

President Bush Appoints WERCS Tutors To Edit Declaration of Independence

By Romulus Glenn

DEERFIELD, IL-Excitement was abound among all WERCS tutors alike after President Bush announced in his recent State of the Union address that the Declaration of Independence was in need of a great deal of editing, and Deerfield High School’s WERCS tutors were right for the job.

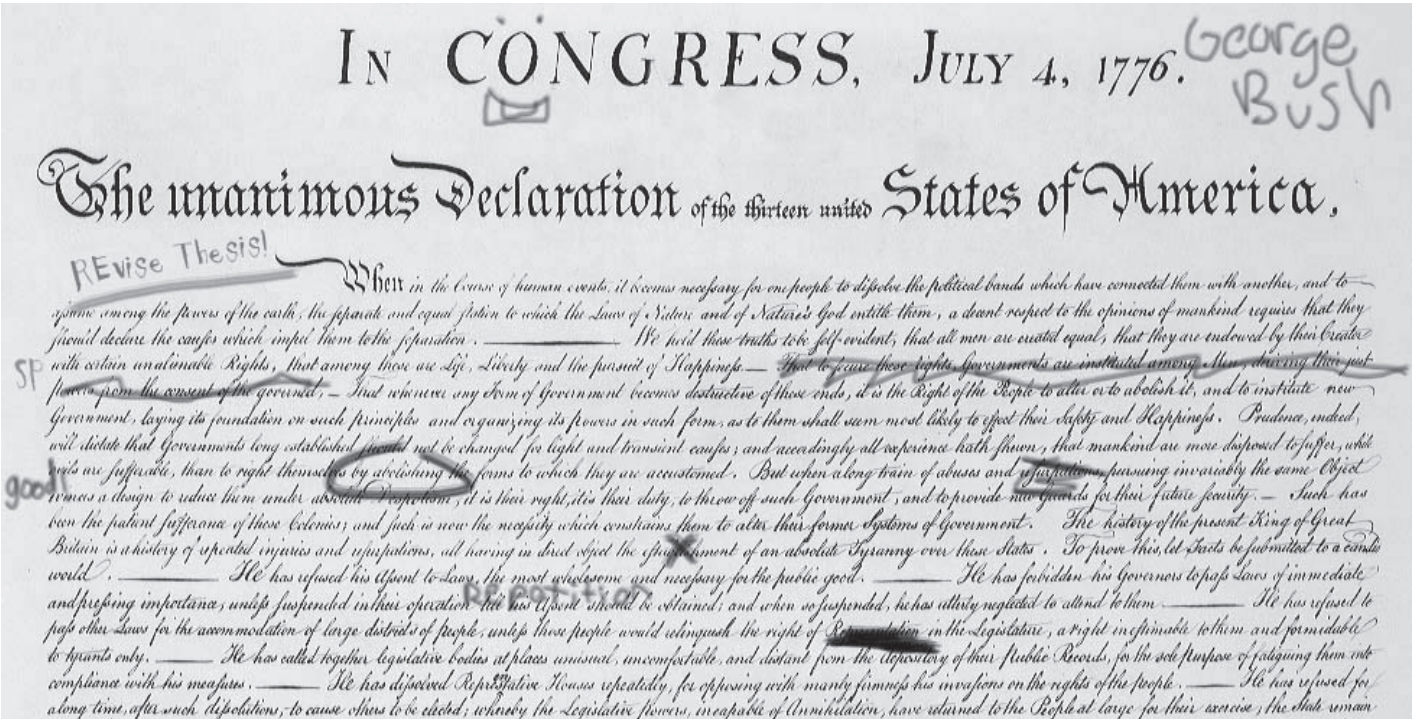
“With all that’s been going on recently in my administration, I thought we’d look at the core of America’s problems, right where it started. And what better fitting organization to head up the Congressional Editing Committee than Deerfield High School’s WERCS tutors.”

The news came as a complete shocker to the townsfolk of Deerfield. “This news was surprising,” said Ms. Guut, WERCS supervisor, “I didn’t think anyone noticed us, let alone the President. We were very excited to be

‘It had a well-developed thesis’

offered the task. However, we had to make sure that the President filled out a WERCS conference sheet before meeting with our tutors.”

The results of the editing process were very surprising.



Some of the main revisions that the WERCS tutors had for the Declaration AP PHOTO

“While it had a well-developed thesis, its contentions failed to use proper support,” said tutor Andrew Ring. “Why were those truths held to be self-evident? I don’t know.”

The editing of the Declaration of Independence led to the speaking out of major Democratic leaders.

“There are plenty of other documents in need

of far more editing than the sacred document that is the Declaration of Independence,” said Democratic National Committee chair Howard Dean, “Why not the Bill of Rights, or Martin Luther King’s I have a Dream Speech? The President should be looking at

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The new XBOX 180, only half as cool

Angry Consumers Discover They Purchased Xbox 180 By Accident

BY ANGEL GILMORE

DEERFIELD, IL—Thousands of game-players were shocked to discover that, in the mad chaos of purchasing as many gifts as they could hold, they now owned Microsoft’s Xbox 180 instead of the 360.

