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Sam Hetty passed away the other day. He was just this crazy homeless guy that I ran into a few times. I'm surprised I recognized his name. Am I supposed to care?

I remember one time, after an afternoon doing the Jumble at the coffeeshop, I was getting into my car when he came up to me to announce that "*Sam Hetty is purple!*" (He had a habit of speaking in the third person.) Confused, I replied that he didn't look bruised to me. He looked offended at what I said. "*Sam Hetty can not get bruised!*", he scolded me, rolling up his sleeve to expose his arm. "*You see that? Like a rock!*" I had to take a step back just then - he smelled like something that was dug up from the ground.

Another time, I was crossing the street to get to the mailbox when I heard him bellowing atop a milkcrate, "*Why, Sam Hetty would swap wise for ease anyday!*" Some random guy on the street applauded him and said, "*Few people would take wisdom over convenience. Good for you.*" Well, Sam, he practically barked at him with a scathing reply of "*You sure do hear good, boy, but you don't listen!*" I was annoyed that he would treat a stranger that way, then minded my letters and went on my way.

The last time he approached me, I was coming out of the convenience store. He was sad and I noticed he had a paperbag in hand. "*I know now that she was right,*" he kinda confessed to me. "*You really can take the man from the East just as easily as you can take the East from the man..*"

I think he was talking about himself. Whatever.

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June 27, 2003 | 7:20 pm

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Found this log tonight. The computer says it was from three months ago. I don't even remember having this conversation.

ChChChCheney: hey check [this pic](#) out:

ChChChCheney: i totally want to get this as a tattoo.

RightSaidCed: for some reason it kinda reminds me of my gym locker. *shrug*.

ChChChCheney: cool, huh?

RightSaidCed: sure.

ChChChCheney: so guess where i was the other night

RightSaidCed: i don't know. where?

ChChChCheney: at a bar

RightSaidCed: wait, you're 17, right?

ChChChCheney: yah, so?

RightSaidCed: how did you get in?

ChChChCheney: i've had a fake ID since i was 13. :)

RightSaidCed: really? wow. i don't know how anyone can manage to look old enough to get into bars when they're that age.

ChChChCheney: yah, well, i left it at the bar. so no more fake ID for me. :(

RightSaidCed: i mean, what, were you born with facial hair or something?

ChChChCheney: i suppose some people can recognize maturity even if it doesn't come up and bite them on the butt. :P

RightSaidCed: or do they always card you in like bad lighting and with dirty glasses or something?

ChChChCheney: ha ha friggin' ha.

RightSaidCed: :-)

ChChChCheney: well, i guess i'll start at the beginning because, heck, you should always start at the beginning.. :P i was at this bar the other night, "The Lucky 7". you know it?

RightSaidCed: on main street and lexington?

ChChChCheney: right.

RightSaidCed: okay

ChChChCheney: and i'm in there for almost an hour.. ya know, enjoying the scenery.. when this lady from across the room starts sending me drinks, smiling at me and giving me the freakin' hairy eyeball..

RightSaidCed: rock on :-D

ChChChCheney: actually, no. i didn't notice it at first

ChChChCheney: but it was mrs. sweeney from sophomore chemistry.

RightSaidCed: SEA WITCH SWEENEY?!?!?!?

ChChChCheney: you got it.

RightSaidCed: dude, she's 37!

ChChChCheney: uh huh.

RightSaidCed: so, what did you do?

ChChChCheney: yo, i left. when i noticed who she was, i was out of there. didn't even touch the drink.

RightSaidCed: freaky. she's like 19 years older than you.

ChChChCheney: um, right

ChChChCheney: genius. :)

