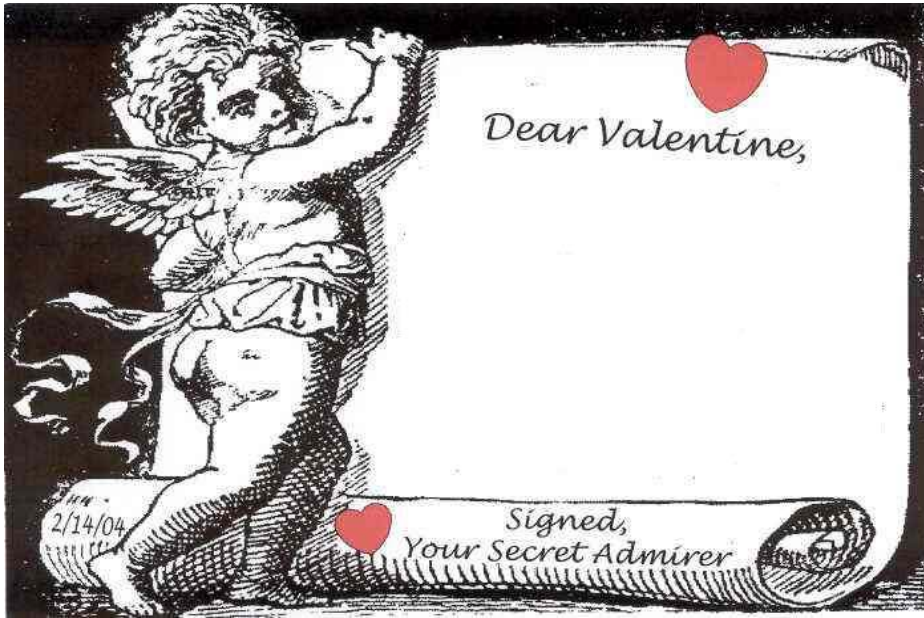


VALENTINE'S MESSAGE CUT-OUT
 Create your own message to send to a special loved one!



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History of Valentine's Day

BY: AMANDA AVILA

Do you know how Valentine's Day started? Historians claim that it started in the time of the Romans. They had a festival called "lupercalia." Part of the festivities included the tradition of placing all the names of single girls in a jar from which the boys would pick. The name selected would become partners for the festival. However, some partners would actually fall in love and get married. This became a problem since men did not want to join the military and leave their loved ones. To stop this, the Roman Empire decided to make a law that cancelled all marriages and engagements.



Saint Valentine, a priest, was secretly marrying people despite the new law. He was later caught and sentenced to death. Many people still visited Saint Valentine while he remained in jail awaiting his death. One visitor was a girl that St. Valentine became very good friends with. On the day of his death, February 14th, he wrote a note to the girl. At the bottom of the note, he signed, "Love from your Valentine." This note started the trend of exchanging love notes and messages on Valentine's Day.

Today, people remember this day and think of LOVE and FRIENDSHIP. This goes to show that not even the Roman Empire can defeat love. Hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day!



Always a Silver Lining

BY: ADRIAN CASTELLANOS

Have you ever felt down in the dumps? Well you're not alone, I know of a lot of people that have. You see...life is a really crazy thing. You can feel like the most awesome person in the world...or you can feel like you don't want to be a person. But the only thing you have to remember is (and I know this is going to sound so corny) that there's always a silver lining in everything. What I mean is, whenever you're down, there's an up! That's not all, when someone has done something wrong to you, justice will be served. It's like that old saying, "What goes around...COMES AROUND!"

In conclusion, my message is simple: there is always a silver lining, REGARDLESS!



AK's Top Ten GUIDE TO WORST GIFTS

10. Plastic Flowers
9. Cleaning Supplies
8. Velvet Painting
7. Deodorant
6. Any last minute gift from a service station.
5. Breath Mints

4. Nair Hair Remover
 3. Exploding Candy
 2. Ripple
- And The #1 Worst Valentine Gift is . . .
- No Gift At All!**

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Did you know that the scientific name for kissing is *philematology*?



LOVE FACTS

BY: MICHELLE AGUERO

The average person spends two weeks of their life kissing!



Did you know you burn 26 calories in a one minute kiss?