“I couldn’t believe it when my mom came home from waiting outside in the cold for hours and brought home this piece of junk instead of what I wanted,” said pissed off 16-year-old Dennis Flinch. He explained that his mother had volunteered for him to wait outside Best Buy so that he could get the full amount of sleep he needed to be a successful student the next day at school. Of course, little sleep was actually garnered from that night, as he waited up for hours imagining what his fabulous new game console would be like. And trying to ignore his pleas of help from his dad to do everything his mom normally does. But that’s not the point.

“It’s only half as good,” Flinch added.

The Xbox 180, priced at \$200, is compatible with all Xbox games, but only allows players to complete half of any game.

To some, this is a bonus that the other versions didn’t offer. “This is great!” exclaimed 30-year-old Ned Cohen. “Now I don’t feel pressure to complete the entire game in just a few days like all my friends do. Since I’m stopped halfway, I can beat it in a lot less time than they can...wait, hang on. WHAT WAS THAT, MOM?...NO, I DON’T WANT ANY RICE KRISPY TREATS! CAN’T YOU SEE I HAVE VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE OVER?!?!”

When asked to comment further, Cohen replied, “I’M SURE THEY DON’T WANT ANY EITHER!” The interview, unfortunately, had to be cut short at that point due to extreme embarrassment on Cohen’s part. Authorities were called in to the scene to resuscitate him.

Flinch holds a very different view than Cohen. “Anyone who stops playing halfway through is lame. The point of the Xbox is to finish a game, not wander through and stop when the system tells you to. I’m my own ruler! I don’t need the system to tell me when to stop! That’s what the GAME is for!”

Debate rages on regarding the 180. When asked to comment, Bill Gates, owner and creator of Microsoft, said he was too busy playing with his Gamecube.

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his own awkward usage of prepositional phrases before he looks to correct the works of others."

While senators from both parties plan to duke it out on the Senate and House floors, the WERCS intends to continue the editing process.

"Putting politics aside, anything and everything could still use a little editing," said Ring, "but please sign in before you sit down. That means you Cheney."

Dr. Suess
Proclaims Green
Eggs and Ham
Unhealthy

BY HUGH OPENGARDENER

SANTA FE—In a recent press statement, Dr. Cornelius Suess, great nephew of the renowned author Dr. Suess, announced that consuming green eggs and ham together “is not what Atkins or Jared from Subway would advocate.”

The first point that was mentioned was that if the eggs were green, they most likely were not the best to be eaten. “Green eggs are either from a genetic mutation, or some cheap remake for Easter.”

Dr. Cornelius Suess, who is a doctor of nutrition, said that it really hurts him to go against his uncle’s book.

“Honestly, I’m not trying to give him a bad rap, but I’m just looking out for the community.”

He still very much advocates the possession of “cats in hats” and “going places” as well as making up words.

“I still ganarfle all the time, don’t worry.”

When asked the motivation to spearhead the research, he said it was sparked by the constant appearance of green eggs and ham at local Chipotle and Denny’s restaurants.

The FDA has decided that green eggs will be taken off the market, but the black market of green eggs and ham selling will indubitably continue.

“I’m gonna get my green eggs and ham one way or another,” said protestor Rex Fronk. “If they take ‘em off the market, well go back to getting them just like we did during the Vietnam War.”

The removal of green eggs and ham was approved indirectly by the local Rabbi Gordon Stein: “Either way, green eggs and ham are not kosher, so let bygones be bygones.”

As for now, bygones will be bygones, but the green eggs and ham debate will rage on.

Hurry Potter: The
New Ghetto
Whiz

BY ISAAC HANIQUEIN

HOGWARTS-The well known wizard-in-training, Harry Potter, has decided to take a turn in his life after realizing that fighting Voldemort isn’t quite what it used to be anymore.

“It was an exhilarating feeling,” says the 16 year old wizard, “But after doing it six times it is getting predictable and boring.”

Harry then decided to do what any celebrity does in career crisis: he became a rap mogul. After

making this decision, Harry Potter immediately changed his name to a one word; Hurrrrrry. To embark on this wild series of misadventures, he came up with a number of demo discs he recorded himself.

Soon after, the Sony Recording Company picked up Hurrrrry and helped produce his first album co-produced with the Cho Chang Clan, *Get Snitch or Die Tryin’* which is scheduled to come out next September. Songs of this album include *Magic Stick*, *Gandalf Ain’t Got Nothin’ on Me*, *Bust a Spell*, and his single featuring best friend and fellow member of G-Unit (Gryffindor Unit) Ron Weasley; *Ron Gonn’ Give it to Ya’*. On his next album to be co-released with the late Sirius Black, *The (Sirius) Black Album*, Hurrrrrry includes songs like *My Broom on Twenty-Fo’s*, *Darn It Feels Good to Be a Wizard*, and *Hermione Granger Ain’t Nothin’ to Date With*.