ChChChCheney: so, it wasn't until like 15 minutes later that i realized that i

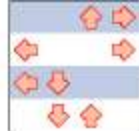
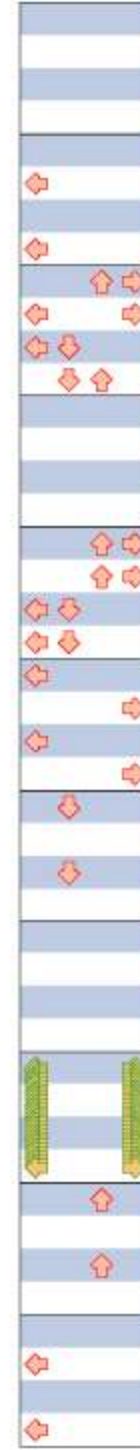
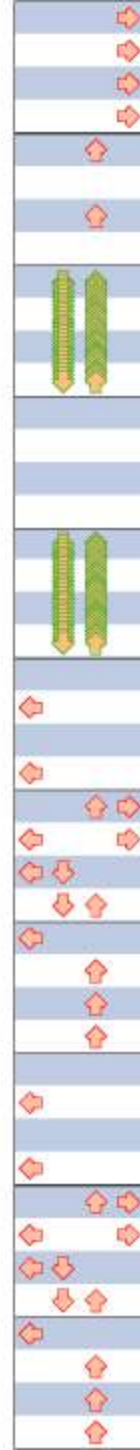
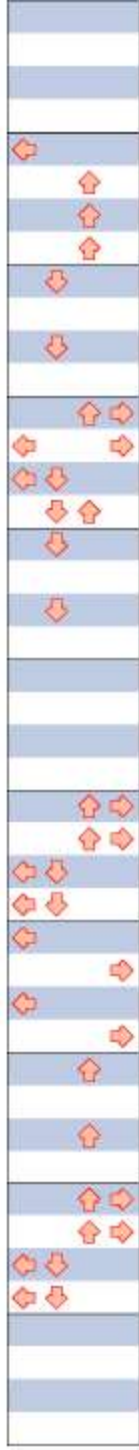
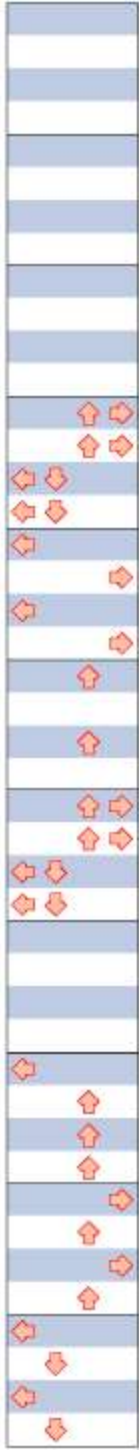
ChChChCheney: had left my fake ID at the bar.

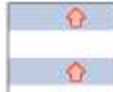
RightSaidCed: you think she'll realize that it was you?

ChChChCheney: oh, i don't think so - she was pretty sloshed.

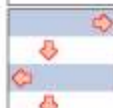
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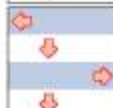




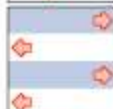
One of a couple different iterations of the Basic Step. Complicated moves start off from here.



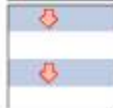
Right Foot Shuffle. Repeated after itself for a couple measures of just shuffling.



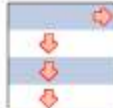
Left Foot Shuffle. So named because the shuffle begins with the left.



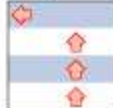
March In Place (Right). Starts off with the right.



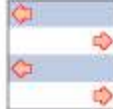
Another Basic Step.



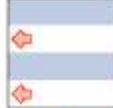
Right, Backtap Three Down. Backtaps should be done with the unused foot.



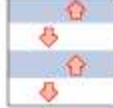
Left, Fronttap Three Up.



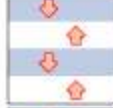
March In Place (Left).



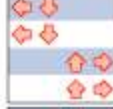
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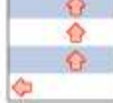
Rocking Horse (Up). Twist or turn involved, depending on style.



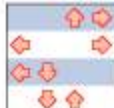
Rocking Horse (Down).



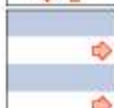
Crazy Stomps Down. Lower Corner Jumps then opposite Upper Corner Jumps. Moderate to High Air.



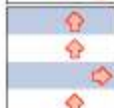
Up Three Lefttap.



The Transformer. Corner Jump to Side Jump to other Corner Jump to Rocking Horse Jump. Tricky.



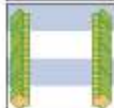
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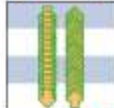
Left Up, Interrupted Right.



Double Down Sides.



