

"I'm all for unity, but I draw the line at giving him the fist bump!"

SEN. HILLARY CLINTON
FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ON
CAMPAIGNING WITH BARACK OBAMA



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North Polar ice melts

Price of cold soft drinks skyrockets

For the first time in recorded history, the ice at the North Pole will melt this summer, sending the price of ice in the U.S. to record levels.

Industry analysts say that consumers should expect to pay double for soft drinks with ice.

The North Pole's situation is so dire that Al Gore and local entrepreneur Santa Claus are planning a "Stop the Melting" summit.



Taliban tapped for Rt. 28 blasting

PennDOT has solved the problems that have plagued the blasting of a hillside along Route 28 by enlisting the Taliban to plant the explosives.

A PennDOT spokeswoman touted "the Taliban's reliable track record for

blowing things up."

But PennDOT says drivers should exercise "extreme caution because the Taliban relies on the element of surprise, and you just never know when a bomb is going to go off."



On the campaign trail

Sen. Barack Obama, candidate for president, denies new campaign slogan is directed at Sen. John McCain.



Hear da JUDGE

By the Hon. Rufus Peckham
Editor of Carbolic Smoke Ball

Dear Judge: I've seen multiple physicians, but none can help me. I have terrible body odor, and no one has any idea why. The truth is, I stink! You're my last hope. Help!

— B.O. Derek, Pittsburgh

Dear B.O.: Don't ever write me again, stinky. I got your stench all over my hands from holding your letter. You wretched smelly thing!

Dear Judge: I am 38 years young and date a man in his early 20s. The last concert we attended, I heard young college men say, "Watch out. Here comes the cougar!" I think this is so insulting. What do you say?

— Sue, Shaler

Dear Sue: Hmm. I like that "cougar" word. Can I borrow it? Every time I go out with my younger girlfriend, I hear women call me "that disgusting old man." Next time, I'm going to politely suggest they address me as "Mr. Cougar."

To Chad in Pittsburgh: You take everything too personal — I merely said you are an abomination against humanity.



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10. Take date to work
9. Watch Oakland peds scatter from buses
- 8 (tie) Take date to morgue
- Take date to Pirates game
6. Feast on supermarket food samples
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