Other than releasing rap albums, Hurrrrry is planning on coming out with his own series of novels. These include *Hurry Potter and the Goblet of Lil’ Jon*, *Hurry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Bling*, *Hurry Potter and the Brotha’s of the Phoenix*, *Hurry Potter and the 9mm Wand*, and *Hurry Potter and TriWizard Turf War*.

Through all the hype, *Get Snitch or Die Tryin’* will be translated into a number of languages including, Norwegian, Canadian, Latin and Parseltongue. And with the future release of *The (Sirius) Black Album*, rumors have escalated quickly as to Sirius Black is in fact alive and living in Madagascar allegedly recording songs sounding somewhat like “Get Tough, Get Mad, Get Agascar”. Well, that’s all the news we here at the Siren have for now regarding the Half-Blood Gangsta. Have a good year.



Hurry Potter decked out in his brand new bling AP PHOTO

You Can’t Censor Me, I’ll Censor Myself!

BY W. PERRY CRENSHAW

I’ve had enough, I’m getting fogging tired of the FCC or should I say “Freaking Coward Commission”. That’s right, I said it. Everyone farkin telling me what I can and can not say, I know exactly what I farkin can and can not say. I’m a motherfucking revolutionary; no one is going to hold me back but myself, and only myself.

Now I know some of you

are saying Perry, you have a lot of great stuff to say, why would you do that to yourself? And my answer to them is, I forging can’t stand it when people put restrictions on my writing. I am in control of my own frankin destiny.

If I don’t want to say c*****, then I am not going to say c*****. Let me tell you something man, anyone who has something to say in this world will be shipkicked by the

government, but I’m not going to let that happen to me because of two little things called discipline and my absolute fluffing hatred of uncensored profanity.

But there is no denying that I get my darn point across, and there is no one on this planet, not even FCC chairman “Michael Foul” that is going to have to tell me that I have to say darn. Because you know what, I already flunking know it.



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Local Man Kills LaDainian Tomlinson After Poor Fantasy Performance

BY FLAGSTAFF ROBERTS

SAN DIEGO—Four days ago, San Diego resident Rupert Vandermier was accused of the murder of LaDainian Tomlinson, star San Diego running back. “After that terrible performance in Week 7, how could I have possibly just let that be?” reported the angry Vandermier. “He had it coming to him. Is he kidding me! Seven yards in seventeen attempts? Is that a joke? He only got me two fantasy points!” Vandermier said nothing about denying the murder. Members of Vandermier’s fantasy league and acquaintances said how annoyed he was. “He didn’t eat for two weeks,” reported secretary Joanne Benfel. “Yea, honestly, he didn’t eat for two weeks,” confirmed manager of The Buddha, Joe Howards. After Week 7, Howards’ team The Bhudda took off. After he beat Vandermiers team, there was

no hearing the end of it. “All he would say to me is: ‘How about LTs Week 7 performance? Huh? Huh?’ I couldn’t stand it. It really got on my nerves,” said Vandermier. The Flipside’s reporters had a word with the Tomlinson family. “He was getting what was coming to him. He made every member of the Tomlinson family put him on his team. He really let us down. He put a scar on the Tomlinson family name,” said great-grandmother Gathy Tomlinson. Overall the sentiment regarding the Tomlinson incident is surprisingly upbeat. The Chargers have recovered and their second string running back, Michael Tuner, is picking up the slack as the Chargers charge toward the playoffs.

MENSA announces “MENSA Charity Drive: Raising Awareness for How Smart We Are” After Recent Decline in Membership

By Captain_Underscore

MENSA, Tennessee-At a recent MENSA Board of Directors Meeting, spokesperson Norman Scharzkopf announced that MENSA would be holding a charity drive for itself, in order to increase revenue after increased limitations on membership entrance. “Time has not boded well for MENSA,” said Scharzkopf, “for many centuries we had been the most prominent league of geniuses. However, with recent hits to the economy, we’ve been forced to make increased cuts on our spending, which has meant a decrease in field trips and catering. In order to bring MENSA back into prominence, we will be holding a charity drive to remind people that ‘We’re still here, and we’re still smart’.” This announcement didn’t come as a surprise to the members of MENSA. “We always knew we were smart, but we figured that some of the dumber people around us may have forgotten.” While the charity drive itself hasn’t stirred up much controversy, the slogan being used for the charity drive is forcing millions of above average people out onto the sidewalks in protest. “So what if they’re smart,” shouted one protestor, “we all really know what’s behind this charity drive. They just don’t know how to throw a bake sale, and are just trying to cover it up.” But Schwarzkopf’s has one thing to say for those denouncers, “as much as we are about fairness and equality in MENSA, it just so happens that very few people’s intellect are equal to our own.” Whether or not the drive succeeds remains to be seen.