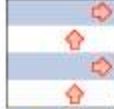
Side Jump Freeze. Maintain the step for the duration of the arrows.



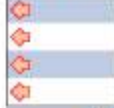
Frozen Rocking Horse.



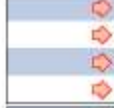
Crazy Stomps Up. Upper Corner Jumps then opposite Lower Corner Jumps. Moderate to High Air.



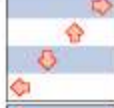
Frontstage Rocker, Right.



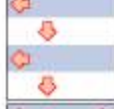
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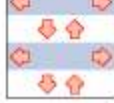
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Around The World.



Backstage Rocker, Left.



Swiveling Jumping Jacks. Jumps with either twists or turns depending on style.

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17	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	27	
16	45	66	67	68	69	70	53	28	
15	44	65	78	79	80	71	54	29	
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11	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

CLOCKWISE

- Campbell from Scream
- Day before
- Puppy MD
- Flying African annoyance
- Divine Egyptian
- "__ tu, Bruté?"
- Prufrock poet monogram
- Very bad
- Six
- Tardy
- Filipino elder
- Lukewarm
- 3.14..
- Proof of age
- Dull
- Lop
- Unit from six-pack
- Lassie, for one
- Singe
- Damage
- Packing heat
- Healer
- 2d6
- Funny Murphy
- ld6
- For example
- Keenly interested
- Accumulation of years

- Homie
- Circle
- Extravaganza
- PeelWee basement destination
- Upside-down ho
- Fisheye AI
- Kelly & Bud's dad
- Boxer goal, for short
- Not even
- Dance Dance Revol'n
- PhD title
- Rouge
- Percussion instrument
- Card game
- "I have no words"
- Yummy sound
- Possessive
- Flat French food
- Protons do to each other
- Nightmare street
- Area illustration
- Pressure measurement
- Order

COUNTER-CLOCKWISE

- Any number
- Not at all odd
- Director first name
- Blood or mic

- Office space, abbrev.
- Spanish this
- "__ gone to heaven"
- Cats have nine
- Cannibal/plane crash/mountain movie
- Instructional help
- Expected landing time
- Flowery part
- Bean or onion
- Scifi comedy, abbrev.
- Pirate utterance
- Storyteller/poet
- Tiny ammo
- Roman one
- Graphing calculator brand
- Middle part of cactus
- First part of sneezing
- Sun god
- Male title
- Them, colloq.
- "__ buy that for a dollar!"
- Final Fantasy character
- Choose
- Dexter's sister, for short
- Ego counterpart
- Titan, __
- For example
- Fury
- Knights Who Say __
- Network traffic
- __ __ mode
- Bad French
- Santa, interrupted
- Loser forehead sign
- Musical state
- Which will bring us back to..
- B&O, for example
- Do it - it's only human
- Delaware, abbrev.
- 2nd person possessive, for short
- Spanish and
- Radio-operated
- Urgent care upgrade
- Hogwarts prefect
- Pariah
- Small amount, abbrev.
- Morning
- Unsubscribe me
- AOL, for one
- Fu energy
- Sweet home, abbrev.
- Promenade

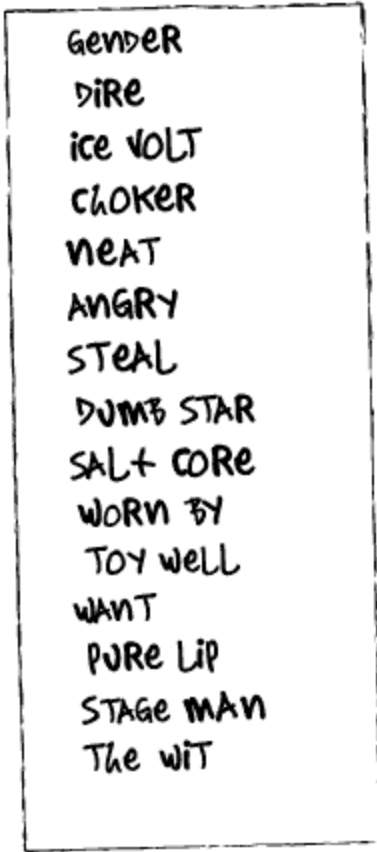
Public Transportation, A Man Reminiscing About His Childhood, An Ocular Condition And A Laundry List of Words

On my first day out, I came across a very nice man on the bus. He was bookish in a British sort of way and, seeing as I didn't mind, began to chat me up. He was very charming, telling me about the foolish kinds of things he did as a child.. like eating paste, pulling his sister's hair and staring at the sun. Regular kid stuff. Of all those things, though, he only really regrets the sun-gazing (and possibly the hair-pulling.. though he says his sister often deserved it when it happened) because it has apparently rendered him color-blind.

