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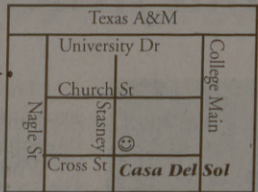
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Thursday: 5-close
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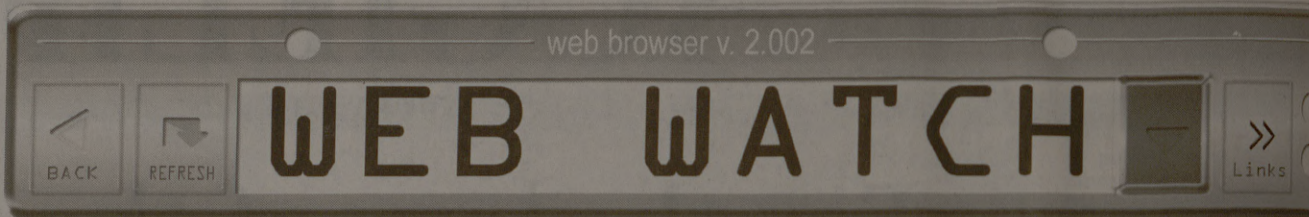
Thursday Ladies Night
All Ladies FREE all night long.
Guys over 21 FREE until 10 p.m.

\$1.00 Bar Drinks; \$2.00 Premiums 8-11p.m.
\$1.00 Pints; \$2.00 Tap Teas all night
\$1.00 Shiver Shots all night

SATURDAY
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11:30 a.m.

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for details

Party Safe and Designate a Driver.



www.fanfiction.net

www.ebaumsworld.com

There are some things in life that are so frightening and disturbing they are rarely talked about. Then again, there are some insanely funny and bizarre things everybody should know about. Although people probably don't think about things that fit into either category very often, coming across something that fits into both categories is an even more rare occurrence.

A prime example of such a gem is www.fanfiction.net. With the tag line, "Unleash your imagination and free your soul," one expects a Web site full of original and entertaining prose. Expectations have a funny way of playing out.

Dedicated to the housing of one of the Internet's biggest collection of fan fiction, fanfiction.com is exactly what it sounds like. The site allows fans of a movie, television show, game or other form of entertainment to create fiction based on a selection of their choice from their beloved media.

People who loved "Final Fantasy 7" can create new adventures for the characters. Fans of "The X-Files" can continue the investigations of Mulder and Scully.

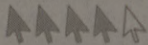
Though the site is not authorized by the creators of these properties, these fictional glimpses into the worlds that ended with the movie/game/show/book are highly imaginative and entertaining.

While there is the occasional well-written story or poem, most of the time the resulting fan fiction is horrible, with atrocious grammar and disturbing takes on the idolized characters. These stories often offer a glimpse into the shattered psyche of a fan with too much time on his hands.

Fans of Harry Potter or even Hank the Cowdog should be able to find amateur takes on their favorite literary character. Video games, anime and comic books are also the victims of fanfiction.net.

While this Web site may not have been what the creators of the Internet had in mind when they were working on their computers, it is an example of what is good about the Internet.

In a world where everybody has a chance to write and speak about what they love, the rest of us get a chance to crack up while reading "The Horse Whisperer Strikes Back."



—Robert Saucedo

In today's world, there are so many candid camera imitations and reality gags that it is often hard to discern what is real and what is a carefully staged prank ready to blow up in your face and make you act like a fool.

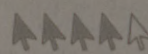
That doesn't mean watching somebody else look like an idiot at his own expense is less funny. A few years ago, several prank calls featured a disgruntled Arnold Schwarzenegger harassing people over the phone. Over the years, these prank calls have grown infamous, and people have actually sometimes believed the newly elected governor of California was a closet jerk. Well, the secret is out.

Using sound clips from his various movies, the site originator have taken it upon themselves to harass the unsuspecting public in the guise of Arnold Schwarzenegger and an assortment of other celebrities including Miss Cleo, Judge Judy, Al Pacino and Ozzy Osbourne. These prank calls and more are available on ebaumsworld.com. Also included for your interactive pleasure are the tools necessary to create your own prank calls using celebrity voices. These soundboards include a dozen or so celebrities with their own collections of sound bytes.

Featuring a collection of media that includes videos, audio and games, ebaumsworld.com is a humorous site that kills hours of time.

In the video collection, look for a health care video about menstruation from the time when our parents were young. Also included in this section is a wide array of insane stunts that would make Johnny Knoxville blush, such as hilarious clips of a young Vin Diesel break dancing, and of the infamous Star Wars kid that must be seen to be believed. The audio collection includes more prank calls and other selections of comedy. The animation section includes the best flash animation on the Internet.

While most of the jokes on ebaumsworld.com are hilarious beyond belief, there are a few gags that fall short of humorous. In short, ebaumsworld.com is a great site with a majority of funny material on it. Updated weekly with jokes and links, the site is sure to have something that will make everyone laugh.



—Robert Saucedo

A Waste of Cyberspace
Keep on Surfing
Web-Worthy
Plan to Stay Logged On
Check it out, bookmark it, IM everyone on your Buddy List

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- deck the walls**
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- design imports**
10% OFF any purchase of unique jewelry, accessories, or clothing.
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Offering **FREE checking!** Come by our branch bank in the mall.
- friedman's jewelers**
Super one-day **SALE Saturday, October 18** - drastic mark-downs. Master jeweler, Ray Volcik, will be in the store for all of your jewelry repair needs. One day only Saturday, October 18. **Instant credit.**
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- inspirations**
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- jcpenny**
The Great Shopping Spree - October 17-21. Take **30% OFF** all regular-priced apparel, accessories, and shoes an **extra 20% OFF** all red-ticketed clearance apparel and accessories, an **extra 10% OFF** already reduced sale prices on apparel, accessories, and shoes.
- journey's**
Major clearance sale! Steve Madden, Kenneth Cole, and Melissas as **low as \$19.99.** New styles of Polo, Steve Madden, and Diesel arriving daily! **Phat Farms** arrive November 1st!
- keta's hallmark**
FREE box of Barbie cards with the purchase of any 2 Barbie ornaments.
- lucky designers outlet**
Thanksgiving Handbag Special-save all store receipts during the month of October and in November receive **\$10 OFF** for every \$100 spent. (applies to handbags only)
- manchu wok**
One **FREE** egg roll with the purchase of any combo and drink.
- mobinet wireless**
Free phone and \$35 store credit. T-Mobile next to Casa Ole.
- ritz camera**
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- rugged outdoors**
20% OFF entire purchase with this ad.
- spencer gifts**
Take an additional **25% OFF** all masks, wigs and costumes!
- scripture haven**
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- things remembered**
Buy any Best Gift plus any second gift and get **50% OFF** the lower priced item.
- vogue fine jewelry**
Early-bird Christmas "Layaway" Sale. Take an additional **10% OFF** already reduced items for layaway. Will match or beat all competitors' prices.
- with attitude**
25% - 75% OFF selected group of jewelry, home decor and clothing.
- wilson's leather**
now open in the jcpenny wing.
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- zales**
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