Black Eyed Peas Want to Know What You’re Going to do With All that Junk

BY E. PETER WITZEN

As part of a pop-culture jabberwocky, Fergie of the Black Eyed Peas posed a question that has beleaguered today’s young hip-hop fans. As part of their hit song “My Humps”, a simple question is asked. What are you going to do with all that junk? Although it seems simple, the question is deceiving. One would typically answer, “Well, I’m going to put my junk inside of my own trunk.” But the quick-witted Black Eyed Peas have taken their

lyrics one step further. They do imply that the junk is already inside of the trunk as they follow up their question by saying. “What are you going to do with all that junk...inside of your trunk?” Fans of all different types of music have responded without delay to the question. Rap music fans like Tether Frett reply “Well first I was going to pimp my ride and get straight crunk. Then, I was gonna’ put my junk inside my refrigerator.” Similar responses have been documented among all rap fans. Fans of heavy metal music such as Bernard Adel say, “What am I going to do with all of my junk? I’ll tell you what I’m going to do. I’m gonna’ provoke death to the mortals, and after I go to the Mudvayne concert, I’ll pass out on my couch and stash my junk under my bed.” Different responses have been registered in fans of country music. The Flipside’s correspondent to country music still wishes to remain anonymous. However, s/he says, “If I had excess junk, I’d get on my ol’ horse, ride into the sunset, and hang it.” But even with all of these terrific answers, the Black Eyed Peas still want to know: what will one do with all that junk? Following the trend of hip-hop questions posed on society, chances are this question will remain answerless too, still seeing as nobody knows who let the dogs out.

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OPINION



How was last Issue?

Admit it,
That Last
Issue of The
Flipside was
Awesome!

BY REUVEN AXCENTO
OPINIONATED READER

After much deliberation, the members of the Flipside staff would like to congratulate themselves on a job well done on the last issue. And they deserve it. Who had the bravery to put out such bold articles as “Professor Snape to teach AP Chemistry” or “Ok, Come on Teachers, What’s Up with all this Homework”? Who had the valor to include such vocabulary word as gung-ho and homeostasis? Who had the courage to provide thw world with fake news for real people, free everywhere, \$2.30 in Canada? None other than The Flipside.

While some would call us pompous, we feel that it’s important to give credit where credit is due. And we deserve more credit than even we are willing to give ourselves.

Rarely does a newspaper reach a standard where they can afford to award themselves with gratitude. Some wait for many years, garnering prestige and grandeur along the way. We here at The Flipside would rather assume the glory now, and wait for the rest to come later.

Did you read some of the articles from last issue? They were just great! How about that “Rock Paper Scissors Tourney Turns Catastrophic.” Thats genius. That line with the referees really captured the essence of the whole era.

This paper was pure artistry. How savvy was that article about Dunkin Donuts. There is such beauty in them changing their name to be politically correct.

Can it really get much better than last issue?

Most would say: “No, no it can’t. That last issue was unbelievable.” But the asnwer is that it can.

Because this issue is even better!



That Last
Issue Was
Just
Horrid!

PROFESSOR JAHN SMIRVING
OPINIONATED READER

What was that garbage? The entire last issue was pompous and rude. I expect a cleaner brand of comedy. Pst.

When I picked up the first issue of The Flipside, I expected to be dumbfounded by whimsical articles. I was hoping to laugh so hard that I would start crying. However, such thrills of delight ceased to never happen. I was disappointed, wait no, I was frustrated, saddened by a newspaper that thought it was funny but actually was-n’t.

If I were to write my own version of the Flipside, it would be so much funnier. It would have had a big picture of a golden spatula on the front page with a single quote proclaiming, “For a grand ol’ time, check out the county fair.” That would have been really funny, because spatulas and county fairs have nothing to do with each other, and that sparks irony, among other things. I would have followed that up by leaving the inside pages of the newspaper blank because, “less is more,” and then would have ended with a last page of me in my red velvet robe and pipe with yet another solitary quote saying, “Cheeri-o”.

I write to you, members of the Flipside staff, demanding my money back.

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French Prime
Minister Tells
Rioters To "Please
Stop", Riots
Cease Because Of
Politeness

Paris, France-After nearly two months of civil unrest and commotion in France, the riots that have plagued the country and its surrounding city-states have come to a halt due to Prime Minister Jacques Chirac's overwhelming politeness.

"All he had to say was please" noted one rioter as he put out his blowtorch and tucked away his nunchucks. "I like to believe that I was properly raised as a child, and I believe that when someone displays good manners towards you, he deserves to receive the same display of manners from me. That is why from now on, me and my fellow rioters have decided to follow our gracious Prime Minister's example, and bring these riots to a close."

The Prime Minister's good graces have set a precedent around the globe. Recent examples are the new Palestinian-Israeli agreement that "sharing is car-

ing" and the American troops in Iraq promising to "clean up".

Secretary-General of the United Nations Kofi Annan stated that the plan to say please did not just happen overnight. "It took several months of planning, through the use of several special interest committees. Strings had to be pulled to get this one through for Chirac. No one thinks of an idea as brilliant as they wake up in the morning, rather, it had to be strategically mapped out in order to strike the rioters where it would hurt them most."

While the increase in manners for many of the world's leaders, it has lead to minor pratfalls for a few. When the worldwide increase of the use of manners was mentioned at a recent White House press conference, President Bush replied, "I always told people honesty was the best policy, honestly. Thank you."