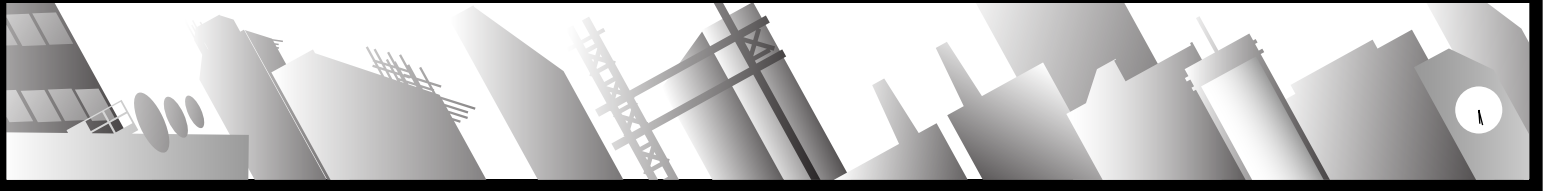
"I can still see the things that matter without the need for noticing the colors", he says.

And I believe him.

Later, right after he had gotten off at his stop, I noticed there remained a little slip of paper where he sat. It was too late for me to call after him and so decided to keep his note. I have scanned this note for you because I believe there to be a hidden meaning in this, a remainder of my Sunday afternoon encounter.



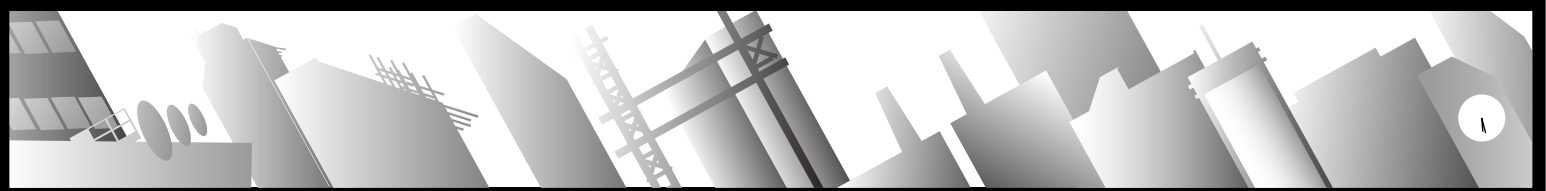
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PURE LIP
STAGE MAN
The WIT



MACROPOLIS CITY OUTSKIRTS HUNTERS' GLEN

THIS BIG FOREST SURROUNDING THE CITY SEEMS TO BE A GOOD PLACE TO FIND DIRECTIONS BUT IT APPEARS THAT TO GET TO YOUR DESTINATION, YOU NEED TO KNOW FROM WHERE DO YOU START





MACROPOLIS CITY OUTSKIRTS INDUSTRIAL PARK

PEOPLE MUST HAVE BEEN IN AN AWFUL MIXED-UP STATE TO LEAVE THEIR I.D. BADGES BEHIND WHILE RUNNING OUT OF TOWN. MUST NOT HAVE BEEN THE FIRST THING ON THEIR MINDS. WELL, COLORFUL CIRCUMSTANCES LIKE AN ALIEN ATTACK WILL PROBABLY DO THAT..



