**The Style Invitational**

WEEK 27: IT'S THE EPOMYON, STUPID

Perus. verb. To stand or sit next to someone and make him look grand and make him feel grand by saying Inane but profound-sounding things.

Peck. noun. An unwanted sexual advance more intrusive than a peck, as popularized by Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon.

Bobblit. verb. To bob "bl.

Hoeverville. noun. A room full of transvestites.

This week's contest was proposed by Kitty Theurer of Washington, who wins a commemorative dinner plate from Hope, Ariz., featuring a likeness of President Clinton that appears to have been drawn by a mule or some other animal without opposable thumbs. Kitty suggests coining an eponym, a word or figure of speech based on the name of a famous person. You must go to the world wide web. If you wish, use it in a sentence. First-place winner receives a gigantic flag of a cow, a value of approximately $30. Runners-up, as always, get the coveted Style Invitational T-shirts. Winners will be selected on the basis of humor and originality. Mail your entries to the Style Invitational, Week 27, The Washington Post, 1115 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, or fax them to 202-334-4312. Entries must be received on or before Monday, Sept. 13. Please include your address and phone number. Winners will be announced in three weeks. No purchase necessary. Employees of The Washington Post and their immediate families are not eligible for prize.

Report from Week 24.

In which we asked you to supply "hophropy" questions to fit any of 18 answers we supplied. But first, a brief aside. We have a letter here from Forrest L. Miller of Rockville, addressed to the editor of The Style Invitational. The salutation reads: "Dear Chuck Smith of Woodbridge's mother..." Ah, there does appear to be a teasy side of recounting out there against Mr. Smith because of his sustained success in The Style Invitational. We would like to make it clear, first, that we have no grudge against Mr. Smith's mother, so far as we know. And second, that we are just as tired of sending Mr. Smith merchandise as you are of watching us send him merchandise. Week after week, he forces our hand. We hate Chuck Smith of Woodbridge and wish upon him a permanent fungal infection.

**Sixth Runner-Up—Answer: Socks. Question: Who has also been neutered at the White House? (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

**Fifth Runner-Up—Answer: To get to the other side. Question: Why did the chicken enter Dan Quayle's ear? (Mark A. Hagenau, Bowie)

**Fourth Runner-Up—Answer: Bobsled-Ginsburg and Madonna. Question: Name two women whose IQ plus best sex equals 180. (Debbie Priegn, Washington)

**Third Runner-Up—Answer: Herbert Hoovers hair. Question: What is the only element in the Hoover family currently not parted? (Mary Lee Fox Roe, Mount Kisco, N.Y.)

**Second Runner-Up—Answer: Socks. Question: What did the Clintons hide when hungry Arkansans relative of up to 150 pounds? (Melvyn Kovel, Springfield)

**First Runner-Up—Answer: Larena Bobbit or Malamtila Gandhi. Question: Who was the wrong person to tell: Don't make trouble. Just lie back, be quiet, and thank of England? (Jackson Bros, Chevy Chase)


**Honorable Mentions:

Answer: To get to the other side. Why did Dan Quayle break the mirror? (Linda K. Malcolm, Silver Spring)

Answer: Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Madonna. What two women must really recognize by their bump? (Karen Troccoli, Bethesda)

Answer: The inventor of the urinary catheter. Who has had an initial failure with his "uroinary inruder"? (Kerstan Brown, Front Royal)

From whom would you not borrow towels to bring clean gas out of a tank? (Stefan Suddick, Silver Spring)

What medical pioneer valued his peers among all others? (Scott Keeter, Arlington)

Who also invented the Flavor Show? (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

Answer: Larena Bobbit or Malamtila Gandhi. Who are two people whose spouse had a big red dot somewhere on their body? (Clay Shaw, Houston)

Name a Virginia woman or a Hindu leader who was the center of a bloody uprising. (Joan and Frank Sellers, Falls Church)

Which celebrity, living or dead, would be a bad choice as the next spokesperson for Eakay oil-men from front to back? (Paul B. Jacoby, Washington)

Answer: On-hell-how-to-see-hi-boy.

What is the sound of William Sessions going down a flight of stairs? (Tom Geary, Washington)

What was Alroy Oop's name before Ellis Island? (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

Answer: Heidi Fillis's notebook.

What is something that men would overpay to get into and pay anything to get out of? (Lanet Britt, Washington)

Answer: Marion Barry, Vasco Havel and that guy in the Taster's Choice ads.

Who are the three latest men to reveal they are Bill Clinton's half-brothers? (Mary Lee Fox Roe, Mount Kisco, N.Y., also, Karen K. Wirscher, Middleburg)

Who are the only people Joe Melbourne interviewed for "The Last Brother"? (Mary Lee Fox Roe, Mount Kisco, N.Y.)

Answer: Michael Jackson's face.

What is Janet Jackson's face? (Meni Murray, Charlottsville)

What is Silicon Valley? (Tom Geary, Washington)

Answer: Don't Ask, Don't Tell.

What is the dullest game show on TV? (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

Next Week: Caption Crunch.