Bush Nominates Elephant to Supreme Court, Sparks Democratic Opposition

BY JEFF VOLGENSPIEL

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Just yesterday, President George W. Bush nominated an elephant to fill the vacant spot in the Supreme Court left by Justice Sandra Day O’Connor.

When asked about how he chose this elephant over the many other qualified nominees he replied, “Well, this elephant might not have gone to Harvard, or let alone speak English, but he really knows what’s up.”

“This elephant lived in a zoo. He knows captivity first hand and will make sure that we secure the freedoms of our American people,” Bush continued.

Also regarding the position of the elephant, Bush revealed he is a big supporter of animal rights.

The democrats were very annoyed with Bush after this nomination.

“Can he be any more blatant? Out of all the animals, he picks an elephant! And they don’t even speak English!” was the cry of one democrat.



Bush is embarassed because he is shaking hands with an elephant AP PHOTO

There was much criticism against this nomination, such as that it wasn’t a girl elephant, that it didn’t meet the requirements for a Supreme Court Justice, and that he would smell really bad, among other things.

Bush, as well as the rest of the Republican Party shrugged it off.

All Bush would say was, “I am confident that the Senate will approve this nomination.”



Happy Non-Denominational Cataclysmic Togetherness Day!

BY R. CUVERNSTALE

Happy Non-Denominational Cataclysmic Togetherness Day! Fruitcake, latkes, and Kwanza fruit are all abound. Today, December 17, is the day we celebrate nothing. It is truly the most wonderful time of the year. There is nothing that can be wrong or anything that can be disputed when nothing is being celebrated on this day of celebrating nothing.

Every family will start out each day by eating a breakfast made from nothing but tofu. Tofu eggs, bacon, and soy milk. Nothing sweet because that would represent goodness and if there is goodness, then there must be badness. Thus religion is implied.

The next tradition is the sharing of constructive criticism. It is started off by people sitting in a circle, shouting at others.

This day brings families together by forcing them to not leave their property line the entire day and not use the heater. Body warmth will bring everyone closer together in a literal and insightful way.

While shivering, the traditional Non-Denominational Cataclysmic Togetherness Day song will be sung:

*We’re so happy to be here
I wish we could feel our toes
But for now we are happy*

*‘cause everyone knows
it’s Non-Denominational Cataclysmic Togetherness Day
it’s Non-Denominational Cataclysmic Togetherness Day
yay yay Non-Denominational Cataclysmic Togetherness Day*

After the singing is over and the fire of burning material possessions has smoldered, there is free time. People can play in the snow (but not snowmen without snow-women). People can stare at things, also. It’s great fun.

The parade starts at the time one cannot tell the difference between purple and blue at night. People in the parade are wearing all black, as to not make anyone see them, and they carry incandescent flagpoles poles. There will be no flags to anger any bystanders. They are followed by people carrying large sacks full of pieces of paper, which they will crumple and throw at the audience to make sure they pay attention. The Shriners will be riding miniature non-denominational donkeys (donkeys are the nondenominational horse/mule). The band will be five people whose instruments do not have mouthpieces. For no mouthpieces means no music to offend anyone. The large balloons will be shaped like balloons.

As the sun just slinks below the horizon, rocks are given out. One rock will be handed out for each person. These rocks symbolize the middle road. They have no purpose but to inspire. Also at sunset, there is silent meditation for three hours, and then sleep.

Non-Denominational Cataclysmic Togetherness Day is celebrated every prime numbered year. Have a safe holiday and whatever you celebrate, celebrate it with people or can tolerate. Happy Whatever!

The Life of a Triangle Player: The Story behind Igor Duvanovic

For someone under as much pressure to succeed as Igor Duvanovic is, he’s a very calm person. Living with his mom in Luxembourg, Duvanovic, 24, shows a laid-back personality that can easily be noticed on the concert stage.

“He feel real easy play triangle,” said his mom, Kate, since Igor doesn’t speak any English.

However, his triangle playing did not start until much later.

In Von Vonanov Secondary School, Igor took a likeness to math, specifically geometry. In a few years, he became more intrigued with trigonometry, developing a lasting love with triangles. At that point, Igor began playing the triangle in band. He enjoyed its shape and sound. It’s here where he began getting his publicity.

He was scouted by conductors all over Europe in need of a triangle player. Eventually, Victor Vumcake, conductor of the Luxembourg Symphony Orchestra, selected Igor in the second round, 37th overall.

Igor’s was a back-up for his first three performances of his rookie season. He played a little big of bells and marimba, but he saw very limited action.

Then, on January 7th, 2004, the Luxembourg Symphony Orchestra’s fourth performance, veteran triangle player Freddy Brebeaux from France dislocated his shoulder during Mozart’s *Symphony No. 224* in the fourth movement titled *Andante*. Vumcake motioned for Igor to come on stage, but he was there already.

“He came in immediately, showing great stage awareness,” said Vumcake. “He came in perfectly on the 3-and beat of measure 248, which was a 12/8 measure preceded by 4/4 measures. From then on, I knew he was really something special.”

Duvanovic was promised the starting position if he promised to work hard. Igor could usually be found in the audio room before and after team rehearsal, studying other triangle players. This is how he got to be the world’s best at such a young age.