CHROMA bringing the driving experience to another state



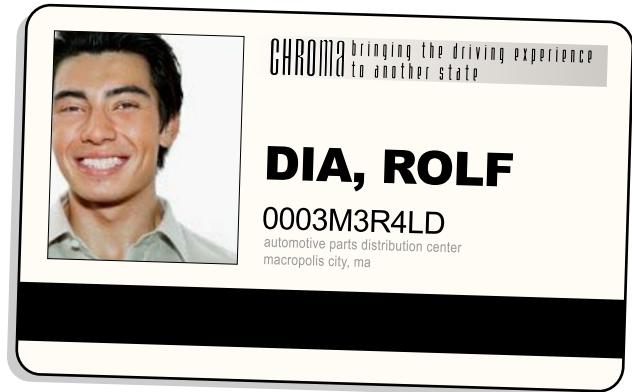
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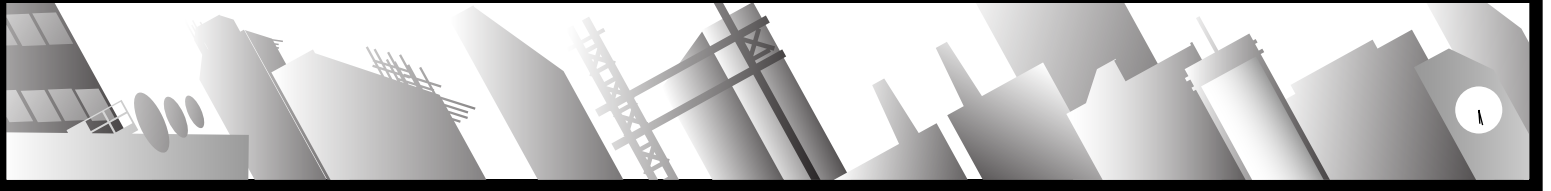
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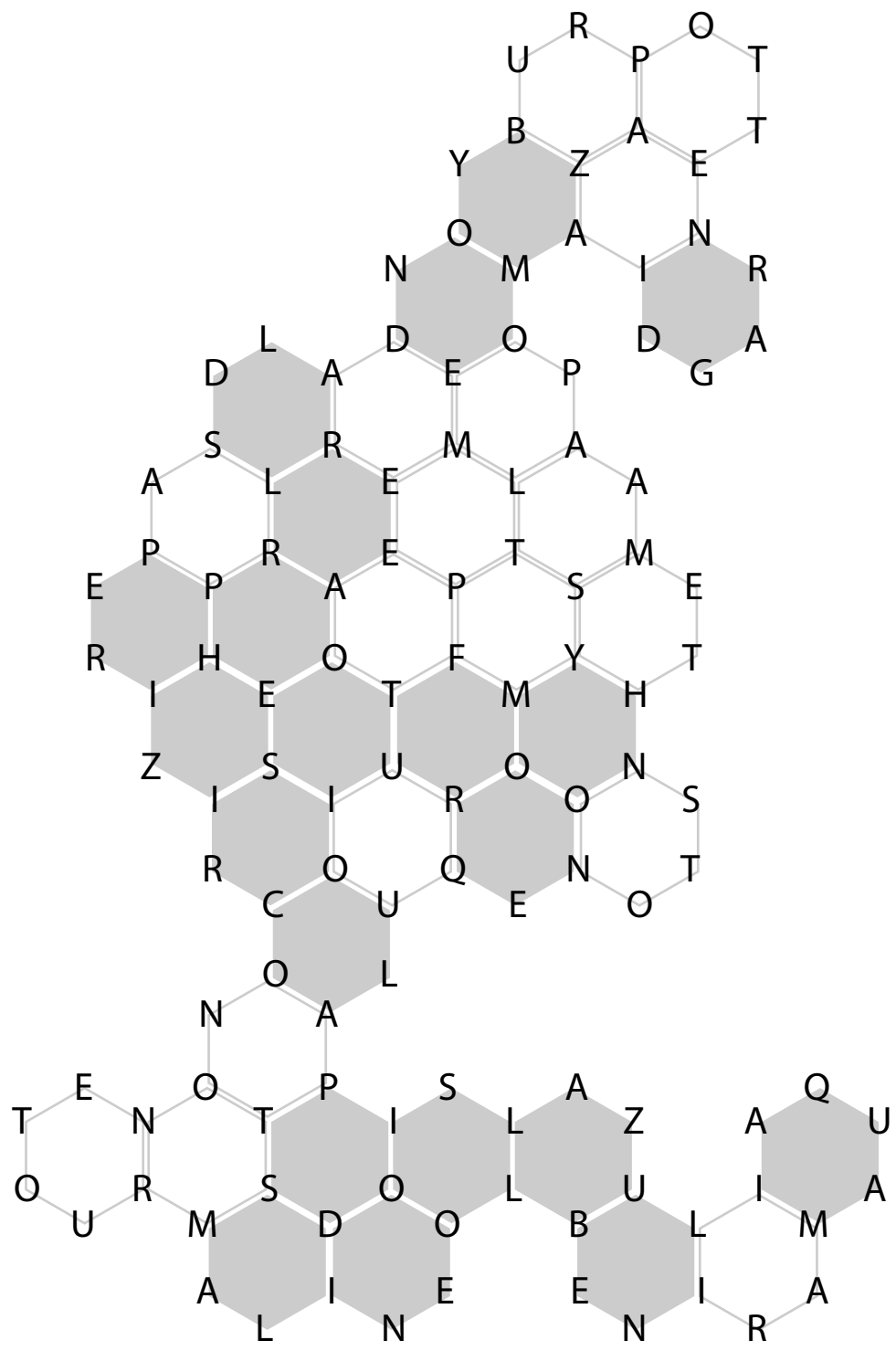