Did you know the largest numbers of Valentine greeting cards are addressed to teachers!



Did you know Eskimos, Polynesians, and Malaysians rub noses instead of kissing

Beware where you kiss, In some places kissing is a crime!

Indiana -- it's illegal for a mustached man to "habitually kiss human beings"
Hartford, Connecticut - it's illegal for a husband to kiss his wife on Sunday

Cedar Rapids, Iowa -- it's a crime to kiss a stranger.



Dad: Do skunks celebrate Valentine's Day?
Son: Sure, they're very scent-imental!



Knock, Knc Who's ther Olive.
Olive who:
Olive you!



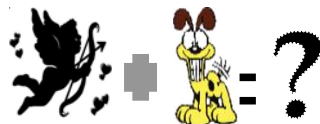
JOKES ,JOKES!!!

*Did you hear about the near-sighted porcupine?



He fell in love with a pin-cushion!

*What would you get if you crossed Odie with the God of love?



*A stupid cupid!

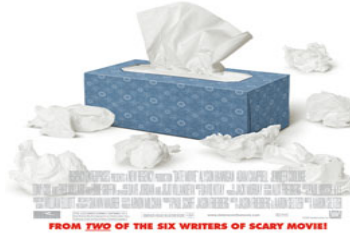


*What do farmers give their wives on Valentine's Day?
*Hogs and kisses!

For people who LOVE date movies and people who HATE them.

DATE MOVIE

Everyone wants a happy ending.



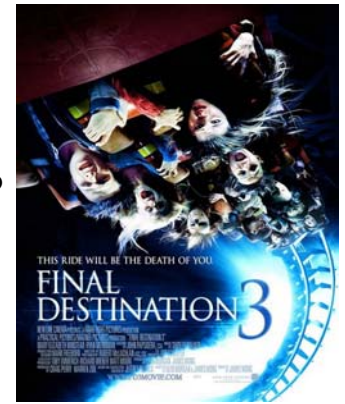
Movie Review

BY: BENE DE LOS SANTOS

The story of hopeless romantic Julia Jones who has finally met the man of her dreams. The very British Grant Fonckyerdoder. But before they have their Big Fat Greek Wedding, they'll have to Meet the Parents, hook-up with the Wedding Planner, and contend with Grant's friend Andy-a spectacularly beautiful woman who wants to put a end to her Best Friends Wedding.

Final Destination 3

After two smashing box-office successes, the Final Destination series makes another run. Once again, some mysterious force interferes with fate and death. This time, a high school student fails to stop the fated roller coaster ride that she predicted would cause the death of several of her friends, she teams with a schoolmate, in a race against time to prevent the Grim Reaper from revisiting the survivors of the first tragedy.



The Adventures of Curious George

The inquisitive little guy with an insatiable taste for adventure is at it again this time in a full-length featured film. George's spunk and fun-loving nature endears him to make new friends, but also lands him in a series of (miss)-adventures.



Happy Valentine's Day
From: SpongeBob and Me!



For Ya'll Longhorns loverz!

Spotlight Shines on You



Earning spotlight honors this week is Victor H. Vergil. In the future, Victor plans to own a multi-trillion dollar empire.

But before he can do that, he plans to attend Harvard University. When not scheming for world domination, Victor enjoys using radio-controlled (R/C) cars and traveling. Something few people know about Victor was that he was electrocuted during his childhood after sticking a key into a wall socket. Congratulations to Victor, keep up the good work!



This week's spotlight features Brenda Lizzette Lugo, yet another bright student from Team 8-3. Brenda's future plans include going to college at UTPA. When not working hard, Brenda spends her free time with friends. She considers herself to be very kind and approachable. She says she is always looking for new

friends. However, whenever friends are not around, you might find her reading a good book. Congratulations to Brenda, keep up the good work!



Kayla's How To...

How to **get a BF or GF** before Valentines

5. Be kind and do all you can for the person you like.
4. Be funny and try to impress them by being yourself.
3. Send them gifts.
2. Don't be shy around them
- 1. Ask them to go out with you!**

How to **break up** with your BF or GF before Valentines

5. Write a cheesy letter explaining how, "it's not your, it's me!"
4. Get them one of AK's top ten worst Valentine's gifts
3. Tell lies and make up stuff
2. Saying that you made a mistake by going out with them
- 1. Telling them its over!**

AK's Top Ten

Guide to best gifts

Watch out, Cupid is on the loose!