“He always the first one to enter the practice stage and he’s the last one to leave,” said Vumcake. “He’s a great performer for our band chemistry.”

Even though Igor is a free agent at the end of this year, the chance that he will end up back in St. Petersburg is unlikely, since they were extremely close to not making the salary cap this year. Igor is expecting a premium salary of 145,000 €, and he’d have to take a massive pay cut to play in Russia.

“I don’t see how the ensemble can afford to let him go,” said Vumcake. “He’s definitely worth his weight in brass, and that’s a lot of brass. I know other conductors will be going after him in the off-season, but he’s staying right here.”

Last month, he testified in front of a European Union panel about his commitment to stop the widespread use of performance-enhancing supplements. He never denies an autograph to a fan who waits outside of his one-bedroom apartment. Igor Duvanovic is someone

Prince Charming Found to Actually Be Rather Obnoxious

BY KLAUS VAN KLISCKO

A conspiracy this majestic has not hit the American public since the breakup of Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt. We’re very sorry, you’re both so pretty. But more importantly, universal fairy tale character, Prince Charming, was found getting snooty with a valet parking attendant in downtown Neverland. The valet parking attendant, Marcus Pan, brother of long-time Neverland native Peter Pan, said “Well, I was expecting someone of his reputation and stature to be, well, less ill-tempered. I mean, he was just mean.”

The young, blonde dreamboat was spotted yelling at a young valet, later identified to be Marcus Pan, because he did not know how to take the reins of a carriage pioneered by young foals. “I only know thoroughbreds,” Pan later responded.

Prince Charming, who had just gotten engaged to Sleeping Beauty, had apparently entered this state of brutality after overdosing on some of his fiancée’s insomnia medication. This is known to be true from an earlier scene. Beauty and Charming were spotted canoodling in a park when Charming shadily reached into Beauty’s purse, rifled through her belongings and pulled out her sleep medication (Copyright laws prevent us from listing them here). Symptoms of the medication include drowsiness, grouchiness, intense vomiting, heart failure, punctured lungs, mild to violent strokes, amnesia, severe respiratory problems, failure to conduct magical spells, flu, and hair loss. Charming was experiencing none of these at all. He was, however, just really, really mad. Upon further examination by the Neverland psychologist, Dr. Hook, it was found that Prince Charming was stricken with an aggressive, intense, and hot-headed personality.

Marcus Pan stated, “This was extremely disrespectful. To my co-worker, friends, and family of little people with pointy ears. There is no time for his crudeness in a job that demands perfection. I nor anyone I work with here will tolerate anymore of his sass. Next time this happens, I’m tranquilizing Sleeping Beauty.”

Prince Charming will be under constant watch until this issue is resolved.

Ask Mr. Motzko

Are you baffled by a homework problem? Do you have some life-threatening situation that you need advice on? If either of those questiosn applies to you, or even if they dont, you are in the right place. Mr. Motzko has all the answers, and it’s up to you whether or not to take the advice.

Dear Mr. Motzko,

My longtime girlfriend has just left me for a younger man, an eight year old in fact. I don’t know if this is just a phase or if the temptation of doing his multiplication tables is too tough to resist. I’m thinking of attempting to win her back with some finger paintings, but am unsure of how to douse my hand in paint and place it on a sheet of paper. What should I do?

Signed,
Stuck In Squaresville

Dear Circular Peg,
Time to put your worries about this teeter-totter lothario away like so many Arbor Day decorations. Love, like a starving leech, is a tireless sucker for the business we call show. Nothing puts the mo’ in amour like an inspired performance, be it free-form jazz puppetry or a winsome ballad gently rendered by a one-man band. Treat the world as your stage, and she will fall for you like she was hit by a flying anvil.

That, by the way, is plan B.

Dear Mr. Motzko

Even after extensive training, my pet rhinoceros won’t do any tricks, even after I give him treats. I really want to impress my mother-in-law with my rhinoceros’s abilities next time she comes to visit, but as of right now I won’t be able to do so. I need help, and I hope that a man such as you who is so apt in the ways of the biological world, will be able to provide me with an answer.

Signed,
Mike

Dear Juan-
This one takes us all the way back to the civil war:
You’re going to need the following:
1 hogshead of whale oil (or syrup of equal viscosity)
2 ball peen hammers (fully peen)
8 Capuchin monkeys (non-union)

And fear. Lots of fear.

Dear Mr. Motzko,

I was questioning the state and word of broccoli yesterday when it came to my attention that I was unsure of whether the word broccoli was plural or not. Is it? Are we pronouncing it incorrectly with a long e sound on the end when we should be using a long ii sound? Is a singular broccoli a broccolus?

Signed,
The Uneven Vegan

Dear Meathead-
As much as I am honored to play the role of sage, especially considering my disastrous outing as “sage” in my 3rd grade class play, “The Spice Rack”, I honestly can’t believe that you can sit idly by, blindly pursuing such worthless skills as pronunciation while the pressing issues of the day fester under your snoot-filled noses. Why is your generation (and your ilk) turning blind eyes and cauliflower ears to the real problem slowly choking our society like the unexpected bone in your Ho-Ho’s? Indeed, how long must we wait until justice is done, and our national anthem is heard the way it was intended to be heard, as a twenty minute reggae jam?