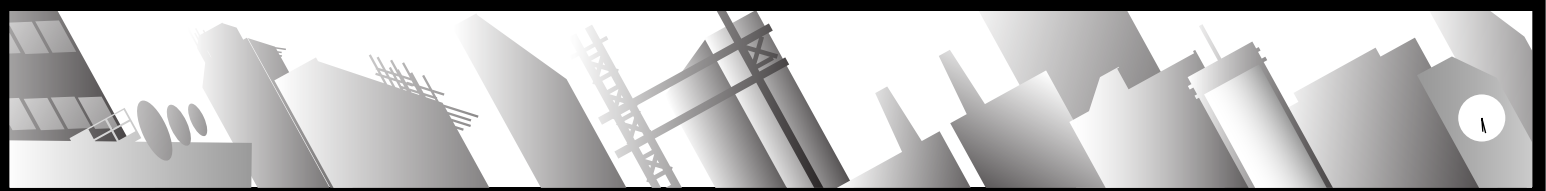
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MACROPOLIS CITY OUTSKIRTS ROCK QUARRY

MINERAL DEPOSIT MAPS MAY BE HELPFUL FOR FINDING STONES BUT IT'S UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD BE AN IDEAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR, SAY, BIRTHDAYS.. OR MAYBE THEY ARE..





MACROPOLIS CITY WATCHTOWER 40th FLOOR

BEING A GOVERNMENT SPONSORED AGENCY, THE CITY WATCH HAS ITS OWN PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OVERSEEING EVERY LETTER THEY PUT OUT.

OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE

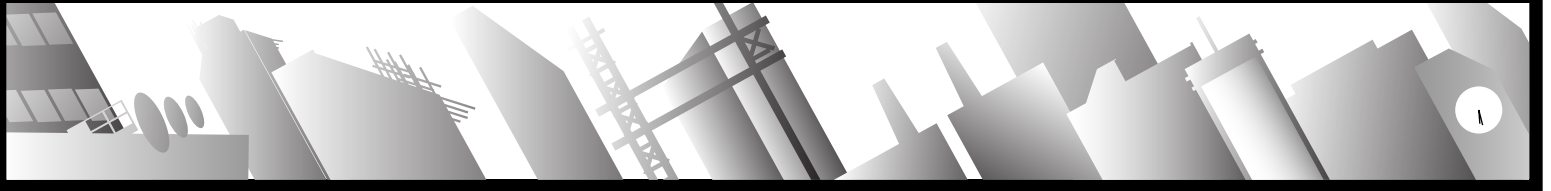


CITIZENS OF MACROPOLIS:

Do not let your fear compromise your safety!

