth to it. Admittedly it is from a conservative point of view, but the statistics are correct. I even took the thought in this article a little farther and thought about the high taxed blue states bitching about not being able to deduct all of their state and local taxes on the new tax reduction bill that was just passed in the congress and signed into law. BUT, think about us living in low tax states who basically are supplementing the high taxed blue states federal tax returns because of the fiscal responsibility of our state governments that we forced on our politicians. Like I said, there is a thread of truth here. UT

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ABSOLUTELY & TOTALLY POLITICALLY INCORRECT & AS FAR TO THE CENTER AS YOU CAN GO!

From: "Tim Bolgeo" tbolgeo@epbfi.com

OK guys, the United States as survived and apparently prospered under President Donald J. Trump. Here is a list of his accomplishments this year

WHAT HAS PRESIDENT TRUMP DONE SINCE HE'S BEEN IN OFFICE?
@thecaptionoracle

- 1. Supreme Court Judge Gorsuch
- 2. 59 missiles dropped in Syria
- 3. He took us out of TPP
- 4. Illegal immigration is now down 70% (the lowest in 17 years)
- 5. Consumer confidence highest since 2000 at index 125.6
- 6. Mortgage applications for new homes rise to a 7 year high
- 7. Arranged from 7% to 24% Tariff on lumber from Canada
- 8. Bids for border wall are well underway
- 9. Pulled out of the lopsided Paris Accord
- 10. Keystone pipeline approved
- 11. NATO allies boost spending by 4.3%
- 12. Allowing VA to terminate bad employees
- 13. Allowing private healthcare choices for Veterans
- 14. More than 473,000 jobs created (According to BLS)
- 15. Median household income at a 7 year high
- 16. The Stock Market is at the highest ever in history
- 17. China agreed to American import on beef
- 18. \$89 Billion saved in regulation rollbacks
- 19. Rollback of A Regulation to boost coal mining
- 20. MOAB for ISIS
- 21. Travel Ban Reinstated
- 22. Executive order for religious freedom
- 23. Jump started NASA
- 24. \$600 Million cut from UN peacekeeping budget
- 25. Targeting of MS-13 gangs
- 26. Deporting violent illegal immigrants
- 27. Signed 41 bills to date
- 28. Created a commission on child trafficking
- 29. Created a commission on voter fraud
- 30. Created a commission for opioids addiction
- 31. Giving power to states to drug test unemployment recipients
- 32. Unemployment lowest since May 2007
- 33. Historic Black College University Initiative
- 34. Women in Entrepreneurship Act
- 35. Created an office for illegal immigrant crime victims
- 36. Reversed Dodd-Frank
- 37. Repealed DOP ruling which would have taken power away from local governments for infrastructure planning
- 38. Order to stop crime against law enforcement
- 39. End of DAPA program
- 40. Stopped companies from moving out of America
- 41. Promoted businesses to create American Jobs
- 42. Encouraged country to once again - 'Buy American & Hire American'
- 43. Cutting regulations -- 2 for every 1 created
- 44. Review of all trade agreements to make sure they are **AMERICA FIRST**
- 45. Apprentice program
- 46. Highest manufacturing surge in 3 years
- 47. \$78 Billion promised reinvestment from major businesses like Exxon, Bayer, Apple, SoftBank and Toyota
- 48. Denied FBI a new building
- 49. \$700 million saved with F-35 renegotiation
- 50. Saved \$22 million by reducing White House payroll
- 51. Dept. of Treasury reports a \$182 Billion surplus for April 2017 (2nd Largest in US History)
- 52. Negotiated the release of 6 US humanitarian workers held captive in Egypt
- 53. Signed an executive order to promote energy independence and economic growth
- 54. Has already accomplished more to stop government interference into people's lives than any President in American History
- 55. **President Trump has worked with Congress to pass more legislation in his first 100 days than any President since Truman**
- 56. Has given head executive of each of the branches a 6-month time frame, Dated March 15, 2017, to trim the fat, restructure and improve efficiency Of their branch (Observe the push-back, the leaks, and the lies, as entrenched POWER refuses to go silently into that good night)
- 57. Last, refused his Presidential pay check. Donated it to Veterans issues.

I hope each and every one of you copy and paste this everywhere, every time you hear some DIMWIT say Trump hasn't done anything.

**Ray Schneider, PhD
Associate Professor Emeritus
Bridgewater College**

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There are some of you out there you will disagree with any of the points on this list because what might be an accomplishment for a conservative might be a major boo-boo for a liberal. Ex, Judge Gorsuch. It will be interesting to hear from you on this list. UT

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ABSOLUTELY & TOTALLY POLITICALLY INCORRECT & AS FAR TO THE LEFT AS YOU CAN GO!