But speaking more directly to your question, the singular of broccoli is “intestinal brush”.

Dear Mr. Motzko,

If it’s true that if a cat falls it will land on its feet, and if a piece of bread covered in jelly will land jelly side down, then what would happen if a cat covered with jam on its back proceeded to fall from the sky?

Signed,
Irrelevant Man

Dear Superhero-

If I had a Sacajawea dollar for every time I heard this question, I’d still end up blowing them on Moon Pies and Jughead comics...Speaking to your question, have we not learned from history’s cruel lessons and tedious PowerPoint presentations? This is exactly how Jimi Hendrix died.

Dear Mr. Motzko,

I used to leggo’ my eggo day in and day out, but now it seems to me that I have no eggo to leggo’ of. What is a growing boy like myself to do?

Signed,
Breakfastless and Alone

Dear Mr. Popular
An oil drum of Botox couldn’t unfurrow my brow after trying to unravel this Gordian knot. Are you speaking the secret language of twins? A mutation of Ubby-Dubby? Henceforth, I have forwarded your query to the venerable Esperanto Congress for their opinion. Until then, rest, drink plenty of solids and apply a poultice twice hourly.

Mr Motzko-

I have a few serious concerns that I feel I need to share with you. As you may know, global warming is approaching and nuclear technology is rapidly developing. But onto more important things, “Yes, Dear” and “America’s Top Model” are on at the same time on Wednesday, and i need to know which one to watch and which one to TiVO. What do you think? Please help me now.

Dumbfounded in Deerfield

Dear DID-
Is this TiVO of which you speak similar to my Magic Lantern, with which I dazzle and amuse my friends by showing pictures of the 1896 Exposition on my wall? I don’t think this television thing is going to catch on so I wouldn’t worry about it.

Mr Motzko

I am currently taking Honors biology and I am really struggling in that class. My teacher is impossible and I have no idea what’s going on. What should I do?

Baffled in Bio

Dear Jeremy-
I recommend the plot of 101 Dalmatians and a larger sack.

NOTE: This column is actually answered to by Mr. Motzko. If you would like to send him a question, email it to askmrmotzko@gmail.com, and if its good, he might just answer it.

Mr.Motzko is currently a biology teacher at Deerfield High School, but he takes breaks to answer your questions.

Which DHS Hallway Are You?

1.A man in a yellow trench coat approaches you. You:

- a.Give him a hearty high five, you're cool like that.
- b.Look at him and then walk past hoping he didn't see you.
- c.Smack him in the face and carry on.
- d.Give him fifty dollars and tell him to buy a life.

2.You are in a neighborhood magazine store. The shopkeep would most likely find you reading:

- a.Muscles and Handshakes
- b.Fear Weekly
- c.Open Road
- d.I prefer leaflets

3.You would describe your walking pace as:

- a.Way faster and stronger than everyone
- b.Timid and rather anxious
- c.Faster than a person who answered a
- d.I only walk when convenient

4.Your favorite flavor of ice cream is:

- a.This cool Indian herb I saw on Abs TV
- b.Anything that won't hurt me
- c.Whatever I can throw at nerds
- d.Strawberry

5.A man wearing driving gloves asks you, "Ho there! Which way to the nearest veterinary assistance office?" You respond:

- a."I don't know, but check these lats!"
- b."Take my wallet and good day sir."
- c."Who cares? Wait, what did you want?"
- d."It's right next to the guy in the yellow trench coat."

6.During winter break, you would most likely be found:

- a.Pumping iron on the beach, oh yeah, that's sweet
- b.Checking the basement of your house for ghosts
- c.Causing a riot in Belgium
- d.Apple picking, and then drinking the sweet, sweet cider

7.Homework should be done when:

- a.Lifting time is over, never
- b.I feel secure with myself
- c.Nerds do it for me
- d.The third waning gibbous is upon us

8.If you could meet one person in history, it would be:

- a.Fat Albert, I'd woop him into shape. He's a person right?
- b.Edgar Allen Poe, great hair and poetry
- c.Yo-Yo Ma, I like strings, ok?
- d.Ivan the Terrible, no reason

9.You are walking home from school and you see an old lady being robbed by an older one. You:

- a.Run because it looks awesome
- b.Tell an adult, who obviously won't care
- c.Let the old lady get robbed, who cares?
- d.Wait, an older lady is robbing another old lady?

10.My locker is:

- a. X330
- b. X331
- c. X339
- d. My locker isn't in X hall.

Mostly A's: You are so E-hall, it's not even funny.
Mostly B's: You are so R-hall, it is funny.
Mostly C's: You might as well have been born in X-hall.
Mostly D's: I-hall and you should get married.

Horoscopes

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 10. You will receive presents in many forms in the upcoming weeks. Associates will nickname you "The Peach."