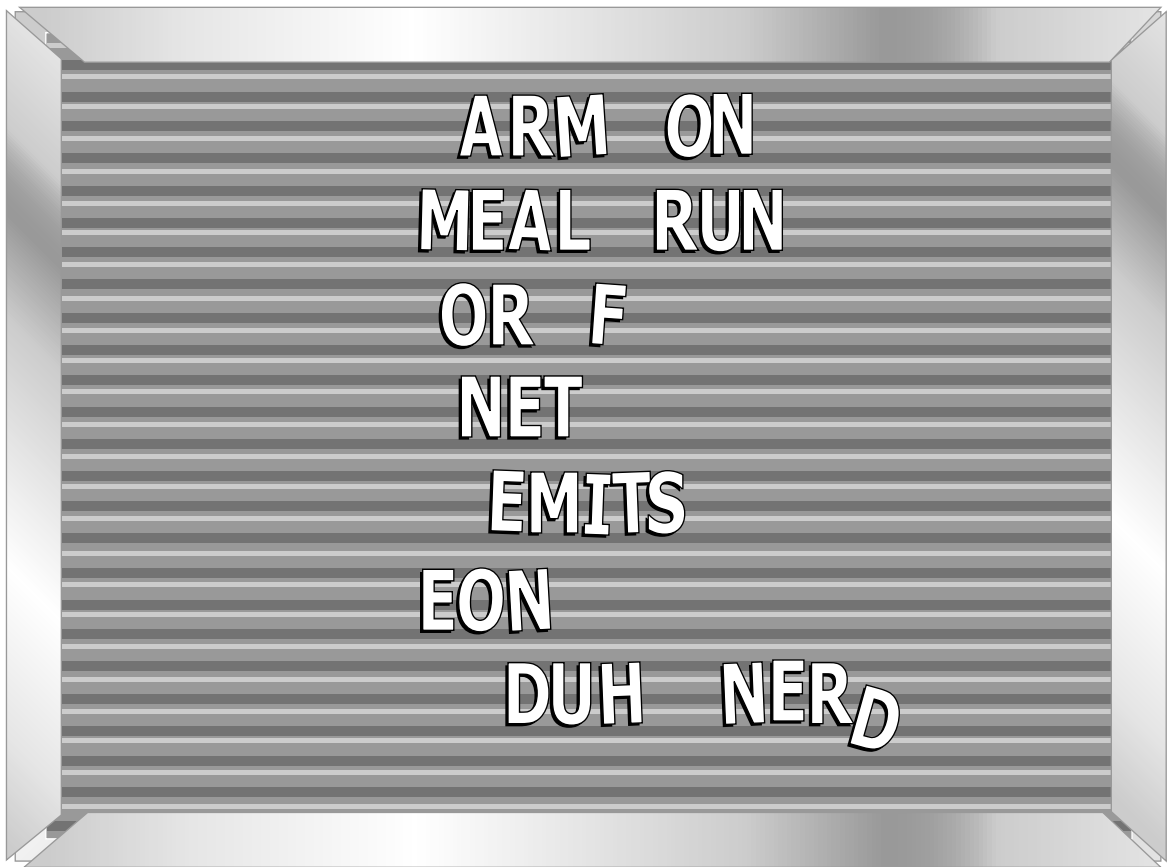
Please read these *FYT* **letters** and share them with friends, family and others. Until we find out what intentions the aliens may have, a curfew will be put into effect requiring any persons not of **legal drinking age** be home before dark. We will need your cooperation while in these troubling times. We shall be attempting to establish contact to stymie any and all possible threats and to convey our message of peace and welcome.

- The City Watch



MACROPOLIS CITY WATCHTOWER PLAZA

CONFUSED WELCOME PLACARDS. ALWAYS THE SIGN OF COLLEGES NEARBY.





MACROPOLIS CITY OUTSKIRTS WATER TREATMENT PLANT

MEMOS FROM MANAGEMENT ARE SO OFTEN A BREATH OF FRESH AIR. WELL, MOST OF THE TIME. OKAY, SOME OF THE TIME. ALRIGHT, FINE. NEVER.

~ MEMORANDUM ~

To: **ALL EMPLOYEES**

From: UPPER MANAGEMENT
BAY COVE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Subj: RAISING THE BAR WITH QUALITY CONTROL

We here at **THE BAY COVE WATER TREATMENT PLANT** believe in raising the bar when it comes to matters of quality in our work and our environment. We are committed to strive for the best in all that we do and, similarly, will never settle for less than the best. With that in mind, we are starting a quality control initiative on the morning of April 8 and we request both your cooperation and participation with this endeavor.

Should you spot an error or mistake in your work area, jot it down. Take notes. Make a list. Report it to someone. Quality may start with each one of us individually but we know that in the end, quality affects us all.

Your contributions make a difference.

- Upper Management Team