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BREAKING: CLINTON CAMP PAID \$700K FOR WOMEN WHO'D ACCUSE TRUMP

by: Amanda Prestigiacomio, Source: Daily Wire 01/01/2018

<http://americanactionnews.com/articles/breaking-clinton-camp-paid-700k-for-women-who-d-accuse-trump>

Two close Clinton allies dumped at least \$700,000 to prominent sexual harassment lawyer Lisa Bloom to fund women willing to accuse then-candidate Donald Trump of sexual misconduct the week before the presidential election, reports The New York Times.

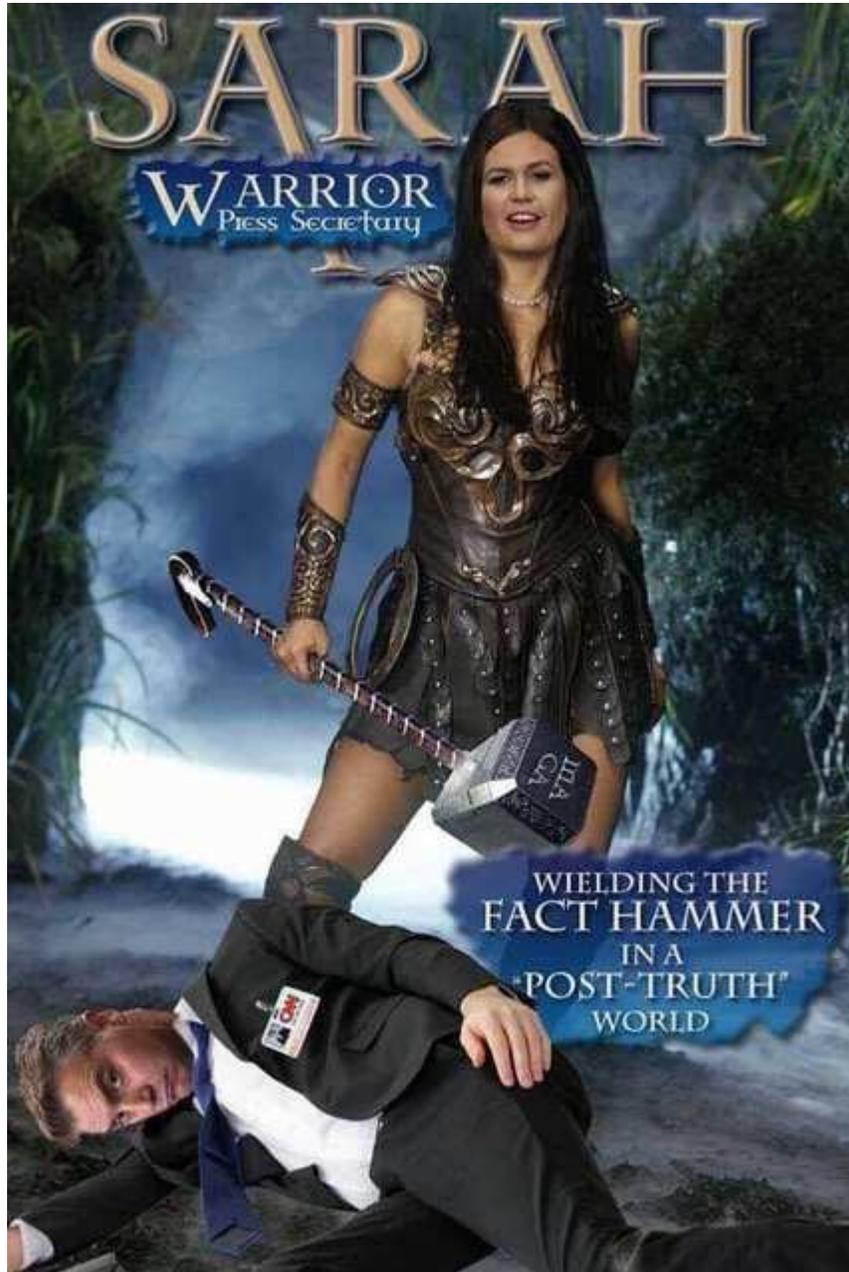


David Brock — a Democratic operative and the founder of left-wing Media Matters, described by the Times as "Hillary Clinton's fiercest loyalists during her campaign against Mr. Trump" — partly funded the effort with \$200,000. The other major donor uncovered in the report is longtime Hillary friend and fashion entrepreneur Susie Tompkins Buell, who paid a whopping \$500,000 to fund potential accusers procured by Ms. Bloom.

Bloom "seized on the political potency of sexual harassment charges against Mr. Trump not long after he clinched the Republican presidential nomination," reports the Times. The attorney admits to reaching out to Clinton super PACs "for money to help her vet a sexual misconduct claim against Mr. Trump."

A group founded by Brock, American Bridge 21st Century Foundation, "secretly spent \$200,000 on an unsuccessful effort to bring forward accusations of sexual misconduct against Mr. Trump before Election Day," individuals "familiar with the arrangements" told the Times.

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I had this in last week's Revenge, but I enjoyed it so much that I had to print it again. UT