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Today is a 10. Do not worry about your troubles now, because in the upcoming weeks, it will get warmer and stuff will start going again simultaneously. Associates will nickname you "The Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Gemini (May 21-June 21): Today is a 10. If you're feeling depressed and worthless, you have reason to. Associates will nickname you "One of the Guys"

Cancer (June 22-July 22): Today is a 10. Now is not the time to buy that SUV you've been eyeing. Associates will nickname you "Bucktooth Rob."

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Today is a 10. LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!!!!!! Associates will nickname you "Master of the BBQ."

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Today is a 10. Your iFlurtz test will be hilariously off. Associates will nickname you "Butterball."

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Today is a 10. Sorry about telling the Leo's that you were behind them. Associates will nickname you "The Choo-Choo."

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Today is a 10. Beware of bad hair metal bands of similar names. Associates will nickname you "The Slip n' Slide"

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Today is a 10. You don't get a reading. And don't pretend you weren't with that cheap fortune cookie last night! Associates will nickname you "The Hangout."

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Today is a 10. Now is the time to stick a fork in the toaster oven to discover what will really happen. Associates will nickname you "Bud."

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Today is a 10. This is the age of Aquarius...Aquarius...Aquarius... Associates will nickname you "Buddha."

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Today is a 10. Don't worry, that paint wasn't toxic. Associates will nickname you "Dance All Night Long."

Obituaries

Just last week in Iraq, Hope and Optimism died in the war. They were brutally killed by two suicide bombers. Hope and Optimism had been living strong, but they had finally reached a breaking point. The nation will mourn their death for a long time.

Four days ago, LaDainian Tomlinson was killed by an angry San Diego civilian after a porr performance against the Eagles.

The birth of Vitamin Water has in turn caused the death of the staple Powerade. Students responded witha dull murmur and that was it.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING
A MEMBER OF THE FLIPSIDE ?

E-MAIL
THEMAN@DHSFLIPSIDE.COM

Do you want to make a shoutout in the next edition of
THE FLIPSIDE?

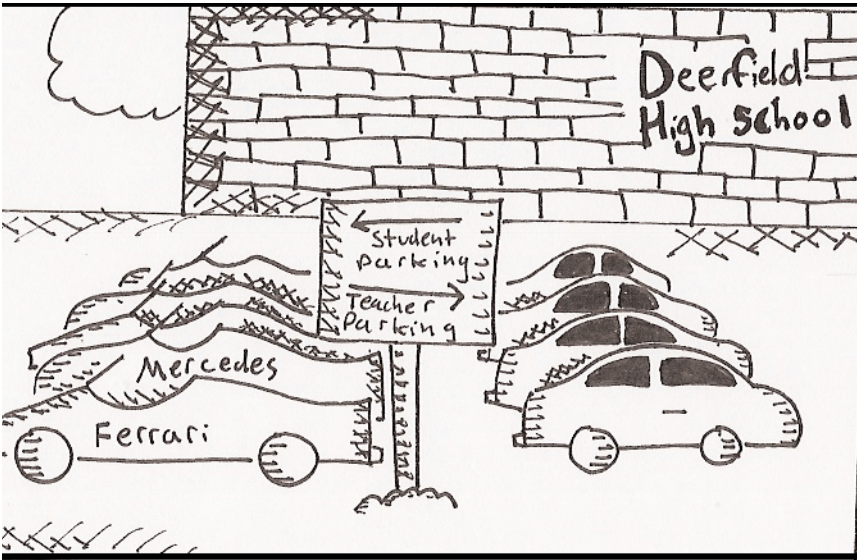
For \$1.00 get up to
a 30 word shoutout!

Just write it on a dollar bill and
drop it in the box on LOCKER X515
(this is serious, for once we are doing somethign that is real)

“I don’t get it. The articles aren’t real.”

A CONFUSED GIRL WHEN READING THE LAST ISSUE OF THE FLIPSIDE

PICTURE THIS



SUDOKU

Level: Vanilla

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Directions: Complete the grid so that each row, column, and 3x3 box in bold has every digit 1-9, with no repeats.

LAST EDITION’S SOLUTION

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NUMBERS

35

The number of people who thought that The Flipside was reporting real news and who were anxiously waiting the arrival of Professor Snape in the Science Department.

JUMBLE

by RONNUS DAY

DIRECTIONS: Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question



SHACE

DREEL

LAWLET

SWORNE

A: HE " " IT

Our mission here at The Flipside is to provide you, the reader, with a few laughs and a great jumble and crossword puzzle. The articles are satirical and are not meant to offend anyone. Thank you.

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CROSSWORD

by GEOFFREY QUENT

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17. Flying spear
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26. Cleaning lady
31. Greek God of marriage
33. Chipotle Dip
34. Great Brilliance
35. Sun (e.g.)
37. Scurry
39. Fat
43. Movie appearance
46. Single or Double
47. Hint
50. Soda Fountain Confection
51. Potato state
52. Element 54
53. Brief Catholic Petition at mass
54. Degeneres or Barkin
59. Tavern
60. Hebrew "I"
61. Knights of ___ (Monty Python)
62. Geological Society of America (abbrev.)
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