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and this means buying gifts for your girlfriend, boyfriend, or just a friend. Well don't panic because The Buzz has your back. In this issue we have the Top 10 best and worst gifts a guy can give a girl.

10. Picture perfect - A picture frame with a photo of both of you

9. New clothes - Something that looks nice that you and your partner will enjoy

8. Say it with words - Write him/her a poem about how much he/she means to you.

7. Love songs - put together a compilation CD of favorite love songs.

6. Jewelry - a heart locket with a photo of the 2 of you inside, or a piece of jewelry with a message.

5. A romantic date - Dinner for two at a restaurant where you have to tip the waiter

4. Tickets - To her favorite show or concert at the Dodge Arena

3. Chocolates - Fancy chocolates that just melt in your mouth.

2. Fresh flowers - The key to this is how they are delivered. You could have them delivered to his/her place of work

1. A handmade Valentines Day card - a handmade card says much more than a shop bought one and will let your partner know exactly how much they mean to you.



Mandy's Rants

Valentines Day is on the way! I can't stand it! I don't get why people celebrate it. But what I really hate the most is when people ask, "what do you want for Valentine's Day"?


People never know what to get their boyfriend or girlfriend. So what's really the point to Valentine's Day? If you ask me, I think it's just another scam-holiday to get people's money. Why are you going to go out waste 40 dollars on a dozen of roses and 10 to 15 dollars on a box of chocolate. That's just DUMB because you don't have to buy your boyfriend or girlfriend something to prove that you love them. If you really love them you would show it to them everyday and not just on some silly holiday like Valentines Day.








Valentine's Messages





To: Andrea S. 
 From: Jesse Jalomo
Message: Happy V-Day!
 Check Yes or No

 **To: Amanda Avila**
 From: Alex Garcia
Message: I f loving you is wrong, I don't want to be right!

 **To: Mr.Perales**
 From: Someone Special
Message: 2nd period loves you more!


To: All of my Friends 
 From: Anakaren Rodz.
Message: T hanks 4 being my friends! Happy V-Day!


To: Reyna (7-3) 
 From: Fox & Jesse
Message: Ha Ha dum-dum! L ove ya for real!


To: April B. 
 From: Jesse Jalomo
Message: Hope you have the best V-Day! L uv ya sis!





Dedicated to all the ladies (even teachers) in 8-3!


To: Team 8-3 
 From: Kayla
Message: Happy V-Day!


 **To: Natalie R.**
 From: Chinatown
Message: Hope you will talk to me someday!


 **To: Amanda Avila**
 From: Reyna Vallin
Message: T hanks for being a great friend!


 **To: Roger Garcia**
 From: Marissa
Message: Hope you have a happy Valentine's Day w/ Emily!


To: Sam L. 
 From: Demi R.
Message: T hanks 4 being an awesome friend!

To: Vero, Ashley, Kayla, April, Megan, & Ruby 
 From: Marissa S.
Message: I love you guys!


 **To: My Baby Boy**
 From: Your Baby Girl
Message: You're my only love, you always be in my heart!


 **To: Ruby Ortega**
 From: Mr. Capello
Message: Have a Happy Valentines Day!


To: Jesse Jalomo 
 From: Secret Admirer
Message: Your kisses are like Strawberry Wine!


To: Alex Garcia 
 From: Amanda Avila
Message: You K eep me dreaming w/ my eyes open.


To: JoAnna Espinoza
 From: Giraffa 
Message: I love you!
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To: Megan Perez 
 From: Bene De Los Santos
Message: Will you be my Valentine!

To: Mr. Nunez 
 From: Secret Admirer
Message: Can't stop thinking about you!

 **To: Emily Segura**
 From: Roger Garcia
Message: Happy Valentines Day! R emeber that I love you.

 **To: Ariel H.**
 From: Jesus Rivera
Message: A ye! What's up? T hanks for being a good friend.

To: Adrian C. 
 From: Jesus Rirera
Message: Hey, I ts J -sus! T hanks for everything, man. Youre the best!

HAVE A BUZZ Valentine's DAY